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BRITISH TROOPS WEST BAPAUME FROM GERMAN HANDS; STRATEGIC PIVOT OF WEST FRONT OCCUPIED---IN FLAMES

Crowning Feat Of Gallant Khaki Men In Drive On The Somme

London, March 17—Bapaume on the Franco-Belgian front has been captured by the British, so Reuter's agency announces.

"Our troops entered Bapaume this morning after stiff fighting," Reuter's correspondent telegraphs. "The place was in flames, the Germans having evidently made all plans for setting fire to it when forced to retreat."

"Our troops are reported to be beyond the town."

TWO OTHER TOWNS

London, March 17—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, wires that the towns of Le Transloy and Achiet Le Petit also are reported to be in the hands of the British.

Paris, March 17—French troops advanced last night north of the Avre, and between the Avre and the Oise, making progress over a front of thirteen miles and to a depth, at some points of two and a half miles.

ADMIT LOSSES

Berlin, March 17—(Via Sayville)—A further retirement of the German forces on the western front, between Sully and St. Pierre Vaast Wood and also between Beauvraignes and Lassigny, was announced today by the war office.

British Onward Sweep Reckoned In Miles As It Gathers Momentum

Allied Lines on West Extend and Weight of British Metal Proving Decisive Factor—High Morale of the Field Augurs Well For Spring Offensive

British Headquarters in France, March 16.—(Via London, March 17.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The retreat of the Germans in the Aene and the Somme regions continues to give the seat of movement to the war in the west and a trip now days along the ever-extending new British lines reveals a picture the like of which has not been seen on this front for more than two years. Substantial progress was made by the Allies in the battles of the Somme last summer and autumn but after the initial forward sweep the fighting became so bitter and the resistance so dogged that the advance could be counted almost by feet if not, at times, by inches. Recently the onward movement has been reckoned in miles and it is strange to see field fortresses that last year cost thousands of German lives to defend, now yield within a few hours after the British "heavies" have begun to pour out their torrent of high explosives.

It is interesting to stand behind a battery of British howitzers and watch the high morale which is in evidence throughout the British army. They whistle and sing and bandy good words as they work. As the firing bottom is pressed the crew jumps back for a moment from the gun carriage but have leapt again to their allotted posts before the easy acting recoil has returned the mammoth weapon to its original position.

It is easy to distinguish the scream of a departing projectile from one which is being sent in return by the Germans and the onlooker can watch without difficulty the black base of a British shell French border.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT JOIN

Declines Carranza's Invitation Re cutting Off Supplies For Armies In Europe

DEFINITE REFUSAL SENT

Note, However, is Friendly and Does Not Reflect the Suspicion That German Influences Are Behind Proposal

Washington, Mar. 16.—The United States sent to General Carranza today a formal notification that it cannot participate in his proposed pan-American concert to cut off munitions and food shipments to the European belligerents with a view to forcing peace. The reply is understood to point out that such a move would have no justification in international law. It is going forward through Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City, and will not be made public until it has been delivered.

Officials last night emphasized that although the note refuses flatly to cooperate in Carranza's plan, it is friendly in tone and avoids any statements which might give offense to the de facto government. From this it is inferred that the communication does not reflect the suspicion of German influence among officials here from the first, and was accentuated by revelation of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's efforts to align Mexico with Germany against the United States.

In many quarters here the belief prevails that a softening of General Carranza's attitude toward this government would result in the withdrawal of the American troops and the exposure of German intrigues in Mexico. Editorial comments in Mexican newspapers are pointed to also as showing a better feeling toward Carranza's plan, and the reception tendered Ambassador Fletcher has been gratifying to officials here.

MARGARET COLL LEADS FIRST AID GRADUATES

High Marks Made by Graduating Class Under the Direction of Captain McCarthy and Captain Barracough

Twenty-five members of a large class in first aid, instructed by Captain McCarthy and Captain Barracough, presented themselves for an examination conducted by Major Skinner assisted by Captain Thomas. All were successful in qualifying. Miss Margaret Coll with 98 marks, Miss Ada Williams with 97, Mrs. A. M. Rowan with 96, as well as others, made very high marks and the following young ladies will receive certificates of proficiency from Ottawa.

Miss Margaret Coll, Miss Ada B. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Miss Jeanette Neilson, Miss Blenda McIntyre, Miss Adda Merren, Miss Bertha Estabrook, Miss Elsie Knowlton, Miss Grace Doherty, Miss Blanch Eagles, Miss Christina McEwen, Miss Ethel Parker, Mrs. E. T. Cheyne, Miss Ella Francis, Miss Anna Goodspeed, Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Nellie McIntyre, Miss Edith Allan, Miss Alice Haggerty, Miss Caroline Bellie, Miss Catherine Morgan, Miss Mabel McConnell, Miss Marjorie Gramman, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Dollard Frame.

EIGHTEEN BABIES

The birth of nine girls and nine boys and five marriages were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones during the week.

Comparative Calm On The Canadian Front

Chiefly Artillery Work and Huns Lose Heavily; Our Casualties Light — A Reminiscence of the Boer War

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 16.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—The report in the British press that Field Marshal Von Pauley and staff have arrived in Belgium and located at Driemont has aroused great interest among the Canadian soldiers.

Comparative calm still prevails along the Canadian front, broken by artillery activity at nights when it is intended to drive off enemy working parties in these exchanges. The Canadians are using shells much more freely than the enemy, whose losses must be heavy. The casualties along the Canadian lines of late have been exceptionally small.

The arrival of General Smuts in England and his statement to the British people is regarded as splendid and of special interest to the Canadians who offer an officer who rode a white horse. I took two shots at him but missed with both. Afterwards I learned that it was Smuts."

RESERVE RESERVOIR MAY BECOME HAUNT OF LOCAL WALTONS

Commissioner Wigmore Outlines Tentative Plans to Throw Little River Reservoir Open to Local Anglers—Boats May Be Placed on Lake and Charge Made

This morning the first new gate under the Marsh bridge was put in. The department has decided to try out one gate first and if it proves satisfactory to day until all four gates have been replaced. One new gate has been made at the work will be replaced at the job is completed. Commissioner Wigmore says that this will be of the greatest importance, in case of accident the missing gate will be replaced at the first gate indicates that installation of new gates will improve conditions at the Marsh bridge.

Commissioner Wigmore, in following the suggestion of the anglers, has decided to throw the Little River reservoir open to local anglers. The reservoir will be opened to the public and a boat house will be erected. The fishing will be conducted under a limited number of fish be allowed taken from the lake by each angler.

It is reported that the reservoir affords excellent fishing at the present time, but Commissioner Wigmore will make application to the department of marine and fisheries asking that the trout hatchery adjoining there should be closed in securing this concession from the department.

Commissioner Wigmore said that in Scotland fishing privileges are given on reservoirs that supply cities with water. This he does not favor but as the Little River reservoir is a water reserve, he feels that it is an objection to allowing anglers using it. He said that perhaps a small fee would be charged for the fishing privileges, merely so that it would not be abused by the ever ardent angler. The scheme is not calculated to net the city any profit, but make for the utilization of the latent fishing resources of the reservoir.

LOCAL SOLDIERS CONCLUDE BIT ON THE WEST

Arrived Home in Military Party Last Night—Sgt. M. F. McLeod Suffered Shell Shock — Pvt. Smith Wounded

In the party of returned soldiers arriving in the city last evening, was Sergeant M. F. McLeod, son of Mrs. Sarah McLeod, of 109 Charlotte street. Sergeant McLeod is a member of the 4th Pioneer Battalion. He is home suffering from a shell shock. Sergeant McLeod was one of the first St. John men to enlist. When the war broke out he offered his services with the first heavy artillery unit to be organized, under Major Magee, and with that unit proceeded to England. On the final medical test there he was unable to don the uniform again and was returned to Canada. He then returned to civilian life and was employed as a driver in the fire department.

While employed with the fire department he was called upon by military authorities to don the uniform again and joined the 4th Pioneers as a private. Soon his ability as a soldier was recognized and he was promoted to the rank of corporal and then to sergeant. Sergeant McLeod's stay in France was a short one, being there but four days when he suffered shell shock, caused by the explosion of a bomb. It is quite probable that after he recuperates he will return to France.

Private Francis Leo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, a member of the 21st battalion, arrived home last evening after spending six months on the firing line in France. Private Smith is suffering from wounds in the left leg, which he sustained on the Somme front on September 15.

Private Smith went overseas as a member of the 50th battalion and crossed to France with a draft from that unit. He is only eighteen years old, and prior to enlistment was in the employ of the Optical Company, George street. Private Smith is of the opinion that his wounds will render him unfit for further service at the front.

PERHAPS HE WILL BE WELCOMED HOME SOON

John McCann, of 16 Mill street, is in receipt of a letter from Charles Cullen, a former boarder at his home, who is now in hospital in Errington, England. Mr. Cullen states that he is so seriously injured this time that he is afraid he will not be fit for further service at the front, and may be returned to Canada at an early date.

Private Cullen went overseas with the 1st Canadian contingent and was through all the big engagements of 1915-16 and has been previously wounded. After recuperating from the effects of his first wound he returned to the front and was later wounded a second time. His many friends will be pleased of the prospect of seeing him soon although given to learn that he has been severely wounded.

Emblems Of Former Russian Autocracy Dragged In The Dust

Last Vestige of House of Romanoff Removed as Monarch of the Line Leaves Throne—Prince Lvoff May be President of New Republic — Czar's Son Reported Dead

Petrograd, March 16, via London, March 17.—The autocracy which has held Russia in its grip since the beginning of history fell today. The House of Romanoff, which has ruled the empire for 400 years, came to an end with the abdication of Nicholas II, perhaps the weakest representative of his line. Following on the heels of this startling development came the rumor, tonight, of the death of the emperor's little son whose abdication was included in that of his father.

TEAR DOWN SIGNS OF ROYALTY

Within four hours after the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, who, automatically, became regent on the passing of the emperor, the crowds in the streets had secured ladders and began to tear the imperial insignia from the winter palace and the front of buildings in the main thoroughfares. In a short time all emblems of the old empire literally lay in the dust.

In anticipation of the news bigger crowds than ever packed the halls and grounds of the Tsars Palace, awaiting official confirmation, by the Duma committee, of rumors which had excited the people to fever pitch during the last twenty-four hours. When the tidings at last leaked out from the committee rooms, orators, who had been haranguing soldiers and workmen from the balcony of the palace, suddenly interrupted their discourses and shouted the news to the crowds below them.

Indescribable confusion seized the vast throng. A roar of cheers such as never before had been heard in those stately halls continued until the men and women were forced to cease, from utter exhaustion.

Just what form the new government will assume is indefinite tonight. For the moment rattle authority rests with the twelve members of the Duma executive committee and the cabinet headed by Prince Lvoff, who, according to some forecasts, will be president of a new republic, it is believed that, in the interim and until the convocation of a constitutional assembly, power will slowly pass into the hands of the new cabinet which will then present the anomaly of a new government without a supreme head.

RUSSIA A REPUBLIC

Petrograd, March 16, via London, March 17.—Unless improbable events occur, Russia has today become a republic. The outcome depends on how the manifesto of the new government is received by the six million soldiers at the front.

London, March 17.—A Reuter's Petrograd despatch says that prior to his abdication, the Russian Emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

TEXT OF MANIFESTO BY CZAR ANNOUNCING THAT HE ABICIGATES

Petrograd, March 17.—The following is the text of the imperial manifesto in which the Russian emperor announced his abdication and that of his son, Nicholas II, by the grace of God, Emperor of all the Russias, Emperor of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, etc. make known to all our faithful subjects.

"In the day of the great struggle against a foreign foe, who has been striving for three years to enslave our country, God has wished to send to Russia a new and painful trial. Interior troubles threaten to have a fatal effect on the final outcome of the war. The destinies of Russia and the honor of our dear fatherland require that the war be prosecuted at all cost to a victorious end. The cruel enemy is making his last effort and the moment is near when our valiant army, in concert with those of our glorious allies, will definitely chase the foe.

"In these decisive days in the life of Russia we believe our people should have the closest union and organization of all their forces for the realization of speedy victory. For this reason, in accord with the Duma of the empire, we have considered it desirable to abdicate the throne of Russia and lay aside our sovereign power. Not wishing to be separated from our loved son, we leave our heritage to our brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, blessing his advent to the throne of Russia.

"We hand over the government to our brother in full union with the representatives of the nation who are seated in the legislative chambers, taking this step with an inviolable oath in the name of our well-beloved country.

"We call on all their sacred patriotic duty in this painful moment of national trial and to aid our brother and the representatives of the nation in bringing Russia into the path of prosperity and glory. May God aid Russia."

PROMISED LABOR SUPPLY

The board of trade has received a communication from a commissioner in Saskatchewan regarding a man named Charles Peters of 43 Brooks street, who he was in a position to provide farm labor in western Canada. On the strength of the offer the commissioner said he interviewed several of the farmers throughout the province, who were in need of farm help and practically promised them that he would secure the necessary assistance from a St. John contractor. Further communication with St. John failed to locate Mr. Peters and the commissioner writes the board of trade asking for information regarding the man.

GAME FORFEITED

In the Y.M.C.A. bowling league last evening the Sparrows had no opponents as the Hawks failed to appear before 8:30 o'clock. The Sparrows bowled with the result given below. It is said the game has been protested.

Smith	89	92	89	270—30
Colgan	77	104	93	274—913
Colgan	80	82	81	243—81
Cosgrove	87	87	85	259—868
Christman	87	80	79	246—84
	420	455	423	1298

COMMISSIONER RUSSELL TO INTERVIEW C. P. R.

Will Take Up Matter of Summer Port Activities With Company—To Go to Ottawa Regarding Attend Conference Regarding Development of This Port

Asked today concerning a reported conference to be held in Ottawa on Monday, at which plans will be discussed for the further development of the port of St. John, Commissioner Russell said a Times reporter today that he had been invited to attend the conference, but did not know what matters would be taken up.

Commissioner Russell will leave tonight for Ottawa to be in attendance at the conference. He has not been asked to prepare specially any reports on development, nor on present activities, the invitation from the department merely stating that it would be to the advantage of the port of St. John if he were present. It is understood that he is the only representative from the city that will attend the conference.

On his return from Ottawa, Commissioner Russell will visit Montreal, where he will wait upon the C. P. R. and learn, if possible, what activities that company proposes for the port of St. John this summer. It is likely that he will also present to the C. P. R. officials his views relative to summer port activities here.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON VISIT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 17.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, and Lady Spring-Rice, arrived in Ottawa today and are guests of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. William Smith of 281 Princess street, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering illness. She was sixty-two years old. She leaves besides husband, three sisters—Mrs. Alexander Duff, Mrs. Robert McKean and Mrs. Annie T. Bingham, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from her late residence.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

NOT PROMISING

Southeast to southwest winds with variable strength, light to moderate, west to northwest, light falls of snow or sleet, partly fair.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

E. H. SOTHERN IN IMPERIAL MONDAY
The golden age of the drama that had its Booth, Barrett, Forrest, the elder...

SEE THE FIRST CHAPTER "PEARL OF THE ARMY" LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT
The introductory episode of Pathé's wonderful serial "Pearl of the Army"...

CRACK TORONTO BAND TO PLAY HERE
The band of the 108th Battalion, Buffs, C. E. F., which has been billeted...

IT'S ALL NEW COME TO THE GEM TONIGHT
The Gem tonight offers an all new and fresh programme. Saunderson and Mack...

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Throughout the city today in all the Catholic churches St. Patrick's day was celebrated...

FOUR MORE MEN FROM MARITIME PROVINCES DIE
Ottawa, March 16—Casualties: Killed in Action
Corp. John James McDonald, Thurobald, Pictou county (no province given)...

CONDITIONS BETTER IN CITY STREETS LAST NIGHT
Speaking to a Times' reporter this morning, Police Magistrate Ritchie said that there was a marked difference for the better in the streets last evening...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS
CAMERON—To Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cameron, 11 Hornfield street, St. John, N. B., on Monday, March 12, a son, McDAID—On March 17, 1917, at 50 Elliot row, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. McDavid, a son.

DEATHS
SMITH—At her residence, 281 Princess street, Agnes Cowden, wife of W. H. Smith, aged 72 years, died on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

NEW MOTOR POLICE PATROL IS PLANNED

No. 2 Engine House May be Used to House This Type of Apparatus; No. 3 Engine House for Motor Fire Fighting Apparatus; New Ambulance to Go into Action Next Week

Commissioner McLellan said to a Times' reporter this morning that he hoped to be able to purchase a new motor police patrol for the city in the near future, and already has a machine in view.

Commissioner McLellan said that the No. 2 engine house in Sydney temporarily will be used for the housing of motor appliances of this kind, according to the commissioner's plans and these are expected to be completed for at least four pieces.

No. 3 engine house will soon be used for the housing of motor fire apparatus. Regarding the plan of purchasing a motor police patrol, Commissioner McLellan said that it would increase the efficiency of the department to a considerable degree and the demand in the city of St. John for such a vehicle had now reached such a point where a motor-driven machine was needed in order that the work of the police department be expedited.

Commissioner McLellan said that the new ambulance would be placed in operation next week. It will be housed in the same building occupied by the operation of the ambulance, he said that those who were in a position to pay for its services would be expected to do so while those who were unable to pay would be handled free of charge by the city.

The plans outlined are at the present time in their initial stages, but it is the intention to have the new ambulance in operation by the end of the month. Commissioner McLellan will constitute future recommendations from his department.

Public Works Activities
The Indianston stone crusher commenced work this morning, according to Commissioner Fisher, but the Carlton stone crusher plant will be placed in operation until later in the season.

The Indianston crusher has a capacity of from fifty to eighty tons a day. The plant will be cleared of the ice off Broad street was continued today. The bed for the new engine will be converted into English currency and sent to the fund. Books will be left in the stores for the reception of stamps and cash for the fund. Magazines for home and abroad distribution will also be accepted.

Wife's Perversity
Old Crabton is particularly severe upon his wife in argument. During a recent passage-at-arms between the two his wife maintained to interpose with: "My dear, I wish you wouldn't be so pert, but you get fresh, pure, HEALTHY things to eat from us."

Whereupon Old Crabton roared to her: "Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side."

Saloon Recreation Room
The British Jack Tars have a recreation room at the base in Peterhead and any person who wishes to assist in providing comforts for the British sailors, may do so, by sending ten cents in stamps to Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, 141 Sydney street. These will be converted into English currency and sent to the fund.

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LOCAL NEWS

Collector Lockhart added four returned soldiers to the customs staff, as preventive officers, this morning. They are Clarence Bishop, Louis German and Robert E. Anderson of this city, and Henry W. Ivers of St. Stephen.

St. Patrick's post cards, 1c each; St. Patrick's novelties, 5c each; Easter novelties, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Soldiers' comfort boxes, reduced to 75c and 10c each while they last. Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street. 38-15.

Special sale of men's pants tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Self-contained residence, 24 Duke street, also a vacant lot situated in Dukes and on which the purchaser plans on erecting a building. The sale was made through Mr. W. E. A. Brown.

Millinery opening Tuesday, March 20, and following days. Miss M. Campbell has returned from New York with the very latest styles for spring—45 Green street.

We return you part of our profit with every purchase. Our coupons are valuable; save them. Our stock of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are fresh. It will pay you to buy from Louis Green, 98 Charlotte street.

Don't Forget
Climo's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for equal value. Tollies Bros., 71 Beira street, phone 1746-21.

Patriotic Specialty
A Patriotic Specialty, under the direction of Miss Dillon, will be an attraction of the entertainment to be given by the St. Patrick's Club on Monday evening.

Showers of Socks
The Saint John Local Council of Women will welcome donations of socks Thursday, March 22, Knights Columbus Hall, 2 to 4 p.m. West Side donations, Old Fellows Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. everybody knit and come right along with a parting gift to the deserving boys of the 18th O.S.

Milk, 6c; Pork, 22c lb. Other things equally cheap—Tollies Bros., 71 Beira street, phone 1746-21.

First class accountant, open for immediate engagement. Highest local salary. Write Business, care of Times.

Special sale of men's working shirts tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Save old rubbers of every description for Red Cross "Rubber Day," March 24. Watch papers for further particulars.

New Two Flat Houses
New two flat houses, modern, Wentworth street, below Broad—Penton Land & Building Co., Ltd., 29 Pugsley Building, Corner of Fairview street, Phone Main 1694.

Dr. J. T. Dalton of Fairview has opened office at 864 Main street, North End. 3-22.

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Mr. Wardrop, Common Clerk, who has been absent on sick leave, is reported, however, to be steadily improving.

The death of George Sheppard of Boom Road, Newcastle, occurred Tuesday. He was seventy-five years old and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Emmeline MacLean, and two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of Halifax, and Mrs. George Stewart of Boom Road.

Too Late for Classification
Position by young lady with experience in bookkeeping and general office work. A. X. care of Times. 56688-3-24.

Agents Wanted to Sell Ford
Tractor Stock. Big profits to right hand. A big live proposition for your territory. Wm. J. Wilson & Co., 241-243 Fifth Avenue, New York. 56684-3-25.

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ZEPPELINS ONCE MORE OVER LONDON, FRENCH GET OFF

London, March 17—The air raid last night was the first visit of Zeppelins in many months and it seemed to have been expected as it failed to cause any excitement even among the home-going theatre-goers. The raiders were favored by a dark and moonless night.

This foregoing dispatch indicates that London was attacked by Zeppelins. At half past twelve last night an official communication from the War Office in London stating that an air raid had taken place over the southeastern counties of England and that the Zeppelins had presumably crossed.

Paris, March 17—A Zeppelin alarm was sounded at this morning. At six o'clock lights were extinguished. At six o'clock bugles were blown, announcing that the danger was over.

Local News
The Man of the Hour was again played to a packed house last evening in the House of Commons by the Y. M. C. U. in Cliff street. A good sum was collected through the three performances, for the orphans.

Condition Serious
George Nelson, who was injured yesterday afternoon, at the Dominion Coal Company, is still reported today to be in a very critical condition. The General Public Hospital. It is feared that he will not recover.

Seventeen Deaths
Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Pneumonia, two; old age, two; heart disease, two; chronic myocarditis, two; toxemia, Bright's disease, gastro enteritis, fracture of skull, cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma of breast, tubercular peritonitis, tubercular meningitis, status lymphaticus, each one.

Souvenir of the Day
Police Magistrate Ritchie received a St. Patrick's Day souvenir this morning in the mail. The kind sender however, did not leave his name, but only his name. The neatly done up parcel contained six small Irish flags with Erin's motto, "Ireland's true religion is God." The flags were placed in front of His Honor's desk.

Did They Get Yours?
Some boys with Red Crosses on their arms were going about the general part of the city today gathering tin snuff. As a matter of fact today is not Red Cross day for the collection of rubbers, but it is suspected that these boys were doing a little business on their own account. Such use of the Red Cross name is a punishable offence, and boys should not lose sight of the fact.

Completed Arrangements
A meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last night to complete plans for a big military concert and tournament to be held in the near future by the men of the 18th "Canadian" battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Cooper and his men desire to reciprocate in some measure the kindness shown them by the people of St. John and the proceeds of the tournament will be for patriotic purposes.

Shamrock Tea
A shamrock tea is being conducted in the home of Mrs. H. A. Powell, 29 Queen square, this afternoon. The tables are arranged throughout the rooms of the house and are decorated with green and white. The proceeds of the tea are to go towards a fund which is to be used in buying tin snuff for the returning wounded soldiers. The tables are in charge of Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. P. D. Kelly. Mrs. Herbert Mayes and Mrs. Wm. White poured. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. Frank and Miss Kathleen Schuchler. The decoration committee includes Miss M. Travers and others.

A Bad Practice
That the apparent joyful ride of the sleighing party, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was a bad practice, is pointed out by the police. The sleighing party was reported for throwing snowballs for them by throwing snowballs while they were driving through the city streets. At the time there was nothing to do but "take it." The detectives, however, have been on the trail and some of the alleged offenders have been rounded up. The magistrate strongly reprimanded the boys and let them go with a severe warning.

The Strike Situation
New York, March 17.—For more than six hours, until 3:40 o'clock this morning, the committee from the council of national defense labored with the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs without finding a way to prevent the national railroad strike called for seven o'clock tonight. Hope of a settlement was not abandoned, however, for the mediators continued their efforts throughout the night. It is probable that these conferences will continue all day.

When the night session ended, none of the conferees would discuss the situation. The mediators, without Samuel Gompers being present, resumed the conference this forenoon, one of the mediators said the situation was devoid of developments.

Michigan Central Unaffected
Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—From an authoritative source, it is learned that to avoid international complications the strike order affecting the New York Central lines does not include the Michigan Central system running into Canada and that no strike is contemplated on the Michigan Central at present.

Presenting the Fashionable Millinery Modes FOR SPRING 1917

ALL vague style rumors have been sifted, censured and passed upon by the highest fashion sources and the pronouncements find true expression in this showing of Spring Millinery.

Come Thursday, Friday, Saturday and personally view, try on, and buy your choice of the Hats, all femininity has been anticipating.

Redmond's, 177 Union St.

LOCAL NEWS

Tom Daly of St. John, Cornerstone of Indian Catchers
Report from Cleveland Says Lawyer City Man Will Show Great Class This Season; Throwing Arm Improved

No more welcome word has been received in St. John this spring from the baseball camps down south than that sent from Cleveland a few days ago by a baseball critic who is with the team at their training quarters in New Orleans. He referred to Tom Daly, who formerly resided in this city, and who is now with the Cleveland Indians. It was in part, as follows:

Manager Fohl should feel flattered this year, for his pitching staff has been improved and his catching department developed, and instead of having only one man upon whom to rely, he now has O'Neill, Daly and Billings. Fohl feels that he has the wisest members of the staff this spring. A year ago in camp Tom Daly was afflicted with a sore arm that did not yield to treatment until July. Now Daly is ready, having prepared in the baseball cage at Larwood.

Although suffering from a sore arm last year, Fohl frequently had to call on Tom to relieve O'Neill. He seemed able to pitch and to throw with ease and ability that writers severely criticized Fohl for not having in the game. His throwing was, however, a bit off color, and until he was able to use his arm without suffering from the pain, he was kept on the bench. His hitting toward the end of the season was a feature.

This year Fohl's confidence that he will make good and take his turn with O'Neill. He is only twenty-one years of age and unless some accident happens he should be good for another ten or fifteen years in major league company. Last Monday he caught a fall from a tree in the game. He was remanded to jail.

William Doyle, arrested by Policeman Gorman, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife. Doyle was arrested on a charge of following his wife to a saloon where the magistrate remanded him to jail saying that he was liable to two months in jail without a fine.

Police Court
In the police court this morning the names of three prisoners appeared on the sheet. Two left deposits of \$8. They were forfeited on their non-appearance in court. The other was fined the usual amount of \$5 and two months in jail.

Ole Martin, arrested yesterday by the C. P. R. police, pleaded guilty to the theft of liquor from a steamer now in port at West St. John. He was remanded to jail.

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The Provincial Government
(Frederick Mall)
Twenty days have already elapsed since the "business like" Murray administration received its death-blow, yet it still clings tenaciously to the spoils office. It was to have resigned this week, but it did not do so. There are certain financial transactions in connection with the recent election which must be straightened out.

Before the next meeting it will be necessary for Premier Murray to journey to Montreal and confer with the Executive Trust Company. This company has been the custodian of millions of dollars belonging to the people of New Brunswick, and it is just as well, perhaps, that the premier should interview its officers and find out how matters stand before turning over the seals of the office to the new administration. The company will no doubt be able to furnish him with a lot of interesting information.

There is no doubt that the outgoing administration has a large amount of "unfinished business" on its hands. Deft at the polls was about the last thing in the world it had expected, and in consequence it finds itself facing some rather embarrassing problems. Its members are in no hurry to resign and the people, before many weeks have passed by, will understand the reason much better than they do today.

Addressed by Officers
The Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church met last evening in their rooms in Portland street and heard two very interesting addresses delivered by officers of the 18th Battalion. Captain (Rev.) Johnson spoke about the war and present conditions, and Captain Freeze spoke about permanent peace. Stanley Irwin presided and a large number of members were present.

Depends on People
London, March 17.—Grand Duke Michael has accepted the throne of Russia, conditioned on the consent of the Russian people, according to a statement received here today from the semi-official Russian news agency.

London, March 17.—The air raid last night was the first visit of Zeppelins in many months and it seemed to have been expected as it failed to cause any excitement even among the home-going theatre-goers. The raiders were favored by a dark and moonless night.

This foregoing dispatch indicates that London was attacked by Zeppelins. At half past twelve last night an official communication from the War Office in London stating that an air raid had taken place over the southeastern counties of England and that the Zeppelins had presumably crossed.

Paris, March 17—A Zeppelin alarm was sounded at this morning. At six o'clock lights were extinguished. At six o'clock bugles were blown, announcing that the danger was over.

Local News
The Man of the Hour was again played to a packed house last evening in the House of Commons by the Y. M. C. U. in Cliff street. A good sum was collected through the three performances, for the orphans.

Condition Serious
George Nelson, who was injured yesterday afternoon, at the Dominion Coal Company, is still reported today to be in a very critical condition. The General Public Hospital. It is feared that he will not recover.

Seventeen Deaths
Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Pneumonia, two; old age, two; heart disease, two; chronic myocarditis, two; toxemia, Bright's disease, gastro enteritis, fracture of skull, cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma of breast, tubercular peritonitis, tubercular meningitis, status lymphaticus, each one.

Souvenir of the Day
Police Magistrate Ritchie received a St. Patrick's Day souvenir this morning in the mail. The kind sender however, did not leave his name, but only his name. The neatly done up parcel contained six small Irish flags with Erin's motto, "Ireland's true religion is God." The flags were placed in front of His Honor's desk.

Advertisement for Gilbert's Grocery featuring 'FRESH PURE CANDIES' and 'HEALTHY THINGS TO EAT FROM US'. Includes an illustration of a child and a woman.

Advertisement for 'SNAP' soap, featuring the slogan 'THE WOMAN WHO DOES HER OWN WORK, NEEDS SNAP'. Includes an illustration of a woman washing clothes.

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of the values we offer in fine clothing only prove that they are better.

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CAPTURE OF BAGDAD HAS TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE

"The capture of Bagdad by the English has tremendous religious and moral significance to the Mahometans of Turkey. This is in many respects the most startling capture made by the Allies since the war began," says Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Because of an intimate knowledge acquired during many years of missionary and educational work in Turkey, Dr. Barton is regarded as something of an authority on Turkish affairs. His statement, which was issued in response to requests for his opinion coming from all parts of the country, continues:

"The Turks have lost their sacred shrines, Mecca and Medina, to the Allies, and now the seat of the Salphate for 800 years and the tombs of their great Caliphs are in the hands of the 'infidels.' The Turks have never dreamed that dissolution of the empire could commence at that end. They have regarded Bagdad and the holy cities as the last Turkish stronghold, and to which they of the west could flee when Constantinople and their western possessions passed from their hands.

"There is evidence that this will mark the beginning of a withdrawal of Turkish forces from the northern lines of defense. Private advices show that preparations to that end were in contemplation six weeks ago. It is impossible to rush supplies and reinforcements to the Bagdad region as the single line of rail-

work on the new elevator was submitted. The minister of trade and commerce wrote, stating that apart from certain customs abatements, no policy has been decided upon by the government for the encouragement of either steel or wooden shipbuilding in Canada.

The national service board asked that the council name a committee representative of the industrial, financial, labor, commercial and civic bodies, to consider national problems and to forward recommendations. The following gentlemen were named as a committee for that purpose:

J. B. Cudlip, Charles McDonald, Robert Anderson, P. W. Thomson, W. F. Halliway, A. H. Wetmore, H. H. Estabrooks, J. L. Suruge, J. E. D'Almeida, Mayor Hayes, Adam McIntyre, W. H. Thorne, E. A. Schofield, M. E. Agar, W. F. Burditt, F. W. Daniel.

The traffic committee recommended an increase in the schedule of rates, on the St. John-Yarmouth service. The increases ranged from 20 to 25 per cent. The action had been rendered necessary by the high cost of coal, labor, etc. Report adopted.

With a view to securing a wider application of the principle of daylight saving this year, the daylight saving committee was asked to get busy. It was stated that representatives of large industrial concerns in the city were greatly pleased with last year's experiment in daylight saving.

Mr. F. W. Daniel was added to the daylight saving committee.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Don't avoid your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food pass out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers never fail to make their little "instids" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy; Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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White or Yellow-Eyed Beans, 25c qt.
3 pkgs. Cornflakes 25c
2 bottles Extract 25c
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1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c
3 tins Old Dutch 25c
Dates 10c pkgs
Comp. Cream of Tartar 30c lb.
Bird's Egg Substitute 15c pkgs.
Bird's Custard Powder 14c pkgs.
Good White Potatoes 50c peck
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We have just received a beautiful stock of Dining-room Suites in the latest styles and designs.

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Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoky City Cleaner sold everywhere.
See Redmond's ad on page 2. 8-19

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

READY FOR INSPECTION

Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

PLEASANT HOUR LEAGUE

Members of the Pleasant Hour League met last evening at the home of Louis McDonald, 31 Hlyard street. The evening was spent in games and dancing and brought to a close with the serving of refreshments. This league is composed of several young ladies and meets at the homes of various members once a week.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 17

A.M. P.M.
High Tide 5:52 Low Tide 12:05
Sun Rises 6:37 Sun Sets 6:28
The time used is Atlantic standard.

Out of respect for the late Duchess of Connaught, Lt.-Gov. Wood, who is now in the city, has ordered that all flags on public buildings, etc., be placed at half mast.

About 250 persons attended a Shantree tea given yesterday afternoon in the Germain street Baptist Institute by the Alumnae Association of the St. John High School for the military hospital fund. It is estimated that \$125 will be turned over to the fund.

Plans are now under way by G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, to change to four per cent the controlling grade, which is nine per cent, from Mecklenburg to Queen streets. This will give the best north and south grades in the city. If accomplished Crown street will be made into a fine boulevard, driveway and promenade.

H. Lewis, mission study leader, Miss E. Fairweather, leaflet secretary, Miss H. Gregory, delegates to annual convention, Misses M. Murray and V. Gregory.

A house on the corner of Queen and Ludlow streets, West St. John, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon with a loss of about \$800. The occupants of the house who shared in the loss are Mrs. Waring, Thomas Fitzgerald and William Smith.

A Sunday school picnic held in the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening proved a marked success. R. D. Smith, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-one years, was made the recipient of twenty-one carnations in honor of his long term of service.

It is reported that Thomas Nagle of this city has interested himself in the promotion of a million dollar ship-building plant to be established at or near the city of St. John. He says that if sufficient interest can be aroused in business circles the work of establishing the industry will be proceeded with almost immediately. Wooden ships will first be turned out.

"Damned to Everlasting Fame!"

are the words used by the Chicago Herald to condemn the Senators who filibustered the Armed Neutrality Bill to death. Other papers throughout the country are scarcely less harsh in expressing their feelings.

There can be little doubt that this vigorous phrase represents in a measure the wave of anger that swept the United States and aroused the majority of the Senators themselves to make a change in the Senate rules, to make filibustering tactics in the face of a great international crisis impossible.

Whatever may have been the motives of the filibusters, their action evokes much enthusiasm in the German press abroad. The Frankfurter Zeitung hail them as "fine Americans who remain uncontaminated by Wilson's blind devotion to England."

In the United States the Emergency Peace Federation bestows its admiration upon the filibusters and says that "we believe you represent a vast, though unknown, part of the Americans whose earnest desire it is that the United States should not be drawn into war directly or indirectly."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 17th, every phase of the controversy raging over the United States Senate's action, is covered from every angle. Not only public opinion in America is shown, but that of Germany and England.

Other articles of supreme interest at the present time are:

Elephantine Diplomacy

"An Elephant on a Tight Rope Is No Less Clumsy Than German Diplomacy," is the Verdict of One of the Leading Allied Newspapers.

Proclaiming the Independence of Arabia
Are U. S. Railroads Ready for War?
A Doughnut-shaped Life Boat
The Passing of the Long-horned Steer
Will Poland Save Her Art?
Where the National Anthem Came From
Putting China's Quack Doctors to Flight

The Most Humorous Cartoons and Many Other Illustrations

Foreign Testimony to the News-Value of The Digest

In a recent letter to the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST a European reader of this uniquely serviceable news-magazine makes the statement that though the news in THE DIGEST is two weeks old when it reaches him, it is nevertheless so well presented and so impartially comprehensive in its scope that he is able to get a better idea of what is going on in Europe than by reading the press of that day in his own country, now at war. This piece of testimony is very much to the point, as it makes clear the fact that only the unbiased observer can accurately assemble and present the facts regarding any great issue, be it war, politics, or religion, and that no partisan periodical can afford a fair or wholly reliable view of them. THE DIGEST is such an observer, analyzing, comparing, recording all news of interest, holding a brief for no party and for no school. It gives you the undistorted facts. Read it and be convinced.

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CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Roman Polier, Minneapolis, N. D., says "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The spring edition of the New York City telephone directory was issued this week. It contains 410,000 names of subscribers on 948 pages, and will have a circulation of 715,000 copies.

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Golden City, High-grade Manitoba Flour, 98 lb. bag, only \$5.15
Jester, high grade Ontario Flour, 98 lb. bag, only \$5.00 per bbl.
Purity Flour, only \$11.00 per bbl.
13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
\$7.45 per 100 lb. bag
10 lb. bag, Lipton's Sugar 82c
Lipton's Tea, only 38c per lb.
3 lbs. for 12 2 for 23c
Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, only 22c
Tomatoes, 10c; Corn, 14c; Peas, 12c;
S. Beans 12c
2 tins B. C. Salmon 25c

Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c. doz.
6 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c (With order)

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Purity or Five Roses \$10.75 bbl.
98 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses \$5.45
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13 lbs. Granulated Sugar with order \$1
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4 lbs. Rice 25c
White or Yellow-Eye Beans 25c qt.
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Grapefruit Only 25c. doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries 12c qt.
Malaga Grapes 25c lb.
Lipton's Jelly 25c. Can.
Standard Peas 11c. \$1.30
Early June Peas 15c. \$1.45
Sugar Corn 13c. \$1.50
Wax Beans 12c. \$1.40
Tomatoes (3 lb. tin) 18c. \$2.00
35c. Hawaiian Pineapples, Only 27c.
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Small tin Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce 2c.
Large tin Baked Beans in Sauce, 20c.
Large tin Baked Beans, plain, 15c.

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Beefsteak From 22c. per lb.
Pork and Veal at Lowest Market Prices.

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Picnic Hams by the half or whole, only 23c. per lb. while they last.
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Cabbage, Cranberries and a Large Assortment of Other Goods at Prices to Suit All.

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Grapefruit Only 25c. doz.
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 17, 1917. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE NEW RUSSIA.

A free Russia joins the great democracy of the world to free that world from Prussianism. The Romanoff dynasty passes from the stage of action, and it will not be at all surprising if within a year or two the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs are forced to abdicate. The people of Germany and Austria are not disinterested witnesses of the revolution in Russia.

THE HOME VISITATION

The home visitation next week in connection with the city-wide mission is the most productive of good. The spirit prompting it is expressed in the counsel: "Be courteous, tactful, kindly. The purpose is to convey a kindly Christian greeting to all, and especially to those who may be strangers, or lonely, and not connected with any church. These visitors are not going out to dictate to anybody, or to engage them in argument, or tell them what they ought to do. They are actuated solely by a desire to be friendly, and to make it clear that the churches with their varied religious and social activities are not exclusive, but glad to be of service to all; and that the members have a real interest in the welfare of all their fellow citizens. There is sometimes complaint that the churches are too exclusive or self-absorbed. This city-wide mission should serve to dispel such a belief, and the people will doubtless respond in the same kind spirit to the effort now made to remove prejudice, and bring them into closer sympathy and touch with each other. No doubt, also, the information obtained by the visitors will enable them to continue with good results the effort to be of real service to many into whose lives an expression of kindly human sympathy would bring a ray of sunshine and of hope.

MARKING TIME

It will still be necessary to hold that the Win-the-War Convention. The scheme announced by the militia department might have been useful two years ago, but as a means of getting a hundred thousand more men for overseas duty the militia invitation for half that number to join the militia at home will not suffice. It is explained that recruiting for the militia is at a standstill at present, but present recruiting hardly makes up for the wastage at home, to say nothing of the wastage abroad. There will be no eagerness to get into the militia in the ranks for overseas duty. The scheme is purely voluntary, and the young man who long since made up his mind that he would not enlist is as free as ever to exercise his own will in the matter. It is surely an extraordinary fact that the lack of militia for home defence should be put forward, after two and a half years of war, as a reason for keeping men in Canada who are ready and eager and ought to be sent overseas. That is not a confession of utter incompetence at Ottawa one has difficulty in finding terms in which it may be defined. The present situation is that voluntary recruiting for overseas is to continue, and to it is to be added voluntary recruiting for the militia at home. Does the government really hope to get any results worthy of the need that is so earnestly voiced by Sir Robert Borden at long range? If, as Sir Robert says, "we are entering upon the most critical period of the war," and a splendid response from Canada is vitally necessary—not next year, but now—surely the government should give the leadership necessary to ensure that response. But it is still marking time.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The spirit in which the women of Ontario accept the franchise was revealed at a reception held in Toronto last week. One leader said: "While we are delighted to know that we have full citizenship in the province, what impresses me most now is the task we have before us in living up to what has been given us." Another, the keynote of whose address was: "Not antagonism but co-operation," said: "Men and women must face national and social problems together, not apart." Still another said that when men and women work together wonderful reforms may be accomplished, and the last speaker said: "We are all feeling glad today that we have these new powers, and grave today that we have these new responsibilities. One thing we ought to see to is that the party does not use the women, but that the women use the party for right ends."

RECENT DEATHS

John W. Smith, of Olivine, Queens county, died at his home there on March 15. He was forty-four years of age. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive. There is much regret owing to the death of John Mitchell, which took place at his home, South Clones, on Thursday. He was seventy-six years of age. When very young he came to this city from Ireland. He is survived by five children. Mrs. John Guigley, of St. John, is a daughter. William Mitchell of this city is a brother. Ira Snow, a former resident of Lewisville, and well known in Moncton and that section of the province, died in East Somerville, Mass., on Thursday. He was sixty-eight years of age. Since Prohibition Hit Town (Portland Oregonian) Building operations have increased more than forty per cent, and bank clearings, post office receipts and bank deposits have broken all records. Crime on the other hand, has decreased. Public drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared. Many petty crimes, such as larceny, assault and the like—have been reduced more than fifty per cent, and vagrancy has been cut to an almost unremembered minimum. The chief of police is said to credit these results to prohibition. Accidents, especially automobile accidents, have decreased more than sixty per cent, "because drivers are more sober now."

When Poet Meets Poet

A number of literary men and also a number of others with literary aspirations had assembled at a dinner. The minor poets became engaged in a conversation. "I saw your Spring poem in The Wonder Magazine," said one. "Did you?" questioned the other, becoming suddenly animated. "Yes, and I heard a rather complimentary comment passed on it by a young woman." "What did she say?" "She wanted to know if I had written it."

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If you use Cuticura Soap for every-day toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation, you will have as clear a complexion and as good hair as it is possible to have. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: Cuticura Dept., Boston, U.S.A. Sold throughout the world.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Scotsman who suffered terribly from insomnia was advised to consult a specialist. When the consultation was over the unsophisticated old man asked what there was to pay. "One guinea," said the doctor, and the old man paid it. Then he returned home. Later, recounting his experience, he said, with a pathetic quaver in his voice: "You can cure me sleeplessness! Dear ye ken, I couldn't sleep for a hale fortnight efter thinkin' on whitt I had to pay him!"

Not to be Sneezed At

Hokus—Flubdub suffers terribly from hay fever. Pokus—Yes, he can't even meet a grass widow without sneezing. I once wrote on a blackboard," says a Philadelphia teacher, "these words: 'The toast was drank in silence,' and then asked my class, 'Can any one tell me what the mistake in this sentence is?'" "The pupils pondered. Then a little girl held up her hand, and at a nod from me went to the board and wrote the following correction: "'The toast was drnk in silense.'"

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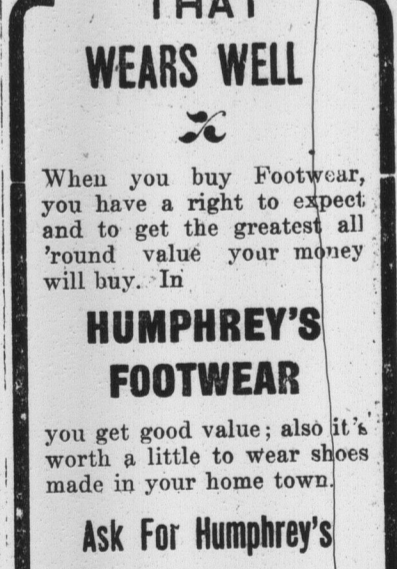
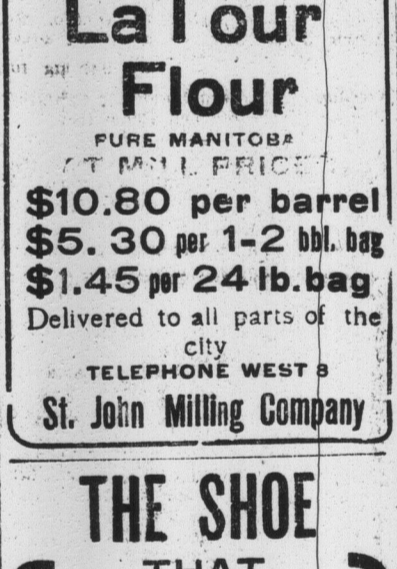
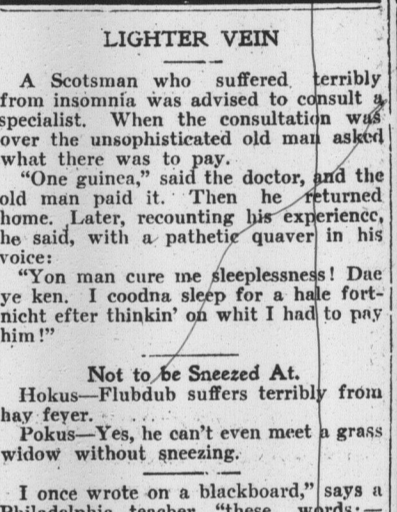
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USE THE WANT AD. WAY SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS TURN DOWN RECRUITERS Effort of Ladies to Coax Audience In Toronto Prove Unavailing (Toronto Globe) Miss Constance Boulton last night at a meeting of the Women's Emergency Corps in Broadview Y. M. C. A., which was not largely attended, declared that boys from the farms and outlying places were lacking in patriotism, in their members what have they been doing?" she asked. It would be wise for the women of the city to get together to compel the government to take over the Y. M. C. A. when it was suggested that the jail be used for a home for returned soldiers. Miss Boulton believed that the crisis in the war would come this summer. She presented a resolution which was carried. It called upon the government to put into effect the militia act, since men were not coming forward in sufficient numbers. Several returned soldiers who were present gave short addresses.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL An executive meeting of the St. John Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild rooms. Mrs. E. Albertson Smith presided. Three societies became affiliated with the local council at the meeting, the Soldiers' Comforts Association, the Children's Aid Society and the Junior Association of the Natural History Society. In view of the military activities of the affiliated societies a committee was appointed to look after that end of the work. A civic committee also was formed. The local council decided to make an effort to secure socks for the 18th battalion now in the city. A committee was appointed to look into the resolution of the Playgrounds Association asking that the council of women co-operate in travelers' aid work in St. John. "Yes, auntie, we took the first line trenches, and the very same day the French gained four hundred meters from the Germans." "That was splendid, my boy. It

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Again Talking Of Federation

Canada, British West Indies And Newfoundland

London Times Comments

Believes Closer Union of Colonies Would Establish Strong Strategic Relation

London, March 18.—The Times prints an article entitled "New Imperial Unit: Triple Federation Proposed of Canada, the West Indies and Newfoundland." Commenting editorially on "Canada's British Neighbors," the Times says: "Our Canadian correspondent proposes a union in one dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies. It is not, of course, a new suggestion, but it has never been put forward at a time when it was so likely to receive serious consideration. Obviously nothing will come of it unless it emerges as a definite and complete proposition from the people themselves. Our correspondent of Canada, Australia and South Africa have devised the essentials of their unions, so much the people of Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies work out themselves the details of the new union if they desire it. If they do, then there is nothing to prevent their sending representatives to a convention which could draft a constitution for the new dominion. That done, their governments would approach the British sovereign and parliament. They need anticipate, we imagine, no opposition.

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and molasses free of duty at a low rate of freight, and she would have regular facilities to transport her fish to a market of 2,000,000 consumers.

"The practical advantages of an economic and political union to the British West Indies are equally obvious. They would have a free, ever-growing market in Canada for their products, with free entry of Canadian products for home consumption.

"Close commercial ties between all these islands and Canada has hitherto been impossible because the West Indies feared any preference granted Canada would cause retaliation from the United States. Jamaica refused the Canadian offer of reciprocity years ago mainly on this ground. Platters feared the United States would retaliate by curtailing the banana trade. When political union was submitted to some of the leading men of Jamaica recently this fear had largely disappeared. Jamaica now realizes she is united to Canada there would be no danger of retaliation from the United States as the greater Canada islands would be protected by a superior power. Jamaica's banana trade has grown to considerable proportions amounting to an export of 15,000,000 bunches per year to America. Mainly because the free trade policy of Great Britain gave bounty-free German sugar preference, the handicapped the sugar industry of Jamaica and the cultivation of cane sugar in Jamaica gave way to the growing of bananas. But this process is now being reversed. Canada will be able to take all the banana produce of the island with sugar again with additional importations of Canadian capital and enterprise.

"Important as these commercial considerations are, however, the political results that would flow from confederation between Canada and the British West Indies are even more important. Writing in the Times, 20 years ago, the late Benjamin Kidd declared that the great stride of the future would be for the control of the tropics. The United States, quick to see this than we have, has proved they are by purchasing the Danish West Indies. British possessions in this region are not less important for the safety and future economic development of the empire. It is certain other nations will not remain indifferent to the strategic value of the islands standing in a zone through which the enormous volume of the world's commerce must pass. The Americans found considerable difficulty in buying the Danish West Indies, owing to the fact that they were even more important than the islands had been in the past. As far as the Danish islands are concerned, that danger is over, but the political isolation of the British West Indies constitutes a danger similar in character, not only to Canada, but to the British empire as a whole. The experience of the last half century shows that these tropical regions, if left to themselves, cannot develop into modern states like Canada and Australia. They need a helping hand and that natural big brother to the British West Indies is Canada.

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THREE WAYS TO KEEP CONFEDERATION DAY

John Lewis Refers to Dominion's Coming Fiftieth Anniversary

"Study the History"—Continue Work of Unifying Provinces, and Do Not Destroy the Work Done

Three appropriate ways of celebrating the 50th anniversary of Confederation were suggested by John Lewis, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Daily Star, in an address on "Fifty Years of Confederation" before the Toronto Canadian Club. First, that the people of Canada study the history of confederation and the development of our free institutions; second, that they continue the work by unifying the provinces and the people of Canada; third, that they take care not to destroy the work that has been done, but to develop the system on principles proved by time.

Dealing with the history and the difficulties of confederation, Mr. Lewis gave the credit of its accomplishment to two men, sworn political enemies, George Brown and Sir John A. Macdonald. Brown was the driving force, Macdonald the directing force, said the speaker. Brown was the engine, Macdonald was the rudder. If any of you gentlemen want to know the real father of confederation, I advise you to go to some group picture, choose one among them on whose brow sits wisdom and the lines of care, and adopt him as your own. (Laughter.)

Those fathers of Confederation, continued Mr. Lewis, had to deal not with relations between Canada and Great Britain, but between one Canadian province and another. They encountered many objections. But confederation was finally achieved and what has been the result? "The country thus united has stood the test of peace and war. Lacking defence at the time of confederation, it sends 800,000 men to a European war. Parliamentary grants have been voted without dissent. Patriotic funds have been provided with great liberality, and war loans have been over-subscribed. All this the result of co-operation, not compulsion."

Much to be Done

But in the opinion of Mr. Lewis, much remains yet to be done. A politician has described our country as a bundle of fishing rods tied together at the ends. Between Ontario and Quebec is a barrier of language which should be removed. "We people of Ontario do not read Quebec newspapers regularly," said Mr. Lewis, "and probably they do not read ours. Only the sensational things reach each other and the witches' cauldron is kept boiling."

"The remedy is," said Mr. Lewis, "better knowledge and understanding between eastern and western Canada, and between the French-Canadian and other elements in our population. We are both here to stay. We must be sure of our way of living together amicably."

In the reconstruction of the empire after the war there was, said the speaker, danger to be guarded against. We, as citizens of Canada, must be careful not to destroy the work already done, not to arrest the development of Canada or invade the powers of parliament.

"If we are to help govern India or Egypt," he said, "we must be sure of two things: First, that we really seriously mean to undertake our share of the work; and second, in pursuit of the shadow of new power we do not give up the substance of liberty."

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WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Apply Mrs. Clinch, 169 Princess street. 5697-3-24

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WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 74 Summer street. 56418-3-20

WANTED--DINING ROOM GIRL. H. V. Curry, 20 St. John street, West St. John. 56454-3-19

WANTED--CAPABLE GIRL FOR general household work. Apply Mrs. F. W. Bizard, 36 Orange street. 56375-3-19

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, REFIN- ed middle aged woman for housekeep- ing in family of three. Apply Box 905, Sussex, N.B. 5-30

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WANTED--COOK AND GENERAL girl. Apply Woman's Exchange, 153 Union. T.F.

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CONSTABLES WANTED FOR THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co., age not to exceed 35 years, height not less than 5 ft. 10 inches, and must produce re- ferences for the last three years. Can- didates to call personally at the C. P. R. Police Office, West St. John, Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th inst. 56630-3-18

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED

Automobile Washer. Apply Foreman, Princess Garage, 108-114 Princess street. 56499-3-20

WANTED--TWO CITY SALESMEN for Ford Cars. Apply Nova Sales Company, Limited, 101 Germain street. T.F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED--SCHO- field & Beer, Ward street. 56589-3-23

BOY WANTED, AGE ABOUT 15. A. G. Plummer, Engraver, 87 Germain St. 56541-3-22

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Quarry. Apply The Provincial Lime Company, Brookville. 56588-3-23

WANTED--AT ONCE--A SMART young man about fifteen or sixteen years of age, to learn the gent's furnishing business. Would prefer one who has had some experience. Also a boy to run errands. Also a coat and vest maker for our custom tailoring department. Oak Hall, Scovill Bros. Limited. T.F.

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WANTED--A GOOD STRONG BOY--W. F. Daniel Company. Apply at once to Mr. Kerr. 56537-3-19

A FEW MEN WANTED, APPLY Peters' Tannery. 56561-3-23

BELL BOY WANTED--APPLY Dufferin Hotel. 56228-3-10

LABORERS WANTED--APPLY G. Lawson, McArthur's Warehouse, Water street. 56510-3-21

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THAT enormous profits will be paid on this investment, we honestly believe. This is an opportunity for you to become a shareholder in one of the established leaders in a new American industry that seriously threatens to pay greater profits to stockholder than the automobile industry has paid. This is an offer of common stock of The Ford Tractor Company, Inc., at \$5.50 a share (par value \$10), an investment which we think will appeal to your good business judgment. Read this advertisement and decide for yourself.

The Ford Tractor WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES

THE FORD FARM TRACTOR is a practical application of motor power to the every day work of the farmer. Wherever there is a pull or a haul, wherever power is required to operate belt driven machinery, the Ford Tractor will do it. Its capacity is eight horsepower on the drawbar and sixteen horsepower on the belt. Its weight is approximately 4100 lbs., being ample to give it adequate traction, and its power is great enough to meet the demands of the average farm work, while its price, \$485, is well within the reach of the average farmer. Low price and economy of operation are two important investment features--remember them.

The Ford Farm Tractor gives to the farmer a real power plant that can be used on any part of the farm and moved from place to place under its own power. The Ford Tractor pulls plows, discs, harrows, mowers, binders, sections, drags, wagons and small road graders. It operates ensilage cutters and silo fillers, feed grinders, water pumps, circular saws and other belt driven machines used on the farm. Almost every farmer who buys a Ford finds some new or unexpected use to which he can put his tractor in a way that is convenient and economical to him.

The Ford Tractor performs all classes of practical farm work. It is believed that every farmer farming forty acres or more can use this tractor with great economy, saving horse and saving labor costs, and enabling him to do his farm work better, quicker, and cheaper than could be done with horses. To realize the possibilities of this investment, just consider that there are 6,000,000 farmers in the United States. Think of the possibilities of providing these farmers with a practical motor driven power plant especially designed to lighten their work, to save labor, to save horses, to save money, to enable them to do their work better and, above all, to help them do their reasonable work in season.

There are 24,000,000 horses and mules busy with farm work in the United States. It takes five acres of crops to feed each horse. About one-fifth of the produce of the American farms is paid to the farm horse for his work. The average horse works only four hours per day. The farm tractor enables the farmer to do his work "easier, better and do more of it." In the rush season it can work night and day. It is more powerful than the horse, can plow deeper, can work in hot weather as well as cold, can do practically anything that a horse can do and many things which a horse cannot do--such as driving belt driven machinery, for example. The farm tractor is an instrument of peace. It is a faculty of the most peaceful of all industries--farming. The farm tractor industry is distinctly a peace industry, yet the war with its terrible demands for men and horses has made the introduction of the farm tractor even more an urgent necessity.

England wants 2,000 American-made tractors right now--and can't get them. France has appropriated 30,000,000 francs for farm tractor machinery to rehabilitate the devastated and neglected fields. Every step made by this country toward greater military preparedness will hasten the demand for farm tractors to replace men and horses called into service, and yet this is fundamentally a peace industry.

The automobile, the great tractor journal devoted to the industry the name of which it bears, says "It is estimated that we will need in the next few years nearly 1,000,000 tractors. Various estimates have been made as to how many tractors will be needed in this country. The figure has been placed at 1,500,000, but it is just about as sensible to make that estimate as an estimate made ten years ago on the number of automobiles that could be sold would have been sensible. There are 6,000,000 farms in the country, and naturally everybody looks forward to the day when every farmer will have a tractor. We also look forward to the day when some farmers may have two, or perhaps three, tractors. The entire possibilities are so great and the future so uncertain that it is impossible to estimate what even the demand will require. Then there is the foreign field which has big things in store. The American farms must be powered and the farms in foreign lands will also have to be tractorized."

The Farm Tractor Industry

Commenting on the great farm tractor demonstrations that were held last Fall throughout the West and were attended by a half million interested American farmers, The Literary Digest says "It is believed that these events have brought the tractor closer to the pioneering stage and established the foundations of an industry which will outstrip that of the motor car, and have hastened a revolutionary power in the agriculture of the world."

The Wall Street Journal says "there are in the United States alone 2,700,000 farms on which the present models of tractors can be economically used." Figuring only one tractor to each of these farms, and disregarding the remainder of the 6,000,000 farms in this country, this would make use for as many farm tractors as there are now automobiles in this country.

The farm tractor industry, therefore, promises to equal, if not exceed the profits made by the automobile industry and to do it in less time. Automobile profits are now running at the rate of about \$300,000,000 per annum, of which about \$75,000,000 per annum is being paid in dividends. Probably no other industry has paid its stockholders such large profits in dividends. Those who invested in the early stages of the automobile industry made tremendous profits, in some instances ranging from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent per annum. You now have an opportunity to get into the farm tractor industry at the same ideal stage of investment.

Organization and Estimate of Profits

THE FORD TRACTOR COMPANY, INC., is incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10 per cent preferred stock and 900,000 shares of common stock. Each share has a par value of \$10 and is fully paid and non-assessable. The officers and directors are as follows: W. BAER EWING, President and General Manager. HON. CHARLES B. ELLIOTT, Vice-President, formerly Supreme Court Justice of the Philippines under President Taft; also formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota. M. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary-Treasurer, formerly Cashier of the Diamond Iron Works, Minneapolis. JAS. H. MEIER, Director, Cashier and Director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Minneapolis. JOHN L. SMITH, Director, President of the John L. Smith Land Company, Minneapolis. R. A. JACOBSON, Director, Railroad Contractor, Minneapolis.

The Ford Tractor Company, Inc., is equipped with a complete mechanical, office, advertising and sales organization. The sales organization includes upwards of 200 agents and dealers in various sections of the United States. These agents keep on hand, or at a neighboring farm, one or more Ford Tractors which they exhibit or demonstrate as often as the occasion requires. This selling organization is one of the best of its kind in the country and is a big factor in the future development of the company. Present dealers are also selling more Ford Tractors than the company can produce, and thousands of applications from prospective dealers and prospective purchasers have flooded the office of the company within the past few weeks. These inquiries have been received from every section of the United States and from numerous foreign countries. A number of Ford Tractors have already been shipped to several foreign countries and a contract has recently been closed with a representative of a French concern for an initial order of fifty Ford Tractors. Every effort is being made to develop both the export and the United States trade with a view to making The Ford Tractor Company, Inc., the leading producer of farm tractors in the world.

Official estimates indicate that on a production of 25,000 tractors per annum, the company should earn a net profit of \$3,000,000 per year. This would mean an earning of approximately 33-1/3 per cent on the total issue of common stock at its full par value. To those who buy the stock under our present offer at \$5.50 per share (par value \$10 per share) this would mean a profit on the investment equivalent to approximately 60 per cent per annum. On the same basis, a production of 100,000 Ford Tractors would mean an earning of over 180 per cent per annum on par, or approximately 210 per cent on the investment at the present price of the stock.

How You Can Share in the Profits

Based on the results which The Ford Tractor Company, Inc., has already accomplished; on the fact that the Ford Tractor has been proven in the hands of hundreds of farmers; on the fact that the Ford Tractor is known the world over as the lowest priced tractor for general farm use; on the fact that the management is composed of men of known business ability and integrity who have been identified with the farm tractor business since its early days, and on our knowledge of the tremendous field which exists for a practical farm tractor of this type, we advise our clients to go the limit on this stock, believing that it will undoubtedly pay very large profits within a short time.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 10 o'clock today.) (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, March 17. Bank of Montreal--2 at 22 1/2. Canada Car--20 at 25, 10 at 28 1/2. (Continued on page 8, fourth column)

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LOCAL NEWS

A DISASTROUS RUNAWAY
 The delivery team of George F. Cunningham & Company, city market, ran away this morning a little before noon and did considerable damage. The horse was standing in Sewell street while the driver was delivering an order. Some boys frightened the animal and he ran out Sewell street into Pond and into an alley. The shafts of the express wagon were broken and the animal was severely cut. There were many orders in the express and all were badly battered about. A case containing fifteen dozen of eggs was almost a complete loss.

MAPLE LEAF CIRCLE
 Members of the Maple Leaf Circle entertained last evening, at their rooms in Tipperary Hall, several of the convalescent soldiers, also members of No. 16 Field Ambulance Trench and the 198th Battalion. The entertainment was opened with an address by the Rev. Wm. W. Commissioner Wigmore, after which the following programme was carried out: Solo, Ethel Bradley; duet, Misses Green and Earle; solo, Miss May Alcorn; solo, Miss Florence Johnson; solo, Miss C. Green; piano solo, Mrs. McArthur; solo, Miss Earle. Refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

The Man In The Street

St. Patrick's Day.
 The tired business man who insisted on green peas for dinner today is surely in the Brian Boru mood.
 The price quoted for this commodity is such as to stamp all sane patriotic Irishmen today.
 The prevailing color today is in harmony with that taken on by the government organ in Prince William street when the provincial election results were announced.
 The big ship was slipping slowly into the dock. A returned officer shouted: "Are we downhearted?" and a chorus of voices came back in unison: "No." "Are we going back?" came the next query, and strong came back the reply "Yes." "Put off in a corner that old piping voice, which alone cried "No." "Where the guy that shouted "No?" cried the questioner, and the wrath of Mars was about to descend upon the head of the man who would dare say "No." Then a shout of laughter went up, for the only negative vote was found to have been polled by a little kiddie who had come safely through the submarine zone, had suffered seasickness and evidently decided to assert his individuality.
 Pedestrians who were smeared with mud yesterday afternoon in Charlotte street by the passing of an auto traveling at an excessive speed say that they now have a vivid idea of what an exploding bomb on the western front must do when it comes to the throwing of mud and water.
 If all the street lights were as luminous as that at the head of Millidge street, citizens would be forced to carry lanterns.
 It is said that this year's model of automobiles have a combination switch for the head and tail lights. What excuse will the car owners offer now before the court charged with having their tail light out? It will be easier now for the magistrate to make "head or tail" of the case.
 He's not yet four years old and it was his first party. The great day arrived. With the sunlight golden on his little cot he awakened to the joys that were to be—and he was not long in realizing that the wonderful time was near at hand. Now, kiddies' parties, like those of the grown-ups, are regulated by hours. But this little man's view was too broad for such limitations. So, although he had not yet had his porridge, he said: "Now, Mamma, I go to the party now? Right away?" And it took some time before he explained that he would have to wait a little while longer. Oh, the happy days of childhood.

FORMER 115TH MAN IN BRILLIANT ACT ON WESTERN FRONT

Lieut. Douglas Weldon, of Moncton, Led Party in Recent Raid — Well Known Newspaper Man and Former Subaltern in Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn's Unit
 Lieut. Douglas B. Weldon, a Moncton boy who is well known in St. John, and is now at the front with the 47th Canadian Battalion, has recently done brilliant work, according to reports received from the front. Lieutenant Weldon was in St. John on the 15th of February. Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn's 118th battalion and soon after reaching England he "crossed channel."
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THE MAN IN THE STREET

Private Jack K. Long, of 286 Gullford street, West St. John, has been wounded in the side in recent fighting on the western front, was the information received by his wife this morning. Private Long went overseas under Lieut.-Col. Beer, and in November last crossed to France with a draft. He was employed on the tug G. S. Mayes prior to enlistment.

CAPTAIN EDGETT HAD EXCELLENT RECORD

Moncton, March 11.—Captain Isaac H. Edgett, whose death occurred in Beverly, Mass., on March 9, is survived by relatives in this part of New Brunswick. He was born in Hillsboro, seventy-nine years ago, and in his youth his family moved to Eastport, Me. In 1859 he went to Beverly, Mass., where he lived until 1881 when the call came for men to fight for the preservation of the union. He enlisted as a private and served four years. In the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., on June 3, 1864, his left arm was shattered by a ball. He returned from the war, as adjutant, with an acting captain's commission.
 He had an excellent record. For nine years after the war Captain Edgett was an accountant with the Boston Lead Company. In 1876 he was appointed second deputy secretary of state, a position he held until he was promoted to be first deputy. So well were his duties performed that in the campaign of 1890 he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the secretaryship, but he declined to run. He held the position of deputy secretary for thirty-seven years, retiring a few years ago. He was also prominent in city affairs in Beverly.
 Captain Edgett was in his usual good health apparently on Friday evening, and was playing whist in a tournament of the Republican Club and the Elks when he was seized with a coughing spell. Death occurred soon afterwards at his home.

FORMER 115TH MAN IN BRILLIANT ACT ON WESTERN FRONT

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J. D. O'CONNELL SAFE, BUT HAS MET SOME LOSS

Cable From Cuba Announces Some Damage to his Property During Revolution
 Friends in New Brunswick will be pleased to learn that J. D. O'Connell of Cambridge, Ont., who has been in the thick of the activities of the revolution in that republic, he is safe. Mr. O'Connell has been in the thick of the war and is personally safe his property suffered some damage during the insurrection.
 Mr. O'Connell operates a large plantation in Cuba and is well known throughout New Brunswick. He spends a good deal of his time in his native province and is noted for his philanthropy. He takes a special interest and delight in making glad the hearts of the "old boys" during his stay in New Brunswick, and last season gave free picnics at Rockwood Park here, and elsewhere.
 While his many adult friends in New Brunswick will be glad to learn that Mr. O'Connell is safe, the little ones, especially, will be delighted to know that their benefactor has passed through the throes of a Cuban revolution unharmed.

FINANCIAL

(Continued from page 7)
 McDonald—10 at 15%
 Cement—25 at 62%
 Quebec—5 at 24%
 Dom. Steel—10 at 67%, 50 at 67%
 Locomotive—10 at 64%
 Detroit Rights—1 at 3, 20 at 3%, 10 at 3%
 Scotia—15 at 100, 10 at 100%
 Ships—10 at 88%
 Steel Co.—25 at 66%, 25 at 66%, 100 at 66%
 Borden PD—10 at 64
 Locomotive PD—80 at 81%
 Car PD—80 at 71
 First War Loan—1,000 at 97
 Second War Loan—2,000 at 96
 Unlisted Stocks,
 C. P. R. Notes—2,000 at 102%
 Tram Power—75 at 88
 Brompton—80 at 84.

EGGS CHEAPER

"Eggs are still dropping in price" was the report in the country market this morning. They were quoted at thirty-eight cents a dozen retail and are said to be strictly fresh at that price. With the warmer weather eggs are reported plentiful and there are indications that they will drop still lower. Other prices are—Pork, twenty-five to twenty-eight cents a pound; veal, twenty to twenty-five cents; lamb, eighteen to twenty-five; beef, fifteen to thirty cents; fowl, forty cents; turkey, forty-five and chicken, forty-five cents. Butter is quoted at forty-five cents a pound.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

LADIES' New Spring Neckwear
 New Neckwear, fresh and dainty, is arriving daily, including Satin, Georgette Crepe or Crepe de Chine, hand embroidered, plain or flet lace edge. Soft rich effects of Georgette Crepe and Fine Lace. A smart style is Georgette Crepe Collars, deep square back, picot edge trimmed.
FOR MONDAY'S SELLING
 A collection of extra quality "Old Bleach" Linen Towels, large sizes, hemstitched with rich damask borders. They will be sold in pairs at less than present cost in Ireland, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 per pair. This will be the last chance for some time to come to secure this class of Linen Towels at such bargain prices.
 We shall offer 2 yard wide White Mercerized Table Damask, handsome pattern, at 85c. a yard.
 Two hundred dozen of Huck Towels in All-Linear, Union and Cotton, at \$1.13, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per half dozen lots.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

THIS GUARANTEED GLENWOOD 'E' RANGE
 With Twenty-five Pieces of Quality Kitchen Utensils
Only \$42.75
 Remember the GLENWOOD "E" is a high-class range with many modern labor-saving cooking devices! By taking advantage of this exceptional offer, you will save from \$10 to \$15 on the price of your range. Orders booked now will be stored and insured absolutely FREE until July 1. Cash or Instalments.
FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!
 If You Wish to Save Money, Buy Now!
D. J. BARRETT
 155 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B. PHONE 1545
 Store Open Wednesday and Saturday Evening from 8 to 10 p. m.

NEWEST SPRING SHIRTS!

Our store with its superior array of the newest Spring Shirts is ready now as never before to supply your wants.
 The patterns are exclusive; the materials are fine prints, percales, poplins and Russian cords made with soft double or stiff cuffs attached.
 The Soft Double Cuff Shirts are made coat style in neat stripes and figures, also heavy stripes and plain white. Price \$1.25 to \$2.60
 The Stiff Cuff Shirts are made coat style in neat stripes and figures. Price \$1.25 to \$2.50
 Our Special \$1.00 Shirt is a leader—see the new patterns.
 Welch, Margetsona and Dr. Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts \$5.00 and \$5.50
 Real Jap Silk Shirts in white, cream and ponce shades \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Mary:—
 You must meet Mrs. Clay. You know she has just moved to this town. She lives in our block. I called on her. She is so nice and friendly.
 Lots of her furniture was broken in being moved and she asked me to go with her to look at some new. I'm glad I went along because she told me she had never seen such good furniture and rugs priced so low. She bought such pretty things. I'll go with you to call on her.
 Your Pal—HELEN
 P. S. I took Mrs. Clay to
91 Charlotte

Every way you turn in our store you see Stylish Beautiful Furniture.
A. Ernest Everett
 THE HOUSE FURNISHER

CAPS WITH STYLE

Many of our New Caps for Spring are being shown, and we are safe in saying that it is impossible to find better values, patterns or styles. They are in grey, brown and green mixtures, some lined, others unlined, and there are different shapes to suit different faces. They are made by the best Canadian and English makers. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
 Come in and let us show the assortment to you.
HATS - D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED - FURS
 63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

SIXTEEN PAGES

The Elect! God's Church!
Their present trials, testings, difficulties, and their future blessings, powers and privileges, as portrayed in the Scriptures

The Destiny of The Non-Elect
The Lord's great provisions for the world under Christ's Kingdom.

Lecture to be given in Bible Students' Hall Tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

Glad Tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people.

Seats Free. No Collection.

Central United Baptist Church Sunday

The Stranger's Home. Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Pastor.

This Church is Pledged to the City-Wide Mission.

11.00 a.m. Sunday—Pastor's Subject: "SACRIFICE"
2.00 p.m. Sunday—Teachers' Training Class, S. K. Smith leader
2.30 p.m. Sunday—Bible School, including Chinese and Baraca
7.00 p.m. Sunday—Pastor's Subject: "THE LOST COIN"

Special Choir Music—Direction, Ruth M. Blaisdell

DURING THE WEEK—Monday, Soldiers' night and B. Y. P.U. Tuesday, Visitation Committee meets. Wednesday, Regular Prayer Meeting. Thursday, Willing Workers. Friday, 4 p.m., Junior Mission Band.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. W. G. LANE, Pastor.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES—(March 18)

Morning, 11 o'clock—Subject: "The Still, Small Voice"
Evening, 7 o'clock—Subject: "Balls"

The pastor will preach at both services.

At Evening Service—Antem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts); duet, "Pilgrims of the Night" (Parker). Miss M. Myles, B. Stilwell.

Morning Class, 9.45. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

This Invites You—Come!

Salvation Army Sunday Services

No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Adjt. J. Green, C. O., Ensign and Mrs. Best will conduct all services.

No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.00 p.m., Capt. Sydney Boulton, C. O., Adjt. White will conduct services.

No. III Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Jas. Barclay, C. O., Mrs. Major Barr will conduct all services.

No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Capt. L. Silver, C. O., Lieut. M. Wheeler, Assistant. Ensign Lane, assisted by No. I Corps Cadets, will conduct services.

News of the Churches



Main St. Baptist Church

REV. DR. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D.

11.00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor: "The True Bread from Heaven"
2.30 Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class
7.00 p.m.—Subject of sermon by the pastor: "The Model Soul Winner"

Good Music by Choir. A Hearty Welcome to All.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor.

This Church is Participating in the City-Wide Mission.

11.00 a.m.—Subject: "SPIRIT-DRIVEN"
2.30 p.m.—Subject: "Sunday School"
7.00 p.m.—Subject: "A HUNDRED FOLD IN THIS LIFE"

All Seats Free. Strangers Cordially Welcome.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. HAMMOND JOHNSTON, Pastor

The pastor will preach March 18 at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Strangers Are Cordially Invited and Made Welcome at All These Services.

Union St. Congregational Church

Rev. Thos. Hall, Pastor

Services 11 and 7 Bible School 10 o'clock

Idealization
George Washington worked hard, they say,
And went unsharpened on many a weary tramp,
And very seldom looked the way
He does upon a postage stamp.
—Washington Star.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a.m. at 88 Germain street. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open daily from 8 to 5, legal holidays excepted.

Presbyterian Churches

GALVIN Carleton St.
REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A.
Morning and Evening Services.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.
The minister will preach at both services.
Strangers cordially invited.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Strangers cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S Germain St.
REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A.
Services:
11 a.m.—"The Compassion of Jesus."
2.30 p.m.—Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Capt. Eric Johnston of 198th Batt., will preach.
8.15 p.m.—Communicants Class.
Strangers made welcome.

Song Service and Soldiers' Reception at close of evening service.

ST. DAVID'S Sydney St.
REV. J. A. MacKERRIGAN, B.A.
Morning and Evening Worship, the minister preaching.

Song Service and Soldiers' Reception after evening service.

All seats free. Strangers welcome.

ST. STEPHEN City Road
SUPPLYING
Morning and Evening Services.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Rev. Edwin Smith, D.D., will preach at both services.
Strangers welcome.

ST. JOHN King St. E.
REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON, B.D.
11 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 7 p.m.
Every member and adherent urged to attend evening service.
Specially important.
Congregational meeting Monday, 8 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S Douglas Ave.
REV. JOHN HARDWICK
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The evening subject will be "Freedom of Liberty."
Come!
Rev. Dr. Morison will preach morning and evening in the First Presbyterian.

Tabernacle United Baptist Church

Haymarket Sq. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor.

11.00 a.m. "OUR BURDEN-BEARER"
7.00 p.m. "THE PRESERVATIVE"
3.30 p.m. Edith Avenue Mission
6.45 p.m. Song Service

The Divine order is "He that believeth and is baptized." "First faith and then confession in the ordinance." Believers will be baptized at the evening service.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNACLE

We must have \$5,500 by March 25. The Memorial lists for St. John city and county will close March 25. Will the many hundreds who have promised to send their "boy's" name in, do it NOW. Murray R. Pitt, 44 Celebration street, treasurer; Andrew H. Patterson, Glen Falls, clerk; F. Patrick Dennison, 137 Wright street, pastor. Office, 2-4 Daily, at 4 Haymarket Sq., next Horman street.

Centenary Methodist Church

THIS CHURCH IS FLEDGED TO THE CITY-WIDE MISSION.

The Pastor will preach both morning and evening.

In the morning the 198th Battalion, "Canadian Buffs," Lieut.-Col. Cooper, will worship at Centenary and the body of the church will be served for their use.

Song Service after the regular evening service.

Sergt. R. L. Whitney will preach at Marsh Bridge Mission at 7 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, Pastor.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Germain St. Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain Streets
REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor.
Strangers Welcome at All Services

Subject at 11 a.m.: "The Christian and Prayer"
Subject at 7 p.m.: "False Guides"

Soldiers' Reception at Close of Evening Service.
Soloist, evening, Mr. A. J. Mason.

HAVE YOU SEEN

Sunday Evening Lantern Pictures
in ST. LUKE'S CHURCH?

THE CITY-WIDE MISSION

HOME VISITATION DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
1917

The following suggestions to visitors will be placed in the hands of every worker on Home Visitation Day, and are now published in order to assist the public to rightly understand the plan and purpose of this effort:

- 1—Be sure you know accurately the limits of your territory.
- 2—Your own church is your headquarters. All visitors will meet in their own church (except when otherwise announced) at 1.30 p. m. on Visitation Day for their supplies and final directions. Provide your own pencil.
- 3—Wear your badge. Go two and two, except when by choice it may be necessary to go singly to overtake the work.
- 4—Visit every home regardless of class or creed. Do not visit stores or offices. People are recorded in their homes—where they sleep.
- 5—Remember you are to secure record of families, boarders and employes (in the home) and their church relationships. You are to have in mind, too, "our soldiers boys," especially the "returned soldier." Try and make record full and accurate. Write legibly.
- 6—The card of greeting and invitation are provided for Non-Roman Catholic homes, etc. In the case of Roman Catholic homes, you will simply record the name, note the church relationship and pass on, having made inquiry, however, as to any Non-Roman Catholic boarders or employes (in the home).
- 7—Be courteous, tactful, kindly. Avoid argument or anything of a sectarian character. You represent the undivided church and your greetings must be in kind.
- 8—When your work has been completed, come back to your church headquarters. If not otherwise arranged for, the visitors will make, or help in making, summary of their own visitation. Here again be accurate. The total for the congregation is sent to District headquarters.
- 9—Your work is an important link in a great chain of kindly effort on behalf of the churches, the homes, the strangers, the shut-ins, the forgotten folks. Make your link strong and beautiful. "Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

THE DAY OF THE GLAD HEART AND THE GLAD HAND

Meet Courtesy and Kindness With Courtesy and Kindness

Rush Specials at BROWN'S Tonight and Monday

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| <p>Corduroy Sale
Value \$1.00 yd. Special 59c yd.
Over 2,000 Yards on Sale</p> <p>New 27 and 24 inch Corduroy Silk Pile Dress Velvets. An order given last year when prices were much lower than today. The colors on sale are myrtle, laurel, hunters' green, tabac, cinnamon, nigger brown, Alice, saxe, electric, sapphire, marine, light and dark navy, slate, dreadnought, grey, cardinal, crimson, rose, black, white and ivory. We have several boxes of each shade; but there will be a rush, so don't delay.</p> | <p>Voile and Organdy Blouses
Values to \$1.50 Sale \$1.00</p> <p>New Voile and Organdy Waists to be sold this week at the factory price in order to introduce a new line. Sizes 34 to 44 inches.</p> | <p>Navy Serges
Sale Prices</p> <p>69c. yard Navy Serge. Sale 55c. yard
85c. yard Navy Serge. Sale 65c. yard
\$1.00 yard Navy Serge. Sale 75c. yard
\$1.50 yard Navy Serge. Sale \$1.20 yard
\$1.50 yard Navy Serge. Sale \$1.50 yard</p> <p>Width 40 to 54 inch—Fast Indigo Dye.</p> |
| <p>Sample Curtain Corners
Values to 75c ea. Sale 10c to 39c ea.</p> <p>These are an English manufacturer's set of Lace Curtain samples, suitable for small windows, etc. Every pattern different, though some will match up very well. The regular value of these Lace Curtains from stock is \$1.50 to \$7.50 per pair. White, ivory and ecru. Don't delay, as there is always a great demand for these Curtain Corners.</p> | <p>Cambric and Gingham House Dresses
Values to \$2.50 Sale \$1.00 each</p> <p>One Hundred House Dresses—a manufacturer's clearing line—to be sold at the cost of material. Light, medium and dark colorings. Sizes 34 to 42 in.</p> | <p>Factory Cotton
Value 15c yd. Sale 12 1/2c yd.</p> <p>This special Unbleached Cotton is full 36 inches wide, very heavy and free from dressing suitable for many household purposes.</p> |
| <p>Bungalow Aprons
Value 69c ea. Sale 50c ea.</p> <p>Made of fast color English Prints, full length, with front pocket and strap to button across back. This Apron covers the entire dress, and can be slipped on and off in a second. Fifteen different patterns to select from, in light and mid colors.</p> | <p>Girls' and Women's Striped Flannelette Drawers
Value 35c. pair Sale 15c. pair
Only 15 dozen to sell.</p> | <p>Fine Swiss Embroidery Flouncing
Reg. Value 75c yd. Sale 49c yd.</p> <p>Two hundred and fifty yards of beautiful Flouncings, 25 and 27 inches wide, prettily worked on fine Swiss Muslin, in a variety of combination eyelet and other effects. Vale 75c. yard. Sale 49c. yard</p> |
| <p>Women's Wash Undershirts
Values 75c. Sale 59c. each</p> <p>Made of good strong duck with founce and dust ruffle. Grey and white stripe. Lengths 38 to 42 inch.</p> | <p>Sale of Silk Hosiery
Slight Defects.</p> <p>Values to \$1.00 pair Sale 35c. pair</p> <p>Fifty dozen of Ladies' Black Silk Hose at less than half price. Slight defects in every pair. All sizes.</p> | <p>Women's Heavy Silk Fleece Hose
Value 35c pr. Sale 25c pr.
Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inch</p> |
| <p>Colored Print Waists
Value 75c. each Sale 50c. each
Sizes 34 to 42 inch.</p> | <p>Black and White Check Dress Goods</p> <p>40 inch Sale 35c. yard
50 inch Sale 45c. yard
52 inch Sale 50c. yard</p> | |

I. CHESTER BROWN

32-36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

PLANS FOR MOBILIZATION OF MILITIA FOR HOME DEFENCE

Ottawa, March 16.—The long awaited announcement from the government as to plans for mobilizing the militia for a home defence army was made this evening by Sir Edward Kemp.

The scheme is supplementary to the present recruiting efforts for the active militia to begin at once military training under militia rates of pay.

In May the men thus enrolled will, unless detailed for special duty, go in the regular militia camps and stay there during the summer, unless they volunteer for the Canadian expeditionary force and are drafted for overseas.

The active militia men will constitute a home defence army, potentially available later if necessary for overseas service, and they will release at once for overseas the 50,000 men of the C. E. F. who are now retained in Canada.

The scheme is supplementary to the present recruiting efforts for the expeditionary force, which will continue as at present. It is based entirely on the voluntary system, and is invoked by order-in-council.

It is not the intention to interfere unduly with industrial or agricultural labor requirements. The National Service registration scheme will be utilized in determining what men shall be allowed to leave the home defence army.

Local tribunals will be formed for this purpose. If it is deemed that anyone could do better national service by remaining at his present occupation he will not be accepted for the home army. The same tests of physical fitness required of recruits for the expeditionary force will be required of volunteers for the active militia.

For the coming month of limited training the pay allowed for the active militia will be the usual militia rate of fifty cents per parade. In May, when the men go into camp, they will receive \$1 per day, with separation allowance of \$18 per month for married men and \$12 for single men, according to rank.

Prisoners May Face Starvation

Return of Ambassador Gerard Leads to Speculation Regarding Fate of British in German Hands

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—The Florida East Coast Railway delivered Ambassador Gerard and his party to the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville this afternoon almost on schedule time which showed that it had been going some during the night for the huge pile of luggage that had to be handled at Key West held up the getaway from the first American port for nearly two hours.

Several of the towns and cities through which the returning ambassador has passed today have turned out with crowds and brass bands to welcome him.

The announcement that Mr. Gerard is preparing a book which will be published as soon as he can complete it and in which he will deal with Germany and German conditions and the lessons for the United States, has brought a flood of telegrams from the publishing fraternity to him all vying first show at what new manuscript Mr. Gerard was not a little pleased at this convincing evidence of the interest in the sermon he has to preach.

Fate of the Prisoners

There is one phase of the effects of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany to which not as much attention has been paid as might be. That is the effect on the situation of the 40,000 or more British prisoners of war and interned civilians in Germany. As part of the British interest in his case Mr. Gerard was occupied in doing all he could for the amelioration of the condition of the British especially as to food and clothing.

The rupture of relations not only leaves the interests of these Britishers in new hands at a very critical juncture, but removes from Germany one of the agencies for their relief which has proved very efficient, that is the Y. M. C. A. organization which was making their mark helpful in many of the prison camps.

Close to Starvation

The food question is of course the most important. It may be said on the highest authority that the British prisoners and Mr. Gerard's official report on the matter is very likely to be followed by an organized demand from England that Germany be compelled to better the ration for British prisoners or have German prisoners in England fed on exactly the same diet. As there are more German prisoners in English camps than there are Britishers in German

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes

STEP TOWARDS GREAT REFORM

An outpost action between privilege and equity was fought in the legislature when a bill to grant municipalities the privilege of lessening the tax on labor products in proportion to the tax on land was rejected by a majority of 10.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held in Labor Hall last night, the council endorsed the report of the assessment commission, and John Kemp was elected to represent the council at the Win-the-War Convention which is to be held in Montreal early next month.

A Wise Selection

It is highly probable that any physician could recommend who would deny there is a good big legitimate field where there is a good big legitimate field where there is a good big legitimate field.

HOLY CROSS DEGREE FOR JOHN MCCORMACK

Worcester, March 17.—It is announced at Holy Cross College that one of the features of commencement will be the conferring of a degree on John McCormack, Irish tenor, who has taken a lively interest in the college and its work.

BRIGHT HAPPY BABIES

Mothers everywhere are enthusiastic in their praise of Woodward's for the young ailments of infants and young children.

WOODWARD'S GRIPE WATER

helps build bright, happy babies—keeps them healthy and contented. Cures Colic, Wind, Acidity, and is particularly valuable during the period of teething.

PAVE ROAD TO PEACE AT IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Premier Lloyd-George Outlines Programme of Epoch-Making Meetings to be Held in British Metropolis This Month and Next

London, March 1.—The following statement by David Lloyd George, the prime minister of Great Britain, has been issued regarding the sittings of the war council of the empire, which is about to assemble in London, and which will be in session for the greater part of the month of March and April.

"I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the empire. There will, of course, be domestic questions which each part of the empire must settle for itself; questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom or home legislation. Such domestic matters will be our only reservation, but we propose that everything else shall be, so to speak, on the table.

"The fate of the German colonies is one obvious question, but there are many questions of equal moment, all difficult problems, connected with the making of peace, to be thrashed out. The war policy of the empire will be clearly defined and of great importance in what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilization, but such post-war questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the empire, the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry.

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Supreme Court Judgments

Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—Argument was completed this afternoon before the appeal division, supreme court, in the case of John Palmer Co., Ltd., vs. Palmer, McLean Co., Ltd. Court considers.

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**Property Loss
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What Europe is Paying for the War, Apart From Shipping Destroyed—Some Peace Needs

Based upon information secured from official European government reports and trade and industrial journals, the U. S. National Foreign Trade Council estimates: "That the loss of public and private property in the European theatres of war represents a value of \$1,985,000,000. The total destruction of public and private property is estimated at \$8,785,000,000 (in the western, and \$2,250,000,000 in the eastern theatre of war. The destruction to shipping is not included.

Needs of Belgium and France.

The report enumerates the immediate needs of Belgium and France as follows: "The immediate needs of the two countries during the first year after the war may be as follows: Agricultural buildings, for Belgium, \$50,000,000; France, \$50,000,000. Agricultural machinery, for Belgium, \$50,000,000; France, \$50,000,000. Industrial buildings, for Belgium, \$65,000,000; France, \$50,000,000. Mining machinery, for Belgium, \$50,000,000; France, \$40,000,000. Iron industry machinery, for Belgium, \$70,000,000; France, \$50,000,000. Food making machines, for Belgium, \$8,000,000; France, \$10,000,000. Food making machinery, for Belgium, \$8,000,000; France, \$10,000,000. Textile machinery, for Belgium, \$65,000,000; France, \$50,000,000. Electrical machinery and equipment, for Belgium, \$180,000,000; France, \$80,000,000. Wood working machinery, for Belgium, \$20,000,000; France, \$18,000,000. Paper making machinery, for Belgium, \$5,000,000; France, \$5,000,000.

"Both Belgium and France will scarcely be able to manufacture all they need for rebuilding, neither can they import everything. Slate, bricks and mineral building supplies can be supplied locally. France may see herself compelled to buy from abroad approximately three-quarters of the timber required for rebuilding, while practically all needed by Belgium will have to be imported. Glass for windows will have to be imported. Belgium will be able to supply a large part herself, as soon as her glass works have again become operative. It is obvious that both countries will there-

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try to supply as much as possible of the machinery required. Loss From Enforced Idleness. "The greatest enemy of industrial property," says the report, "has not been military operation, but enforced idleness of machinery and buildings. The furnaces of the big iron smelters were damaged by gun fire in several cases. The destruction of stocks of raw material was extensive, not only to prevent their falling into the hands of invading armies, but through bombardments. Germany has removed part of the machinery and equipment of certain Belgian plants to Germany to obtain raw materials like copper, or to furnish German plants with additional machinery. "Industries cannot return, with peace, at once, to full operation. Neither Belgium nor France will immediately re-

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A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting set forth, in addition to the offer of services in case of war, various demands which were held to be "fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war times as well as in peace. Militarism was protested against; it was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should conform to trade union standards, and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of national defence and controlling public utility. The concluding paragraphs of the statement pledging labor's support to the nation, follow:

"We, the officers of the national and international trade unions of America, in national conference assembled in the capital of our nation, hereby pledge ourselves in peace or in war, in stress or in storm, to stand unreservedly by the standards of liberty and the safety and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our republic.

"In this solemn hour of our nation's life, it is our earnest hope that our republic may be safeguarded in its unswerving desire for peace; that our people may be spared the horrors and the burdens of war; that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and a higher civilization."

"But, despite all our endeavors and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we, with these ideals of liberty and justice herein declared, as the indispensable basis for national policies, offer our services to our country in every field of activity to defend, safeguard and preserve the Republic of the United States of America against its enemies whosoever they may be, and we call upon our fellow-workers and fellow-citizens in the holy name of labor, justice, freedom and humanity to devotedly and patriotically give like service."

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COMMODITY PRICES STILL SOAR

(Bradstreet's, March 10.) To tell consumers that commodity prices are inordinately high is to reiterate what is by now a threadbare platitude. The subject is one that engages the minds of those who would, if they could, reduce prices so as to allay social discontent.

aside in times like the present, when, in a word, the United States is the principal providing nation of the world. Nor can farmers, who are unusually prosperous, be compelled to part with their products; they must be induced to do so at prices they deem attractive. In addition, one must not forget that congestion in railway traffic allows of speculative operations in spot supplies, which factor has undoubtedly buoyed prices for numerous commodities, and while the railways have made strenuous efforts to move essential articles, thus easing conditions somewhat, little relief from high prices is to be expected in the immediate future.

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Allies Sending Food To Serbs

Monastir Was Swept Clean by The Bulgars

German Nightmare

Troops of French and British Enter Ancient City Of Little Allied Kingdom

Serbian Headquarters, Monastir, Feb. 20.—The organization of the municipality and the provisioning of the town, swept clean of food of every kind by the retreating Bulgarians, is making rapid progress. The various public services have been installed and are now in full-working order, and the inhabitants look back on the German-Bulgarian occupation as a sort of nightmare that has now passed away forever.

The city was occupied by the German-Bulgarian army toward the end of November, 1916. The occupation lasted, therefore, nearly two months. The first troops to enter Monastir were the Bulgarian "comitads" or irregular troops, accompanied by some cavalry patrols. These were followed, four days later, by a larger body of troops. During the interval the city remained without authorities of any kind, a state of things which the "comitads" naturally took advantage to plunder conscientiously.

No Triumphal Entry The main body of the Bulgarian army made its entry into Monastir on the morning of December 1. A committee of Bulgarian inhabitants appointed the day before, went out to meet it and assure its commander that the city was completely evacuated by the Serbian troops. Preceded by fifty German Hussars, the Bulgarian troops, after having marched through Monastir, went to camp at Bukovo Christofor, and the environs. The commandant of the troops

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Bangor Women For Legislation For Kindergarten

Strong Appeal Is Made To Committee on Education That Measure Be Favorably Reported

August 6, Me., Mar. 14.—The room of the board of state assessors was filled to overflowing Tuesday afternoon at the hearing on the act providing that any town or city may, upon the filing of a petition by the parents or guardians of thirty or more children between the ages of four and six years, maintain a kindergarten or kindergartens as part of the school course and providing further that no person shall be permitted to teach in any kindergarten thus established who has not completed at least a two years' course in kindergarten training.

Two salient arguments were advanced in behalf of the act, as follows: First—Whether towns maintain or do not maintain kindergartens will be optional, not obligatory. It is not anticipated that any considerable number will avail themselves of the privileges of the act for some years to come. But gradually little by little, as the continent for kindergarten training grows and its benefits are more widely understood, more and more such kindergartens will be established until eventually the most remote towns and hamlets will contain them. Thus there will be a naturally wholesome, easy growth entailing no hardships upon any community.

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of occupation and the superior officers of the German-Bulgarian forces went to the town hall, where a reception was held. The German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish flags were hoisted on the building.

A portion of the troops was also quartered in the city itself. The number of men who entered Monastir on December 1 is estimated at 35,000. The officers took up their quarters in the Bulgarian section of the city. Two days after their arrival the Bulgarian authorities began to decorate the town with flags and announced that two days later King Ferdinand would make his triumphal entry. For some unknown reason this ceremony never took place.

During the first few days of the occupation the inhabitants had not much to complain of regarding the conduct of the Bulgarians. But later they began to confiscate and carry off the furniture of the Serbian families which had fled the city. The plundering was carried out by the "comitads" and the Bulgarian section of the population, under the direction of officers belonging to the notorious Macedonian Revolutionary Committee.

The Bulgarian headquarters was at first installed in the Prefecture, but was later transferred to the Convent of the Brotherhood of St. Lazarus, a quarters established in the Hotel Adjeff, the commander-in-chief took up his quarters in the house of M. Danabasi, one of the richest inhabitants of the city. The German headquarters was established in the Hotel Boona, the leading hotel of the town. General von Busli, the commander of the German troops, quartered himself on M. Nalbandi, a wealthy Turk.

A few days later the 146th Regiment of German infantry arrived. Officers and soldiers, without distinction of rank, proceeded to install themselves in the houses, hunting open the doors with bullets of their rifles and stabling their horses in the rooms on the ground floor.

Two weeks after the occupation King Ferdinand paid the city a visit incognito. Accompanied by Prince Cyril, he drove through the town in his automobile and went off toward the week frontier. In the afternoon he returned, lunched at the railroad station and then went off without making any detailed inspection. A day or two later Field Marshal von Mackensen, accompanied by a German prince, also paid a visit to the city. As soon as the Bulgarians arrived in Monastir the price of food began to rise, especially that of flour, which the weekly increased until it reached \$1.20 per Turkish oke of two and a quarter pounds. Articles of the first necessity soon reached exorbitant prices. Two and a fifth pounds of salt cost \$2, sugar, \$2.50 to \$4, coffee, \$3 to \$4, soap to \$3, and petroleum \$2.40 to \$3 a quart.

About the beginning of March the Germans began to cover the rapidly fully fortified lines at the village of Kenali, seven and a half miles from Monastir, about midway to Florina. This work was entirely carried out by the 146th Regiment of German infantry

and lasted about two and a half months. When it was completed the regiment orders to leave for Dorian. Thirty officers of the regiment were sent off to Verdun. Only weak detachments of German troops remained in Monastir, chiefly belonging to the technical services, field telegraph, telephones and the automobile sections. There was also a detachment of fifteen aviators, though five aeroplanes. The total number of German troops was 1,000 to 1,200 men.

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years from a material standpoint, the kindergarten will be recognized as a fundamental part of the school system of Maine. It is not so recognized now, great as is the good which it admittedly accomplishes.

The hearing was conducted by Miss Nellie Brown, superintendent of the kindergartens of Bangor. Among those who spoke in favor, many of them very earnestly, eloquently and exhaustively, were Mrs. Charles Currier of Bangor, who offered a petition of 1,861 names gathered in twenty-nine towns and cities. Mrs. Hale, chairman of the educational department of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs who drew upon the fact that no financial burden will be placed upon the towns, the establishment of the kindergartens being wholly optional; Mrs. W. L. Hunt, president of the Bangor kindergarten association; and Mrs. Jarvis Woodruff of Bangor, who described the Bangor Children's Home, which she described as the Bangor kindergarten system and the magnificent results it has accomplished; Superintendent of Schools Glenn W. Sharkey, who believed the act would stimulate a healthy and natural interest in the kindergarten system; Miss Adelle Mansur of Bangor, who told in a remarkably interesting way the all too little understood value of kindergarten training; Mrs. Martin of Bangor, who pointed out the vital need of trained teachers, as provided in the bill, for little children whose minds are in the plastic and hence formative stage; Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Bangor, the state librarian, who believed that if kindergartens are admitted of wonderful value to the delinquent and to the ignorant; and the superintendent of the children of normal mentality; and many others.

Letters and telegrams of endorsement were read from Mrs. Abbott of Saco, president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Grace H. Thompson, chairman of its legislative committee; Mrs. J. J. Forrester of the Bangor Y. M. C. A.; Hon. Payson Smith, commissioner of education of the State; and former state and city superintendent of the schools of Presque Isle, Bar Harbor, Saco, Auburn, Gardiner, Warrenton, Old Town and Millis, members of the Bangor school board.

Then as a living object lesson, ten green little children from Miss Proctor's kindergarten in Augusta each carrying an American flag and apparently unembarrassed by the smiling and speaking and gave little recitations. "They speak on behalf of the great army of Maine little ones who live where they can get no kindergarten training," said Mr. Brown.

The committee was very obviously impressed by this tremendous mass of testimony and endorsement. There was no opposition.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE A committee of the imperial parliament, representing both parties, of which Mr. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons, was chairman, has recommended abolition of plural voting, redistribution of constituencies, and proportional representation for towns and cities. Upon woman suffrage the committee was not unanimous. The majority, however, declared for extension of the franchise to women. The London Times believes that it is "insulting to the patriotism of women" to suggest that the vote is a fitting reward for their sacrifices and exertions. It insists that the war work of women is its own reward and says: "The real case for their enfranchisement in these days rests on the palpable injustice of leaving the women, who have become for the first time an essential factor in the national effort, to fight their industrial battles hereafter without such help as the vote provides. It is far less valuable, we are afraid, than man-of-them suppose, but it is some-

thing. And their case rests, further, on the value of their help in maintaining those far-reaching social reforms—in such matters as drink control, child welfare, education and housing schemes—which the war has already brought about as emergency measures." The Times adds: "We doubt very much whether there is any great hostility left in this country to the principle of woman suffrage." Its advocates are almost forcing an open door. The practical problem is to devise a form of franchise which will be as far as possible met with general consent.

Here is testimony as to the growth of musical appreciation. Cuyler Black and Howard E. Potter were having luncheon at a Broadway restaurant the other day and they asked the waiter to take to the orchestra leader this request written on the back of a menu card: "Have you Deep River," by H. T. Burleigh?"

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DRUNKENNESS IS ON THE DECLINE

London Times Speculates as to Cause of Phenomenal Change in Great Britain London, Mar. 16.—The London Times in its editorial "The Decline of Drunkenness," says: "Police returns of convictions for drunkenness in large towns in Great Britain for the last four years show a reduction of more than one-half the aggregate number of convictions, there being 158,881 in 1913 and 77,896 in 1916. The reduction has occurred almost wholly in the last three years, the number of convictions in 1913 and 1914 being only about 8,000, while in the year just passed it increased more than 46,000. These remarkable facts show that there never was so great a reduction spread over so large a population in the same space of time. There is evidence that the diminution of public drunkenness is not offset by an increase of private drunkenness, for this, too, diminished. When, however, we try to determine the causes of the reduction we are confronted with difficulties. The first and foremost is the withdrawal of men for the army. This enormous change cannot fail to affect the state of the streets. On the other hand the withdrawal of men by enlistment has in the industrial centres been counterbalanced by the influx of munition workers. In these towns the war change would rather tend to increase drunkenness. In point of fact it did so for a time in several of them. This one fact goes to prove that whatever influence enlistment had it cannot account for more than a part of the reduction. Female drunkenness has fallen as well as male, far too heavily to be explained away by any hypothesis, but that fewer women have been drunk on the streets. The reduction is considerably less than the men, as it would naturally be, but it is very large. Moreover, nearly all of it took place in 1915 and 1916. Between 1914 and 1915 the number of female convictions dropped, but between 1915 and 1916 they fell nearly 14,000. The great change which took place between these two years was after the general application of restrictions by the Liquor Control Board, and some improvement followed in the second half of that year, but 1916 was the full year of restrictions. The difference of female drunkenness between it and the previous year is, we believe, a fair measure of the effect."

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