

GERMANY'S FOOD WANTS INTEREST TO CANADIANS

Tentative Agreement Between Allies and Germans Regarding the Furnishing of Food.

CANADA HAS DIRECT COMMERCIAL INTEREST

Twenty Per Cent. of the Meat Products Shipped to Germany from Great Britain's Reserves Are to be Canadian.

Paris, Feb. 14.—There has been a tentative agreement between the Allies and German representatives regarding the furnishing of food to Germany, but this arrangement is dependent upon the acceptance by the Germans of the armistice terms to be submitted.

DISTRICT JUDGES HAVE MORE POWER

Given Authority to Issue Orders for Internment of Alien Residents if Safety of Community Demands it.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Special regulations have today been enacted by the governor-in-council by the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, 1914, and now have the force of law.

SCHEIDEMANN ELABORATES ON NEW POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

His Utterances Listened to, for the Most Part, Attentively by the National Assembly—Independent Socialists Occasionally Interrupted the Speaker With Sarcastic Remarks.

Wetmar, Thursday, Feb. 13.—(By The A. P.)—Philipp Scheidemann, chancellor of the new provisional government, speaking in the National Assembly today elaborated on the government's recent statement of its policy.

Strike Grows To Large Proportion In Berlin

Berlin, Thursday, Feb. 13, (By The A. P.)—The big soap stores, and specialty shops in central Berlin, whose packing and delivery forces are on strike, attempted to resume operations today, but were forced to close by the strikers.

CONGRESS READS LEAGUE'S PLAN WITHOUT REMARK

Guarded in Their Comment and Gave it no Discussion—Taken up in Debate Within Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Leaders in Congress read the plan for a League of Nations in press despatches from Paris today without formal comment, and most of them were most guarded in their observations even in closed sessions.

WAREHOUSE BURNED

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—Fire setting in a cotton warehouse late today threatened destruction of a large part of the Seaboard Air Line waterfront, terminals and nearby warehouses.

CONSTITUTION OF NATIONS' LEAGUE IS PRESENTED

President Wilson and Lord Robert Cecil Emphasize the Worth of the Various Articles Accepted by Delegates.

UNION OF WILL IN COMMON PURPOSE

The New League a Guarantee of Peace and a Guarantee Against Aggression.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The President was received with military honors as he arrived at the Foreign Office today for the Plenary Session, and the large crowds, which congregated, gave him a cordial welcome as he passed through.

When he entered the Chamber, the President was greeted by Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Secretary Balfour, and Viscount Milner, of Great Britain, and the American delegates at the head of the table.

"I have very great pleasure," said President Wilson, as he began, "in presenting the report of the committee which has framed the constitution of a League of Nations. I am particularly happy to be able to say it is a report signed by the representatives of all the powers on the committee."

"The best report I can make," the President continued, "is to read the document itself." (See page 5 for articles of the constitution.)

Thereupon he read from a printed sheet the constitution of the League, while the Assembly followed his reading with the closest attention.

Dr. Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, expressed deep satisfaction at having collaborated in what was going to be one of the greatest documents of history.

Germany Must Remain Unarmed For 25 Years

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HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED IN CARINTHIA

Mission Under Lt. Col. Myles Has Succeeded Temporarily in Stopping Further Trouble.

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At this critical moment, Colonel Myles declared himself ready to fix a line of demarcation for them on the understanding that they would refrain from acts of violence until a definite settlement of the question by the peace conference.

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE RESIGNS

The Resignation of William Graves Sharp to Take Effect When Successor is Found.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharp, ambassador to France to take effect when a successor qualifies.

DR. BESHID BEY SHOT HIMSELF

Accused of Complicity in Armenian Massacres—Run Down by Police.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—Dr. Beshid Bey, former val of Diarbekir, accused of complicity in Armenian massacres, was run to earth by the Turkish police and shot himself through the head to avoid arrest, it is reported.

U. S. TO BUILD LARGER SHIPS

The Shipping Board Makes Such a Recommendation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Construction of larger ships than those contracted for during the war emergency has been recommended to the shipping board by the special committee appointed soon after hostilities ceased to revise the war shipbuilding program.

DIFFICULTIES WERE SETTLED WITHIN WEEK

Doubting Nations at Conference Were Induced to Rely Upon the Honor of Other Nations to Ensure Success of League.

TO HELP INDUSTRIES OF ENEMY COUNTRIES

Believed it Would Enable Germany to Get Busy and Produce Goods to Pay Off Indemnities.

Paris, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Now that the project for the creation of a League of Nations, which was the principal object of the gathering of delegates of most of the states of the world, which are not in arms against the Entente, may be successfully launched, it may be proper to tell of some of the difficulties encountered, and to indicate the status of some of the life great issues remaining to be adjusted by the Peace Conference.

In fact, it was only within the last week that the difficulties, facing the League of Nations, were overcome, although with some misgivings, it is true.

HALIFAX BOOZE REAL BAD STUFF

Moncton Brothers Imbibe Too Freely and One Commits Murderous Assault Upon the Other.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Feb. 14.—Blaming bad Halifax booze for his friend's condition, when he narrowly escaped murdering his brother at four o'clock this morning, Fred Armstrong, an ex-convict, who arrived at his home in Moncton last night from Halifax, gave the Moncton police authorities today some interesting information on the illegal sale of liquor in Halifax by the bootleggers.

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RUMANIA REVOLT IS DOUBTFUL

Paris Press Says the Rumors Should be Received With Caution—No Official Knowledge of Insurrection.

Paris, Feb. 14.—In discussing rumors of a revolt in Rumania the Petit Parisien in an editorial says that the reports should be received with caution.

Half Million Pounds Sterling For Education

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press from Reuters Limited)—Sir Ernest Cassel, the well-known financier, has placed in the hands of the trustees half a million pounds sterling for education purposes, particularly the following:—

BOLD HOLD-UP AT BROOKLYN YESTERDAY

Jewelry Store Entered in Daylight and \$70,000 Worth of Jewels Taken—Crowd Pursues Robbers—One Man Shot.

New York, Feb. 14.—Shortly after the Brooklyn hold-up was reported a bulletin was posted at Manhattan police headquarters telling of the shooting of a pedestrian and the theft of \$70,000 worth of jewels in a hold-up in Madison Avenue at 45th street today.

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THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF LIEBKNECHT AND LUXEMBURG

Episodes Surrounding Their Death and the Names of Those Connected With it, Set Forth by the Red Flag, the Spartacan Organ.

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—(By The A. P.)—The Red Flag, the Spartacan organ, in a detailed and specific indictment today recites the episodes and the names of the men alleged to have been involved in connection with the deaths of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leaders, on the night of January 15.

CHANCELLOR DECLARES FOR UNITY OF NATION

Germany Must Have a Strong Central Authority to Secure the Most Lasting Results.

PROMPT RESTORATION OF PEACE ESSENTIAL

Adhere to the Wilson Programme and Reject a Violence Says Scheidemann

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—In addressing the National Assembly at Wetmar yesterday, Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, declared that the first essential of the government's policy was the maintenance of unity in the nation by means of a strong central authority.

"The era of world domination is over," said the Chancellor at one point in his speech, "and no power can, without let or hindrance, risk the violation of equal political rights of all."

Regarding the co-operation of the nations as a whole, with the individual states, the Chancellor declared himself in favor of the principle of "unity in liberty."

CAPTURE SOME WET GOODS

Halifax, Feb. 14.—Temperance Inspector Tracey last night boarded the incoming Ocean Limited and located three large cases of rum, valued at \$1,000, in an express car. The goods were addressed to "J. Howes," Halifax. The real consignee has not yet been found.

before it could be definitely determined that murder had not been done. The medical attendant later announced that the wound would not prove fatal.

In a house at 171 Market Street, conducted by four or five women, he took the court that a bottle of liquor was passed around at 25 cents per drink, and on leaving for his train he bought a bottle of old rum, outside the door of the house. It was the contents of this bottle that the two brothers were celebrating on, when murder was almost committed. Fred Armstrong is being held for trial on Monday next, charged with having induced the fatal shot at her just as the automobile left the Eden Hotel.

named as accomplices, and Captain Pabel is accused of protecting the instigator. Director Ott of the Eden Hotel, to which Liebknecht and Luxemburg were taken, is charged by the newspaper with having facilitated the crime and with having induced the hotel employes to commit perjury by misrepresenting facts.

Captain Pflock-Hastung is charged with having fired the first shot at Liebknecht, when the automobile in which he was being taken to jail stopped in the Biergarten. Rungdo, the paper says, beat Rosa Luxemburg with the butt of a rifle, and Lieutenant Vogel is charged with having fired the fatal shot at her just as the automobile left the Eden Hotel.

The Canadian Pacific Played A Most Wonderful Part In The Great World Struggle.

Its Transcontinental Line, With Its Superb Steamship Service on Both the Atlantic and Pacific Served the Chief Industries of War—Its Transportation of Troops Unexcelled—Its Treasury Box Was Opened to the British Government—Its Technical Experts Were Turned Over to the Gov't—Pres. Beatty Gives the History in His Native Town.

Early last week the town of Thorold, Ontario, tendered a complimentary banquet to President Beatty of the C. P. R., who is a native of that little town. Mr. Beatty, of course, made a speech which has not, hitherto, been published. The Standard has been fortunate in securing the text of that address, and is pleased to present it herewith, as it contains a number of facts not generally known by any outside the executive of the C. P. R. Mr. Beatty spoke as follows:

"I would be considerably less than human if I did not feel and appreciate the generosity of the invitation of your board, the trouble which you have taken to make me feel at home, and the kindly way in which you have received me now. It is more than thirty years since I left Thorold, where, for so many years, prior to 1883, my family had resided. At that time your town was peaceful but small, not even as active as during the earlier days of construction and use of the original Welland Canal. It is now a most thriving and flourishing town with advantages for further development, perhaps not exceeded by any place in the Niagara District with all its wonderful possibilities.

"It is a matter of great regret that the Canadian Pacific has not immediate access to Thorold and the surrounding country. I never appreciated this so much as when I began to make active preparations to get here, and realized that I would have to impose upon the good nature of Mr. Hanna, the president of the Government Railway, or Mr. Kelley, the president of the Grand Trunk, in order to do so. I was particularly anxious to come over a part of the Government Electric System and Mr. Hanna was kind enough to say that he would have me at any time. I imagine that Mr. Hanna took a certain amount of satisfaction out of my request, being, as it was, an admission that I had to rely upon him to get me to my old home town. There, however, I met many advantages in this route, and I therefore had to ask the indulgence of Mr. Kelley. In spite of the fact that I was travelling on Mr. Kelley's line I arrived on time.

"You have heard it stated that the Niagara Peninsula is the Garden of Canada—nature has been very kind to it, but it is many years since the appellation has become a misnomer. The Niagara Peninsula is now, perhaps, one of the greatest industrial districts in Ontario, and the possibilities for extension are practically unlimited.

"At this time, when our minds are partly directed to a review of the events of the last four years, and partly turned to the prospects of the immediate and ultimate future, it would, perhaps, be appropriate that I should mention to you some of the activities of Canada's railways during the war. Frankly, I am very proud of the extraordinarily creditable showing made by the companies during the past four years. I am proud, naturally, of the large part played by the Canadian Pacific—not because it was any more willing than any other railway company, or exercised any more effort than any other railway company, but because it had the manpower, the facilities and the equipment, not to any numerous and widespread outside activities as well as financial resources which enabled the company to take a part in more kinds of activities than were open to other railway companies. Were I to give you a detailed account of what was done it would probably be as lengthy as to weary you, but a mention of a few of the many varieties of these activities may not be out of place.

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officers were requisitioned to do the purchasing for Great Britain in Canada. Over ten thousand of the company's employees have gone overseas over three-fourths of that number by voluntary enlistment.

"In a financial way the company's resources have been placed entirely at the disposal of the British and Canadian governments and in contributions to patriotic funds, loans to the British government of securities, and subscriptions to the Victory Loan. The company has directly and indirectly advanced in the neighborhood of a hundred million dollars to the cause of Canada during the war.

"Just prior to the entry of the United States into the war the company obtained power from Parliament, at the instance of the chancellor of the British Exchequer, enabling it to create collateral trust bonds to the amount of two hundred million dollars which the British government were to dispose of in the United States. The agreements were prepared and totalling practically arranged, but the entry of the United States into the war made the floating of this loan unnecessary. Had it gone through the company's contribution in credit, cash and securities, would have been in excess of three hundred million dollars.

"I mention these facts, not with a view of exaggerating either the efforts or the result of these efforts of the company—I feel confident, as you do, that any company similarly situated, would have been equally glad to have done the same, and I consider it a tribute to an outstanding Canadian institution that so much has been done so well and efficiently and quickly done.

"The purely war activities being now added the company has turned its attention to the problem of assisting the returned soldier. Our first duty, of course, is to help him as quickly and as comfortably and safely as possible in his home. Our second, to absorb back into the system the Canadian people in this or that other question, neither have I any fear of the future of the country. There is no ground for pessimism in the Canadian people in this or that other question, neither have I any fear of the future of the country. There is no ground for pessimism in the Canadian people in this or that other question, neither have I any fear of the future of the country.

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LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In almost every case the victims of influenza, grippe, fevers or contagious troubles, are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought and remain tired listless and discouraged.

The one and only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength and full activity will not return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified by no other means as quickly and surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills, and thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease has left them weak and run down.

Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Vroomant, Ont., says: "From my own experience I can speak in the highest terms of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I passed through a severe attack of scarlet fever, from which I did not regain my strength until after the fever itself had passed. I was left very weak, pale and frail looking, and although I was continuing to take medicine, I did not improve. At this time a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and following the advice, I soon felt the pills were helping me, and after taking them for about a month I found myself fully restored to my old time health and strength. I therefore strongly advise anyone who feels weak or run down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I feel sure they will not regret it."

Rich red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAIL FOR SIBERIA. Mail for Siberia will close at Vancouver on Feb. 26, per S.S. Empress of Asia.

ence. In order to give myself as good a start as possible I am having the president's car, now in the shops being strengthened and remodelled, renamed 'Thorold,' and whenever you see it here on the tracks of the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Northern, you will know that both it and I are home again hoping to see you and spend a few pleasant hours with you."

GERMANY MUST TAKE A BRACE

Parisian Newspapers Unanimously Approve Decision of Supreme Council Regarding Germany.

Paris, Feb. 14. (Havas)—The newspapers unanimously approve the decision of the Supreme Council regarding Germany, and rejoice that the Allied and associated governments have reached a complete understanding as to terms to be submitted to Germany on February 15.

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The amount of Premiums received during the year was \$5,021,518.20 and the receipts for interest, rents, etc., amounted to \$1,999,684.87, making a total income of \$7,021,203.07.

The Disbursements were as follows: Death and disability... \$1,553,077.60 Matured endowments... 479,958.82 Annuities... 10,541.49 Policies purchased... 409,374.69 Surplus... 338,466.12

Total... \$3,291,418.46 This constitutes a wonderful record of usefulness and one of which the individual members of the organization may well feel proud, realizing, as it does, the essential stability of the Company unimpaired.

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In every room in the house you'll find a use for Theroz. Wherever there is light cooking or heating to be done in an emergency.

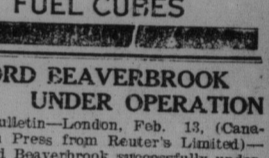
Theroz Fuel Cubes burned in the Theroz Stove heat water for shaving or the hot water bottle; make tea or coffee and do light cooking; heat baby's milk; heat small iron or curing iron.



And they do all this quickly and safely. You have the full intense heat of solid alcohol as soon as you touch a hot to a Theroz Fuel Cube, and Theroz can't go liquid and spill fire.

Get a can of Theroz Fuel Cubes and a Theroz Blue Flame Stove. You'll find a hundred uses for them. Can of Theroz Fuel Cubes, 50c. Theroz Blue Flame Stove, 25c. Sold by most leading stores.

Canadian Distributors: W. G. Patrick & Co. Limited, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg.



LORD BEAVERBROOK UNDER OPERATION Bulletin—London, Feb. 13. (Canadian Press from Reuters's Limited)—Lord Beaverbrook successfully underwent a serious operation this morning. His condition is as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The disturbance is now centered over Michigan with diminished intensity and snow and rain have occurred in many parts of Ontario and a fairly heavy snow fall in the vicinity of Montreal. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. Everish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAKATZEE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. Grove's signature on the box, 50c.

ROYALISTS DEFEATED

Washington, Feb. 14.—An official announcement from Lisbon to the State Department today says that the royalists have been captured from the royalists by the Government troops. The advice further states that the royalists of the Port Aveiro have been captured and the Vazco Cabral to fortress bombarded by the government forces.

Jennie S. Alexander

Success, Feb. 14.—The death occurred at Stouffville on Tuesday, of one of its most respected residents in the person of Jennie S. Alexander, aged 62 years. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which Rev. J. M. Rice officiated. Interment was in Berwick cemetery. The deceased is survived by her mother, three brothers, James P. of Widdowson, Joseph, Milledram, William, Alberta, and three sisters, Mrs. Jarvey Morton, Moncton; Miss Mary Alexander, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Alexander, Ipswich, Mass.

REJECT PROPOSAL

Belfast, Feb. 14.—The workers today by ballot rejected the proposals of the employer by more than two thousand majority.

JONES KNOCKS OUT McDONALD

Halifax, Feb. 14.—In a boxing bout tonight, scheduled for fifteen rounds, Harry Jones knocked out Albert McDonald in the third round. The men are lightweight, both hailing from Halifax. Jones is a returned soldier and McDonald has been engaged in the Halifax aviation camp. It was a somewhat one-sided affair throughout and was witnessed by a fairly large crowd.

Canada Permanent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

During the past month or two the Standard has received a number of letters from residents of this province dealing with the question of our educational system. These letters have been largely along the same line, and in all cases the statement is made that many schools remain closed through lack of teachers. It is pointed out that the attendance at Normal School of those who plan to enter the teaching profession in this province is falling from year to year, that we are not turning out enough new teachers to fill the vacancies, and that many of those best qualified are either leaving the province or entering other pursuits where the compensation is greater.

Unquestionably the time is not far distant when this whole subject must be grappled with by the government of the province. On different occasions when this subject has been brought to attention slight amendments to existing regulations have been introduced which, however, have so far failed to bring about any material improvement. When we eventually get down to brass tacks it will be found beyond doubt that the solution of this most important matter lies in the salaries paid to school teachers. That the men and women who devote their lives to this work shall be expected to sacrifice their opportunities in other lines of activity and that others continue to adopt the teaching profession for the bare living which they are able to get out of it even under the most favorable circumstances, should not be expected. The time is not far distant when the recognized importance of this profession will command for it remuneration at least equal to that which can be obtained on other work of equal importance. And the day is coming when teaching school will not be so generally regarded as a stop-gap between the high school and a permanent profession. Many young men and many young women now take up this profession as a means of earning, for a few years such extra money as may be required for the period of their apprenticeship in some other line of activity. But when the profession of teaching brings of itself a sufficiently attractive financial reward, it will take its proper place in the highest scale of endeavor, and there will be drawn to it an ever increasing number of men and women prepared to devote their lives and their best abilities to its pursuit. That day, however, is far off, but in the meantime we must be prepared if the educational system of the province is to be maintained at anything like a satisfactory standard, to see that their salaries are paid to teachers of every class. The school districts must be ready to devote an increasing proportion of their funds to the salaries of their teachers, and the adoption of such a policy by these districts would inevitably mean increased government grants. There are plenty of young men and young women in New Brunswick ready to be made into teachers. The problem is to make this profession attractive from the financial standpoint.

C. P. R. ACTIVITIES.

The address of President Beatty, of the C. P. R., given at the complimentary banquet tendered him by the people of Thorold a few weeks ago, is published in the Standard today. It is well worth reading. It is the first public utterance of the new president, and it is fitting that this address should be delivered to the citizens of his home town. Apart from the general line followed by Mr. Beatty there are included in this address two features of more than ordinary interest, which have not previously been made public. One of these is the account of the activities of the Canadian Pacific steamers on the Pacific Ocean. He tells how the "Empress of Russia," a first class passenger vessel formerly engaged in the Japanese-Chinese trade, was turned into an auxiliary cruiser for patrol work in the Indian Ocean, picked up the cruiser "Spidey" after the battle with the "Emden," took off the "Emden's" crew and carried them to Ceylon. Then the "Russia" went into action on her own hook, captured a Turkish fort on the Red Sea and with the "Empress of Asia" guarded the British fort of Aden. She destroyed the port of Salice on the Red Sea, rescued Allied consuls at Hodeidah, who had been kidnapped and taken into the interior of Arabia. She burned the oil tanks at that port, rescued many women and children slaves held by the Turks, cornered fifteen German ships off Manila, and in the later days of the war had a busy time transporting coolies across the Atlantic. This is rather an extraordinary career for a commercial vessel, but the activities of the "Empress of Russia" were shared by the other steamers of the same line—"The Empress of Asia and Japan."

The other interesting announcement made by President Beatty deals with the policy of farm settlement for returning soldiers. The C. P. R., he announces, is adapting all possible lands to the requirements of returning men, and is today engaged in establishing ready-made farms on the

community settlement plan in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These farms, consisting of 160 acres, are grouped in communities so that returning soldiers who desire to take up this land may commence work under expert supervision. In addition to the land each settler is given a house of four or five rooms, a barn large enough to house eight or ten head of stock, an adequate water supply, all fencing erected and the land prepared for cultivation. This plan represents an initial expenditure of three and a half million dollars and includes building one thousand houses, one thousand barns, thirteen hundred miles of fencing, digging one thousand wells and preparing fifty thousand acres of land for cultivation. This is perhaps the most comprehensive scheme of land settlement for returned men yet evolved.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A fire department is not composed of machines alone. The man power of such an organization has much to do with its efficiency and instead of hastily considering the purchase of new equipment which may not be all together necessary, St. John should give some attention to the personnel of its fire department for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not improvement should be made in this direction. An efficient fire department is composed of comparatively young men with plenty of nerve. This is not the case with St. John's organization, which includes a number of employees who are almost beyond the age of usefulness, who have grown old in the service and who, through their many years of activity in this department have won and well deserve the gratitude of the people by whom they are paid. ... TOO MANY REQUESTS.

The permission of Mayor Hayes is necessary before any organization can hold a Tag Day. The Council should extend this condition so that no organization of any sort whatever may be permitted to solicit contributions from business houses or others until a proper request has been presented and approved. Scarcely a day passes but King Street, Charlotte Street and other merchants are asked for donations of money or goods for one scheme or another, and although they object to this generally and consider it an unfair drain on them, they seldom refuse. A number of business men have recently mentioned this to the Standard, saying that they cannot readily refuse contributions such as these when they are asked for, for they feel that every worthy organization should be treated in the same way, but they are beginning to find the tax a little too much, and would appreciate some form of release.

are employed. The Standard understands that there are now in this department several at least who are unable to take an active part in fire fighting, and that generally speaking, a considerable proportion are not as young and as brisk as could be desired. This is no disgrace to them, but rather an honor, in that they have given their best years to this service. There should be some better provision made for these men than mere retirement. One who has grown too old to enter actively into the duties of a new occupation should be provided for in his old age by the city which he has served so long. Those who need not depend on this occupation for their livelihood, could readily make way for younger and more active men. If the Commissioner of Public Safety were to see carefully over his staff, it is felt that he could make such changes as would result in greatly increased efficiency without much added expense.

WHAT THEY SAY

Hasn't Paid Yet. Philadelphia Enquirer—Any peace that favors Germany will be one that passeth understanding.

Life's Little Ironies. Philadelphia Public Ledger—It is one of life's ironies that the saloon keeper in politics was largely the cause of the passage of the prohibition law.

Ask a Jury of Women. Buffalo Times—A public man was fined \$5 for calling a woman a vampire. What would be the Chicago commission of the inability of Rudyard Kipling for his metrical essay in that line?

The Men Deserve It. London Daily Telegraph—More must be done to quicken the processes of demobilization, alike for the benefit of British industry and for the contentment of the men who know that their work in the army is done, and that in civil life there is better work than ever waiting for them to do.

Safety First. Toronto Mail—Germany's attitude since the signing of the armistice has been worth watching and the Allies now have decided to put insurmountable jobs and hindrances on her means of making war. The ounce of prevention method is in such case a real "safety first."

Barkis is Willing. Toronto Mail—Some Windsor doctors have shown themselves over-suspicious in granting prescriptions for

"fire water." One thousand, two hundred quarts is the amount said to have been ordered by one medicine man during the month of January—which proves that still "Barkis is willing!"

Don't Blame Him. Ottawa Journal—It is all very well for President Wilson to want the world to be made safe for democracy, but don't let us blame Premier Clemenceau if he wants to have Russian and German democracy made safe for France.

Bachelor Tax. La Presse—The Legislature has just refused the bill of Lachine the right of imposing the yearly tax of \$5 on all bachelors who work within the limits of the municipality and have their residence outside. The same principle will apply in the case of the tax of \$10 imposed on bachelors who work in the metropolis and live here too. There is no reason why our legislators should adopt a different attitude according to whether Montreal or Lachine is affected.

Some Money Go's. Gazette—Allens are beginning to leave Canada in considerable numbers, and, naturally, are taking their generally hard-earned wealth with them. Accounts in the banks, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, are being closed, which fact is causing thinking persons to take notice. If the exodus continues, it will not be to Canada's advantage. The country needs industrious workers now more than ever. There are two sides to this alien question.

London's Toy Guns. Westminster Gazette—London's most popular playground is now the Mall, and the ballroom of the Royal Gun Factory is the children's favorite toy. Children play see-saw astride of the sinister Krupp barrels and let off Chinese crackers from the muzzles of powerful howitzers! A more astonishing contrast of peace and war could scarcely be imagined. Nowhere does the war seem more remote, and it is difficult to realize that these rows of decrepit artillery are not the relics of some dead and departed century.

The Rules of Warfare. Boston Globe—Congress may announce rules for warfare, but rules will have no more force than previous rules unless weapons if war breaks out again. Man went through all this argument about gentlemanly weapons when gun-power was introduced. Weapons can be abolished in one way. By abolishing the fight. But to talk only of restricting the use of weapons is treating the effect instead of the cause. And if the use of new weapons is not stopped, civilization will coolly proceed to destroy itself.

Lloyd George Takes the Tiller. Cleveland Plain Dealer—Four years of war dislocated conditions in Great Britain far more seriously than a year of the most brilliant military operations. American government. Only the most skillful leadership will prevail to set things straight and turn the nation's mind hopefully towards the future. Lloyd George has proved himself a man of consummate ability as national helmsman in time of war. The task ahead of him is more exacting than that which he has finished, but those who have watched his career believe he will be equal to it.

A BIT OF VERSE

ENGLAND. On September 29th, 1855, the London Illustrated News devoted a page to the words and music of a song by Charles Mackintosh, written just after the fall of Sebastopol, but instead of being written at the time of the Crimean War, it might almost have been written today:

Where is the slave who, of England despairs, Aids not her cause when she summons her sons? Where is the knave who, when to-morrow are darning, Parleys his safety or crouches and runs?

England ne'er grow them, Her soil never know them; Wholesome's the earth in our isle of the sea. Our maidens would float them, Our children would shout them; We'll hoot them with scorn from our land of the free.

Poems may dare us with haughty defiance, Low as Sebastopol's towers shall they fall; Strong as the right in immortal alliance, England and France shall o'ermaster them all.

Shame and partition Shall track their ambition; Justice shall gleam in the glaive that we bear, And nations benighted To victory lighted Shall learn from our greatness what free men can dare.

England, Dear England, our fathers before us Bled for thy freedom, and left us their fame; England, our darling, the mothers who bore us Gave us their blessing entwined with thy name.

Ours be the glory, To better thy story; banner unfurled, Lofly and pure thy banner unfurled. If great we receive thee Still greater we'll leave thee, England, Dear England, the queen of the world.

A BIT OF FUN

Beauty Hint. Bobbie has been studying his grandfather's face, which was very wrinkled. "Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?" "Yes, grandpa," said Bobbie. "It's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"

Modest. Magistrate—"You certainly committed this burglary in a remarkable and ingenious way; in fact, with quite

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. I was wawking to skool show this morning and somebody called me, being grappop, saying, Benny, tell your mother not to upset me for suppin' tonite, because I just come. I was just going to stop in and tell her myself, but now I don't haf to. Yes sir, I sed. And I forgot all about it, and tonite wen I went in for suppin' nobody wassent eating yet, and I sed, G wizz, aint suppin' redidy yet? Thats wot I say, Im as hungry as a bear and a cuppla of lions, I dont see any wuk waiting any longer, sed pop. Now Wilyum, you know how agry father gets wen I dont wait for him, sed ma. Yes, and I know how agry my stummick gets wen I neglect it jest as if it waz some stranger's stummick, sed pop. He awt to be heer any minnit now, sed ma, and pop sed, No ho awtent, he awt to bin heer any minnit a haf an hour ago, lets eat, Im as hungry as a wolf and a cage full of hippopotamuses. Now, Wilyum, be patient, sed ma, and pop sed, Sure Ill be patient, but meenwhile, lets eat. Goodness, Wilyum, he'll be heer any minnit, sed ma, and pop sed, And Ill drop ded from hunger any minnit, very well, wich do you prefer, a ded and empty stummick or a slightly peev'd father? Dont be silly, he'll be heer any minnit, sed ma, and pop sed, Pawleens, if you say that once more Ill deny it publicly. Wich jest then I remember, saying, O, G, pop, O, G, ma, grappop aint coming. I saw him on my way to skool this morning, and he aint coming. Benny, do you like chicken pot pie? sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, and pop sed, Then you may have the pleasure of watching the rest of us eat it. Wich he made me set down next to the dining room wall and do and I didnt get any till everybody ets was thru, wich they took a fearsome long time being.

exceptional cunning." Prisoner—"Now, yer Honor, no flattery, if you please; if there's one thing I 'ates, it's flattery."

A Question of Taste. One morning Mr. Smith was heard talking to himself while making his morning toilet in a manner that denoted much perturbation. "I wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "what's provoked father now?" "Oh, it's nothing much, mother," answered little William, "I just put a tube of sister's oil-paints in place of his tube of tooth-paste."

Going Up. New York women think that low neck dresses are having a demoralizing effect on the youth of the country and are petitioning to have the dresses heightened. If they do, we bet dollars to doughnuts that they take a piece of the bottom of the skirt to use as a chest protector.

Paw Knows Everything. "Willie—Paw, what is the breath of suspicion?" Paw—"The one that has cloves on it, my son."

Effective Treatment. "I hear you've had quite a spell, Aunt Jennima." "Yes, honey, dey done tuk me to de hospital and giv me a epidemic interjection."

A Logical Deduction. The Editor—"My dear sir, we can't publish nonsense like this—it's not poetry at all, it's an escape of gas." "Ah, I see. Something wrong with the meter."

Cook's Ode. The poet speaks of that regal indolent air she had. "I see. An ode to his cook."

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Men's \$10.00 Calf Leather Bluecher Bals, Leather Lined, Cushion Insole. Sale price \$7.00. Men's \$7.50 Calf Bluecher Bals, nearly all sizes. Sale price \$5.00. Men's \$1.25 Rubbers, Sizes 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8. Sale price 85c. Boys' \$1.10 Rubbers, Size 4 only, 75c. Girls' 75c. Rubbers, Sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1/2, 1 1/2. Sale price 60c.

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Paris, Feb. 14—President Wilson was the central figure of the Peace Conference today when he read the covenant submitted to the League of Nations. There was a large gathering of the delegates prior to the President's departure as well as being the occasion of presenting the document with which his name is identified.

After reading the draft of the League of Nations covenant at the preliminary session of the peace conference, this afternoon, President Wilson was to speak on what had been accomplished by the conference. He was to be followed by Premier Orlando, Premier Clemenceau and other leading figures of the conference. The conference will not be asked for the present to adopt the covenant which will remain open for further consideration.

President Wilson was not present when the final result was reached late in the day. He had attended the morning session, which passed on six articles, leaving twenty uncompleted. The President then decided to attend the afternoon session of the Supreme War Council, leaving Lord Robert Cecil to preside over the League of Nations' commission. It was under Lord Robert's guidance that the final session achieved the completion of its task at 6 o'clock Thursday night.

The members separated with a feeling of good feeling and cordiality after the period of tenatious through which they had just passed. "Premiere" in order to promote international co-operation and to secure the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealing of organized peoples with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant agree to establish a permanent League of Nations.

Article I. "The action of the big contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be affected through the instrumentality of a meeting of the body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals and of a permanent executive council and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league." Article II. "Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time, as an occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other place as may be found convenient and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may not vote more than once. The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates at such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of the latter (for names) shall be members of the executive council.

"Meetings of the council shall be held from time to time as occasion may require, place may be decided or falling any such decision, at the seat of the league, and any matters within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world may be dealt with at such meetings. Invitations shall be sent to answer to attend a meeting of the council at which such matters directly affecting its interests are to be discussed and no decision taken on such meeting will be binding on such powers unless so invited.

Article IV. "All matters of procedure at meetings of the body of delegates or of the executive council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters shall be regulated by the body of delegates or the executive council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented at the meeting.

"The first meeting of the body of delegates and of the executive council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America. Article V. "The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at a place which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such clerical and staff as may be required, under the general direction and control of the secretary general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council.

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Article II. "Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time, as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters of international law which are of such a nature as to require the attention of the League of Nations."

Article III. "The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, and other states, members of the League of Nations."

Article IV. "All matters of procedure at meetings of the body of delegates or of the executive council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters shall be regulated by the body of delegates or the executive council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented at the meeting."

WELL RECEIVED AT PRAGUE Allied Commission on Way to Warsaw to Investigate Territorial Disputes Met With Cordial Reception.

Prague, Feb. 14.—The Allied mission which is proceeding to Poland to investigate the territorial disputes between governments of Poland and Czechoslovakia, was welcomed cordially by the Czechs when it passed through Prague on the way to Warsaw.

The citizens of the new Republic are doing all in their power to maintain law and order against Bolshevik propagandists. Recently a Bolshevik agent was making a speech in the Market Place of the town of Krakau, twenty miles from Prague, when Miss Emily Masaryk, the daughter of the President, happened to pass by.

Article VII. "Admission to the League of Nations shall be open to all states which are ready to accept the obligations and responsibilities which are incumbent upon members of the League of Nations."

Article VIII. "The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international law."

Article IX. "A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the League of Nations on all matters relating to the execution of the provisions of Article VIII, and on military and naval questions generally."

Article X. "The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing independence of all states members of the League of Nations."

Article XI. "Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the League of Nations, and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of the League of Nations."

Article XII. "The high contracting parties agree that should dispute arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council and that they will not even then resort to war against a member of the League of Nations which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendation of the executive council."

THE CANADIAN EDITORS HERE NEXT MONDAY Will Arrive at Noon and See Metagama Dock—Dinner at Union Club in Evening.

The visiting Canadian editors will arrive in the city Monday at noon and may possibly stay until Tuesday night. Last evening a wire was received from Montreal saying they would do this if it were possible to do so, and still be in Halifax in time to meet the Royal George on her arrival at that port.

The railway station and the city buildings were decorated with the Allied colors. Prominent Czechs say that Bohemia is sacrificing herself in the matter of coal, sugar and food.

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Article XV. "If there should arise between states members of the League of Nations a dispute which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council, after giving to the dispute any give notice of the existence of the dispute of the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof."

Article XVI. "Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the League of Nations shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the holding occupied by the League of Nations or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extra-territoriality."

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OBITUARY

Mac's Day, Feb. 13.—One of the saddest results of the prevailing epidemic is the death of Mrs. Mawhinney of this place, which occurred yesterday morning.

Mrs. James Maher. Chatham, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Maher, wife of the late Aid James A. Maher, died here today, at the age of 71 years, following a long spell of ill health.

Mrs. Charles Ward. St. Stephen, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Ward, resident of Milltown, was found dead in her bed this morning.

Miss Edna A. Gorham. The death of Miss Edna A. Gorham occurred at her home in Butte, Montana, on Nov. 15 last.

Mrs. William Silliphant. The death of Mrs. Wm. Silliphant occurred at the St. John Infirmary on Thursday night.

Miss Mildred V. Colwell. The death of Miss Mildred V. Colwell, daughter of the late Charles E. and Louise Colwell, 105 King street west, occurred suddenly yesterday at the infirmary.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Mimiie C. Leitch, who departed this life February 12th, 1919. Beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

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(McDougall and Cowans.)

Morning.

Table of Montreal sales for morning, listing various bonds and their prices.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

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

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market prices, listing various cotton grades and their prices.

STOCKS TRAPPED FAMILIAR GROUND

Pools Continued Their Bullish Operations Among Oil, Equipments and Tobaccos.

New York, Feb. 11.—Stocks traversed familiar ground in the course of today's dull session, pools continuing their bullish operations among such speculative favorites as oil, equip-

United States Steel made its best quotation of the week, a fractional advance 3/8 in. but closed at a loss of half a point.

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POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Coachmen Charged With Depot Violation — Considerable Disturbance — Magistrate Gives Warning to Joy-riders.

Seven coachmen were reported by C. G. R. policeman Roberts with stopping inside the railing for coachmen at depot and soliciting passengers, and two of the most reported Eved Worden and Frank Donnelly, appearing in the police court yesterday morning in answer to the charge.

At the afternoon session of the court a local young man of respectable parents and a companion formerly acting staff sergeant-major in the army, appeared on the charge of creating disturbance in a local hotel last Thursday morning between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock.

The charges in the present action correspond in a general way to those in the claims made by the plaintiff, who is being aided, including the payment of extravagant prices for properties acquired, spending of enormous sums to purchase newspapers, employ lobbyists and corrupt legislators, and paying of money to bankers under the pretext that they were commissions.

Financial operations of the old board of directors of the New Haven when characterized in the petition as being "shamefully concealed by the juggling of money and securities from one subsidiary corporation to another, the directors being virtually self-perpetuating bodies, it was said, made it impossible for the stockholders to obtain their rights or to secure restitution of funds which had been "squandered" in a "wild" endeavor to monopolize the transportation facilities of New England.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John, N. B., property in Brunswick street.

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR N. Y. N. H. & H.

Claim \$204,000,000 Have Been Wasted by Skillful Manoeuvring — Affected Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 13.—A petition in equity, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, on the ground that much of \$204,000,000 spent outside of its sphere had been wasted, and that the receiver should be appointed to recover part of that sum on behalf of certain stock holders, was filed in the United States district court here today.

New Haven stock broke three points when news of the receiver's appointment was received. All the petitioners, it was stated, are residents of the State of New York, and they requested that the powers of such temporary and non-profit receiver be so limited that they shall not interfere with the administration of the current affairs of the corporation or the operation of its transportation system.

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Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation was held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Friday, February 12, at twelve o'clock noon.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. W. G. Gooderham. The Assistant General Manager, Mr. George H. Smith, having been appointed Secretary of the meeting, read the report of the Directors for the year 1914, and the statement of Assets and Liabilities, which are as follows:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS. The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Annual Statement of the business of the Corporation for the year 1914, which has been duly certified by the Auditors.

The net profits for the year, after deducting interest on borrowed capital, expenses of management, all charges and losses, together with War Taxes and contributions to various Patriotic Funds, amounted to \$102,000.00. The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss at the beginning of the year was \$107,977.41.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC. Deposits and Accrued Interest \$5,461,938.43. Debentures—Current and Accrued Interest 3,758,088.54. Mortgage Stock and Acc'd Int. (287,539.18. 8d.) 427,688.71. Eundry Accounts 12,880.75. Total \$10,649,505.43.

LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS. Capital Stock \$5,000,000.00. Reserve Fund 5,000,000.00. Dividend Payable 2nd January, 1915 150,000.00. Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss 172,500.77. Total \$10,622,500.77.

ASSETS. Mortgages on Real Estate \$26,818,588.75. Real Estate acquired by Bond of Redemption 502,886.00. Municipal Debentures, Bonds, British War Loans, Dominion of Canada War Loans, and other Securities 2,045,844.17. Office Premises (Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Saint John, Edmonton, Regina, Woodstock) 628,855.11. Cash on hand and in Banks 1,055,148.75. Total \$31,461,882.84.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT HAVRE. Goes to Visit the Grave of Her Son, Lt. Quentin Roosevelt. Havre, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today on the French liner La Lorraine. She was met by Lieut. Verrier, of the staff of Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, who placed at her disposal, on behalf of the French government, all civil and military facilities for visiting the grave of her son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt.

TROOPS ARE IN GOOD HEALTH. London War Office Says the Allied Forces in Russia are in Excellent Condition. London, Feb. 14.—An official report on the condition of the troops in Northern Russia, dated February 1, and made public by the War Office today, says that the medical arrangements are excellent.

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BERNE DELEGATION COMPERS

Say He Should be Kicked. He is an "Old Comrade" Leader in U. S. of A.

By Ralph Courtney. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Bern, Feb. 11.—I asked Pierre Audel, French Socialist leader, former member of the French cabinet, today what he thought of the American labor movement at the Socialist Congress.

"I do not feel so violently against you as my colleagues, but in my opinion it was a mistake to like the cooperation of American labor, but we feel that the most important thing is to get the American labor movement through President Wilson and through labor's representatives."

The French Socialist Jean L. Luey answered: "I don't see why you don't kick out that old comrade (Comper). It is perfectly natural that American labor should be reactionary than the American labor movement. We look forward to the rise of some young leaders in America of the type of J. H. Thomas of England."

"This conference will have a main object in Germany," said M. Audel, "and it is a mistake to think that the German majority vote have been turned out of the pool. They have attempted a coup. This is a mistake. The Socialist movement in Germany do not realize how they are public opinion in against them."

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BERNE DELEGATES THINK THAT GOMPERS IS A BIG HINDRANCE

Say He Should be Kicked Out of American Labor Affairs as He is an "Old Conservative"—Hope to See Young Leaders in U. S. of the Calibre of Thomas of England.

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TINY SHIP FLEETS MEAN LOSS TO U. S.

Many of Smaller Vessels Built During War to go into the Junk Pile.

Beginning pardon for the bull, the United States now has a fleet of white elephants on its hands. A large proportion of the ships whose swift multiplication in war time has caused the shipping world to talk expansively of "our great new merchant armadas" are too small to be of any use in the deep sea competition which we are proposing to enter. When a shipping man talks of world commerce on the ocean, he has in mind 10,000 ton ships, nothing smaller. The smaller ships are being crowded out of the trade routes because the big ones, ton for ton, can carry a cargo more cheaply.

Did YOU Save That Dollar On Your Sunday Dinner?

An ordinary dinner on the last Sunday in January cost a dollar less than it did the Sunday before, according to one market expert, who is showing how the tide of food prices so long at the flood is beginning to turn.

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (February 15th) and learn why editors throughout the country are jubilant over the tendency toward declining costs of living everywhere evident.

Italy's Claim to Dalmatia

What the Representative Press of Italy and Jugo-Slavia Says on Both Sides. Religious Press on the Prohibition Amendment Labor Reconstruction Programs Mr. Burleson Under Fire German Austria Finding Itself Timber's Horn of Plenty

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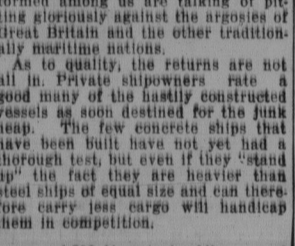
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IT'S THE MAN, NOT THE CLOTHES THAT COUNTS.

HOARING TRIAL IN NEW YORK New York, Feb. 13.—Scott Hoaring, on trial with the American Socialist Society on a charge of attempting to obstruct the nation's war preparations, expounded his theories of government without force before a jury in the federal court here today.

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SCHEDULE OF OCEAN RATES U. S. Shipping Board Announces Its Rates for General Cargoes Moving from Pacific Ports to Japan and China.

LABOR MEN TO ISSUE JOURNAL It Will Deal With the Problem of International Industry and Employment.

BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS Hillsboro, Feb. 13.—The Albert County Board of Health has appointed as secretary of the Board and Sanitary Inspector for the parishes of Harvey, Hopewell and Alma, Herman B. Coonan of Hopewell Cape, and Joseph Steves, Sanitary Inspector for the parish of Elgin, and E. C. Livingston, of Hillsboro, as Sanitary Inspector for the parishes of Hillsboro and Coverdale.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE VACATION Fifteen Hundred to be Cared for by Swiss Charitable Institution.

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GERMANY DID NOT QUIT, BUT WAS BADLY WHIPPED, SAYS BENNETT

Reserves All Gone and Swiss Frontier Guards in Last Actions—Bangor Man Tells of Conditions and Red Cross Work in German Prison Camps—Americans Treated Best for Fear of Reprisals on Interned Germans in the United States.

(Bangor News.)

Carl P. Bennett, the well known Bangor man, gave a most interesting talk before the Twentieth Century Club at the monthly meeting and dinner at the Bangor House, Wednesday night.

Mr. Bennett was in Switzerland in charge of the work of the Red Cross for the American soldiers in German prison camps, with headquarters at Berne. He won an international reputation for high efficiency and results.

Mr. Bennett held the tense interest of his hearers from the start.

In opening his talk at the attempted Bolshevik revolution in Switzerland. Eighteen members were stationed in Berne and in June they nearly overthrew the oldest republic in the world. They held a meeting at Nuechâtel, before which they were ordered by the Swiss government to leave the country. They refused and passed resolutions that the president resign, that the council resign and a resolution be held. They stopped all trains and tied up all transportation for four days. The Swiss cavalry was called out, the troops being chiefly the sons of farmers and out of sympathy with the movement, to quell the disorder. The attitude of the infantry was questionable. Berne was placed under strict military rule and all the nearby roads closely guarded. There were no trains for the American prisoners and the situation was soon changed by General Pershing who inside of 30 days gathered in 2,000 trucks, and the total reached 44,000 at the end of the war.

An agreement was reached with the Red Cross at Frankfurt, which was composed to keep on the good side of the American people, to telegraph information of officers and aviators captured, and sent that of privates by diplomatic pouch. A plan was made whereby a prisoner could report himself, a post card was furnished each man having blank space for the name, regiment and company, prison camp, date captured, nearest relative or friend, and a space for message which would be sent to them, also the amount of clothes that the man had.

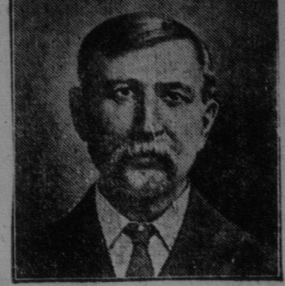
All cards were tabulated and as fast as they came in the army headquarters and the American Red Cross in Paris was notified so that the search for the man would be started. The address would be sent to the store house and a package of the necessary clothing and food would be sent him.

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break down the morale of the French people if they could get the prisoners to write home of the atrocities committed. At Vitebsk prison the typhus fever raged furiously among the Russians and English, French officers were thrown in among them with no doctors to attend them until four English surgeons volunteered, three of whom died. In the midst of these prisoners were put to work with hostile civilians who did not hesitate to wreak their vengeance upon the unfortunates. Many were killed and others were mangled in the holes.

Americans Treated Best.

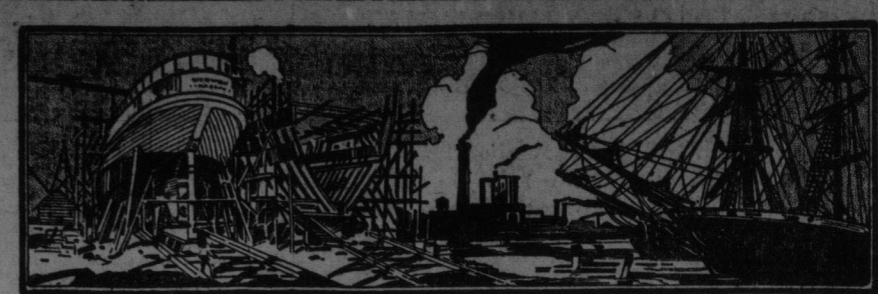
The American prisoners were the best treated, for the reason that the power of the German civilian population, friends of the Kaiser and the military caste were interned in the United States at camps in the west and south. It was hinted that the civilian populations in these sections were apt to overcome civil control if any thing could be done to an American prisoner and such things as hangings and massacres had not been wholly unknown in the past.

It was the best of American propaganda, the care of the American prisoners in Germany, by the Americans for the German people had been taught that it was impossible for us to put an army in Europe of two millions of men and even if we got there we could not supply them. But when they saw the prisoners being supplied with better food than they were getting it broke down their morale. It was said that a captain could be bought for a half a cake of soap and a general for a whole cake.

The speaker told of the return of the prisoners through Berne and interesting incidents of the uniting of families returning; also of the present attitude of the German race which is as warlike as ever and will be throughout the generation, as all the books and studies are the worshipping of the war god.

In response to some questions by the members Mr. Bennett said: That the war would never have been won by the food situation, as in Germany there is plenty enough to last over until the next harvest with proper regulation, although Austria is starving. In Hungary food of the best quality is plenty.

Mr. Bennett emphatically stated that Germany did not quit, but was whipped when the Americans cut the main line at Sedan. The Germans had no reserves and just before the armistice was signed the guards were taken off the Swiss border. The morale of the soldiers went to pieces as well as that of the civilians, with



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that sort of thing. The Germans also obtained some facts by dressing as American soldiers and mingling with the prisoners, and at hotels where the officers proper business, and left alone. Naturally as they were all from different parts of the front, much information would be dropped. This worked well until it was suspected and more caution used. Finally two American officers discovered the intruders. They were taken to the main line at Sedan. The Germans behind the wall paper, and tore them out, for which they were punished.

Worked Near Front Line.

The British and French prisoners were put to work digging trenches, putting up barbed wire, repairing roads and ammunition dumps within 30 kilometers of the front line, at the same time, the trenches were being made which forbade this. Mr. Bennett quoted from the U. S. Army orders, that the enemy prisoners should be treated as well as our own army. The matter of food and clothing should not be kept or worked within range of their own guns; that no personal property should be taken from them, or gifts be accepted from them, also that they could execute will or other proper business. This labor of six months or more, behind lines where it was impossible to have any diplomatic corps to get information from them.

After spending ten days in quarantine the prisoners were sent to the camps, where they were supplied with an emergency parcel containing food, clothing, toilet articles and tobacco. Each man was supplied with twenty-two pounds of food each week and every month the diet was changed and some extras sent. All sizes of clothing were kept on hand.

The men were sent out under working commands to work on the highways and railroads and for days their location would not be known. The treatment they received depended on the officer in charge and some times the war was very cruel.

In Lemberg 60,000 prisoners were stationed but only 4,000 were accounted for when a neutral inspector was there to spread the number at work on these projects.

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the collapse of the German secret service. At Chateau Thierry the American intelligence department not only supplied the strength and position of every unit but the name of each officer in command as well. The Germans had a great deal of contempt for the American secret service in Switzerland and described it as an old man, a piano player and a boy, but they were all the biggest of men and completely smashed the German system in Switzerland. The German people were greatly frightened by the American air-raids and gas, both of which they themselves began.

At Chateau Thierry and Belleau

Wood the Americans kept the enemy on the run. It was at these points that Poch saw that the Americans were the most courageous fighters of all and could be depended upon, although he had intended to use them as reserves. With the two million already in France and still coming all the time, it is no wonder that Germany, with all her reserves gone, quit.

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that the armistice has been signed they have plenty of time to handle it themselves. They know its requirements better than anybody else, and it will keep them busy. He has talked with members of these organizations and they invariably agree that the army can handle it better.

Ships Half Filled. Washington should co-operate with General Pershing in getting the forces home. Instead of this, steamers are returning every week that could well take anywhere from 2000 to 5000 more passengers. If the administration does not want to bring the soldiers home for any reason Congressman Fuller thinks they should say so. If they do want to bring them home gradually they should say so. If they want to bring them home as rapidly as possible then they should announce the plan and reassure the men as to just how this is to be done.

Instead of that the men know that they are not coming home as rapidly as they could. They know that what ever the plan is it has not been told them, and naturally they are suspicious of it. Congressman Fuller's opinion is that they have not any plan at all, but it is just a talk or misarrangement. Congressman Fuller takes strong exception to the efforts that we are putting forth abroad called "propaganda."

Room for 1000 More. Congressman Fuller, who came back on the Lorraine, states that 500 to 1000 soldiers in addition to those returning might have been given berths.

Congressman Fuller thinks that one of the fundamental reasons why the army is so cumbersome and inefficient is because army officers proceed on the theory that an officer can do anything. The experience of business men that specialties are needed for efficiency is entirely lost on the army, who, if they have a man who is doing one thing well, will promote him to a position where he is to do something totally different.

Congressman Fuller contemplates introducing a resolution into Congress asking an investigation by the military affairs committee of the fact that American officers ordered American troops over the top at 9 and 9:30 the morning after the armistice was signed, when firing was to cease at 10 o'clock. The Congressman states that hundreds—probably thousands—of American troops were lost unnecessarily in order to pad the record of accomplishment of the American army.

He says he has talked with aviators who have been credited with five or six German planes, when they admit privately they only brought down one or two. The Congressman states that he was told on numerous occasions that it was generally understood that the figures were to be padded. If an aviator came in and said he brought down a plane he had no trouble in having it verified.

He says this condition prevailed, according to testimony, after Oct. 20. Prior to Oct. 20, when the finish of the war was not in sight, aeroplane losses must be confirmed by at least three witnesses. After that time, the Congressman stated, the Congressman, the id was off. Planes and men were rushed up and the effort was obvious and admitted that the army was out to pad the records.

Congressman Fuller called on General Patrick in Paris, and was told by the general of the marvellous accomplishments of the American air forces. He was told how one squadron brought down more than 65 planes and lost less than 10 men; that between two and 2-14 German planes were brought down for every American plane that was lost.

At the front, however, the Congressman says he found facts entirely to the contrary. He was at the front when he learned that the United States had not built and delivered for use against the enemy a single chaise plane, or, in fact, a plain single seat, or which planes are called by the English "purrit" planes. On three separate and distinct occasions the 98th squadron of aviators and aeroplane was completely wiped out. On the first occasion a Major Brown, with six machines and 12 men, flew over the German lines and surrendered. The Germans wrote back a note to the Americans thanking them for the machines and the men and inquiring, "What in hell will we do with the major?"

Congressman Fuller states that south of Metz, on the River Celles, American troops under General Below of the 32nd Division were ordered over the top at 7 o'clock in the morning the day the armistice was signed, and firing was to stop at 10. At 11 o'clock what were left of these troops marched peacefully into Germany.

Congressman Fuller believes that all our special service organizations, including the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and Jewish Welfare, should be handled by the army. He states that now

laid a telegram The General Pershing is considered an able executive, but Liggett is generally considered by the French to be America's greatest field general. If American troops had been officered by French their casualties would not have been half as great.

The French people have unbounded admiration for the American soldiers, also for the wealth and generosity of the American people, but they are appalled by our extravagant way of doing things.

Offer of French 75's. They point out that France offered to furnish us with plans and blueprints of the French 75, their only stipulation being the Frenchmen were to assemble the recoil mechanism. The War Department declined with thanks this offer of assistance and estimated that America was to build something better than the French 75. After fooling around a year we took over the French proposal, but at the time the French 75's were being used very late in getting machine guns to our troops, although our record in this respect was better than in artillery and aircraft. The French lengthened out their machine gun range 1000 yards by using copper bullets.

Montreal Gazette: "It is noted that, serious as the situation is, the greatest of the strikes are as yet only threatened. It is possible they will come, and that an effort will be made to tie up all the industries of the country. The Russian Bolshevik succeeded in any effort of the kind. The German extremists partly succeeded. It is to be thought that in the United Kingdom the sober element is the great class concerned will be stronger even than it was in Germany, and that industrial peace will be restored."

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How many times, when the subject of purchasing a phonograph or talking machine has come up, have you asked yourself this question!

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- List of agents and distributors for W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. in various locations like Alexander & Son, Campbellton, Minto & McKay, Fredericton, etc.

Advertisement for Everjet Paint, highlighting its use on wood, metal, and other surfaces.

Advertisement for a limited company, possibly related to the paint or other products.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children, used for over 30 years.

Advertisement for a bread product, emphasizing its nutritional value and quality.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, a medicine for various ailments.

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR TODAY

CONDUCTING OFFICERS.
A party of conducting officers arrived by Maritime Express yesterday and will sail on Saturday on the Tulsian.

ST. ANDREW'S DONSPIEL

The attraction at St. Andrew's risk today will be an internal hospital. Twenty risks will compete and the hospital will be held rain or shine as the ice last night was in prime condition. The hours of play will be two, four, seven and nine o'clock. At six o'clock supper will be served in the rink and a pleasant afternoon and evening is anticipated.

CONCILIATION BOARD

The police conciliation board met last night in the Board of Trade rooms and heard Commissioners Plaster and Jones, A. P. Saunders, Edward Sars, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Thomas Sharkey, W. J. McMahon, John Hughes, Sergt. Baxter, and C. G. Langbein. Another session will be held on Tuesday evening next, when it is hoped to make up the award.

THE PROBATE COURT

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding. In the estate of Edward N. Davis, dental surgeon, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn L. Davis. The estate was probated at \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was personal and included \$3,000 life insurance. Two-thirds of the insurance is left to Mrs. Davis, and a sixth each to son and daughter, Edwin C. and Mrs. Ethel L. Wannanaker. The income of the estate and any part of the principal that may be necessary to her support is left to Mrs. Davis and on her death the estate goes to the son and daughter, H. W. Robertson, proctor.

FIRES IN NORTH END

The North End fire department were kept busy yesterday afternoon and last evening, having to answer no less than three alarms. The first came in shortly after one o'clock from box 124. This was a fire in a barn, owned by Alexander Day, and was extinguished before much damage was done. The second was from the same box and was rung in about 5.30. This was for a fire in the house at 17 Milhigo Avenue, owned by Walter Campbell. The fire was in some bedding in the flat under that in which the fire occurred. The damage would probably amount to \$75. The third alarm came in from box 134, about 6.45. This was a grass fire on Chesley street. No damage done.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

A Valentine social, highly successful, was held last evening in the Zion Church basement. A bean supper was served from six until eight o'clock and was followed by the social. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards swelling the funds of the Zion Mission Circle. Those figuring in the programme after the supper were: Miss Gertrude Adams, vocal solo; chorus, the Zion Victory Band; solo, Miss Ruth Wood; reading, Wilfred Boothroyd; duet, the Misses Downey; and a solo by Miss Gladys Carr.

PITIFUL CASE
COMES TO LIGHT

Tot, One Year Old, Loses Mother, Father Critically Ill at Military Hospital—Came Over on the Metagama, Dying and Another Child Dying After Reaching St. John.

A little child, one year old, who has lost her mother and only sister within two weeks, is stopping, friendless and alone, at a hotel in St. John, while her father lies critically ill at the military hospital, West St. John. The trip home from England has been a particularly sad one for Private Copeland, who is returning to the West, after fighting for several years in the battlefields of France. He arrived in this city on the S. S. Metagama about three weeks ago, though his wife and two children, his wife became ill on the voyage over and, later, the other two children also came under the physician's care. When the boat docked at this port the three patients were removed to the General Public Hospital, where, despite what the best care and skill could accomplish, Mrs. Copeland eventually succumbed to the grim reaper, and later the older child also died.

The younger child, who was not very ill, was pulled through by constant medical attention and excellent care, and remained the only hope and consolation of her father. The two were to leave for their home in the West last Monday, but the father became ill on the day they were to start on their journey, and last Wednesday Copeland was admitted to the military hospital with a high temperature, suffering from influenza. In worrying over the loss of his wife and child, he neglected his own health, but, though his case was severe, it is gratifying to know that he is steadily improving under the care of the expert staff of the West Side Hospital.

AN ADDRESS BY
SIR HERBERT AMES

Executive of the Patriotic Fund were Addressed by Sir Herbert at Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Herbert Ames addressed the executive of the Patriotic Fund, at the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were Judge Forbes, who presided; H. C. Rankin, G. S. Mayes, Senator Thorne, R. Sullivan, Thomas Bell and J. H. Frank.

In introducing Sir Herbert the chairman referred to the part this fund had taken in the caring for the families of soldiers, and that its activities would soon cease.

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FATHER AND SON
BANQUET PROVED
BIG SUCCESS

Over two hundred sat down to the Father and Son banquet last night in St. Mary's Sunday School room and it was hard to tell which enjoyed the occasion the most, the big boys or the smaller ones. The address of A. M. Craig, was the address of the evening and as he outlined the work which was being done among the boys of the city through the C. S. E. F. program, he drew the attention of the closest attention. He emphasized the importance of getting boys interested in Christian work while young, if the church of the future was to grow and fill the place in the life of the community it was intended to do so.

THE SEVENTH
BEING REDUCED

Garrison Unit is Rapidly Being Reduced to Original Numbers—Seventy Men Returned to Civil Life Last Tuesday.

The Seventh Canadian Garrison unit is rapidly being reduced in its original numbers, who are being daily discharged from the strength of this unit, and returning to civilian life. As the strength of the unit decreases the officers are securing release also, to engage in their pre-war occupations or professions.

FREE HEMMING

Only one more day in which to place an order in M. R. A.'s Linen Room for Free Hemming. Do not miss this opportunity.

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K. OF C. HOSPITAL
COMMITTEE BUSY

Young Ladies Doing a Noble Work for Military Patients—Supplying Them With Smokes and Delicacies.

Relative to the great work being performed in military hospitals by the different societies of the city, mention is made of the work performed by the hospital committee of the Knights of Columbus, which committee, under their convener, Miss Amelia Haley, is doing a noble work in military hospitals of this city.

Abiding to the Lancaster Military Hospital, it is recorded that these young ladies have, so far, distributed in this institution alone the following articles:
A photograph, accompanied by thirty records, 185 packages of cigarettes, ten packages of smoking tobacco, ten and one-half dozen of oranges, and subscribed for thirteen high class periodicals for the use of the patients. Other than this it is stated that all is absolutely "Scott" free to a military patient in the hospital, and should any of them express a desire to carry on the work, such as cigars, collars and certain lines of nourishment, or refreshment, the committee, ascertaining their wants, will at once produce "the goods."

TO COMMENCE
THERAPY WORK

Lectures Will be Delivered to Patients at Military Hospital Here, and Instruction Given in Light Work.

Monday marks the initial day, when courses in Therapy at the East St. John hospital will be commenced. Two young ladies have been appointed to deliver lectures to the men and assist them in their new occupation. They will give instructions in basket weaving, needle work, painting, picture framing and all light duties.

COURT MARTIAL
AT FREDERICTON

To be Held Next Week—New Personnel in Staff of Military District No. 7—Gen. Hughes Returns to Ottawa Tonight.

Major General John J. Hughes, director general of western military districts, in company with Brigadier General Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., officer commanding Military District No. 7, returned, with their respective staff officers to the city yesterday from the capital, where they had from the evening previous on an inspection tour of the military quarters there. While in the city General Hughes will resume inspection of military affairs, and will probably return to Ottawa this evening on the Montreal express.

NEW COURT HOUSE
DISCUSSED FRI.

City and County Officials Consider Situation Created by Burning of Court House—Committee Appointed to Report on Plans.

The buildings committee of the Municipal Council met in special session yesterday to consider the situation created by the burning of the Court House. There were present the Mayor and City Commissioner, Councilors Carson and O'Brien, and County Secretary J. Kane Kelley.

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SMART MILLINERY

Personally selected by our representative who returned on Thursday from a two week's visit in New York. Decidedly inviting is our new selection of Spring Hats in rough braids, satin and Georgette.

The Victory combinations of red and blue are particularly favored in New York for this season. We are showing them, of course.

You will find many most pleasing hats in our showrooms at very attractive moderate prices. We invite you to come in today and view this most interesting display of approved millinery styles for Spring 1919.

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In changing from soldier to civilian life, our soldiers will want the very best in Value, Style, Fit, Fabric and General Satisfaction. We have prepared for them plenty of SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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We know our clothing to be right in every respect and heartily invite your inspection. Men's Fancy Suits priced from \$20.00 to \$47.50. Men's Serge Suits \$20.00 to \$41.50. Men's Overcoats \$15.00 to \$40.00. Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.

Spring number of the Home Book of Fashion, now on sale, 30 cents. This has pattern coupon worth 20c. toward the purchase of any Home pattern.

Spring Millinery Showing in Millinery Section, 2nd Floor. Last day to place an order for Free Hemming of Household Cottons and Linens.

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Special Offering for Saturday and Monday Shoppers
In Men's and Boys' Furnishings
GOOD WEIGHT GARMENTS IN ODD KINDS AND SIZES TO BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in heavy ribbed wool (unshrinkable). Only a limited quantity left. A BIG BARGAIN! \$2.25 per suit.
BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in heavy plain knit wool, grey and brown. Greatly reduced. 60c. GARMENT.
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS in medium and heavy weights The colors are Grey, Khaki, Brown and Maroon. Shawl, Plain and V neck styles are included. On sale, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SWEATERS in Coat Style with warm Convertible Collars, medium and heavy weights On Sale \$1.50 to \$4.
Men's Pajamas
Made of fine Creponette Flannel in neat colored stripes. On Sale, \$1.98 per suit.
Men's Pajamas
In Spring weights of Plain and Mercerized Cotton, solid colors or fancy stripes. Greatly reduced, \$2.00 suit.
MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, GROUND FLOOR
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN COTTON FILED BED PUFFS AND COMFORTABLES
"Our Own Make" Comfortables in various colors, covered with allkline and filled with best grade carded cotton. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Price \$4.50 and \$5.50. Extra Heavy Weight \$6.50.
Cotton Filled Puffs covered with figured silklinen, panelled and bordered with satin to match. The colors are Pink, Rose and Blue. Price \$6.00 and \$7.00.
HOUSEFURNISHING SECTION, 2ND FLOOR

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FEATURES
Home Reading
Comics—Sports

Mr. Perthes Rollop, president an general manager of the Rollop Manufacturing Company, of Riverbank, Iowa, stepped out of his motor car at the door over which was a sign reading "Office," and turning to the driver of the car said:

"Take the car home, Henry. Mr. Rollop wants you to take her down town. Then come here at noon. Mrs. Rollop doesn't get through shopping by noon, she can come here with you."

"Yes, sir," said Henry, and he threw in the clutch and the car rolled down the street as noiselessly as a shadow. For a moment Rollop stood on the doorstep looking up and down the street, and then he entered his office.

"The office was in a building separate from the factory. The reason Mr. Rollop looked up and down the street was because this was the third week of the strike in the Rollop factory. During the second week, when he had brought the strike-breakers from Chicago, there had been trouble—brick throwing, a head on collision with the usual strike annoyances. For two days the Riverbank militia company had been in readiness, while the sheriff's deputies coped with the strikers. On the third day the strikers seemed to acknowledge that mass force was unavailing. Since then all had been quiet, and only evidence of the continuance of the strike had been the pickets maintained in the street before the factory. No more violence had been attempted, but the pickets walked to and fro, passing the reappearing the sheriff's men without a word. This very calmness was getting on Mr. Rollop's nerves. He wondered what it might portend.

Mr. Rollop, when he entered his office, drew off his coat and hung it and his hat on the rack, and then he looked for that purpose. He was a methodical man. Beside the hook hung a small mirror, and from the mirror hung a clear crystal ball, and a clear black rubber comb with short teeth. Mr. Rollop looked in the mirror, touched his hair over so lightly with the brush and drew the comb two or three times through the reddish sideburns. This fluffing them nicely, he turned to his desk. His face, in spite of all the wadding to which he subjected it, was reddish—almost brick-red in hue—and his nose was congested and bulged.

Mr. Rollop was a prominent citizen and an exceedingly busy business man. His wife was a prominent social figure in the town, and she was a very nice woman, but she was a little thingy with a very nice face. He used immense quantities of nicely scented soap every day, but in spite of this the rounded creases on the sides of his nose were invariably itchy. He was a prominent member of his church, wore gold-rimmed eye-glasses with a gold chain, and never drank anything but good liquor, smoked tobacco or chewed gum. His wife liked silk ruffles. She had the first pair of long-trousers in Riverbank, and they were solid silk.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 14.—At St. Paul's Church Sunday School house, on next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at sharp 3 o'clock, a meeting will be held under auspices of the Rothsay Branch Women's Auxiliary Mission Society. Addresses will be given by Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. Corlanti Robinson of St. John, after which afternoon tea will be served. An invitation to attend is extended to the women of the parish.

John M. Robinson has been on a business trip to Montreal. Cadet Stanley Clowes of the Royal Flying Corps, was on Monday and Tuesday guest of Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard, College Hill.

Last evening (Thursday) Mr. Harold Brock was host at a very enjoyable bridge. His guests were Messrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Percy Fairweather, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Thos. Bell, Harry Frink, Cecil West, John Belyea, J. M. Robinson, W. S. Allison, Fred Crosby, R. Cooper, H. F. Puddington, W. R. Turnbull, Paul Blanchet, John McIntyre, John Davidson, W. R. Mathers, O. H. Peters, Lieut. Charles Kerr.

That Mr. Harold Brock is out again after a serious illness from pleurisy, is good news to his many friends.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ralph Robertson of St. John, spent the day here with Mrs. William J. Rothwell. Mrs. W. S. Allison entertained on Wednesday very delightfully at the tea hour, when those attending were Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. G. R. Mather, Misses Gilbert, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Miss Allison, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Scott, Misses Thomson, Miss Heath, Mrs. Alex. Gray, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. P. C. McKee, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Cannon and others. In the dining room, the tea table decorated with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. Fred Hays of St. John, was in Rothsay last Saturday. Mrs. Cornell entertained on Tuesday afternoon at an enjoyable small tea.

Last week Miss Donville left for Montreal, where she will visit at the home of her brothers and with other friends.

Miss Ruth Thurber enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. L. P. MacIntyre of Field, B. C., who spent Friday and Saturday with her at Fair Vale.

About thirty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cobly of Renfrew on Friday evening, when laden with gifts of wood, they called to extend congratulations on the birth anniversary of their wedding day. A very happy evening was spent with cards, dancing and music, there being some fine records present. Refreshments were served and the joyous celebration came to a close.

Miss Catherine Disbrow of St. John, was among the recent arrivals in Rothsay, and had luncheon and tea with Mrs. Rothwell.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barclay Boyd has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Brock this week. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are to be guests at the Kennedy House. Rothsay is having many changes of late.

At the Manor House, Glen Falls, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. L. P. MacIntyre entertained the following guests at the tea hour: Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Miss Allison, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. T. Cornell, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Miss Mariel Fairweather, Mrs. Harold Brock, Mr. John Belyea, Ms. J. R. Miller. The party motored to Glen Falls and returned.

News has been received from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, of continued improvement in Mrs. Walter Fleming's health, and she now hopes to be strong enough to come home sometime next week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers at Riverside Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong of St. John.

At the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John M. Robinson entertained about thirty guests, among whom were Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Miss Allison, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Lamborn, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Carrite, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. J.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL Doctor Said Abscess.

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscort, N. B., under date of Feb. 14, 1919, writes us as follows:—"About five months ago, a lump came on my jaw bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

Burdock Blood Bitters will heal and dry up sores, ulcers, and abscesses, no matter how large or how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what it does. It cleans, soothes, stings and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, when taken internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital rich, red and pure, it cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue where there was formerly, perhaps, a sore full of pus.

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Jamieson, wife of Major Dr. Ross E. Jamieson of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess for the week end.

Mrs. Jamieson returned in October from England, having crossed overseas in 1918 to assist as Nursing Sister in the Hospitals of England and later in France, where she ministered to the life of the patients at the Base Hospital for a considerable time. Dr. Jamieson is still overseas engaged professionally in the Military Hospital, but expects to return to Toronto within a few months.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of Dr. F. Robinson Clarke of Newmarket, Mass., has been spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. John Little.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Sussex, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Sevier on Thursday.

Miss Eidel Wright of Fredericton, spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Wright was accompanied on her return to the Capital by her brother, Sergeant Harley L. Wright, who will receive treatment at the Military Hospital.

Miss Eidel Chapman spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Sevier.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, was a guest of relatives here, over the week end.

Miss Nettie Chamberlain of Colton, and Mrs. R. St. John, Free of Sussex were guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Sevier early in the week.

Mrs. M. P. Taus was the guest of Mrs. J. M. McIntyre of Sussex on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The funeral of the late Miss Fannie McConnell, whose tragic death occurred in St. John on Monday, took place here Wednesday afternoon after the arrival of the Halifax train at 2:30.

Rev. D. H. Loweth accompanied the funeral party and conducted service in the Church of Ascension after which interment was made in the Anglican Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Jones of Kars, were in the village on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Daniel Cosman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Doherty were visitors to St. John last week.

Miss Pearl Crawford spent the week-end at her home in Sheba, P. Russell Crothers, who has recently returned from overseas, has been receiving a warm welcome and on Wednesday evening of last week was tendered a formal reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crothers of Berwick.

Upwards of one hundred friends and relatives, assembled in the spacious residence and spent a very pleasant evening socially, during which the honoree was the recipient of a purse of money from his friends.

Rev. L. J. Lead in his usual efficient manner made the presentation to the Rev. Mr. Crothers of the new residence and a formal reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crothers of Berwick.

Major H. K. Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson of Dorchester, were visitors in the city this week.

Mr. A. E. McSwiney of the Peter MacSwiney Co., left this week for New York on his annual buying trip.

Mr. W. P. Walmaley of the Maritime Hat and Cap Co., left this week for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Hilbert Binney recently held her post-nuptial reception at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Binney, Lewisville. The drawing room, dining room and reception hall were attractively decorated with cut flowers and palms. The bride was given in approval georgette crepe with orange bouquet of violets. Miss McDougall and Miss Taylor ushered, while Miss Dodge attended the door. Mrs. Stopford and Mrs. W. P. Humphrey poured tea, and Mrs. C. Gilmore and Miss Helen Harris served. In the evening Mrs. P. Rising and Mrs. A. Hunsbury poured tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Atkinson and Mrs. P. O. D. Steven. Miss Douglas and Miss Taylor ushered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and children of Hazel Hill, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of this city.

Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins of Fredericton, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Greta Metzler of Campbellton, is spending a few days here, on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey.

Mr. Leslie Donald returned this week from a business trip to New York.

Mr. H. H. Melanson, General Passenger Agent, who has been visiting his family here, left on Wednesday on his return to Toronto.

Mr. R. F. McLeod, Asst. Passenger Agent, left this week on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Lord and little daughter of Amherst, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Leck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Church street.

Mrs. George Jamieson and baby son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dodge, returned this week to their home in Yarmouth. They were accompanied by Miss Mayne Dodge.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald left this week for New York, where she will spend two weeks on her annual buying trip; she will return via Toronto.

Among recent graduates as professional nurses from Rhode Island Hospital Providence, R. I., was Miss Helen Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of this city.

Mr. Wm. Carroll, Mgr. of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Halifax, was in the city this week on business.

Miss Helen E. Henderson of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is in the city, having called home on account of the death of her father, Mr. T. E. Henderson.

Mrs. C. Lionel Hamlington arrived this week from Winnipeg, where she has been spending the past year. Mrs. Hamlington leaves the latter part of the month for England.

The Victory Ball given in Windsor Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of Fort Cumberland Chapter Daughters of the Empire, was decidedly the event of the season. The hall was thronged with couples, and excellent music was furnished by Cradall's Orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight.

High School teams. The game ended with a score of 5-0 in favor of Sussex. A return match is arranged to be played at Sussex on Saturday.

This afternoon and evening the Hampton curiers are in the city to play with the Thistles.

Mr. J. E. Angovins was a passenger on board the steamer Gramplan which sailed from Halifax. Mr. Angovins expects to be absent on business about a month. His many friends wish him a pleasant and prosperous trip.

On Friday evening Mrs. Frank Smith entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. L. Kerr, St. John, who is a visitor to the place.

The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. R. A. March and Mrs. George Cooper.

Miss Minnie Travis has returned from a visit to Rothsay.

Mrs. E. A. Soboleff and son, Master Donald, St. John, spent Saturday with friends in Hampton last week.

Mrs. James Adams, St. John, spent part of last week at the village of Dr. A. D. Smith, St. John, was a week-end guest of Dr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. Kerr, St. John, is a guest at the Wayside Inn.

Miss Constance Crood, Sussex, was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Charles Ooster left last week for a trip to Toronto, where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Seovil.

Mrs. William Langstroth, Mrs. H. J. Mowatt, Mrs. Fred Harbour, Mrs. J. Angovins and Mrs. T. William Barnes were in St. John on Monday attending a tea given by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Skinner, Queen street.

Mrs. R. G. Flawelling was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. G. S. Weaver, who recently concluded a pastorate on Grand Manan Island. The church of Baptist churches in this field consider themselves fortunate in having secured for pastor the services of Rev. Mr. Johnson, who is at present stationed at Havelock. Mr. Johnson will come to his new field in March.

A tea and congregational social was held on Friday evening in the Methodist church here in the city on the subject down to the substantial supper, which was provided by the ladies of the Methodist Church. During the afternoon the reading of the minutes of the church was read and generous contributions were received.

This afternoon the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church are guests of the president, Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Miss Sybil Barnes and Miss Madeline MacIntyre were in the city on Monday evening attending a dance given by the Misses Climo.

ST. GEORGE St. George, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ellen McKay is visiting friends in Sussex.

Misses Marguerite Graham and Florence Stikney of St. Andrews, are here filling the vacancies in the Central Dispensary Office caused by the illness of two members of the staff.

Miss Eola Hoyt spent the week-end at her home in Lunenburg, returning to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Doyle was a recent visitor to St. John.

Miss Hazel Cayley is spending a week in St. John.

Mr. Wm. Gage of Cahala, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. V. Spinnier.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Gillespie will be glad to know that she has recovered from that recent serious illness.

Miss Jennie Cole left on Friday for South Sackville, Mass.

Mr. T. R. Kent has returned from a trip to Amherst.

Mr. Fred McLean was home from St. John for a few days this week.

Miss Grace Hanson is visiting relatives in Chamcook.

John Graham, the fourteen year old son of Arch Graham, had the misfortune of losing one of his fingers last week while handling an axe.

P. W. Griffin's famous photograph "Heart of the World" was presented at the Imperial Theatre on Monday afternoon and evening. Seldom have the people of St. George witnessed such a grand entertainment and the music lovers were delighted by the orchestra which accompanied the picture.

The house was crowded to the door at both performances, standing room being at a premium. From 50 to 75 were turned away.

Private Leroy V. Morin, who enlisted with the 23rd Kiltie Battalion in the fall of 1917 arrived home from overseas on Monday and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Major M. A. Seovil returned last week from a fortnight's visit to Montreal.

Many here are looking forward with much interest to the lecture to be given in Lower Janssey Hall Tuesday evening next, when Chaplain G. C. Lawrence, of Hampton, Major Seovil, and Sergt. Hale will relate their many and varied war experiences overseas.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Peters and spent the time working to finish the remaining hospital garments on hand. In view of instructions received from headquarters in St. John, it was decided to sell the remaining material on hand, with the exception of the yarn, and turn in the funds for the use of returned unattached soldiers. At the close of the meeting the Misses Peters served afternoon tea, and the little Red Cross box was passed around for contribution.

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary met for a working meeting at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. H. H. O'By, a large number being present. From Mrs. DeVeber a very helpful donation of materials was received with which to begin the winter's work.

Miss Greta Rubins and her sister, Mrs. H. W. Seovil, of Upper Hamstead, were hostesses at a most delightful bridge or four tables on Thursday evening, when the prize-winners were Mrs. H. T. Buckland and Miss Gladys Dickie. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Buckland, Mrs. N. H. O'By, a large number being present included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Miss Charlotte Seovil, Mrs. G. P. Rigby, Miss Annie Dickie, Miss Gladys Dickie, Miss Frances Caswell, Miss

received their discharge last week and are now back in civilian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whelpley returned home from Montreal on Wednesday from Montreal.

The many friends of Charles C. White will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence with fever.

W. E. McMonagle was in Andover, Tuesday, on business.

P. D. Tiley, barrister-at-law, was in town last week on professional business. He left on Saturday for St. John.

Earle of St. John, paid a visit to Grand Falls on Saturday.

Kathleen Estoy, who is at present in St. John, is expected to arrive home this week from Montreal.

Allan McLaughlin was a visitor to Pertabon, Monday, in connection with the administration of the Prohibition Act.

Grand Falls lost one of its oldest residents on Saturday morning in the death of Mrs. C. O'Keegan. She died in her sixty-seventh year and lived in Grand Falls during her life. The funeral was held on Monday morning with services at the Catholic Church.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall on Monday night to discuss the power question. Several prominent speakers were in attendance including J. L. White and James Burgess.

It is reported that the lumber cut in this district will fall short of about thirty-five per cent. on last year's owing to the scarcity of labor and the general unrest brought on in the prosecution of the war.

A meeting of the farmers is to be called this week for organization purposes. It is expected that several outside speakers will be in attendance to address the farmers of this section of the county.

A whist party is to be held on Wednesday night in McLaughlin's Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Catholic Sewing Circle for the purpose of raising funds.

Mrs. James Tibbits is confined to her home at Andover with illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

William Wright returned home last week from St. John, having been granted his discharge.

Shipments have fallen off in this locality during the last month and considerable wood is piled up ready for shipment.

HILLSBORO Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Stubbins has returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edgett were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. W. H. King has returned from Virginia.

Miss Edith Stevens was in Montreal last week.

Miss Emma Stevens has returned to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment at the home of her father, Mr. Guilford Stevens, Weidon.

Miss Kathleen Stevens and Mrs. F. C. H. Arentz, have returned from St. John.

Miss Flora Peck was at Montreal last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. McLatchey.

Miss Emma Stevens is in Montreal. Mrs. Warren Duffy of Montreal, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McQuaid of Alma, is the guest of friends here.

Lloyd Blake has returned from Somerville.

Miss Mary Turner spent last week at Baltimore.

Dr. Kirby was at Harvey last week, Gregory Ward of St. John, in here. Myhard Stevens of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Ladies' Village Club met at the home of Mrs. Osman last week. Mrs. Osman read. Those present were Mrs. James Bright, Miss Fio Stevens, Misses Sara and Jennie Steves, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Miedel, Mrs. J. H. Berrie, Mrs. Emma W. Cavan, Mrs. Brundage, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. H. W. Duffy, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Brooker, Mrs. W. P. Kirby, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Stevens.

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Gladys Gregory, H. H. Gilbert. The quarterly meeting of the Gagetown fire brigade was held on Friday evening in the Temperance Hall, with the fire chief, Thomas Allingham, presiding. The business of the meeting was mostly of a routine nature, and dealt with improvements in the equipment, including new valves for the pump, an improved hose reel and several small articles. The first of a series of fortnightly pantry sales to be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. T. Bridges. The dining-room with its cheery open fire, and the large dining table laden with all manner of tempting things and centred with vases of spring flowers, presented a very attractive appearance at the opening of the sale. The supply fell far short of meeting the demand, and in half an hour the only trace left of the delicacies was a bowl containing \$12.30, which will go toward the Institute fund for town improvements. Miss Gladys Gregory and Miss Greta Smith presided over the table. Harry Fisher, who has been laid up for a fortnight with blood poisoning in the arm is now much improved. Roger P. Seovil left on Saturday for Montreal, with a car-load of beef cattle to place on the Montreal market. This is the largest consignment of beef from one farm which has come out of the place during the year, although a large number of car-loads have been shipped from here this winter after having been bought up in various parts of the county. Queens County beef it is high favor among the Montreal buyers. Better facilities for loading the cattle at the station here, however, would be appreciated by the shippers.

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der wheezy are our neighbors in the crowd. Oh, we laugh at care and trouble, and we say they're but a bubble when they come across the road.

AROUND THE CORNER

By DR. FRANK CRANE. (Copyright, 1918, by Frank Crane.) What's around the corner? Something. Whatever it is, I used to be terribly afraid of it, when a boy.

Mother's Very High Heeled Shoe Got Stuck in the Sidewalk Grating, But Dad and the Powerful Katrinka Got It Out Right Away.



THE EVENING STORY

LOVE ABOVE LUXURY

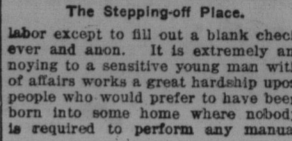
Small Income Need Not Limit Happiness - Girl Who is Willing to Make Sacrifices Can Give Young Husband Powerful Help.

him, how are you going to set about it? In the first place, marrying and having your own home needn't cost perhaps as much as you had thought.

RANN-DOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN

Life is a short journey which people are not consulted about until it is too late to back out. Under our present rules and regulations nobody is allowed to choose his birthplace, parents, antecedents or future prospects. This condition



THE TAME COYOTE

To the people in the West the coyote, or prairie-wolf, is common. He is trapped for his pelt and killed for his destructiveness. In some regions he and his kind invoke terror into the hearts of the native. To domesticate such an animal may seem fruitless, it would be so, indeed, were you to try to tame one after it had roamed the prairie for months, ravaging and destroying.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him up—something is the matter. It is not the nature of the little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again.

WORK

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS. The other night I saw a juggler. He was the most wonderful artist in his line that I have ever seen. He threw great butcher's knives into the air by the dozen, caught them all, and actually played with them while they passed a circle in the air.

AND HE DID

I'M GOING TO TAKE UP A COLLECTION FROM ALL THE NEIGHBORS TO HELP FEED THE POOR GERMANS! AND HE DID. I listened to a man play upon a strangely blued instrument. It seemed as though the tones, at times, played hide and seek—and then, like lightning, they would meet again, to trot in single, now double, now triple file, while the audience sat spellbound, their hearts almost in stop-watch fashion.

OUR SHORT STORY

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT—THEN SHOOT. "There is no literature any more," sighed a woman the other day, "the whole world seems to be consumed with petty details and petty ways of expressing them."

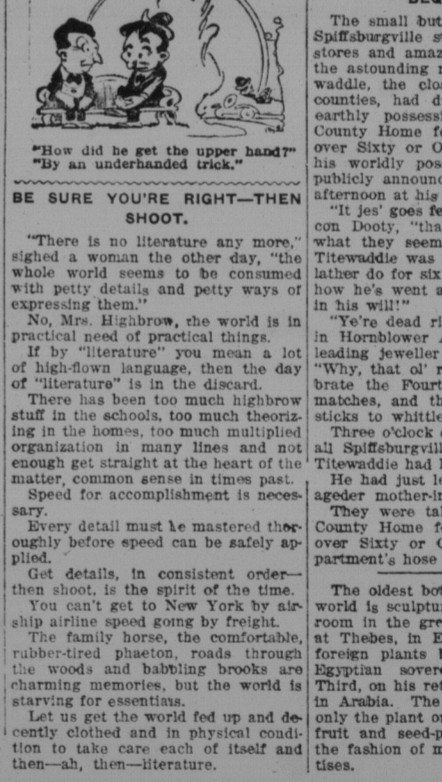
"CAP" STUBBS.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHEN WAR VINDICATED.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 16, is "The Ten Commandments"—Exodus 20: 1-17.

New and "advanced" thought and ideas are rampant today, some of them being more concerned with the labor of the effluence of a person's soul than with his conduct as a citizen and neighbor; more zealous that he should have aesthetic emotions than that he should pay his grocer's bill. Contrariwise, the old-fashioned Deaconess faces the hard facts of every-day world conditions and of human nature. The Commandments not only lay down man's obligation to the Supreme Being, but they also take for granted that people must live together, that the hermit life is not normal; and that, since men and women have got to live in a society of one another, they must squarely confront and deal with problems that arise out of these relationships.

In a word, these Commandments are not a prescription for preachers, but a programme for plain people. They assume that everybody should live his own life as the best and give his neighbor a chance to do the same. The law postulates personality; it never intended that one should efface his identity in the shapeless colorless, rooty-goodness which is sometimes mistaken for virtue.

A man possessed by a single big idea is a far greater force than one who holds to many petty notions. A great conception makes a life great. The person who has one dominant purpose outstrips all others in life's race. "Believe something tremendously" is good advice for the young. There is a deep principle underlying the simple fact that when Jehovah got Israel face to face with himself, for the purpose of laying down the supreme law, he should put first the truth of his own existence and character.

In a hundred ways this busy world of today is being made aware of the truth that there is a God; and that he is a God of justice, as well as of mercy. There has been a tendency among "practical" men to regard God as a soft, uncarving spirit, not greatly dissimilar from the bit of jelly which certain scientists would substitute for an infinite Creator. By the ordeal of battle we have learned that the righteous law of God is more important than the tranquility or prosperity of even the very existence of individuals and nations.

When a person gets out of adjustment with this big cardinal truth he quickly finds himself askew with respect to the common moralities. Keep central the truth with respect to God, and life may radiate far in every direction. Every year the legislatures and parliaments of civilization are adding hundreds of new laws to society's codes; but the real need is not for laws, but for a clearer perception of man's obligation to the eternal, self-existent, all-wise, all-powerful and all-pervading Creator, who is also Father of the human family and its supreme Law-giver.

"Spiritual," But Not Moral. No good officer coddles his soldiers; no able executive secures efficiency by surrendering his own authority. If there be a Supreme Being, with a right to lay down laws for mankind, then he must be supreme indeed; and the first Commandment is seen to be inevitable: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." If Jehovah be God, he must command the prerogatives of the solitary, supreme Deity. No thinking man would care to worship a god who did less.

Nobody doubts this. Real infidelity is rare. The dangerous, wide spread and subtle practical infidelity is this, however: It assents to God's godship, and this disregards him. Now a God believed, but disobeyed, may or may not visit punishment hereafter, but he certainly works moral disaster to the character of the individual. Hypocrisy is the deadliest sin, for it strophes the soul. Better an honest, heaven-defying atheist than a professing Christian deliberately living a life at variance with the moral law.

A wholesome revolt against this sort of sinning, especially in high places, is sweeping over the world. They cry of one another, "Too many men are spiritual who are not moral"; it is commanding sermons thought. Society increasingly perceives the incongruity of such not uncommon spectacles as one which I myself have witnessed: A famous churchman's name cheered in an ecclesiastical gathering, but actually hissed by his own employees. The war has aroused all mankind to the conviction that righteousness must come first.

Because Jehovah is not a little god, but the Great God, deserving and desiring direct worship and allegiance, and jealous of aught that would come between him and the hearts of his people, his finger wrote on the stony tablet the second great Commandment, "Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor the likeness of any form that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments."

"That is spoken like a God sure of himself and his rights, and one of all-embracing vision and large purposes. Whoever stoops to idolatry—be it idolatry of the golden eagle, or of some other petty object of worship—is bound to have a reckoning with the Almighty, who is beyond all power of representation, and who will share his throne with none.

"Religious" Profanity. In the army there has been a great deal of profanity; most of it thoughtless and not intentionally irreverent, but profanity none the less. A thinking man has no need to swear; he has a vocabulary of definite, meaningful and appropriate words. He is able to express his own thought, in all the intended shades, without borrowing from the battered and street-

worn speech of the tough and rowdy; his profanity is more than immoral; it is vulgar and ineffective. It is the blustering man that swears who impresses his ideas upon the world or makes things move; it is the quiet, self-respecting man of ideas who chooses words as a mechanic chooses tools, each fit for its own special task. If the man of the street is hit by this third Commandment, scarcely less is the man of the prayer meeting. Says Bishop Chadwick: "The man of God is abused when the imbecile and unwise professor joins in the most solemn act of worship, honors Him with the lips when the heart is far from Him—say, when one strives to reclaim his fellow sinner by the use of good and holy phrases in which his own belief is merely theoretical."

Quite as cutting is this further extract from the same worthy writer: "There is a large and powerful school of religion in our own day, whose disciples talk much more of their own emotions and their own souls than St. Paul did, and much less about God and Christ. Some of them say the respect will be restored." There is a profanity that is born of spirituality as truly as profanity which springs from unthinking irreverence; both alike violate the third Commandment. Neither his friends nor his foes may trifle with Jehovah's majesty.

Man's Weal God's Will.

Even at the risk of shocking some reader, let me say that Sabbatarianism is by no means synonymous with Scripturalism. The fourth Commandment has become a religious dogma, one of the most pressing needs of present-day Christianity is a fresh, honest, unprejudiced and constructive presentation of the Sunday question. At present it is too largely confined to the listing of futile prohibitions, which the preachers themselves are not always observing, against the now-established practices of the day. Too long we have been hearing, upon this subject of the Lord's Day, only a series of past-century "Thou shalt not's," when the Church and the world are waiting for a sweet-spirited and timely interpretation of "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, in remembrance of Me."

As the fourth of the Commandments having respect to man's duty to God, this law primarily entered into rest, with an implied memorial character. It was to be a rest day for workers, not for idlers, who do not care for the Creator (the violators), in recognition of the rest of the Creator after his labors. The day was God's glory, but also for man's pleasure and rest. It was to be a day of rest, not a day of idleness. The day was to be a day of rest, not a day of idleness. The day was to be a day of rest, not a day of idleness.

Where the East is Wise. All Oriental peoples have the principle of the fifth Commandment written so deeply in their traditions and character that veneration for father and mother is carried to the extent of ancestor worship. In this respect the East has much to teach the West. We have lapsed so far from the attitude which regards parenthood as divine that almost everybody can repeat shameful stories of the neglect and even abuse of parents by children. Although it appears customary in many quarters nowadays for parents to subordinate themselves to their children, and for children to be sippant, disrespectful and selfish toward their parents, the fifth Commandment still remains in force, a wise, beneficial and binding social law.

Twentieth Century Crimes.

Read the annual total of lives lost on the railways of the country, mostly because of the greed of the companies. Consider the more anguinary toll of employes mangled and killed by machinery. Look at the army of child laborers whose lives are blighted, if not destroyed, by insensate love of gold. Behold the procession of coffins filled every day by bad social and economic conditions,—then ask yourself how well the progressive and enlightened generation is keeping the sixth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." The deaths in a ruler state of society, where everybody travel armed and human life is reckoned cheap, are few and merciful as compared with this total.

Civilization takes a man's safety out of his individual keeping and puts it in the care of society. If society is to prove itself fit for this high responsibility, it will need considerable toning up. Society, as we have lately seen, has a right to call for a man's life in public defense and service; but it has no right to cause needless waste of life.

The Shame of Society.

Instead of anemic sermons on the refinements of spirituality, these times need fire-filled messages on the seventh Commandment. While this is not as adulterous a generation as the everyday newspaper scandals might lead a superficial observer to believe, there is nevertheless a laxness of regard for the sacredness of the marriage relation that is ominous. Unless there be awakened a sturdy and militant sentiment for the purity of society in this respect, dark days are ahead of us. And who will lead in this awakening if not the Christian teachers who hold the Ten Commandments as divine? The war after the war is to be for defense of our Christian standards. The United States War Department has already put to shame the inefficiency of religious organizations by its war regulations and after-war propaganda for purity.

The Moslem who is jealous of his wife sometimes cuts off her nose; unfortunately his wife has greater reason, but not the power, to cut off her husband's nose. Lacking the inner restraints of a law written on the hearts, many Orientals pay tribute to the great truth which underlies the seventh Commandment by keeping their women secluded "behind the curtain." But in this the moral corruption of the East is the prime factor in its political, commercial and social backwardness.

Graft and Theft.

On the other side of the world they do not understand our popular word "graft"; perhaps it is a little difficult to explain why we should

create euphemism for any of the forms of stealing. The grafter is a vulgar and ineffective. It is the blustering man that swears who impresses his ideas upon the world or makes things move; it is the quiet, self-respecting man of ideas who chooses words as a mechanic chooses tools, each fit for its own special task. If the man of the street is hit by this third Commandment, scarcely less is the man of the prayer meeting. Says Bishop Chadwick: "The man of God is abused when the imbecile and unwise professor joins in the most solemn act of worship, honors Him with the lips when the heart is far from Him—say, when one strives to reclaim his fellow sinner by the use of good and holy phrases in which his own belief is merely theoretical."

Over the Back Fence. Listen to the conversation that is being carried on over back fences; so, it is chiefly gossip concerning neighbors. Now harken to the chatter of the earnest afternoon teas, and behold, it is the same thing! Thus does the back fence run even into the drawing-room. The truth is that, whatever their social station, little people and idle people everywhere are bitten by the microbe of gossip, which is usually rampant in the state of our own day. This is the state of our own day, whose disciples talk much more of their own emotions and their own souls than St. Paul did, and much less about God and Christ. Some of them say the respect will be restored."

This, too, marks the real line of division between "good society" and "bad society." The latter does not "True refinement, which is of the spirit before it is of the manners, does not bear false witness against a neighbor, because it loves the true word, the gentle word, the charitable word.

A Contentment Motto.

If any one doubts the sheer probability of the moral law, and its adaptability to present day society, he has only to consider carefully the tenth Commandment, in order to be convinced; for when he lifts his eyes from the sacred page he beholds his neighbors and mayhap himself coveting the very things forbidden in the commandment. In this is seen the secret of the world's lost peace and contentment, a cancer at society's heart. Surely does the day need to heed David Swing's wise words upon contentment:

"Let a man learn to be content with what he have. Let us get rid of our false estimates; set up all the high or idealistic—quiet home, vines of our own planting, a few books full of the inspiration of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love in turn, a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or sorrow, a devotion to the right that will never sever; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and peace; a contentment with what this world will give up all the joy it has."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

A happy man or woman is a better thing than a five-pound note.—Robert Louis Stevenson. No pleasure is comparable to standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Francis Bacon. Courage, brother! do not stumble; though thy path be dark at night; there's a star to guide the dumber.—Trust in God, and do the right.—Norman Macleod.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.—Lord Chesterfield. Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth Him that sent me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life.—John 5:24. Dream not of noble service elsewhere wrought; The simple duty that awaits thy hand is God's voice uttering a divine command; Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.—Anon.

Give us, O Lord, so large a view of Thy masterful and holy love that we may willingly renounce all evil deeds, desires and words, laying down our lives for Thee in daily patience and continual service.

THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL DETECTIVE'S LATEST ADVENTURES

Continued from page 1, Section 2. "Well, now," said the committee-man, "I'm sorry we haven't anything in the warning or threatening postcard line to do today. The Warning and Threatening Postcard Committee has decided to about all of the I don't suppose you know how to use a paste brush?" Mr. Gubb for one moment feared he had been discovered. "Into some occasions I have pasted with a brush," he admitted. "Then," said the committee-man, "we have just the job for you. Five hundred posters are to be pasted up all over town, announcing the ultimatum of the strikers. Joe, give Mary what you want, and those posters, and you go with her. Keep her busy, she wants to help the strikers."

In this pleasant manner Mr. Gubb passed the days. Every morning he worked a few minutes in Mr. Rollop's private office pasting the wall; then he hurried to Mr. Rollop's house, and while preparing the kitchen wall for paper he conversed with Maggie Dwigers. He then hastened to his office, hurried into disguise No. 42-F, and repaired to the headquarters of the strikers, where Joe was always awaiting him with a fresh pail of paste and more posters. As the tenth of June approached Mr. Rollop became more and more nervous. The strikers attempted no violence, but each day brought its quota of "June Tenth" postcards like a knife thrust in his back. "What made it worse was that publicity sentiment was now favoring the strikers. As the truth about the wages Mr. Rollop paid, and the fines he assessed against the workpeople for petty things of one sort and another, became general knowledge, even Mr. Rollop's best friends looked grave. He had tried to squeeze things too hard. Others, not his friends, said he was being too hard on the strikers. "It is a wonder," some said, "that the strikers don't hate him more than they do. It is a wonder there is no more violence."

Soms of this came to Mr. Rollop's ears, and he thought of the "June Tenth" cards on his desk. He felt he was being tested. No more delegations from the strikers, no more appeals for settlement—just those deadly cards! Did they mean their demands must be granted by June 15, or Mr. Rollop must take the consequences—arson, murder or whatever it was?

"Gubb," said Mr. Rollop, on the morning of the ninth of June, "what

are you—a fraud? I hired you to solve this mystery, and—"

The postman entered. Miss Murgatroyd came into Mr. Rollop's office with the mail, and the first thing Mr. Rollop's eyes fell on was a postcard. On it were these words: "Tomorrow is June tenth!"

"A detective," said Mr. Gubb with proper reserve of manner, "proceeds onto his way the best manner, possible, Mr. Rollop. Today is the day and date of June ninth, and the tenth instant of this month ain't until tomorrow. You might save back what reproaches you've got until then."

"Oh, tut!" cried Mr. Rollop angrily. Mr. Gubb withdrew haughtily, as was right under the circumstances, and Mr. Rollop hastily telephoned the directors of his company. When they arrived he spoke to them of the strike of the loss of the company was bearing through the extra pay required to hire the strike-breakers, and of the bad reputation the company was rapidly gaining in Riverbank. Of the "June tenth" cards he said nothing for he dreaded ridicule.

During this conference Mr. Gubb hurried to Mr. Rollop's home. Maggie Dwigers was in the kitchen. So was

Maggie, and so was Mrs. Rollop. "I'm sure, Mamie," said Mrs. Rollop as Mr. Gubb entered, "I'm always glad to have you visit Maggie here, but when Mr. Rollop is having a strike and you are one of the strikers, it does seem a little improper."

"Oh, the strike," said Maggie. "I'm afraid that's all over. We've giving up hope of winning the strike. We're all going back to work tomorrow, if Mr. Rollop will take us back."

Mr. Gubb leaned his paste brush against the kitchen table while he spread a length of glazed-die wallpaper on his pasting board. "I'm so glad it is going to be settled!" exclaimed Mrs. Rollop. "And tomorrow, of all days!"

"I wish you would be more careful with that brush," said Mrs. Rollop. "Yes, I am," said Mr. Gubb. "Into the decorative paper-hanging business!"

He stopped short, for on the bristles of the brush as it stood with its back against the wall was a postcard! The brush in falling on the table had pushed up the card, and on its ex-

posed surface the words, "Remember, tomorrow is June tenth!" were easy to see. Mrs. Rollop saw the card at the same instant and put out her hand for it. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "You musay men! And I had that card all ready to mail!"

"To mail, ma'am," asked Mr. Gubb. "Well, no matter," said Mrs. Rollop. "I dare say I have mailed enough of them. It was my idea. You see—"

"That you, Gubb?" asked Mr. Rollop when Mr. Gubb had gone to the telephone. "Well, you needn't bother about the cards; the strike is settled."

"Yes, sir?"

"It's settled," said Mr. Rollop. "I wasn't going to take the chance of being murdered by the cut-throats who were sending those cards. We've granted the strikers' demands. And as for you—"

"And as for me," said Mr. Gubb, in a cold, indignant voice, "as for me, Mr. Rollop, sir, if you had put your

full sufficient faith into me, there wouldn't have been no need to settle up the strike into no such form of manner. Tomorrow the strikers were going to surrender up the fight in full to date."

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Rollop. "That's the positively exact truth," said Mr. Gubb. "And in furthermore, addition to that, I have the party that inscribed the writing onto them post-cards right here into your kitchen."

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Rollop again. "Polks hadn't out to be so quickly hasty in losing faith into a detective graduate," said Mr. Gubb. "Well, Philo Gubb says he will solve the case he solves it up onto or before the day and date specified into the post-cards. The uncriminal writer of the post-cards has confessed up."

"What! Confessed! Who is it?" cried Mr. Rollop. "Mrs. Rollop," said Mr. Gubb, "and Mrs. Rollop mailed them to you, because for the last three or six years you continually right along forgot June tenth was the anniversary of the day you married to her onto."

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Motto: Kindly D WEEKLY CHAT

My Dear Boys and Girls:— Some of you seem doubtful as to why I am so fondly awaiting the contest of the youngest members who are interested of course for only the members should undertake a contest. And some of those older members disappointed me very much repeating just the bare facts without relating to them in the chat. My plan of thrift stamps and method for collecting them was to help you in understanding system and encourage you in your efforts. Now folks to make a contest a success it should be interesting at least—you will all with me in that—and it is for the sake of the contest which is the best way of accomplishing that. Mere fact telling of their own and using the stamps as the object of their efforts were very successful in accomplishing a great deal more than I had expected. Those who just explained how, and what to buy.

Probably the idea which those of you who adopted never occurred to the most of you, so for reason I hope you will read the winner's contributions over very fully and hereafter you will know what is required in a contest. One of the pieces of Salbury writing me on February sixth says: "I have got two Warning Stamps and twelve more stamps. I thought that was did and have been working other members have done as well any better than that. If so, Last week I wanted to know names of those who had filed cards so you can imagine how I was to hear of one member filing nearly her third card. I think I believe Uncle Dick's fully realize just what you are to do. However, I won't publish name until I hear from the winner. I plan to interest even the old members are going to have your stamps and I know a little secret will just appeal to you especially if you are interested in them. I am not planning for you as well for the older ones, but watch the next week or two and you will see a plan to interest even the young of our club. You will all like plan too, and it will keep you for several weeks. But must right now I tell you the story of the week's chat, for I find out that of kiddies did not know why the was celebrated. By the way, I think of our own motto, "all living up to it and trying to other lives happy as well as our own. Think it over."

BIRTHDAY GREETING

To the following members who brate their birthday during the week we wish many happy returns: Ruth Carmichael, St. John; Frank Patterson, Cady's; Mildred Rathburn, Roversay; Teresa Donavan, King St.; East; Thos. Chaffey, St. George; Emma Morton, Duke St.; Marion Edith Dykeman, Lower St.

William L. Ellis, Charlotte St. Helen Paris, Tilley, Vic. Co. Beatrice Redmond, Duke St. Loreta Fahy, Upper Main St. Mabel Carson, Hampton Village. Ada McFarlane, Sussex. Fannie Ward, Oromocto. Robert Blanton, Upper Main St. Bernard Kane, Chipman. Ruby Burnett, Fredericton J. Kathleen Fowles, Upper Main St. Marion Louise Smith, Advocate St. Annie Rubin, King St. East. Josephine Johnston, Collins, Co. Leah Brimmer, Chatham. Pauline Price, Hartland. Ben Garrison, St. Paul St. Millie Pitt, Duke St. St. John. Roberta Whitley, Carter's Pt. Mary Pauline Johnston, Perth. L. Kendrew, Sand Cove Rd. Fransena Welch, Fair Haven. Edith Welch, Fair Haven. Kenneth Clifford, St. James St. Dorothy Robson, Harvey St. Nettie Mitchell, Hampton, Co. N. S. Helen Lawlor, Pitt St. Kathleen Denton, Little River by Co.

FASTEN DOE IN THE BARREL

Cut out this picture on all sides. Then carefully fold dotted lines to the center length. Then dotted 2, and so on. Fold each section down, accurately. When corner turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the picture.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Boys and Girls:—

Some of you are possibly very anxiously awaiting the contest results, the youngest members would not be interested of course for only the older members should undertake a composition. And some of those older members disappointed me very much, by repeating just the bare facts which I stated to them in the chat. My explanation of thrift stamps and the method for collecting them was more to help you in understanding the system and encourage you in your savings. Now folks to make a composition a success it should be made interesting at least—you will all agree with me in that—and it is for the writer to decide which is the best way of accomplishing that. More facts, especially if they have been repeated over and over become tiresome so in order to avoid that some members very fortunately were using the thrift stamps as the object of their story were very successful in composing something a great deal more enjoyable and interesting to read, than those who just explained how, where and what to buy.

Probably the idea which those fortunate ones adopted never even occurred to the most of you, so for that reason I hope you will read the prize winners' contributions over very carefully and hereafter you will know better what is required in a composition contest. One of the pieces from Salisbury writing me on February the sixth says: "I have got two War Saving Stamps and twelve more thrift stamps. I thought that was splendid and have been wondering if any other members have done as well or any better than that. If so, who? Last week I wanted to know the names of those who had filled out cards so you can imagine how surprised I was to hear of one member having filled nearly her third card. Sometimes I believe you are not fully realizing just what you are able to do. However, I won't publish that name until I hear from the writer, as she may not be pleased and I surely do not want to displease anyone. About Easter time I hope to offer prizes to those who have saved the most and have the very own, the greatest number of stamps. This is the little surprise I was saving up for you and other little surprises may follow as the weeks go by which we will talk more about later. These contests lately and the saving of stamps may be more suitable to the older members, but the younger members are going to have your turn very soon and I know a little secret which will just appeal to you smaller ones. So do not be discouraged or think I am not planning for you as well as for the older ones, but watch the chat for next week or two and you will have a plan of interest even the youngest of our club. You will all like the plan too, and it will keep you busy for several weeks. But I must stop right now as I will be giving the secret away before the proper time and that would never do. How are the Valentines getting on? Are you glad I told you the story in last week's chat, for I find out that lots of kiddies did not know why the day was celebrated. By the way I may remind us of our own motto, are we all living up to it and trying to make other lives happy as well as our own. Think it over.

Heaps of good wishes for you all, UNCLE DICK.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To the following members who celebrate their birthday during the coming week we wish many happy returns: Ruth Carmichael, Stickney, Frank Patterson, Cody's, Mildred Rathburn, Rothsay, Teresa Donovan, King St., East, Theo. Chatley, St. George, Emma Dorman, Duke St., Marion Edith Dykeman, Lower Jemseg, William L. Ellis, Charlotte St., Helen Paris, Tilley, Vic. Co., Beatrice Redmond, Duke St., Lovetta Fahoy, Upper Main River, Mabel Carson, Hampton Village, Ada McFarlane, Sussex, Fannie Ward, Oromocto, Robert Bishop, "Produce" N. S., Bernard Kane, Chipman, Ruby Burnett, Fredericton Jct., Kathleen Fowles, Upper Jemseg, Marion Louise Smith, Advocate Harbor N. S., Annie Rubin, King St., East, Josephine Johnston, Collins, Kings Co., Leah Brimmer, Chatham, Pauline Price, Hartland, Ben Garrison, St. Paul St., Millie Pitt, Duke St., St. John W. Roberta Whopley, Carter's Pt., Mary Pauline Johnston, Perth, L. Kendrick, Sand Cove Rd., Fransena Welch, Fair Haven, Edith Welch, Fair Haven, Kenneth Clifford, St. James St., Dorothy Robson, Harvey St., Nettie Mitchell, Hampton, Anna, Co., N. S., Helen Lawlor, Pitt St., Kathleen Denton, Little River, Digby Co.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

JENNIE MCGOWAN, Tweedside—

The answers to your puzzles need not be sent to me but you can save the answers until the next Saturday's paper reaches you and see how many you had right. You did not send any composition in, though you write as if you had.

EDNA MAY COOPER, Gagetown—

Your letter was particularly neat and well written and a pleasure to read. "Move remarkable, most remarkable," he exclaimed, evidently nonplussed; "I suppose I was mistaken. I am sorry I disturbed you," and once more he vanished.

MARION BROWNE, Salisbury—

I know what you mean by a word contest. So far you have saved more stamps than any others. I have heard from, and you certainly have done well.

RUTH PITT—

It was good to hear from you and I am glad you are enjoying the pleasures after your illness. You should be a busy girl with so many correspondents.

EDNA MAY COOPER, Gagetown—

It has taken you a long time to join our club Edna, but better late than never. Hope you will enjoy being one of us.

CHARLIE ROBERTS, Long Point—

Pleased to hear from you again and to know that you enjoy the Corner so much. The shadow could not be seen around here on Feb. 1st, so we thought there would not be much more winter. I know you must have a grand time sliding this winter.

MILDRED AND GERTRUDE STODARD, Beaufort—

Glad to hear from you both and to know that you are both enjoying yourselves so much.

CHARLES CLARKSON—

We are very glad to have you in our club Charles, and hope you will like the page even more than before you became a member. Perhaps you will send the date of your birthday the next time you write.

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

Equal to the Occasion. "Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

The Frog and the Rat. A frog and a rat were out travelling one day.

Reciprocal. "Perkins entertains a good opinion of himself."

Dressmaking. We cut, we trim, we scallop, as busy as can be;

HERE'S A PRIZE Real Electric Motor GIVEN AWAY

Just what you want for running all kinds of toys. More fun than a picnic to see it humming away, just like the big motors. Works on one dry cell, has well balanced fly wheel, steel shaft, belt pulley, two copper-wire coils, and lever for starting, stopping and reversing. Strongly made of grey iron, handsomely finished in red and gold. It's yours, postage free, for a little easy work—selling only \$4.00 worth of the famous Gold Medal Rainbow Mixture Sweet Pea Seeds at only 10 cents a packet. Magnificent big Spencers, superb Grandifloras and many other celebrated varieties—all giant sweet-scented blooms. A 20-year-old reputation for quality makes them easy to sell. 98,000 packets sold last year. Start now. Send no money—we trust you. The Gold Medal Seed Company, Dept. S. S. S. 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. "21st year in this business."



THE BANSHEE BANJO

A Tale of Fun and Mystery

By Arthur J. Daniels, Author of "Traced by Two," etc.

(Continued from Last Week.)

By way of rope Fisher calmly rose, and his example was followed by all the others.

You can see for yourself, sir, that there is no musical instrument here," said Paul.

The master peered beneath the table and gave a glance round the room.

"More remarkable, most remarkable," he exclaimed, evidently nonplussed; "I suppose I was mistaken. I am sorry I disturbed you,"

By quite an extraordinary coincidence, no sooner had he gone than the unearthly playing, which had ceased on his appearance, recommenced with increased vigour.

Back he hopped. "The third time," he squeaked growing red in the face with passion; "it's beyond all sense and reason I should be mistaken three times. Now, unless the offender at once confesses I'll have the entire room black-listed, and I'll report to the Head. It's a direct insult, that's what it is!"

"I can only repeat, sir, that we are quite innocent. We heard the sound ourselves, and we wondered where it came from."

"Ah!" exclaimed the master, in a tone of voice which evoked the impression that, despite Fisher's frank confession, he was still anything but convinced of their innocence.

"If I might make a suggestion," said Fisher diffidently, "it would be perhaps as well if you remained in the room a few minutes, and then you would see the lucky prize winners all showed some originality and thought in their effort."

FIRST PRIZE (DIVIDED) Charlie's Thrift Stamps.

Charlie lived with his parents in the city, and he always used to spending all his odd pennies in candy.

He looked round as if expecting someone to say something, but no one said anything. There was silence save for the banjo.

He ran home with delight and showed his mother and father and they each gave him twenty-five cents. Then he went to the bank and in two months he had sixty-four thrift stamps.

Every head in the room wagged a most decided nod of assent. Fisher turned pale. He drew Craven aside, and in a distinctly unsteady voice whispered: "There's somebody or something inside the cupboard playing the banjo."

"Impossible," said Craven; "the cupboard's too small, and besides, it's locked on the outside. The key is in my pocket."

"I'm afraid I can't, sir," said Fisher, "it's true I have a banjo, but it is locked up in the cupboard, and I don't fancy anyone could get in."

"Open the cupboard, please," said the master, "and let me see what is in the door, an example which was followed by most of the boys."

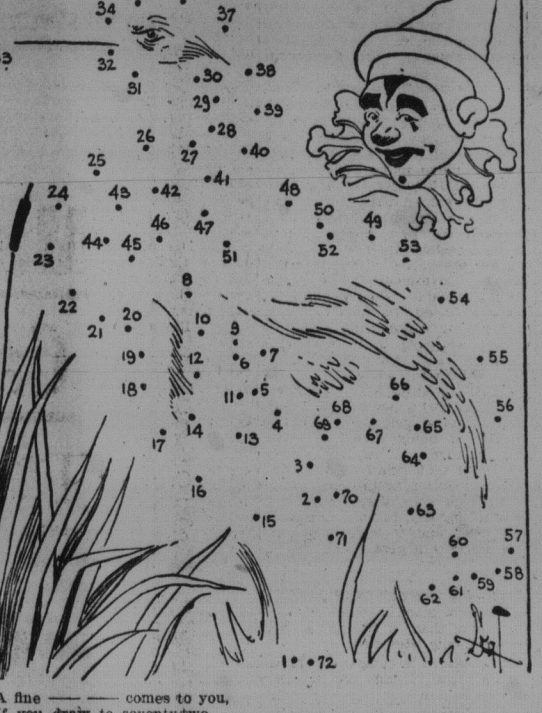
Fisher approached the cupboard with a certain amount of hesitation, and then bravely turned the key and flung open the door. Before the gaze of everyone hung the banjo—alone, at the same moment the tinkling, tum-tum began for the dozenth time. There was a rapid exit, and the room was soon empty.

CHAPTER III. The Mystery Solved.

A distinct pleasant of countenance at the same moment the boys, and Mr. Moidcott, obviously disconcerted, concealed his amazement, and possibly terror, behind a capacious red went home and asked his father for money. His father bruntly refused, saying that if he wanted money he must earn it. It happened one day that the two boys were at the village bank, each getting a thrift stamp, and both having one cent left over.

THE DOT PUZZLE

A fine line comes to you. If you draw to twenty-five. Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at Figure 1 and taking them numerically.



PRIZE WINNERS IN THE THRIFT STAMP COMPOSITION CONTEST

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Second prize has been divided between Ernestine Paine, Gooseberry Cove, St. John County, and Evelyn M. Tompkins, Lunenburg, Carleton County.

As usual the awarding of prizes in this contest was a difficult task where apt, neatness and composition were to be considered. A great many competitors merely stated the facts which are printed everywhere in the advertising campaign for thrift stamps, whereas the lucky prize winners all showed some originality and thought in their effort.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES.

Riddles.

1.—What has hands but cannot feel? 2.—What has eyes but cannot see? 3.—What has feet, but cannot walk? 4.—Why is a cherry like a book? —Sent by Mildred Stoddard, Beaufort.

1.—What lake is used to season food? 2.—What makes a pair of boots? Pray tell us ladies if you can. Who has a highly favored man. Who though he has married many a wife, May be a bachelor all his life? —Sent by Jennie McGowan, Tweedside.

Word Diamond. 1.—A consonant. 2.—To end life. 3.—A Good Book. 4.—A deer. 5.—A vowel.

Word Square. What folks call us. To declare. A small animal. A pitcher.

Beholdings. 1. I am a piece of wood behead me and I am part of the body. 2. Behold a part of bridge and leave kitchen utensil. 3.—I denote partly, behead me and I signify urgency. 4.—I am a pretense, behead me and I leave a kind of meat. 5. I am found in the homes of the rich, behead me and I go to the homes of the poor. 6. I am part of a ship, behead me and I am a graceful tree. 7. I am valuable for my fur, curtail my length and you know where I live. 8. I am in every dining room, behead me and I am never on time. 9. I am a small fish, behead me and I dissolve. 10. I am on the fence, behead me and I am on the house. 11. I am only a part, behead me and I am all you require. 12. I cause pain, behead me and I measure space. 13. I am a fruit, behead me and I indicate all.

Jumbled Girl's Names. Sent by Gladys Vail, Gagetown. 1.—U Y L C. 2.—D H T I E. 3.—R A M Y. 4.—S E I S E R B. 5.—Y T D H O R O. 6.—T A G E R. 7.—A R C G E. 8.—A E N D. 9.—M L A E I A. 10.—R C A O. 11.—L H E T E. 12.—L E C I A. 13.—L H E N E. 14.—Z L H A E. 15.—A O R L Y D. 16.—S G A L Y D.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Riddles.—Reindeer, C and Y, because they hold the rein. Teeth on the gums. A dead hen, a needle and thread. One, the others were coming.

Conundrums.— I M T, 2 I O U, 3 L, 4 R, 5 O, 6 I, 7 L, 8 G, 9 P, 10 P, 11 M, 12 U, 13 O R, 14 G, 15 N M E, 16 N E, 17 P K, 18 X S I P E G, 20 C D, 21 J, 22 N V, 23 B R C, 24 T, 26 L C, L N, F, E, K T, 27 D, 28 S A, 29 D K, 30 O R E Z.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to our Children's Corner the new members: Edna May Cooper, Gagetown, Ina Branch, Burnsville, Alden Johnson, St. Stephen, Charles Clarkson, Victoria St., Amherst, N. S.

EXCHANGE

Those wishing to correspond with other members are: Ruth Pitt, Reed's Point, Kings Co., age 14 years. Bernice Dysart, Shible, N. S.

His Own Fault. Man's hair turns gray before woman's. "That's known in every clime. The explanation's easy, for He wears his all the time." —Punch Bowl.

EASTMAN CAMERA GIVEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS ALSO CASH PRIZES

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That the King has received an anonymous contribution of £10,000 for the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

That Goosefish is no longer popular in a way of signifying the fact that the Vogue for very sheer materials is no longer as great.

That the Brockville Recorder and Times feels now if someone will start a league to establish peace prices.

That only about 8 per cent. of women employed in factories and mechanical establishments earn \$20 or more a week and that about 50 per cent. earn less than \$12 is shown in a report by the N. Y. State Industrial Commission.

That a good many people who are worrying themselves wobbly about

what is going to become of the nation might help the situation some by getting busy on some job of useful work.

That a writer in an American magazine sees difficulty ahead for the politician in handling the mixed vote, "between the devil and the deep sea," in the way he puts it, but which is which?

That the lobster is the model for both as to shape and coloring.

That cinnamon and cloves are both antiseptics is a fact unknown to many, though the usefulness of both spices has been recognized on many occasions.

That St. Valentine has not been forgotten was demonstrated for the supply of missives ran short in nearly all the stores.

That many a cook grows fat while wasting away.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' VALENTINE TEA

Very Successful Sale Held at Century Hall Yesterday—Well Attended and Good Sum Raised for the Order.

To say that the Valentine Tea and Sale given yesterday afternoon by The King's Daughters was a great success is certainly to underestimate the facts. Held in the large rooms of the Century Hall the numbers who attended during the afternoon from three until six, filled the hall and kept the waitresses busy at the tea tables and booths.

Appropriately decorated with hearts, arrows and cupid, the tables looked very pretty and there seemed to be a good sale for the wares displayed.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and straggly just months ago, the hair with Danderine and carefully drawn through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—let's all—you surely can have beautiful hair, and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, yellow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing.

Y. W. P. A. ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Miss Church Made Recipient of Many Fine Gifts at Meeting Held Last Evening—Miss Brock New President.

A number of presentations were made last evening to the retiring president of the Young Women's Patriotic Society at their special meeting held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, and the members of the associations with great regret said farewell to Miss Jessie Church, who is leaving shortly for the West Triangle resort.

In the absence of Miss de Soyres, who is ill, Miss McNeil acted as secretary. Miss Church gave an account of the mission rendered by the association at the play given for the G. W. V. A. on Thursday. The Y. W. P. A. sold home-made candy, donated by the members, and also sold the programs for the play bringing in nearly \$135 to the funds of the Veterans.

The box of candies made by Miss Bertha Boyer, was sold for \$12, which also goes to the G. W. V. A. Benevolent Fund. It was stated that the Veterans hoped to make \$500 by the program advertised for the evening.

Miss Church also reported that the Y. W. P. A. had been able to assist with loans of money to a returned soldier and a soldier's wife and ask her to ratify the action of the officers in these cases. This was passed by motion.

Miss Amber Tread gave an account of the successful entertainment held at the Beaver Hut last week, and Miss Charlotte Dodge told of the pleasant time given the boys at the Red Triangle resort.

Volunteers were asked for the Canton at the Seaman's Institute where four girls are required for each evening.

Plans for Thrift Day were discussed, and it was decided to have fifty girls who will sell stamps from their lunch hour. Tickets were distributed for the play being arranged by Mr. George Price for Feb. 26 and 27 and it was announced that Mr. Price and his company will give another performance for the Y. W. P. A. on Thursday.

A request was heard for the Nurse's Home at East St. John and this was laid on the table till the next meeting.

A resolution of sympathy for Miss Helen Irvine was moved by Miss Alice Fairweather, and seconded by Miss Compton. Miss Irvine's death was the result of a motor accident, is one of the Y. W. P. A. workers, and was always ready to assist in the entertainments.

During the intermission home made candy was sold by the girls.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. The total grain shipments from this port, up to and including last Wednesday, amounted to 8,916,208 bushels. Of this quantity there were 5,844,185 bushels of wheat, 2,767,871 bushels of oats and 304,152 bushels of other grains. Most of the grain shipped out was consigned to ports in Great Britain.

FOR HUSBANDS ONLY MAY NOW BE SHOWN

Judge Crockett Decides Picture Teaches a Moral Lesson—N. B. Censors Condemned it.

The decision of the N. B. Board of Motion Picture Censors, condemning a picture called "For Husbands Only," has been quashed by Judge O. S. Crockett, of Fredericton. The picture was first viewed by Dr. Bridges, who condemned it, then later the entire board supported his judgment. The manager of the Universal Film Company felt that the verdict was unfair and appealed the case to the government for another decision.

Legal proceedings were taken through T. P. Regan, and the local government appointed Judge Crockett to view the picture in its entirety. The judge did so in the Gaiety Theatre, Fredericton, on Wednesday night, and his judgment reverses the decision of the censors. His Honor says the story is not immoral, but teaches a fine lesson, is not indecent nor suggestive.

This is the first time in local film history that a picture carried to a higher authority than the Board of Censors has been vindicated. The only other case was one in which Judge Barry decided against the appeal.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Large Crowd Enjoyed Concert in Germain Street Institute—Young Ladies Proved Excellent Entertainers.

The entertainment given by the Philathea Class of Germain Street Baptist church, last evening, was a decided success. The room was prettily decorated with valentines, bleeding hearts, etc., some of the designs being most original. The featured program was a number of tableaux, showing the history of Philathea, by fifteen of the members of the class.

The descriptive readings being given by Miss Flood. This number caught the fancy of the audience and the applause was most generous.

Following in the programme: Duet—Miss Dorothy Hunt and Miss Minnie Poole.

Quartet—Four young ladies from Elmwood street church. Reading—Miss Beatrice Fleet. Violin medley—Master Wylde Currie.

Solo—Miss Wilson. Sketch—Miss Allingham and Miss Pineo.

Solo—Dr. W. P. Bonnell. Solo—Mrs. Colner. Original sketch of the Philathea in rehearsal by fifteen of the class, readings by Miss Flood.

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I KNOW A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS. I am a woman. I know a woman's sufferings better than any man's experienced could know. I know your need for sympathy and health. I know the treatment that gave me health and strength, new interest in life, I want to pass on to you, that you, too, may enjoy the benefits of my method.

Are you unhappy, unfit for your duties? Do you feel the new year fast and I send you ten days' FREE trial of a home made ointment for your individual needs. Regain health; or you can secure this FREE treatment for your daughter, sister or mother.

If you suffer from pain in the head, back, or lovels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensation, falling or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feelings up the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weakness, allow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send today for my complete ten days' treatment which is free and postpaid. I prove to yourself that these ailments can be easily and safely overcome at your own home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or where you are capable of the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home made ointment, and when you have been benefited, my sister, I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all—young or old.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 937 Windsor, Ontario

MERRY VALENTINE PARTY LAST EVG.

Telephone Employees Enjoyed a Delightful Evening at Their New Quarters, Chipman Hill—Beautiful Decorations, Splendid Program and Delicious Refreshments

An enjoyable valentine party was given last evening by the New Brunswick Telephone Company, in their newly acquired building, formerly the school building, Chipman Hill, to the employees of the company.

Leading from the doorway to the upper hall where the party was held, were several very prettily decorated valentine emblems directing the merry maker on his way upward. After he reached the hall, on the upper story, he beheld a pleasing spectacle, the decorations on the walls of the hall, and the head gear and apparel of the merry crowd, all out for fun.

An enjoyable time was spent. The chairmen for a few words, attended to the great work of the Y. M. C. I. among the Catholic youth of the city. Continuing he gave the boys a few valuable pointers on how to study, so as to accomplish great aims in the several walks of the world. His address was thoroughly enjoyed and much appreciated by the boys and the management of the Y. M. C. I.

Then followed a vocal solo, Fred Connolly; reading, Thos. Tobias; vocal solo, J. Powers; reading, Edward Bohan; clarinet solo, Jos. Porritt; reading, Edward Wall.

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NEW BRUNSWICK HEROES HONORED

The following bars and medals have been awarded to New Brunswick men. It will be noticed that most of them go to members of the 25th Battalion: Bar to military medal, Sgt. J. D. Giggery, M. M., 26th Batt.; Cpl. A. Wallace, M. M., 26th Batt.; J. H. Leet, M. M., 26th Batt.; Harcourt, N.B.; C. Morrell, M.M., 26th Batt.

Military Medal—Sergeant Armstrong, C. N. V., 26th Batt.; J. A. Bertalan, 26th Batt., N.B. Reserve; X. Boudreau, 26th Batt.; Leo Cpl. P. J. Cameron, 26th Batt.; T. McCallum, 26th Batt.; E. Clark, 26th Batt.; J. B. Oholan, 26th Batt.; J. Coles, 26th Batt.; Sgt. Coleman, D.C.M., 26th Batt.; Leo Cpl. L. A. Foster, 26th Batt.; Sgt. L. Fox, 26th Batt.; C. Hawke, 26th Batt.; A. Henderson, 26th Batt.; Sgt. B. G. Lacey, 26th Batt.; Corp. R. G. Long, 26th Batt.; T. McCallum, 26th Batt.; Sgt. W. McDonald, 26th Batt.; Corp. G. L. Miller, 26th Batt.; E. D. Newbury, 26th Batt.; J. S. Nicholson, 26th Batt.; W. H. O'Connor, 26th Batt.; Sgt. R. A. V. Palmer, 26th Batt.; J. W. Felton, 26th Batt.; Sgt. H. Poynter, 26th Batt.; R. A. Pringle, 26th Batt.; F. M. Staples, 26th Batt.; Corp. J. J. Staples; J. Warren, 26th Batt.; A. White, 26th Batt.; Sgt. Williams, M. D., 26th Batt.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS ENJOYED BY BOYS

The school boys of the Y. M. C. I. were given their usual Friday evening entertainment last evening, and this was a success, the boys having had a good time. Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, and through their generous efforts the boys were given an unusually good time, especially when it came to the hour of the "cats."

The program, which was of a literary, musical and educational character, was much enjoyed. Gerald O'Neill, chairman of the boys' committee, presided in an efficient manner. Rev. Father C. P. J. Carleton, rector of the Silver Falls, Catholic church, was present and when called upon by the chairman for a few words, attended to the great work of the Y. M. C. I. among the Catholic youth of the city.

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PLEASANT DANCE HELD LAST NIGHT

Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. Gave an Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening.

At the Provincial Hospital last evening a very successful dance was arranged by the Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. About 250 were present and enjoyed the programme of fourteen dances, the music for which was supplied by the Depot Battalion Band.

The rooms were well decorated with flags and flowers and many very handsome gowns were worn by the ladies. Mrs. W. I. Fenton, regent of the Chapter, with Mrs. G. S. Mayo, received the guests, and Mrs. Hetherington was general convener of the evening.

Presiding at the table in the dining room, were Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Coster. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and silver candleabra, and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the supper committee, with Mrs. Richard Dole as the head.

The proceeds are for Chapter funds. It was also announced the dance ended, but all present expressed their pleasure at the delightful time enjoyed.

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I KNOW A MAN ONCE THAT HAD INFLUENCE ENOUGH TO GET A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO A M.V. DOWN THERE.

I'M JUST MAKING A LIST OF A FEW THINGS I'LL NEED BEFORE WE START.

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL GET THE REST OF THE THINGS WHEN WE GET THERE.

SAY, SEE HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE IN THE BANK! LET ME HAVE IT.

HELLO—CASEY! HOLD THAT OLD JOB OF MINE OPEN AS I THINK I'M GOING TO GO TO WORK AGAIN SOON!

BRINGING UP FATHER.

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Mrs. W. L. Fenton, regent of the chapter, with Mrs. G. S. Mayes, recipient of the guests, and Mrs. Hetherington as general convenor of the evening.

Presiding at the table in the dining room, were Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Foster. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and silver candelabra, and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the supper committee, with Mrs. Chester Doyle as the head.

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Mrs. DeWitt of Woodstock, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plummer.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James F. Wamamaker was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, G. D. Wamamaker, 59 Peter street. Rev. D. J. MacPherson conducted service at the residence. The body will be taken to Millstreet, Kings county, for interment.

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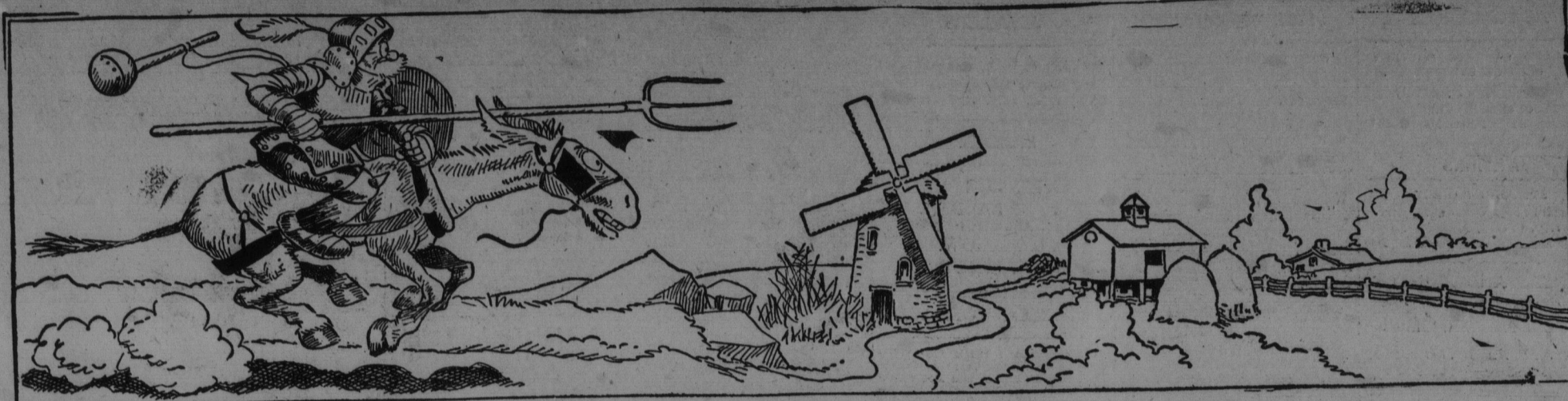
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