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VON HERTLING'S SPEECH REVIEWS ALLIES' DETERMINATION TO FIGHT UNTIL LASTING PEACE IS WON

Russian Policy Robs Germans of Right to Plead That They War Only in Self-Defence; A Clumsy Attempt to Drive Wedge Between Britain and United States; No Peace Until Huns are Driven Out of Russia and Belgium

London, Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count Von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days ago, their reception would have been different. But German speech is judged here by German acts.

All details of the new war against helpless Russia rob German statements of their stock in trade—the plea that Germany is waging a war of self-defence. The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

Most Overthrow Militarism. The paper sees no hope for a change of heart in the military despots of Prussia, but finds more hope in a change of spirit in Austria, and sees ground for confidence in the appeal of President Wilson and the Allied democracies to the German people.

Lawlessness in South of Ireland is Spreading. Pacific Measures Have Failed, Says Correspondent, and Government Will Have to Take Firm Steps at Repression.

London, Feb. 26.—Recent statements in London newspapers of all shades of political belief that lawlessness was spreading alarmingly in the west and south of Ireland were supplemented today by the Times Dublin correspondent, who says the government will have to take prompt and firm steps at repression.

New York, Feb. 27.—Editorial comment of the morning papers asserts that Count Von Hertling's latest words leave the situation unchanged. Some newspapers, however, see a useless effort to try to drive a wedge between the United States and Great Britain.

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London, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers. The position of H. E. Duke, the chief secretary for Ireland, is the subject of many rumors.

WANTS A RECOUNT. Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 26.—P. T. Congdon, R.C., opposition candidate in the Yukon, has applied for a recount of the votes cast within the territory in the recent parliamentary contest.

WAR DEPENDS ON OUTPUT OF SHIPS

London, Feb. 26.—George Nicol Barnes, labor member of parliament and member of the war cabinet, made an urgent appeal in the House of Commons this evening to the shipbuilders to put their backs into their work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Treaties recently signed by representatives of the United States and Canada and Great Britain extending the army draft to citizens of each country residing in the other were considered today by the senate foreign relations committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The combined British and Canadian recruiting missions in the United States today announced plans for another drive for recruits for service overseas.

RAIDS REPULSED. London, Feb. 27.—"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Bellecourt and east of Vermeules," says today's war office report.

NAVAL TUG FOUNDERED OFF DELEWARE CAPES. Washington, Feb. 27.—The naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to the Luckenbach Steamship Company, foundered yesterday off Fenwick Island lightship, twenty-two miles south of the Delaware Capes.

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

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London, Feb. 27.—The matter has not been considered," was the reply given today by C. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller, when questioned in regard to the report that the Monday closing of the amusement places is about to be discontinued.

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Lloyd George—"I can't see anything but war!"—The Press, Philadelphia.

BRITISH AIRMEN CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY

In Three Week Period Accounted for 120 Enemy Machines While Only 28 Allied Aircraft Are Missing; Artillery on Both Sides Active in American Sector.

London, Feb. 26.—Twenty-five enemy aircraft were brought down by the Royal Flying Corps on the western front from February 1 to 25 inclusive, according to an announcement made today by the British air minister.

STILL ALIVE ON LINER FLORIZEL? St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—Recent reports that the liner Florizel, which was reported to have been wrecked Sunday morning, near Cape Race, indicated that persons were alive in the vessel.

BRITAIN NEEDS WHEAT AND MEAT. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon or frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted," such is the effect of a cable message received today from the British ministry of food by the chairman of the Canada Food Board.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK. London, Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, 6,807 tons gross, was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, by a German torpedo boat.

Formidable Gas Attacks. With the American Army in France, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning with projectors.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The text of the French official statement reads: "Two strong German raids north of the Chemin Des Dames were barren of results.

London, Feb. 27.—It is uncertain whether the Germans or the Russians now hold Pakova. An Exchange Telegram dispatch from Petrograd yesterday's date, but bearing no timesays that the Bolsheviks announce Pakova has been recaptured.

London, Feb. 27.—"I wish to say here on behalf of the Union government that it is the intention of the government to implement the pledge which it made to the people of Canada regarding prohibition.

DECLARE INTENTION TO RESIST INVADERS

"The Russian Revolution Will Defend Itself"

Official Announcement Calls for Heroic and Obstinate Resistance to Advancing German Hordes; Will the People Respond? Greatest Strength is in Wide Territories

London, Feb. 27.—The Russian revolution will defend itself against Germany, says the official Russian statement sent out yesterday by wireless and which announces that Germany has refused to grant an armistice. The announcement reads: "A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect any moment news that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations, but there is no armistice. The German government has formally refused an armistice and German detachments continue to advance.

TO AVOID DECISION. "If Germany's plundering raid should advance, the task of the government would be to destroy the possibility of a simultaneous catastrophic decision by the Germans. They are attempting to crush the authority of the council in the south and on both sides of the Ural. Even if they can reach Petrograd by a mountain military promenade, we will prove to them that they will have to disperse themselves all over Russia before they can reach and crush the authority of the council.

STREETS OF IRISH TOWN SCENE OF UNPROVOKED HOSTILITIES—NAVAL MEN PUT THEIR ASSAULTS TO FLIGHT. Passage, County Cork, Ireland, Feb. 26.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Exciting scenes occurred here when American sailors were attacked by youthful Sinn Feiners, whom they twice charged before reaching their ship.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA CAUSED LOSS OF HUNDREDS OF LIVES. Shanghai, Feb. 26.—The earthquake at Swatow caused the death of between 200 and 300 persons. More than 200 persons are being treated in hospitals there. Scarcely a house there has not been damaged, most of them seriously.

UNION GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT PLEDGE FOR PROHIBITION. Toronto, Feb. 27.—"I wish to say here on behalf of the Union government that it is the intention of the government to implement the pledge which it made to the people of Canada regarding prohibition.

CAPTURED TWO REGIMENTS. Berlin, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—After a great many violent duels in the air on the western front on Tuesday, says today's official statement, the Germans brought down fifteen Entente airplanes and three captive pilots.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—After a heavy bombardment, German troops in the Champagne sector.

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REGAL FLOUR
Ensures Bread that is Fine and Pours of Texture and Full of the Nourishment for which Manitoba Hard Wheat is Famous
Equally Satisfactory for Pastry, Cakes and Puddings.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN
OPERA HOUSE SHOW
A DELIGHTFUL TREAT
One of the Best Programmes of the Season—Appeals to Everyone, Including the Children

POWER CO. AND 'PHONE MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMISSION TODAY
The Public Utilities Commission is meeting this afternoon and matters pertaining to the N. B. Power Company and the N. B. Telephone Company will be given consideration.

MAKING PROGRESS IN THE QUEBEC APPEALS
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The military situation in Quebec is clearing. Reports received by the military service council show that satisfactory progress is being made both in the hearing of appeals and in the apprehension of men classed as deserters.

BIG TIME AT THE GEM
The Gem's new programme for tonight, Thursday and Friday, is strongly recommended and a superior bill. The head-line attraction is Alice Brady in the leading role in "The Angel of Mercy," a big five-reel production of a Russian story that was played with success under another name.

NEW SERIAL AND FEATURE AT PALACE THEATRE
The first episode of "The Secret Kingdom" serial, featuring Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly along with a brand new six-reel feature (eight reels) at the Palace. Usual prices.

LABOR MEMBERS WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR
Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The legislative assembly by a vote of 62 to 11 carried Premier Hildner's motion constituting Sir Walter Davidson on his accession to the governorship. The labor members protested, contending that the office of state governor should be abolished. One labor member had to be removed.

BERLIN SAYS WOLF SANK THIRTY-FIVE
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German raider Wolf, which has returned to a home port after raiding Entente shipping in the Pacific, destroyed at least thirty-five vessels, it was officially announced today. Some of the steamers, it is said, were loaded with English troops, and the sinkings, therefore, caused a corresponding loss of human life.

Arthur Henderson Says:
It is when I show a pattern, but have not the size in stock to fit my customer, that my Fashion-Craft special order outfit comes to the rescue. We can deliver to you a Fashion-Craft Suit-to-Order in ten days. There's no better suit made than the Fashion-Craft special. Come and give me a trial and you will always be a satisfied customer.
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PROBLEM FOR THE BUSINESS MEN

President Barbour Asks if They Will Not Accept Responsibility for Filing the Y.M.C.A. Ranks Depleted by Members Gone Overseas—Some Suggestions
"The local Y. M. C. A. has not been exempt from the ravages of war, as indicated by the fact that more than three hundred of our members have gone overseas. The ranks are depleted by those who have been appealing to the fathers for patriotism. It does not suggest that the Y. M. C. A. has appealed to the sense of patriotism of these business men to fill the ranks depleted by those who have listened to the call from overseas, and to accept the financial and moral responsibility for the Y. M. C. A. in the old Charlotte St. Y. M. C. A. that we do not see among them now. They are among those we need now, together with their boys, and I know they are sufficient in number to give the Y. M. C. A. the impetus desired at the present moment. The object of the Y. M. C. A. is to give the young men in taking out members, and secondly, to bring out if possible, a condition where the responsibility for the Y. M. C. A. is shared by the business men of this instance."

NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 27.—M. C. Lockhart, a well known railway man, and organizer for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who is now in Toronto, has received word that his brother, George D. Lockhart, who died at Vancouver while on route to California, was formerly lived in Moncton and was a member of the Y.M.C.A. for several years. He was a foreman in the C. P. R. employ.

PERSONALS
Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 27.—On account of illness Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John, who was to lecture here next Thursday, will be unable to come. The lecture has been postponed until next week.

NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.
BIRTHS
On Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bridgwood, 66 Middle street—a son.

DEATHS
CURRIE—At the General Public Hospital on the morning of February 26th, Allan Currie, beloved wife of George Currie, leaving her husband, one brother and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
BLACK—In loving memory of dear husband and father, who died Feb. 15, 1917. He will never be forgotten. Never shall his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will always linger around the grave where he is laid. Mrs. Wm. H. Black and Daughters.
HENDLE—In loving memory of Sergeant Harry Hendle, killed in action February 26, 1917.

APPLES! APPLES!
Starks, Baldwins, Greenings, Ribston Pippins, Golden Russets, etc., 35c. to 50c. a peck; \$3.00 to \$4.50 a barrel.
Gilbert's Grocery

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight; ice in good condition.
Don't forget illustrated lectures, St. Philip's, by Barrister Bustin, tomorrow night. Admission 10 cents.
TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Regular meeting, Friday evening, March 1. Full attendance requested.

WALL PAPER SALE
You will need Wall Paper, Remnant sale from 6c. roll to 15c. roll, saves you 50 per cent. Get yours today at D. McArthur's, 84 King Street.

Don't miss the entertainment at Carleton street church Thursday, February 28.
Bassett's Counter Thrift Sale goes well with this cold weather—14-16-18 Charlotte street. Remember, no branches.

Do all your shopping at Bassett's Counter Thrift Sale, Thursday, February 28. No branches.
Photographs—Stings made at night equal to daylight work. Demonstration sittings free—Lugin Photo Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

COAL
Within the last few days a car of coal from Minto was held up at the crossing, near the crossing, by a telegram from Minto stating that the car contained a number of dynamite caps which had got among the coal by accident. A search of the coal by a man sent from the mine proved that the story was correct. The explosives were safely removed.

MOHAMMEDANS FIGHT ON UNION SCHEDULE
From Nine Monday to Five Thursday, With Friday, Saturday and Sunday Off.

Don't Neglect Your Eyesight
Our service consists of fitting glasses to tired, strained or weak eyes.

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It is working capital—capital that earns a dividend. Time is worth money to every man—and a good watch helps a man conserve time. Use it most profitably and avoid wasting it.

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Baby Carriages
Don't fail to see our display of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Sulkies before deciding on your purchase. It will be to your advantage, as we have excellent values which we will be pleased to demonstrate to you.
This Reed Sleeper, Exactly as Pictured, \$22.30
Reed Carriages From \$15.50 up
Reed Sulkies From \$ 5.75 up
J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

U. N. B. SENATE TAKES ACTION

Frederickton, Feb. 27.—A special session of the senate of the University of New Brunswick was held here this morning for the purpose of taking action concerning the matter of discipline at the university. The particular matter referred to is the publication of the "Protestant" by the student body of the University. Monthly, the organ of the U. N. B. student body, of an article reflecting in various ways upon the chancellor and members of the faculty.

MOHAMMEDANS FIGHT ON UNION SCHEDULE

After twenty months of service in India, Africa, and Mesopotamia, Capt. Percy B. Brown, R. A. M. C., of 475 Manning row attached to the staff at the Davison Hospital. His experiences have been many and varied. He has seen the world, and has seen the world from a different point of view. He has seen the world from a different point of view. He has seen the world from a different point of view.

MOORE NOTICE
Regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at the lodge rooms, 55 Charlotte street, this Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

A VERY SAD CASE
Halifax Echo—On December 6th, Wm. C. Cameron's wife, only daughter, mother, wife and three children were killed. His only son, Gordon, was blown from a window on the second floor, and though badly cut and bruised, was not killed. He was kindly cared for at Camp Hill and St. Mary's Hospital for a while, but later at the home of Dr. Hawkins. He was a cheery, kindhearted boy and endeared himself to all who knew him. On Saturday his father started to take him to Moncton to leave him with some friends there for a few weeks. As they were crossing Barrington street, near the foot of Arts street, however, they were struck by an automobile and rendered unconscious. They were taken to Dr. Hawkins's office where they remained unconscious. Mr. Cameron was found to be not seriously injured, but Gordon did not live but a few hours.

WILL BUILD SCHOONER
The Westport Shipbuilding Company has just completed an establishment at White's Cove, Digby county. They already have a large quantity of timber and other building material in the yard and within a week or ten days will have the keel stretched for a large three-masted schooner.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM
Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces.
GERMAIN STREET OPPOSITE TRINITY
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.
Breakfast
TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons.

DO YOU KNOW
You can read the newest and most interesting books for a few cents from Women's Exchange Library? Open evenings, 158 Union street.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the Act of Edward 7, Chapter 67, so as to include within the provisions of the Act the laying of cement or concrete sidewalks and granite curbs.

STOLE BONDS WORTH HALF A MILLION
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Bonds and certificates valued at a half million dollars are reported to have been stolen from the safe in the office of R. R. Leas, M. P., at Danville. The thieves are said to have been acquainted with the layout of the office and the combination of the safe. The robbery is said to have taken place a week ago. It was not made public until yesterday, when a circular was posted in the Toronto stock exchange containing a list of the stolen papers.

NO LONGER PUT THEIR HOPE IN INDEMNITIES
Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Count Von Roeder, the imperial secretary of the treasury, in the budget debate in the Reichstag, said: "We hope, in consequence of the votes of recent years, to emerge from the war without uncovered deficits. Fresh taxation proposals will be submitted to the Reichstag by Easter. Whether they will represent the first step in extensive financial legislation necessitated by the war or whether there might again be temporary legislation, I cannot say. The war is still uncertain. But, in any case, our enemies on the western front would not be left in doubt regarding our financial position. The first step in extending the war is still a hard battle on this front, too. Deposits in German credit banks again have increased during the past year by several billions and saving banks credits after writing off war loan subscriptions, have risen to 2,000,000,000."

MEETING OF C. G. R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Government Railways Employees' Relief and Insurance Association is being held this week in Moncton. District secretaries from Transcona to Sydney, with members of their committees are attending. They include E. G. Lacey of Transcona; J. E. Feltner, Lewis, F. L. McKay, Sydney; R. W. Bryer, Truro; and J. J. Chandler, St. John.

HUNDREDS LOST LIVES WHEN STANDS COLLAPSED AT HONG KONG RACES
London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races on Tuesday 100 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong. Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

UNION OF LITHUANIA AND SAXONY PLANNED
Zurich, Feb. 27.—Negotiations are in progress for the union of Lithuania and Saxony, according to a despatch from Dresden, with Prince Frederick Christian, second son of the King of Saxony, a king of Lithuania.

NEW GERMAN STEAMER IS OF 16,000 TONNAGE
Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rheinland, has been launched at the Vulkan shipyards at Vegesack, on the Weser, ten miles northwest of Bremen. The Rheinland registers 16,000 tons.

SNAP for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands
Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.



THE MUNICIPAL HOME
St. Mary's Vestry, St. John, N. B., February 27th, 1918.
Editor Evening Times:—
Sir—Being unable to be present at the Municipal Home investigation last Monday evening, and noticing an error in your editorial last night, may I correct it?

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AMERICA'S AND BRITAIN'S SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENT ALLIED CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Left to right: Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the U. S. War Trade Board, Sir Joseph Macley, Shipping Controller of Great Britain.

SOUTH AFRICA'S MILITARY SYSTEM

Universal Training Makes Citizens Ready for War
A Lesson for Canada

All Males from 17 to 60 Years Liable for Service and Interest in Rifle Has Made Them Nation of Sharpshooters

Despatches from Cape Town and London indicate on the one hand that South Africa does not want conscription and on the other hand that she does not want the conquered German colonies to go back to Hun ownership in any circumstances. Canadians who have not paid much attention to defence systems may not be aware that South Africa already has "conscription," or universal military training and service, but that, as in the case of Australia, the law does not apply outside of the union. Undoubtedly the impression prevails in South Africa, as it also seems to in Australia, that having given the adults military training since 1912, the state has sufficient trained material, which would volunteer for overseas service, to keep the force replenished at the front, and therefore that there is no immediate need to change the Military Act as it now exists.

Moreover, the peoples of South Africa are in a very different condition as to experience in warfare and preparation therefor to either Canadians or Australians. There has been a certain amount of fighting going on in Africa—half wars—the time. Two Boer wars, Zulul, Basuto, Matabele wars, etc., to say nothing of the fighting in the Hun out of Africa. The Dutch have always been armed and organized in military commands, which were obliged to turn out from time to time. Also, it may not be thoroughly understood here that both Boer and Briton

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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AS NOVA SCOTIA VIEWS THE POWER CO. PROPOSALS

(Amherst News.)

Some interesting disclosures are being made in St. John over the proposal of the New Brunswick Power Company to apply to the legislature for authority to increase the price of electric light, power, gas and street car fares, all pertaining to the company's business in St. John. The city, wishing to know more about the power company's line of affairs, put an auditor on the company's books, and the report has just been given to the public. According to this report the actual cost of the plant of the St. John Railway Company, up to February of last year, as shown by the books, amounted to \$2,417,876.66. Against this property the paid company had issued stocks and bonds to the value of \$2,417,876.66. In that month, February, 1917, the property passed to the New Brunswick Power Company. To facilitate this transfer, what was called the New Brunswick Investment Company was incorporated. Its capital stock was \$50,000 and the incorporators were employees of the chief promoter of the new deal. This investment company bought the St. John Railway Company's property and sold it at once to the New Brunswick Power Company. The latter immediately proceeded to business and issued bonds to the extent of \$3,100,000, and common stock to the value of \$999,000 or \$3,099,000 in all. That is to say, the issue of bonds and stock against the property was considerably in excess of double. One immediate result was an increase in interest alone of \$63,120. Moreover, this did not include the \$1,999,000 of common stock, which is not at present interest bearing, but which, should the property be sold, would divide as soon as the company could get matters adjusted to its satisfaction.

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We spend a good deal of our time in our bedrooms. Do we spend what we ought in the furnishing of the room.

The bedroom should be neatly and conveniently furnished, and may be luxuriously by purchasing here.

We have a beautiful stock of Bureaus, Dressers, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, White Enamel Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, etc., at Amland Bros. low prices.

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FRANCE AND ITALY WILL CONSCRIPT THEIR SUBJECTS IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 26.—France and Italy have accepted in substance the proposed treaty with the United States respecting military service of nationals similar to that signed with Great Britain and Canada.

Secretary of State Lansing sent word to Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee today, that he had received that word in cablegrams from the American ambassadors at Paris and Rome.

MIRACULOUS CURE. WONDERFUL REMEDY

Study this extract from an article dated November 20th, 1916, on "The Adulteration of Food and Drugs".

Switzerland is a blood purifier and tonic builder of extraordinary merit. The case in which a most miraculous cure was effected is given in an article elsewhere in this issue. A gentleman had developed a running ulcerated sore. For two years eminent specialists had treated at enormous expense, the injured limb without success. He was induced to try this cure—and this with the purchase of two bottles only.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write to C. B. Swaisland, Manufacturing Chemist, 82 Front St. W. Kitchener, Ont.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

An attractive skin was the result. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth and remove any seeds which may be present. The mixture should be kept in a clean glass jar and used as directed.

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1 gal. can Apples.....30c
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3 bottles Pure Gold Extract.....19c
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HELP!

It is perfectly clear that the Sunshin Club will have to reconstitute with the New Brunswick Power Company. It is true the company is able to show in its first annual report that though more bonds had been issued, at a higher rate of interest, there was a surplus of \$12,766.02 for ten months. This was a ray of clear sunshine, but it was quickly swallowed up in the funeral gloom of the following paragraph:

"A great deal of the company's future depends upon the fairness and breadth of vision possessed by those who will have the determining of whether or not the company under extraordinary conditions shall receive fair treatment in regard to increase in rates. Unless some measure of relief is accorded through this channel, and through the development of your water powers, we will undoubtedly be faced with the serious possibility of inability to pay our preferred dividends."

THE MUNICIPAL HOME

The Municipal Home enquiry will fall far short of being effective if it merely concerns itself with the discipline of the institution. It is clear that personal feeling has entered to some extent into the charges made against the management, but only definite and well-substantiated charges should be considered even for a moment. The enquiry will do great good if it results in proper provision for demented persons, apart entirely from other inmates. There is also the question of housing with the other inmates persons of vicious habits, and persons suffering from venereal disease. A prominent American physician asserts that such disease may be innocently contracted from one who has it, and that fifty per cent of all acquired cases are contracted by such innocent contact. If there is any ground at all for this contention all such cases should be segregated.

The Municipal Home has for years been the dumping ground for a considerable proportion of persons who should be cared for elsewhere, or else kept under separate roofs connected with the institution. Let reform begin there, and something of definite value will be accomplished. Whether this citizen's dignity was offended or that citizen's views of discipline directed in any small moment compared with the separation of inmates into classes with care suited to the needs, the deficiencies or the vices of each class. If anybody envies the lot of the management a very brief personal experience would bring the conviction that entirely too much is being required, and that the community and not the management is responsible for such a condition. No public institution is ever free from adverse criticism on the part of somebody. If some of the critics of the Municipal Home were members of the board, and familiar with the conditions and the varied character of the inmates to be dealt with they would perhaps modify their criticism on the management and attack the real evil of herding such varied characters together and then expecting anybody to produce a model institution. Not until a statement was submitted on Monday evening did the general public have any idea of the different kinds of cases sent for care to the Municipal Home. It is very far from being merely a home for indigent but deserving persons. It is part home, part prison, part hospital and part asylum. Let us go to the root of the matter and cease this indiscriminate herding of crime, hospital and asylum cases with those who are only poor and in need of ordinary home care. And let us also have a strong representation of women on the boards of management. The time is opportune to have the modern practice in enlightened communities and presented to the municipal council with the whole body of public opinion behind the proposed reform. Mere criticism of the present management is utterly inadequate, and if it were promoted by personal feeling would be compelled to do more harm than good.

THE WAR AND CANADA

It is clear from the utterances of official Germany that the success gained in Russia has made the German less disposed to talk of peace on any but their own terms. There is nothing in the present situation to encourage hope in Allied countries that the war will soon end. Germany is as arrogant as ever, and her triumph in the east has certainly given her good reason for rejoicing. The task of the Allies has been made more difficult, and the prolongation of the struggle raises the question of food supply and the ability to hold the western and Italian fronts. Time and time again we are expected to have arrived at what was regarded as the crisis

of the war, but the real crisis has not yet developed. As time passes, however, the question of endurance becomes more pressing, along with the urgency for men, food, shipping and war materials. Some people in Canada are still taking the war too much as a matter of course, instead of a matter of life or death for the Empire. What do we know of hardship compared with what the people of Europe suffer? We are not even restricting the use of food as much as are the people of the United States, who are nobly denying themselves that their European Allies and the armies may be fed. If ever there was a time for right living and high thinking it is now. Nor is it clear that the government at Ottawa is still a state of unreadiness in regard to reinforcements for the men at the front, the control of food prices, the transportation question and others of great importance in relation to the most effective mobilization of the country for war effort. The citizens who supported union government are under no obligation to continue their support unless the goods are delivered. All over the country there is a growing feeling that Canada is not doing her best.

There was a note of confidence in the speeches of Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Northcliffe in London yesterday. The latter remarked that the Germans had not yet succeeded in driving Britain or America out of anywhere. Mr. Bonar Law declared, however, that it is obvious the war will not end soon. This is the view of the situation that needs to be emphasized in Canada. The war is to continue and we must do our part. Are we doing it in Canada today?

The Bohemian is now trying to undo their own work. Having given the Germans everything they asked it is now necessary to try to prevent them from taking all they want. They evidently want Petrograd and a restoration of the autocratic rule in the portions of Russia they do not keep for themselves.

Every member of the legislature will know when the power company's bill comes up that he is expected to protect the interests not only of St. John but of the whole province; for if corporate greed triumphs here the same appetite will be developed in other cities, towns and municipalities, where public utilities exist or may be projected.

While the question of representation on various public boards is being considered, why not increase the number of women members of the school board? If ability, zeal and capacity for work count they are equally entitled.

Shipbuilding in Britain and the United States is not producing the promised results. The war cannot be won without ships, and they must be built in larger numbers. In Canada during her full share?

Count Von Hertling asserts the pacific intentions of Germany while German armies continue the conquest of Russia. Deeds speak louder than words. World domination is still the aim of Germany.

SELECTION FROM THE RUBAIYAT OF OZAR KAZZAM.

(Herbert Heron, in Cartoons Magazine.)
A book of curses underneath the lough,
Some poison-gas, a roll of dirt, and thou
Beside me muttering the Hymn of Oh,
Europe is a wilderness now!

Yet think, in consequence of this affray,
Whose battles mark alternate night and day,
How man after Kaiser, like the Czar,
Will make a little speech and fade away!

LIGHTER VEIN

Under What Head?
Agent—Huh?
Citizen—What tax do I pay on the coin I found in last year's vest?
Haha! Met It.

Collector (sternly)—"Do you know anything about this note?"
Owens (glancing at document)—"Can't say that I ever met it."
Needed Information.

Mrs. Newrych, by virtue of her husband's wealth, had obtained an invitation to a big dinner party and as she was being pilloried in the dining room to dining room she noticed a marble bust on one of the pillars in the hall.

Did It Happen?
It was young Mrs. Robinson's first Christmas party, and she was suffering all the usual torments of the inexperienced hostess.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes
Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters

Many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

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ARMY OF AUSTRIA IN DIRE STRAITS

Utter Disorganization Prevails in Its Affairs
Dish-Washer's Swindle
Posing as Officer, Worker in Restaurant Obtains Large Sum and Disappears With the Loot

Rome, Feb. 8.—An interesting instance of the utter disorganization prevailing in the administration of the Austrian army is afforded in the following account made by a member of parliament in Vienna.

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STORY OF VOYAGE OF THE GERMAN RAIDER WOLF

Seamen Tell of Capture and Subsequent Events

FAIRLY WELL TREATED

Spanish Steamer Sunk on Way to Australia and Crew Voyaged With Raider as Her Carcer Continued

London, Feb. 26—American and English seamen on board the Spanish steamer Igoza Mendiz, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, assert that they were captured May 21 last, when the Igoza Mendiz was on her way to Australia with coal. About midday a 6,000 ton merchantman painted black appeared on the horizon, steaming slowly. Suddenly the steamer detected the Igoza Mendiz and made for her at full speed. One of the sides of the strange steamer was removed, displaying a number of cannon. Several shots were fired at the Igoza Mendiz which was forced to stop. It was then discovered that the strange steamer was the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf. The Wolf hoisted a German flag and a prize crew was sent aboard the Igoza Mendiz. The next victim was the British steamer Marunga which had a valuable cargo. The British sailors were taken aboard the Wolf and evidently were well treated.

All three ships then proceeded to the vicinity of the Dutch Islands, where part of the Marunga's cargo was stored. The Wolf took aboard the most valuable portions of this cargo. The Marunga was then sunk by a bomb.

A few minutes later the American bark Beluga was sunk. Her crew was saved.

The next victim was the Japanese passenger steamer Hitachi Maru, which was crowded with Anatians. The Wolf being overcrowded, a number of prisoners were transferred to the Igoza Mendiz. A prize crew was placed on board the Hitachi Maru with orders to capture the coal of the steamer. This, however, they were unable to accomplish and had to return to the Wolf. Thereupon the Hitachi Maru was sunk.

The Wolf was now near Australia, and the captain decided to return to Germany. The voyage commenced four months ago. The route taken was along the coast of Africa, and the steamer was fired on and sunk. The Wolf afterwards proceeded at full speed northward, still followed by the Igoza Mendiz.

The plan was to go to the north of Iceland, but the heavy ice prevented this. The Wolf then turned southward and the Igoza Mendiz went north and the Wolf south.

The seamen said their treatment by the Germans was good, but that discomfort was caused them by vermin and lack of adequate clothing in the cold Atlantic. When the Japanese, Chinese and negro sailors landed on Danish soil there was a great demonstration of joy, the negroes dancing and shouting with delight.

Now Say She Reached Kiel

Amsterdam, Feb. 26—According to the Kiel correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, the raider Wolf arrived in Kiel harbor Sunday afternoon and the town was bagged in honor of the occasion.

The official German communication announcing the arrival of the Wolf said merely that she had returned "home." A Berlin despatch, printed in the Dusseldorf Zeitung, however, said the raider had put in at the Austrian harbor of Pola, Adriatic Sea, having been barred out of the North Sea by the watchfulness of British ships.

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Pay Adjustment Officer in Each District to Settle Difficulties

Ottawa, Feb. 27—The Minister of Militia announces that with a view to helping returned soldiers and their dependents to obtain prompt adjustment of any difficulties relating to pay and allowances, which may arise owing to the late pay certificate not being in order for some other reason, it has been decided to attach to each district pay officer immediately an officer who will be known as pay adjustment officer. This officer will be in charge to speed payments to dependents.

It is hoped by the department that this arrangement will result in removing causes of distress by permitting such matters to be adjusted with dispatch. Under this arrangement it will no longer be necessary for returned soldiers or their relatives to have their names referred individually to Ottawa, but they may bring them directly to the attention of the pay adjustment officer, who will deal with them promptly. The pay adjustment officers for each district are being selected, and their names will be published in due course. They will be attached to the office of the district paymaster, and communications may be sent to them addressed Pay Adjustment Officer, District Headquarters.

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GERMANY STILL WAGING A WAR OF CONQUEST

Russian Policy Shows Intentions Unchanged—War Will Not End Soon, Says Bear Law—Casualty of Result

London, Feb. 26—Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, spoke confidently of the progress of the war at a luncheon in the Admiralty Club today, presided over by Lord Northcliffe. Lord Northcliffe said he had studied the coming of the war for twenty years and was not afraid of the German bluff. The Germans had not succeeded in driving the people of the British race or the race coming from across the Atlantic out of anywhere.

Mr. Bonar Law said it was obvious that the war was not going to end soon. "Germany's conduct in the Russian negotiations," the chancellor added, "shows that she still is determined to carry out the policy with which she entered the war—the conquest of neighboring territories and peoples."

The chancellor declared that the pacifists of England were very small in number. "If it were possible to have any election in this country on the plain issue 'shall we go on with the war until we have secured the results for which we entered it?' he added, "the result would astonish us and our enemies."

The purpose of the luncheon was to start the business men's campaign for war bonds. Mr. Bonar Law said he hoped London would contribute as much as the remainder of the country and that he would be disappointed if the amount did not exceed one hundred million pounds.

VARIETY OF TANKS FOR AMERICAN USE

Many Constructed for the United States Army—Mobility is a Feature—Able to Keep Up With Foot Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 27—American tractor tanks have proved successful under tests conducted by British, French and American army experts, and are expected to play an important part in the operations on the western front this year. The United States, it was explained today, set aside \$80,000,000 for construction of these tanks, which will range from twelve to 200 horse-power. Many of the tanks have not only been completed but have been shipped to France.

The American tanks are fashioned more after French than British ones.

CHANGES IN METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Under the agreement between the militia department and the military hospitals commission, now transformed into the soldiers' civil rehabilitation department, all the hospitals, homes and discharge depots previously controlled by the hospital commission, with the exception of twenty-seven devoted to tubercular patients, the insane, the blind or other long term or incurable cases will be hereafter eliminated by the medical officers of the militia department.

There are now seventy-eight military hospitals or other institutions in Canada devoted to the care of invalided soldiers, fifty-one of which will now be transferred to the militia department's administration. The twenty-seven institutions or parts of institutions still to be administered by the commission include the School for the Blind, Halifax, Dalton Sanatorium (P. E. I.), and Kentville sanatorium in military district No. 6, and River Glade Sanatorium in military district No. 7.

OF AMERICAN TANKS.

The French have left the American model practically unchanged except to put lightly armored construction work and comparatively light guns on them. The French tanks are therefore less cumbersome, even though less powerful than the British.

The American plan is a combination of the French and British systems. That is, Gen. Pershing has lightly armored tanks as well as powerful ones. By having a wide variety he can use them for various purposes.

The tractor tanks will therefore serve for transporting artillery and motor lorries over rough roads, and may even be used in the fields, as well as serving to support the American infantry in action. It is understood here that Gen. Pershing will have enough tanks to send them along with his infantry and that the tanks will be able to keep up with infantry advances and thereby permit sustained offensive action if the time is adjoined ripe for it. The British have time and again had to halt their infantry while waiting for their tanks to catch up. This will not be the case with the American troops.

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FOR SALE—LEASEHOLD PROPERTY at No. 875 Main street. For particulars apply to W. J. Mahoney, 2 Ritchie Building. 78716-3-2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on Jettie Harbour gas and bell buoy is reported not burning. It will be relighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine & Fisheries Dept. 2-28

NORMAN L. MCGLOAN

INSURANCE N. L. MCGLOAN & CO. INVESTMENT SECURITIES Will Open Offices at 46 Princess Street (Ritchie Building) Thursday, February 28th, 1918

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for the purpose of providing that the Common Council of the City of Saint John, when issuing Debentures under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 22 Vic. Cap 27, may fix the rate of interest at such rate as it may deem desirable, provided the same does not exceed six per centum per annum; also to make valid any Debentures which may have been issued by the said City during the present year bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the fifth day of February, A.D. 1918. HERBERT E. WARDHOPE, Common Clerk. 78718-1-28

ESTATE JAMES KNOX

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office, 120 Prince William street, up to noon of Tuesday, March 12th next for the purchase of the ship chandlery business lately carried on by the estate of James Knox on Walker's Wharf, in this City. Tenders will also be received for the purchase of one water boat and equipment belonging to the said estate in perfect running order, belonging to the said estate. Plans may be inspected at the office of the undersigned. Dated February 26th A. D. 1918. 78718-1-28 H. FERGUSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at next Session of Legislature of New Brunswick amending the Statute relating to Bastardy. The purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Council to collect \$250 from defendant and costs. Dated this 16th day of February, 1918. JAMES BYRNE, County Secretary.

TENDERS

TENDERS for the running of a Ferry between Indiantown and Pleasant Point will close on the 12th March, 1918, at noon. Copy of contract can be seen at the office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of B. A. Building.

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U. S. ORDERS CONTROL

Washington, Feb. 26—Government control of the fertilizer industry was ordered by President Wilson tonight in a proclamation requiring manufacturers and district distributors to obtain licenses from the secretary of agriculture on or before March 20. Dealers in some fertilizer ingredients, including ammonia and its compounds, must also obtain licenses and must be under control of sulphuric acid, phosphate, rock, bones, sodium nitrate, potash salts, cement and blast furnace dust, wood ash, cottonseed hull and meal, potassium nitrate and tobacco waste.

NEW HARBOR RECORD.

A new record for exports was made by the port of St. John for the month of February, when over 227,000 lbs. worth of goods passed through here on the water of the imported and exports for the year was \$280,000,000.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

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CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

A public session of the City Assessment Commission will be held at the Commission Rooms, Deacons' Hall, Prince William street, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 2:30 p.m. Citizens desirous of being heard are invited to attend. The Commission will also be in session in the Committee room, City Building, Prince William street, on the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock p.m., when all persons interested are further invited to attend. J. ROY CAMPBELL, Chairman. 78718-1-28

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	Prev.	Open.	Noon.
Am Car & Pdy	74	74 1/2	75
Am Locomotive	65 1/2	65 1/2	68
Am Beet Sugar	82 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2
Am Can	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am Smelters	82 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2
Am Woolens	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Canadian Pac	147 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Central Leather	64 1/2	64 1/2	66
Crucible Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric	143 1/2	143 1/2	144
General Motors	122 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Insulation	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Int. Marine Pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	122 1/2	122 1/2	123
Norfolk & W. Pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58	58	59
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Mex Petroleum	38 1/2	38 1/2	39
Miami	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Norfolk & W.	88 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
N. Y. Air Brakes	187	187	187 1/2
Norfolk & W. Pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Pennsylvania	45	45	46 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Republic I & S.	79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
St. Paul	38 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Pfd.	88 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Southern Pacific	88	88	89 1/2
Studebaker	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
West Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Willy Overland	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 27. Brazil—58 at 86 3/4 at 20 1/2. Canada Car—10 at 23. Civic Power—48 at 74 1/2. Dominion—1 at 14 1/2 at 15. Dominion Steel—100 at 60 1/2. Shaganigan Rights—842 at 12 cts. Northern—10 at 18 1/2 at 18 1/2. Riofield—10 at 120 1/2, 50 at 121. Ottawa Power—5 at 69. Tremont—1 at 160. U. S. Steel—100 at 122 1/2. U. S. Steel Pfd.—100 at 110 1/2. U. S. Steel Pfd.—100 at 110 1/2. Western Union—100 at 89 1/2. West Electric—100 at 48 1/2. Willy Overland—100 at 18 1/2.

LOCAL NEWS

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening William McIntosh lectured on the St. John River at the regular Tuesday night supper. The subject was ably dealt with by the curator of the Natural History Museum and was illustrated with lantern slides.

British Airmen Fly Over Julian Alps

Buchs, Switzerland, Feb. 27—Five British airmen flying over the Julian Alps Wednesday afternoon found that the town of Innsbruck in the Austrian Tyrol, was not protected by anti-aircraft guns. The airmen thereupon swooped down to within 800 yards of the ground, picked out targets and capably bombed the town, including the railway station, barracks and two new munition factories. Soldiers and civilians were surprised, and being unaccustomed to an air attack, rushed into the streets, and many were killed.

NAME TWO AMERICANS FOR INTERNATIONAL ZIONIST COMMITTEE

New York, Feb. 27—Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, and E. W. Lewin-Epstein, of New York, have been named by the provisional Zionist committee as members of the international commission which is soon to meet in Palestine to plan the establishment of a Jewish state and arrange for the rebuilding of Jewish colonies destroyed in the war. It was announced here tonight.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW RECRUITING PLANS

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 26—(Via Reuter's) Ottawa Agency—Premier Hughes has announced the government's recruiting proposals. The main points are, a thirty-three per cent increase in separation allowances, an individual appeal to all men of military age and also a decision by a high court judge monthly as to the number necessary for reinforcements. Two hundred of the 1,200 shipbuilders on strike on Staten Island have been called before their draft board for filing to live up to their military exemption grounds.

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- 11th.—Your neighbor's house is wired, the same convenience can be yours.
- 12th.—That child might upset the lamp.

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Discovers Artist in Young Iron Moulder

Father of Montreal Lad Was Royal Arts Man in Old Country, But Son Had No Chance

A twisted spine acquired in military service has changed the whole life of a lad in one of the military convalescent hospitals in Montreal. From iron moulder he has turned to art, and all the undiscovered genius which he inherited from his father is to be taken count of in the re-educational course offered him by the government through the vocational training branch of the military hospitals commission.

The father was a Royal Arts man, as well known that the son will not allow his name to be used, but the life took a different turn for the son. Art proverbially produces a lean living, and this case was no exception. The son was left in England with little or no money when the father died. He came to Canada when he was merely a boy, and such a utilitarian trade as iron moulder came.

He "fooled a bit with his pencil," as he says, but art as a profession had never occurred to him. His father's life had become as vague as a story. It was not until he returned from the front unable to follow his old trade that investigation revealed his unusual talent.

He wears a plaster cast to remedy the spinal difficulty, but every day he works long as he is able at the Montreal Commercial illustration is his present goal. Later he will be able to go to work in the Montreal Technical School. His success has brought him several very good offers at this time when his father died, "A day he has been able to civil life capable of commanding a higher salary than he ever earned before.

RECENT DEATHS

Grand Falls, Feb. 25—The whole community was shocked on Saturday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. Lloyd Waincock after an illness of less than a week. She was only twenty-two and was married on Jan. 8, less than two months ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Esther Jensen, of New Denmark.

PARKS HOME FOR MUMPS

It was announced yesterday in military circles that the Parks Convalescent Home is to be re-opened as a convalescent home for soldiers who are ill with mumps. The present facilities available for the military authorities are overwhelmed owing to a large number of cases of measles and mumps among the men.

NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

Members of the city assessment commission are endeavoring to complete the new assessment law in time for the legislature. The commission was in session all day yesterday. On Friday evening the assessment commission will hold a public meeting in the city council chambers, to which citizens interested are invited.

The U. S. government has decided to take over four private shipyards on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific coast.

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SEND FOR THE FREE SAMPLE
If you suffer from Backache, Rheumatism, Brick Dust Deposits, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, or Swollen Joints, write for free sample of Gin Pills to The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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Our sale should close with the month, but it will be extended to Saturday night, so many of our customers find it convenient to select on Saturdays.

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FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 26—Thousands of dollars damage has been done in Southern Ontario by the floods which followed the heavy rain on Monday night. All the rivers in flood subside best, potatoes, wheat, and temporary relief has followed through the treating of the water. It is predicted, however, in view of the great ice jams reported from all the river districts that a sudden thaw would cause greater havoc than has already occurred.

Two New York policemen are held on a assault charge preferred by G. R. Arnold, a reporter for the New York Sun.

Heart Beat So Fast

Could Not Sleep HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS</

Your Bad Taste In The Morning Is Due To Catarrh

Destroy This Poisonous Disease Before Your Health Is Seriously Injured.

Perhaps you haven't thought of calling those unpleasant symptoms that affected your nose and throat by any particular name—but it's Catarrh just the same.

When the attack is severe, your eyes are watery and look weak. Your breath is offensive, due to inflammation of the nose and throat.

At last science has discovered a real remedy, a new scientific marvel which acts like no other Catarrh remedy on earth.

Catarrh doesn't stop at the relief stage—it goes further—keeps on curing till a cure is effected. Bad cases are cured, as you can judge, from the following letter:

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NEWS OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. Joseph T. Hutton has settled at Half Island Cove, Guysboro county. This field has had only student labor since the removal of Mr. G. F. Howard over a year ago.

Rev. G. B. Macdonald has been induced to withdraw his resignation and will remain at Sussex.

Rev. J. M. Smith is proving an exception to the rule that second pastorate generally prove disappointing.

Rev. Archibald Mason, B. A., a graduate of Acadia University, of New- ton Theological Institute, who came to Ontario several weeks ago for the purpose of settling in a pastorate, presented himself and his credentials to the convention of the Ontario Baptist Association.

Offers Willard \$100,000. New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—The Louisiana Auditorium Athletic Club, before which Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Frank Moon of Pittsburgh, has telegraphed Jess Willard, heavy-weight pugilist champion at Jacksonville, Fla., an offer of a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Willard and Fulton.

Ohio Man Is Modern Wizard

Discovers magic ether compound which loosens a corn so it lifts right out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freestone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A BIG GROWTH IN SHIPBUILDING Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Shipbuilding contracts, placed in Canada by the Imperial Munitions Board since March 1, 1917, constitute the biggest year in ship construction this country has ever seen.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Experts on labor questions from all sections of the country—business men, labor leaders and politicians—will meet in St. John today to discuss the department of labor to head the new divisions created by the reorganization of the department for effective war service.

Be youthful looking Keep your hair healthy, strong and trim looking. Eliminate the annoying itching dandruff that always causes baldness and falling hair if neglected.

TOOKE COLLARS 20c each—three for 50c

CITY MAY BUY WOOD TO RELIEVE FUEL SHORTAGE

Council Asks for Offers—To Call for Tenders for Main Street Paving—Annual Reports Presented

Owing to the acute stage which has been reached by the fuel situation, the city council has decided to take a hand in relieving matters.

Another Case of Food Poisoning Perished in parsing his corn with a razor. Foolish when corn is so palatable and sure with Putnam's Corn Extractor.

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Is indeed a phenomenal record of success, and the only article of its kind that has this proud record

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT Internally—Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, etc. Externally—Sprains, Bruises, Muscular Rheumatism, Burns, Blisters, etc.

LEWIS DRAWS \$3,000 FOR THREE BLOWS AT DUFFY New York, Feb. 27.—It took just three punches, all right-handers, for Ted Lewis to knock out Jimmy Duffy at Toledo, Ohio, the other night, and for these three punches Ted received something over \$3,000, according to a wire received from Jimmy Johnston, the champion's manager.

HE CURED CHRONIC COLD WITH VINOL

Mr. Bagley's Letter Printed Here as Proof

Dunn, N. C.—I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughed day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time.

BOYS CLUB MEETING. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trustees, gave a very interesting address last night at the weekly entertainment of the Boys' Club.

Wear Rubbers and Protect Your Good Shoes THE tendency is to wear fine shoes. You have several pairs, probably, that are well worth protecting.

Get all the wear you can, out of every pair of shoes, by wearing Rubbers in wet weather. All the time that Rubbers are saving your good shoes, they are guarding your health against colds, grippe and the train of more serious illnesses that often result from wet feet.

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LOSS OF \$1,000,000 IN DAMAGED WIRE

George E. Frauley of St. George, president of the St. John and Charlotte County Wire Owners' Association, who perished yesterday, had done damage to sardine wires to the extent of \$1,000,000.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE REAR WHEELS NATURALLY HAVE TO FOLLOW THE FRONT ONES

JEFF, THE DUTCHMAN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO LOAN US HIS CAR SO IT'S UP TO US TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

BY "BUD" FISHER

JEFF, YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED SOME SPEED. WELL, NO WONDER! WHY DIDN'T YOU GREASE THE REAR AXLES?

OH, MUTT!

YOU HOO!! THE CAR'S READY!

DON'T THE TWO MIND ONES JUST NATURALLY HAVE TO FOLLOW?

WHAT'S THE USE? AS LONG AS THE FRONT WHEELS RUN ALONG ALL RIGHT—

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Afternoons at 2.30
Everybody Says: "Great Show This Week"
Dinkins, McCarty and Everett
Three Merry Minstrel Men
One Big Riot of Laughter
Comedy Broadway
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Georgia West
The Girl from Erin
Chap. 6 "Who is Number One?"
Serial Drama

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GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

Notes living in the States have appeal to President Wilson to grant full citizenship to all nationals in the United States military service.
A thousand of the 41,000 Germans in New York city failed to register and are liable to internment for the duration of the war in consequence.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD
BOWLING.
Commercial League
Can. Con. Rub. Co. Total. Avg.
Smith 77 78 80 230 76.3
Catherine 83 88 88 261 87
McAdam 84 76 79 239 79.3
Praser 85 85 85 255 85
Coughlan 106 90 97 293 97.3
418 422 436 1256
Western Union Total. Avg.
Whitney 79 87 89 255 85
F. Bailey 81 88 85 254 88
Fullerton 88 88 88 264 88
McMann 76 88 79 243 81
A. Bailey 92 102 106 300 100
W. H. Thorne 7 18 300
Can. Con. Rubber Co. 8 18 300
416 451 452 1319
The standing of the league up to date is as follows:
Division 1.
Wm. Logt. F.C.
Goodwin Fruit 12 4 750
T. McAvity & Sons 14 4 750
C. F. R. 14 10 358
Emerson & Fisher 6 10 373
W. H. Thorne 7 18 300
Can. Con. Rubber Co. 8 18 300
Division 2.
G. E. Barbour 18 6 750
Smith Brokerage 14 4 750
Ames Holden McCready 12 5 600
Waterbury & Rising 10 10 500
N. B. Power 12 12 450
N. B. Telephone 7 13 350
W. F. Hatheway 8 17 150
Y. M. C. I. League
Falcons Total.
McGrath 84 84 78 246
McDonald 91 81 80 252
Nolan 100 88 106 294
McMann 79 89 90 258
Fitzpatrick 84 81 84 249
452 484 448 1389
Total.
Jervis 89 100 91 280
Yemot 85 84 85 254
Ryan 87 86 83 256
McShane 112 96 92 300
McKee 82 80 86 248
466 462 451 1379
Rambler's Win First Game.
The first game to decide the winner of the first and second series in the City Bowling League was played on Black's alleys last night between the Swags and the Ramblers. The latter won by a good margin. The teams are to play three games, total pinfall to decide the issue. The scores were as follows:
Sweeps. Total. Avg.
McIntyre 84 122 84 300 100.0
Gavin 82 84 87 253 84.3
Fosby 87 87 100 274 91.3
Henderson 88 84 82 254 85
Sullivan 110 88 83 271 90.3
484 478 481 1388
Cubs. Total. Avg.
Jordan 88 89 96 273 91
Kerr 96 89 77 262 87.3
Eagle 102 88 88 278 92.3
Daley 83 84 77 244 81.3
Thurston 94 90 103 287 95.3
459 481 448 1322
Patrons Win.
In a match played on Black's alleys last evening the team from J. & A. McMillan Co. Ltd., defeated the Imperial Optical Co., leading the pinfall by 37. The score was as follows:
J. & A. McMillan Co. Total. Avg.
Whelpley 88 78 84 250 83.3
Almquist 81 85 82 250 83.3
McIntyre 87 65 71 223 74.3
Campbell 102 69 89 260 86.3
Thompson 92 89 82 263 87.3
480 386 408 1234
Imperial Optical Co. Total. Avg.
Rockwell 82 75 95 252 84.3
Cunningham 76 85 70 231 77.3
McDonald 72 92 95 260 86.3
McIntyre 84 75 75 234 78.3
C. Cunningham 75 79 97 251 83.3
369 295 458 1187
Rambler's Win Roll-off.
Sweeps. Total. Avg.
Gambella 98 84 125 307 102.3
Duffy 88 97 82 267 89.3
Coughlan 85 101 82 268 89.3
Riley 88 107 102 300 100.0
463 425 478 1466
New American Records.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26—One American bowling congress record was smashed, while new leaders in the two men and all events appeared at the American bowling congress here today. Harry Steers and Fred Thoma, of the Rubin team, of Chicago, assumed first place in the doubles with a score of 1,285, just ten pins behind the American bowling congress records, held by Satorius and Holtschus, of Peoria, while Steers went into the lead in the all events with 1,959, fourteen pins ahead of the former American bowling congress record made by H. Miller, of Detroit, at

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Should a girl be doomed to the scorn of her fellows because she has not known the pitfalls of the world?
STAR THEATRE
Presents the Gracful Actress
GLADYS BROCKWELL
In a Story of a Woman's Temptations
"THE SOUL OF SATAN"
The wheels of justice roll relentlessly over a man who brings misery and unhappiness on the head of those who trust him. One girl, trusting ever in her love for the unworthy man, makes her weary way. When she reaches the pinnacle, she pays the inevitable price for her rashness.
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Continuation of the Serial
"THE HIDDEN HAND"
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Story of a Wife Who Married for a Rose Garden and Got a Real Husband Into the Bargain. Five Reels of Action and Thrills.
"EVAN AS HIM AND HER"
L-Ko Two-Reel Comedy With Those Clever Comedians, Phil Dunham and Lucille Hutton.
On Friday and Saturday we will offer for your approval "The Apostle of Vengeance," a gripping story of Kentucky strikes, in which William S. Hart, the good bad man of the screen, engages in one of the most thrilling fistic battles of his career. Of course we will also present the twelfth episode of the sensational Universal serial, "The Red Ace."
Grand Rapids, last year. Steers bowled his way into second place in the individual with 675 and was closely pursued on the following shift by B. Steing, miller, of Syracuse, who went into fourth place with 655.
In the two-men event, M. McDowell and C. Ties, of Cleveland, took the lead this morning with 1247, only to be replaced in the afternoon by Steers and Thoma.
RING.
Carl Morris Retires.
New York, Feb. 27—Carl Morris has retired from the ring, a total failure as an aspirant for heavy weight honors. He has never been able to learn how to fight with even an ordinary amount of cleverness. He was a giant in strength and possessed the heart of a lion. No pluckier man ever crawled through the ropes. Morris took some fearful beatings without showing the white feather. His face became disfigured and at times he complained of terrific pains in his head. He gave up his job as locomotive engineer for the purpose of whipping Jack Johnson, but he was exploded as a fighter by

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Greater Vitaphone's Marvelously Detailed Ploturization of Bayard Veillers Successful Book and Play
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IDENTIFICATION OF CHARACTERS:
MARY TURNER—Shopgirl, wrongfully accused of stealing, served penitentiary term, studies law and gets her revenge—ALICE JOYCE.
JOE GARSON—Professional forger but honest at heart. Co-worker with Mary Turner in "within the law" methods—HARRY T. MOSEY.
AGGIE LYNCH—Breach of promise artist and the same of New York slang and bewitching effrontery—ADELE DE GARDE.
MILLIONAIRE GILDER—Who consented to Mary Turner's arrest in his store without making an investigation—ANDERS RANDOLF.
DICK KILDER—Son of the millionaire merchant, thrown in with Mary Turner during her upward trend in law matters—WALTER McGRILL.
INSPECTOR BURKE—Bull-dozing, lying and incriminating. Trying to make good regardless of consequences—G. GENE O'ROURKE.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Attached to Police Headquarters advises for Burke. Somewhat doubtful of case—ROBERT GAILLARD.
HELEN MORRIS—Who really stole the goods in Gilder's store and hid them in Mary Turner's locker. Since pent-up—BILLIE BELLINGS.
DETECTIVE CASSIDY—Bound to "get" his victim whether or no. A typical third-degree man-hound—JOE DONOFRUE.
ENGLISH EDDIE—Gentleman crook whose services were engaged by Burke to fix crime on Mary Turner—BERNARD RANDALL.
"The money isn't made because of the law, but in spite of it. It is made by men who can afford to hire big lawyers to show them how to break the law. I went to jail for something I didn't do. When I came out, the police would not let me earn an honest living. Well, now I am making more than a living, dishonestly. My lawyer is showing me how to do it—Mary Turner.

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"SYLVIA OF THE SECRET SERVICE"
Which the Dramatic Mirror Says is "Even Better Than a Pathé Play In Five Parts"
1. The Star—unusually and remarkably charming.
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A Screaming Two-Part Farce Comedy

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LOCAL NEWS

TWO FOR DRUNKENNESS.
In the police court this morning two prisoners were brought up charged with drunkenness. Magistrate Ritchie ordered them both taken below.

FOR HALIFAX CHILDREN
Mayor Hayes received a check for \$75 this morning from members of the St. John Standard Children's Corner, to be used exclusively among suffering children of Halifax.

FIVE BOYS ARRESTED.
In the juvenile court five boys were charged with breaking into a building. Since all the arrests connection with this case are not made, the court officials withheld the case from publicity at present.

A CHALLENGE.
A bowling team from the Dominion Express wish to challenge the team representing J. & A. McMillan to a game to be played on the Y. M. C. alleys at some date in the near future.

THE CALL ACCEPTED.
A message received by Rev. F. P. Denison today announces that Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford of Liverpool, N. S., has accepted the call to the Fabernacle church and will assume the pastorate the first of April. Mr. Tedford is a native of Windsor, Cape Breton county, and an earnest and popular pastor.

WANT ANOTHER NAME.
The tag day in aid of the free kindergarten again has drawn attention to the fact that this useful organization is laboring under the handicap of a name of German origin and the suggestion was made to the Finance Committee that an English name should be found as a substitute.

OLD LADY'S CONTRIBUTION.
Mayor Hayes received several hand worked articles this morning from an old lady who signed the initials R. G. W. She specified in her letter that she had made them in order that they could be sold and the proceeds given for soldiers comforts; in this way she said she hoped to be able to do her bit.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Mrs. E. W. Keirstead was pleasantly surprised last evening when several of her girl friends called at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Stoen, 78 Meade street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her marriage, which took place last Wednesday. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments to a close with the serving of refreshments.

PREPARING SPECIFICATIONS.
Commissioner Fisher is having specifications prepared, preparatory to calling for tenders for street paving work in the street. He expects to have everything ready in a few days, so that the tenders can be closed by the middle of March at the latest. By so doing he plans to have the work completed before the heavy travel begins to the river steamer.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.
An exciting runaway took place in Main street this morning when a horse driven by Thomas Davidson took flight and ran away. The driver pursued and returned and the driver thrown forcibly into the street. The horse continued along Main street at a fast rate of speed. The sleigh was quite badly damaged before the horse could be stopped, but, fortunately, neither the driver nor the horse sustained any injury.

COTTAGE MEETINGS.
Members of Portland Methodist church started last evening a series of cottage prayer meetings. The North End was partitioned off into districts and was divided into groups under the supervision of two leaders. The meetings held last evening proved a success, large numbers being present. These cottage prayer meetings will continue for two weeks, after which two weeks of special services will be held.

NORTH ENDS PHONES OFF.
The New Brunswick Telephone Company had considerable trouble yesterday afternoon and this morning with some of their North End phones. The cause of the trouble is due to a break in the 400-pair underground cable, which runs from the main section of the city to north end. Until noon today the break had not been located, but it was reported at the office of the company that everything possible was being done to remedy the break as soon as possible.

HANDBALL CONTESTS.
Two interesting and keenly contested games of hand-ball were played in the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium this morning. The first was between Kelly and Coughlan and was one of the best games which has taken place to date in the tournament. The match was won by the latter, who captured two straight games. The scores follow: Coughlan, 21, 21; Kelly, 17, 16. The second game was between Johnson and Roberts and was won by the former. The scores follow: Johnson, 21, 21; Roberts, 14, 15.

MOTOR PATROL READY.
The new motor police patrol was brought to No. 3 fire house on Sydney street today and any drunks picked up along the streets of the city tonight will have the benefit of an automobile ride on the way to the station. The chassis is a 1917 Ford and the body was built in this city. John White, Marsh road, agent for the Ford Company, has had the car for the last few days, but it did not come up to the station until today. Chief Simpson has not yet decided on the question of drivers. There are several members of the police force who could drive the patrol and the chief has not yet picked his men.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Casualties:

INFANTRY.

Wounded. G. Dobbin, Halifax; A. E. Dunkles, Pictou, N. S.

Gasped. F. R. Martine, Danville, Que.; E. H. McKean, Fisher, N. S.

FORESTRY TROOPS.

Wounded. G. F. Kelly, St. Mary's, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Died. T. Berry, Middle Cloverdale, N. B. Dangerously ill. C. W. Rand, Moncton, N. B.; C. K. Blakeley, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

TAG DAY FOR THE KINDERGARTEN

Workers Busy and Results Are Encouraging—Perfect Weather Proves of Assistance in Canvassing

The letter "K" was much in evidence today. Practically everyone in the streets is wearing the tag denoting that they had contributed to the funds of the Free Kindergarten Association. The day is a perfect one for taggers and they are taking full advantage of it. Mrs. T. Newton, Vice-president of the association, said this morning that she was much pleased with the manner in which the campaign is being carried out. The headquarters for the day is in the Church of England Institute building in Prince street. At 12 o'clock a luncheon was served to the workers and this afternoon at 8 o'clock tea will be served. Those workers who want to work this morning will leave their homes at 7 o'clock and return to the institute rooms, where they will enjoy a luncheon after their hard day's work. On their leaving their beats they will be replaced by the high school girls who, besides looking after their beat, will canvass the motion picture houses.

The city has been divided off in wards and the work is under the supervision of Mrs. Byron-Lingley, who has held this position for several years. Many of the leading citizens of the city have placed their automobiles at the service of the ladies in charge of the campaign. The West St. John workers will be brought to the city in cars, as will those from outlying districts.

Encouraging bids well for the day to be a record-breaker and, should it not, it will be through no fault of the workers.

PUBLIC MEETING IN FAIRVILLE TO DISCUSS THE STREET RAILWAY

Fairville people who found it necessary to travel to the city yesterday by street car—and there were many—had a sample of what they may expect during the next month or two in the way of inconvenience and hardship.

From 12 o'clock until after 1 no cars were run up Fairville and the passengers who took the Carleton service were forced to walk into Fairville just when the storm was at its worst. The long time between trips permitted the sand to accumulate on the tracks, the railway men explained, and until the storm abated these conditions prevented a service.

The long waits between the twenty minute schedule in inclement weather impose real hardships, particularly on women and girls whose work calls them to the city each day.

The best remedy is the provision of better service by means of subsidizing in Fairville and a public meeting of citizens has been called for next house on the day evening to discuss ways and means of applying some remedy to existing conditions.

THE COMMISSIONER AND THE SIDEWALKS

With reference to ice on the sidewalks, Commissioner Fisher wishes it to be understood that he has no interest in the subject. He said today he had received a call from a man in Brussels street, who had complained about the dangerous condition of the street as a result of the ice thrown there from the sidewalk. The man, he said, informed him that the policeman ordered the ice removed from the sidewalk and said he had received written orders to instruct people to do so. Commissioner Fisher said that people were blaming him for the conditions brought about and he had absolutely nothing to do with it. He had neither ordered, advised or issued any orders regarding the matter.

Yesterday morning a business man in Dock street called up the commissioner and complained about having to remove the ice from the sidewalk because of existing conditions. He said he told the man that he had not ordered it.

The commissioner said that he called up Chief of Police Simpson and asked him if any new orders regarding ice on the sidewalks had been issued. He said, he said, he said, he said that no new orders had been issued and that they were just as they had always been, endeavoring to make the sidewalks safe for pedestrians. He explained where some sidewalks had been covered with big gaps had been made, which were dangerous, and in order to obviate this those who had not removed the ice were ordered to do so.

"That the large cakes of ice in the streets are a menace is quite true," said Commissioner Fisher, "and I fully recognize the fact. In order that this might be removed, he said, he ordered a crew out last night and they had done everything in their power to cope with the situation.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Hayes took place this morning from her late residence, Millidgeville avenue, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. George Coffin, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Owens took place this morning from her late residence, 288 City road. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. The members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, walked in a body. The funeral was largely attended.

CIGAR-MAKERS STRIKE

New York, Feb. 27—Sixteen thousand cigar-makers are on strike here to enforce a demand for an increase of 28 a thousand on cigars, according to statements today by union leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused, the leaders said.

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