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United States Ambassador Warns Russia Not to Sign Peace Treaty

ADDRESSES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE INDICATE NO CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

Announcement of Legislative Programme Disappointing and Apparently Government Means to Worry Along with Threadbare Policy and by Taking Advantage of Ideas Supplied by the Old Administration.

Mr. Hetherington of Queens Moves Address in Reply to Speech from Throne and Mr. Michaud of Madawaska is Seconder—Hon. Mr. Murray Will Speak Today—Government Afraid to Allow Voters of Carleton to Elect Third Representative.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—An opening appropriate to war-time conditions marked the convening of the second session of the seventh legislative assembly of New Brunswick which took place at three o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was devoid of all glamor which precedent had established. There was no sounding of the cannon. There was no martial music, customary in former years. Even the costumes worn by the large audience carried with it a sense of moderation commendable in the extreme. An outstanding feature of the assemblage, was the large number of ladies present not only on the floor of the house but also in the galleries. The weather was ideal for the occasion.

The only feature in connection with the convening of the house and undoubtedly the most important which seemed to lack that spirit of determination and solidarity during these crucial times was the reply to the speech from the throne. It is evident that in the preparation of both speeches literary effort was foremost in the eyes of the government as neither Mr. Hetherington nor Mr. Michaud left a favorable impression upon those present.

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DEVLIN FOR NAT. LEADER

Member for West Belfast May Succeed John Redmond—Ulster Unionist's Tribute to Latter.

London, March 7.—Ulster may have the next leader of the Irish Nationalists. Indeed he may come from Belfast. The name of Joseph Devlin, M. P. for the West Division of that city is suggested as a strong possibility. Devlin is a newspaper man and for years editor of the *Silgo Champion*. He has visited the United States. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Craig, Unionist member of parliament for the East division of Down, said: "With profound sorrow I have learned of the death of Mr. Redmond. Throughout my parliamentary career he has been the leader of the Nationalists, and consequently I have always differed with him politically. But on rare occasions when brought into closer touch with him, I was captivated by his charm of manner. I never shall forget the generous tributes he paid to the gallantry of the Ulster division or the cordial letter of sympathy he wrote me when my brother was wounded and taken prisoner."

"He lived a strenuous life, always for Ireland, and what he believed to be for her welfare. He probably had the most difficult task of any party leader in the House of Commons, especially during the past seven or eight years."

"His death undoubtedly was hastened by the state of affairs in Ireland, and all we, his colleagues, can say, is that a great Irishman has passed away. God rest his soul."

London, Mar. 7.—The body of John Redmond is now lying in Westminster Cathedral. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is stated that the interment probably will be in the family vault at Westford.

Mr. Redmond's will, which is in Ireland, will be opened within a day or two.

Dublin, Mar. 7.—Flags here and in

U. S. GUNS SHELL GERMAN LINES

Party of Missing Americans Return to Army Unexpectedly—Much Aerial Activity

With the American Army in France, Mar. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—An American patrol comprising one officer and eight men which had been missing since last night in the sector west of Toul, suddenly emerged from a shell hole close to the German lines today and made a dash across No Man's Land without a shot being fired at them.

It was noon when the patrol carried out its rush to the American line. The men's comrades, looking on, expected every moment to see them wiped out, and their safe return was an agreeable surprise. They explained that they had lost their way in the dark. The enemy artillery has not resumed its activity. The American guns today effectively shelled the enemy first lines and also a town behind the German lines where buildings and their troops were using were destroyed.

C. P. R. INCREASES TORONTO WAGES

Toronto, Mar. 7.—To avoid trouble with their freight handlers, the C.P.R. officials here have raised the pay of their hands to the scale offered by the Grand Trunk Railway in settlement of the strike which has caused an embargo on all local freight. The G.T.R. strike is still in force and a conference between the local freight agents and the men which was held this morning proved abortive. The company has made an offer of 28 cents, 29 cents and 30 cents respectively which rates were adopted by the C.P.R. on Saturday.

All parts of Ireland are trying at half mast and the people are wearing emblems of mourning for John Redmond.

LT.-GEN. CURRIE HAS NOT ASKED FOR FURLOUGH

Everything Going Well with the Canadians at Present Time.

HIS HEALTH HAS NOT FAILED, AS REPORTED

Casualties at Hill 70 Were Not Heaviest the Boys Suffered.

BAD CONDITIONS AT PASSCHENDAELE

Canadians Look Back on the Past Year with Pride, He Says.

Ottawa, March 7.—A denial of the report that his health had failed and that he had asked for furlough is contained in a private letter written by Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces to F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence on January 31st last.

"My health was never better than it has been this winter," says Sir Arthur, who makes some interesting observations on the operations of the Canadian troops.

Everything Going Well. "I am very glad to be able to tell you," he writes, "that everything is going very well with us at the present time. We look back on the year 1917 with a great deal of pride, feeling quite sure that in that period the Canadian corps more than did its share in helping to win the war. I hope that some one will take it upon themselves to write the story of that year's campaign. It seemed like one continuous battle, and one continued series of successes. What is an interesting thing to me and a fact which I am sure will be scarcely believed by the multitude, is that during 1917, the battle casualties were less than during 1916. When I make this remark I am not taking the fourth division into consideration because it was not present during all of 1916. According to what one hears from time to time, there seems to be quite a lot of talk about casualties during last year."

Fighting on Hill 70. Sir Arthur Currie alludes, in this connection to the fighting at Hill 70, and the impression which some people in Canada have formed that the casualties suffered there were the heaviest that the corps had suffered in any engagement and says:

"That was a most ridiculously untrue statement, and from the standpoint of a comparison of our casualties with those we inflicted on the Germans was one of the most, if not the most, successful operations we have ever carried out."

With reference to the fighting in October and November of 1917, he says: "We all know that the casualties were heavy at Passchendaele. Before the battle started, I stated to the higher authorities just what I thought the operations would cost and I was within two hundred of what they actually did cost. We have never fought under worse conditions."

Had To Be Taken. All previous attempts to take the Passchendaele Ridge had failed, the general observes; the position had to be taken, or much of the season's fighting in that area would have counted for naught.

The corps was taken there for the special purpose of making sure that the ridge was taken before the winter set in. We arrived at a bad season

MANY SUBMARINES SUNK BY ALLIES

Washington, March 7.—More submarines were destroyed by the Allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed today in discussions of the statement made to parliament Tuesday by Eric C. Goswami, First Lord of the British Admiralty, that the submarines were being checked.

Whether succeeding months have shown a net loss in German submarines is not known here. It is believed, however, that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a steady decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on allied and American shipping.

German submarines did not sink a single Italian vessel during the week ending March 2.

ARMY OFFICERS IN FRANCE IMPLICATED WITH GOLDSSELL

Examination of Prisoner's Papers Indicates That Others Involved.

New York, Mar. 7.—Indications that a number of French army officers now in the custody of a United States marshal, were implicated in the alleged larceny of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of French government funds paid him as commissions on purchases of automobiles in the United States have been found in an examination of papers seized in a raid on the office of the Alliance Motors Corporation, it was announced here today by Alfred H. Becker, an assistant attorney general.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Efforts of Frank J. Goldsell, accused of embezzlement of millions of dollars from the French government on war contracts here to have him released from jail in the United States have been defeated today by United States Commissioner Hitt. Unless other relief can be obtained, Goldsell will be required to remain in jail until his arraignment March 20.

NORTHERN LIGHTS WERE BRILLIANT LAST EVENING

St. John and other points of the province were favored last night by a brilliant display of the Aurora borealis. The Northern lights interfered with the telegraph wire service to some extent.

The appearance of the Aurora is generally followed by cold weather. A Canadian Press dispatch from New York states "Brilliant lights over the city tonight brought thousands of persons into the streets to observe what was believed to be a great fire in the direction of New Jersey. The bright, varicolored lights, with vivid red predominating, proved to be aurora borealis and officials at the weather bureau said the display was the best they had ever seen in this latitude."

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\$5 POLL TAX

Halifax, Mar. 7.—The city council tonight adopted a resolution to ask for legislation to enable Halifax to collect a \$5 poll tax on all non-residents coming here to work. It is expected this tax would net the city from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

COLLEGE TAKEN

Montreal, Mar. 7.—The Presbyterian College here was taken over on March 15 by the military authorities for the care of neurotic cases among soldiers. The students will be absorbed under the federated college plan in force here.

on of the year, inasmuch as bad weather had set in, which makes going in that part of the country particularly bad. Then again it was at the end of a campaign, when roads, trails and communications of all sorts were at their worst. Furthermore, much of the supporting artillery had been engaged for months."

TEUTONS NOW EIGHTY-SIX MILES FROM PETROGRAD

GERMANY AND FINLAND SIGN PEACE PACT

Finland Agrees to Concede No Land Without Hun Consent.

BOLSHEVIKI LIKELY TO RATIFY TREATY

Will Make Peace With Germany to Prepare for Another War.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN DENMARK SERIOUS

People Are Actually Starving Because of the Food Blockade.

Amsterdam, Mar. 7.—Official announcement was made in Berlin today of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Finland and also of trade and shipping agreements and a supplementary protocol. The treaty was signed at noon today.

Finland, by the conditions of the treaty, agrees to concede no territory or grant territorial rights to any foreign power without the previous consent of Germany, who undertakes to exert herself to secure the recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers.

Each party renounces compensation for war damages. Negotiations will start forthwith for a trade and shipping treaty. The fortifications of the Aland Islands will be removed as speedily as possible and regulations will be adopted for the permanent non-fortification of the islands.

Another Struggle. London, Mar. 7.—The decision of the central executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council in favor of accepting the German peace terms was arrived at, a Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports, in view of the lack of a strong army and the weakness of the German working class movement. The resolution adopted by the committee, with twenty-six dissenting votes, at the same time declares that the Russian people will never be reconciled to the peace terms, and will accept them merely in order to gain time in which to gather fresh strength for another struggle.

Starving in Denmark. An Atlantic Port, Mar. 7.—Food conditions in Denmark were worse than any one who has not experienced them can know, said Peter Oscar De Tresschow, consul-general at Chicago for Denmark, who was a passenger on a Danish steamer which arrived here today.

"The people are actually starving," he said, adding that he hoped to be able to assist in arranging some plan which would alleviate the distress. Not only the poor were in want for food, he asserted, but also persons who in ordinary times would be considered as well-to-do. Their money will not purchase them necessities, because they cannot be obtained in Denmark. These conditions, he continued, had been brought about partly by the submarine blockade and partly by the embargo of the Allies against the neutral countries of Scandinavia.

NEW ONT. WEST GRAND MASTER

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 7.—Major J. I. Harit, M.P.P., was tonight elected Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, succeeding H. C. Hocken, M.P., Col. Sam Sharp, M.P., being elected Deputy Grand Master.

In Spite of Fact That Formal Treaty of Peace Has Been Signed by Central Powers and the Bolshevik Government Fighting Continues at Various Points Along Eastern Front, Germans Evidently Considering Pact Mere "Scrap of Paper."

Germans Reach Jamburg, a Town Sixty-Eight Miles from Russian Capital, Now Being Evacuated—Turks Aggressors in Asia Minor Against Russians—Huns Negotiate Treaty of Peace with Finland—Japan Silent.

In spite of the fact that a formal treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front. That Germany considers the convention she forced Lenine and Trotzky to sign as a "scrap of paper" is evidenced by the announcement that the Teutons have reached Jamburg, a town sixty-eight miles from Petrograd. The report of the subsequent partial retirement of the Germans does not lend encouragement to the belief that further invasion of Russia has been abandoned. The United States ambassador has advised the Russians not to sign the pact.

The text of the peace treaty signed by Rumania serves, too, to show that the Central Powers are loath to forego any conquests they may make in Russia. One of the clauses of the Rumanian treaty bound that country to assist in the transport of Teuton forces through Moldavia and Bessarabia on their way to Odessa, the "granary of Russia."

Not only are the Teutons advancing against the demoralized Slavs, but the Turks are also aggressors in Asia Minor. Reports state that the Ottoman troops are operating near Trebizond, on the southern shore of the Black Sea. (Continued on Page 2)

HEAVY FIRING NEAR VERDUN

Germans Undertake Number of Raids, But Are Dispersed with Losses.

Paris, March 7.—Continued activity on the Verdun front, where heavy artillery fighting and raiding operations have been in progress for several days is reported in today's official communication.

The official announcement follows: "There was spirited fighting with artillery during the night in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux (Verdun front) and in Upper Alsace near Ban De Sapt and east of Largitzen. In Lorraine the Germans undertook a number of raids after bombardments in the region of the Forest of Parroy. Near Neuviller attacking troops were dispersed by the French fire. In the region of Bures there was a spirited engagement. The French repulsed the Germans who sustained appreciable losses. Near Veho the Germans also were repulsed by the French, who took prisoners. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

CABINET POSITION TO BE ABOLISHED

Department of Inland Revenue Will Be Merged With That of Customs.

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—It is understood that, in connection with the cabinet reorganization made necessary by the defeat of Hon. Albert Seigney and Hon. P. E. Blondin that the government will add the department of inland revenue to the customs department, thereby reducing the number of government departments by one. The bringing in to force on April 1st of war-time prohibition will have a tendency to greatly reduce the importance of the inland revenue department and a decision to make it a sub-department of the department of customs would occasion no surprise here.

RUSSELLITES IN BAD LIGHT

Dismantled Wireless Apparatus Found at Their Headquarters—Printed Questionable Documents.

New York, March 7.—A dismantled wireless apparatus, which had not been sealed in accordance with orders issued by the government several months ago, was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau who made a search of Bethel Home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, and of the International Bible Students' Association. It was announced today. Both organizations formerly were headed by "Pastor" Russell.

The apparatus was not seized. The search was made in connection with the federal investigation of a volume of papers taken in a raid on Bethel Home and the Brooklyn Tabernacle, another Russellite establishment ten days ago. This examination is being conducted, it is said, to determine whether the records contain seditious matter.

Officers who found the wireless plant said they were met at the door of Bethel Home by a man who said he was Joseph A. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell, as head of the several religious organizations. He told them the apparatus had been installed for "the amusement" of a number of young members of the Russell sect who live at the home.

POSSIBLE SENATORS

Toronto, Mar. 7.—According to a Toronto Star despatch from Ottawa the following are mentioned as possibilities for vacant senatorships: John Webster, who retired from the field in Brockville and Leeds in favor of Sir Thomas White; Col. Mulholland, of Durham, who retired to make place for Hon. N. W. Rowell, at the last election; Lieut. Col. William Ross Smyth, former M. P. for East Algoma, who had been overseas for some time past; and J. G. Turfitt, M.P., for Assiniboia.

GERMANY CANNOT EXPLOIT RUSSIA, SAYS BONAR LAW

ALLIED FORCES IN SALONIKI IN DANGER OF EARLY ATTACK

Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law Makes Detailed Statement to House of Commons—Allies Still Stronger on Western Front—Great Britain Has Loaned 1,264,000,000 Pounds to Allies Up to Date.

London, March 7.—Great Britain's loan to her allies up to February 9 had reached the sum of £1,264,000,000.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, the chancellor said, would not exceed £5,900,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to February 9, Mr. Bonar Law set forth, was £6,557,000.

The treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1.

The chancellor said the total of recoverable loans was £296,750,000. There was an excess of expenditures in the army of £121,000,000 owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

The Russian Loan. Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a difference of opinion as to what the prospects were of the whole of the money advanced to Russia.

Regarding the military situation the chancellor said: "The Germans have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. Taking into account the whole allied front, from the channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor.

The chancellor said that despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia, great discontent exists in Turkey.

As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the Russian army.

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The Finnish Treaty. Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to cede any territory or grant territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish government or other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived, and the Aland islands will be evacuated by the Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once.

Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons, the Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be defeated and have expressed the determination to continue fighting a "holy war" even if they are forced back to the Ural Mountains.

American Ambassador David R. Francis has issued a statement at Volodga warning the Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky.

The congress of the soldiers and workmen's council is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the

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SAYS UNCLE SAM HEART AND SOUL WITH BRITAIN

Hon. Elihu Root Tells Archbishop U. S. Proud to Be With Allies—Quotes President Lincoln.

New York, Mar. 7.—At a meeting held in honor of the Archbishop of York at Carnegie Hall here tonight, Hon. Elihu Root assured the prime of England that the United States was "heart and soul" with Great Britain in the fight against oppression.

Referring to the message of encouragement sent to President Lincoln in 1862 by the people of Manchester, England, Mr. Root read President Lincoln's reply and renewed the pledge of brotherhood contained in the message.

"We are with you in heart and soul," he continued, "in judgment and conviction, in purpose and determination, proud to be with men who have shown the manhood, the heroism, the high courage, the self-sacrifice, the willingness to die for liberty, that the men of Great Britain have shown in these times. We are proud that our laws, our system of justice, our conception of liberty, our customs, came from those fathers out of whose loins sprang the men in the trenches upon the British line."

All in Danger. "The future of your children and ours depends upon the same struggle, for if the Germans' conception of government in this world is to control your children and ours will not be long."

"This is not a war about boundaries or provinces or the distribution of territory; it is not a war which we are entering because ships were sunk, because plots have been laid and carried out with our boundaries, or because attempts have been made to foment attacks and partition of our territory. It is not a war for Serbia or Alsace-Lorraine or even for Belgium; it is a war to determine whether this world shall go back under the domination of the prince of darkness, out of the light, back to the days of despair and ignorance and slavery or whether the God who is just and compassionate shall still smile on this universe."

SAYS GOVERNMENT FAVORS FARMERS OF THE DOMINION

Toronto, Mar. 7.—That the end of the war will bring Canada face to face with a perilous industrial and commercial situation unless a strong lead is now offered by the government is a thought which is strongly agitated by members of the Manufacturers' Association who have given the matter study.

"In Canada we want to be wakened up as the government has given us no lead whatever with regard to export trade," remarked S. R. Parsons, president of the C.M.A., today, commenting on a suggested re-organization of trade proposed by Col. David Carnegie, arduous adviser of the Imperial munitions board.

"While the government seems very sympathetic to the agricultural interests of the country, as is quite natural and right at the present time," said Mr. Parsons, "equal attention ought to be paid to the manufacturing interests."

In general, war manufactures, agricultural and all other producing interests of the country should be stimulated and maintained to the fullest possible extent if we are to pay our war obligations and carry on our national interests," Mr. Parsons concluded.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, sore breath, a dull, dizzy headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestine all the indigestible waste, poisons, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

Do all your shopping while our Counter Thrift Sale lasts. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NEW U. S. PARTY

Chicago, Mar. 7.—Equal suffrage, nation-wide prohibition and radical legislation favoring farmers and laborers are the chief planks of the platform of the National party adopted here today at a convention attended by about 200 delegates, one hundred of whom are bolters from the Prohibition party.

SURVIVORS OF THE ACADIAN ARCHBISHOP OF YORK APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM

Men Rescued By Newfoundland Steamer Ethic—Acadian Was Formerly St. John Steamer Senlac.

Halifax, Mar. 7.—Six survivors of the French steamer Acadia, formerly the Senlac, of this port, reported lost off the Newfoundland coast with Capt. Scott and six of his crew, arrived here today from St. Pierre, Miquelone. Their names are: F. S. Harris, Halifax; Fred Lovette, Louisbourg, N. S.; A. L. Foster, Halifax, and A. Morel, St. Pierre, and two Russian Brethren.

Second Mate Foster says that the Acadia, which was from Louisbourg on February 15th for St. Pierre encountered severe gales and when off that port had her rudder smashed. The ship was blown to the northwest and Capt. Scott decided to try for Burin, Nfld.

Engines Disabled. The ship's engines were finally disabled and a sail was hoisted to keep her on to the sea. Three miles from Burin Lighthouse the Acadia was caught in the ice. Her distress signals were seen and the Newfoundland steamer Ethic despatched to her assistance. There was then a heavy gale and Captain Scott could not induce his crew to take to the lifeboats. He then ordered four of the officers into the boat, followed by two of the crew, but before any more could escape, the boat was torn away from the Acadia. The six men were picked up by the Ethic, whose captain decided that it was unsafe to remain there any longer.

The Acadia was last seen showing distress flares. Later wreckage came ashore near Burin and one body was washed ashore.

WEALTHY MAN FREE

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 7.—Elmer Hupp, wealthy oil operator, was acquitted of the murder of Charles L. Joyce tonight, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Hupp was tried for second degree murder.

DIED.

THOMPSON—On March 7, at her residence, 166 Watson street, West St. John, Emma L., wife of Enoch Thompson, daughter of the late B. R. Jacques, Fredericton. Notice of funeral later.

FEWINGS.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Walter Charles Fewings, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter, to mourn.

(London, Buffalo and Winnipeg papers please copy). Notice of funeral later. No flowers.

KNOWLES—At his residence, 62 St. Patrick street, on March 7, Walter S. Knowles, Sr. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TELLS DYSEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceeding dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and see what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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ARCHBISHOP OF YORK APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM

Is Not in United States in Guise of Suppliant—Britain and Republic Will Stand Shoulder to Shoulder.

New York, Mar. 7.—In appealing today to the New York Chamber of Commerce to use all its resources to help Great Britain win the war, the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, expressed the conviction that "inevitable occasions in which it may appear that there is some difference of outlook between our country and yours should not be allowed to stand in the way."

"Gentlemen," he said, "you will not suppose for a moment that I am here in the guise of a suppliant either for sympathy or for help. No. Our old country has many abuses. A chimney that has smoked so long must needs have some soot within it."

Strong and Resolute. "We are less able I dare say than you are in many ways to adapt ourselves quickly to a new situation such as this, but I know that the old country with all its difficulties is, still heart and mind strong and resolute and it is not as a suppliant but rather as a comrade, who because he is fighting as strong as he can, wants the grasp of a hand stronger and fresher than his own, that I would ask you—I know it is needless to ask—that I would ask you to do everything you can with your resources to hasten and speed the help that you can give to us at this present time."

Public Opinion. "You will I know do your utmost because I realize the force of public opinion in America upon the administration of America which such a body as this represents, you will do your best to see that nothing blocks the way of the real desire of the American people to get this thing done and this help rendered."

"You will, I am sure, never allow inevitable occasions in which it may appear that there is some difference of outlook between our countries in Europe and yours to affect either our cordiality or confidence. We will stand shoulder to shoulder in this business to the very end."

Mr. Hubert H. Harshman, a Toronto business man was at the Defferin last night. Mr. Harshman leaves this morning to visit relatives in Shediac and Nova Scotia.

TWO PERISH IN A FIRE

Chatham Millwright and Young Daughter Suffocate in Their Home—Smoking on Bed Probable Cause of Fire.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Mar. 7.—A sad double fatality occurred here at nine o'clock this evening when Joseph Whitty, a millwright and his two year old daughter were suffocated by smoke from a fire which badly wrecked their dwelling. Mrs. Whitty had gone up town for a short time leaving the two at home.

It is supposed that Whitty laid down on the bed to rest and while smoking fell asleep, the ashes from his pipe setting fire to the clothing. When the fire was discovered smoke filled the house and the flames had spread throughout the lower portion. Although Whitty and child were in a room near the front door nothing could be done to rescue them as they were undoubtedly dead before the fire was noticed.

The house was owned by John Pilegor and was not insured. Whitty was employed by the Snowball firm. He was 40 years of age and had been married six years. A brother is wounded and a prisoner in Germany.

WINNIPEG FOR ALLAN CUP.

Winnipeg, Mar. 7.—Game over: Ypres, 7; Saakaloon, 0. Winnipeg Ypres will series 14 to 3 from Saskatoon Quakers. They will now have to play Kitchener in the final games for the Allan Cup.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds shifting to south-west, generally fair and not quite so cold.

Washington, March 7.—Northern New England: Fair, slightly warmer Friday; probably local snows at night; Saturday fair; northeast to southeast winds.

Toronto, March 7.—The weather has been moderately cold today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with light snow in the western provinces and northern Ontario and a fairly heavy fall in some sections of Nova Scotia.

	Min.	Max.
Toronto	16	30
Kingston	19	24
Ottawa	8	22
Montreal	4	14
Quebec	0	12
St. John	8	12
Halifax	16	22
—Below zero.		

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter, 5th 3h. 44m. p.m. New Moon, 12th 3h. 52m. p.m. First Quarter, 19th 9h. 30m. a.m. Full Moon, 27th 11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun. Rises	Sun. Sets	Mo. Rises	Mo. Sets	W. Rises	W. Sets	Th. Rises	Th. Sets
8 Fri	6.54	6.16	7.37	20.03	1.00	12.36	8.29	8.28	6.52
9 Sat	6.52	6.17	7.35	20.56	2.06	14.39			

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SPEECH

Shipbuilding Pensionation Game, Mr. Hethcote Province Mr. Hethcote Speech

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—The session of the New Brunswick Legislature has been adjourned until this afternoon. The members of the Legislature will be in attendance upon the opening of the session of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Hon. William F. Mackenzie, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was at the opening of the session of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Mr. Hethcote, Minister of Education, was also at the opening of the session of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN SESSION

Shipbuilding, Valley Railway, Workmen's Compensation, Highways, Forestry, Crown Lands, Game, Mining, Increased Production, Health of Province, Some of Subjects to Be Considered—Mr. Hetherington Moves Address in Reply to Speech from Throne—Mr. Michaud the Second.

Fredericton, March 7.—The second session of the seventh Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick opened here this afternoon with very little ceremony. The military features of the opening were confined to the attendance upon the Lieutenant-Governor of a large escort of officers and the presence about the Parliament Buildings of special guards composed of returned soldiers. The guard of honor and artillery salute which have been features of other openings were lacking.

Mr. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor, was attended by his staff, composed of Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity, A. D. C., Major W. J. Osborne, A. D. C., and R. S. Barker, Private Secretary. In the large escort of officers were included Brig.-General A. H. MacDonnell, Lt.-Col. A. H. H. Powell and others.

Reception Follows.
A reception at the Queen Hotel, given by His Honor, followed the ceremony of the opening of the House. The Governor's party on the floor of the House was composed of Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. S. D. Scott, of Ottawa; Mrs. D. F. Chisholm; Mrs. Gillmor Brown; Mrs. J. L. McAvity, and Mr. G. B. McDonald, of St. John.

His Honor, after the customary formalities, read the speech from the throne in a clear voice which reached all parts of the chamber. He then left the chamber, accompanied by his staff and escort.

After the introduction of the customary bill to show the independence of the House, the address in reply to His Majesty's speech was moved by Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Queens, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Michaud, of Madawaska. The attendance of spectators in the chamber was large and the scene was brilliant although the military dress uniforms worn at former openings were missing.

Speech From The Throne.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to the second session of the seventh legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick. This is the fourth meeting of the legislature since the beginning of the tremendous war for liberty and civilization which began in Europe in August, 1914, and it is a matter for the greatest congratulation that the spirit, courage and determination of our people for victory and successful conclusion of that great struggle are stronger than ever. The response of the people to patriotic effort, for the funds of the Red Cross and the bonds of the great Victory Loan, has been such as even to astonish themselves.

My government, recognizing last spring, the need for more foodstuffs, asked the farmers to increase their production, procuring for them both seed, grain and fertilizer. I am happy to say that they spared no effort to increase the production of their farms. A fresh appeal is now being made to themselves, and measures will be taken for facilitating their task.

The settlement of returned soldiers upon the land has been engaging the attention of my government in co-operation with the federal ministry, and plans are being formulated which I hope will result in encouraging many of those returning from overseas to take up the pursuit of agriculture.

Military Hospital.
The province has also agreed to co-operate with the Military Hospitals Commission in the erection of additional accommodations for soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis, and other ailments.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping coughs start with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm.

necessary to supplement the revenues of the province and certain measures to this desirable point will be brought to your consideration.

Ottawa Conference.

In a recent conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, which was attended by a committee of my government, many matters of interest and importance to the future of the province were discussed and the result of those deliberations will be brought to your attention during the session.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session to be laid before you.

The estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I believe you will find that the estimates for the expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I wish to assure you, in conclusion, of my belief and confidence in your patriotism and zeal for the public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will result in promoting the welfare and increasing the prosperity of the province.

Business House.

Hon. Mr. Speaker announced that owing to illness H. B. Ratford, Clerk of the House, would not be able to attend during the session.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that Mr. George Young Dibbles be appointed acting clerk.

Acting Clerk Dibbles announced that he had appointed John Murray Keeffe acting clerk assistant and asked for the approval of the House, which was granted.

Hon. Mr. Foster read a communication from Rev. Jos. E. Wilson, now of Woodstock, tendering his resignation as chaplain of the legislature. Rev. Milton Addison was appointed chaplain.

Mr. Hetherington.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Dr. Hetherington of Queens and seconded by Mr. Michaud of Madawaska and was as follows:

In rising to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne I must beg the indulgence of the honorable members of the House because of my limitations as a public speaker and the brevity of my experience as a member of the House.

Since the House last met the province has sustained a very great loss in the death of Lieut. Governor Gilbert W. Ganong, and each and every member will unite in the sentiments of regret and sorrow which he has expressed in extending our sincerest sympathy to his family in their sad and irreparable loss.

The choice of one who for many years was a prominent member of this House for the post of lieutenant-governor thus made vacant fills us with the keenest satisfaction, and we congratulate the province who well congratulate itself upon the appointment of a man who brings to this high office so much of dignity and accomplishment and well rounded experience. I think I but voice a unanimous sentiment when I say that no selection could have been more acceptable to our people and more in accord with their ideals and conception of the requirements of this honorable office.

Halifax Disaster.

Each and every one of us must deplore the Halifax disaster which so nearly destroyed the fair capital of our sister province. The loss of property

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(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 225 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that I will get to those who suffer as I did."

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and of life, and the awful suffering inflicted upon the victims of that appalling catastrophe stirred the whole continent to sympathy and to activity. We watch with confidence and admiration the student Halifax is putting forth to recover herself and to rise from her ruins—her courage and zeal undiminished.

In this, the fourth year of the great war the work of our countrymen, we find ourselves as undaunted and determined to see it through to a conclusive victory as when our first battalions crossed the sea to do and die for home and country and liberty.

Many have gone since then—many will never come back—but to the glory and honor of both living and dead, let it be noted that wherever the fight has been the thickest, the danger greatest and the depending issue most grave, there has been found the Canadian soldier; and never yet has he failed to respond with all the vigor and courage for the expedition have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

That the spirit of those who perforce have been left at home is not lacking has been simply demonstrated as his honor has observed, by their generous response to all patriotic efforts. The support given the Red Cross and the unprecedented subscription to the Victory Loan—the greatest per capita, any loan yet floated by any country—well exemplify the temper of our people.

Increased Production.
We join in a thorough appreciation of every effort made by the farmers of our province toward the furthering of increased production, and we heartily endorse every effort of the government that will result in creating a greater supply of foodstuffs.

As a great wheat producing and agricultural country, Canada carries a heavy responsibility in this war struggle, and while New Brunswick does not stand first in agriculture, as do some of the provinces, she has considerable room for expansion along this line, and there is no doubt that such sections of the province, that by the judicious use of fertilizers, the adoption of a regular system of crop rotation, and by stock raising, the yield in food products could well be doubled and in some cases tripled.

Germany, naturally not an essentially fertile country, has been following up these methods for some time passed, raised her standard of production, and has increased her production, in a matter for hearty approval. This war has fairly well demonstrated the axiom that a people can only safely depend upon the resources that lie within their bound, and that the extent of their production, is a matter for hearty approval.

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Returned Soldiers.
We are glad to note that this government is formulating plans toward the encouraging of our returned soldiers to adopt the pursuit of agriculture. Doubtless such action will meet with ready response from those returning from overseas. The continued outdoor activities of their service over there will render many men reluctant to return to the confines of office and desk when they come back and an opportunity to enter the fields of agriculture will no doubt be both welcome and healthful.

We are also pleased to observe that the province is acting in co-operation with the military hospitals commission in making extensions to the River Glade and the St. John County Hospitals for the accommodation of the tubercular soldiers.

We concur with His Honor in his sentiments of pleasure upon observing the results of the military act. These results have indeed been both beneficial and far-reaching, touching the home and the industrial life alike. It is doubtful if any act has ever been passed in this House which has brought such a measure of contentment to so many people, bringing with it mental, moral and physical betterment.

Valley Railway.

The difficulty of proceeding with any constructive work demanding the use of steel under present conditions is well appreciated, and it will be a source of considerable satisfaction if the construction company is able to procure the necessary rails and complete the line of the Valley Railway between Gagetown and Westfield before another winter overtakes them.

We thank His Honor for the assurance that the report of the commission appointed to enquire into contracts entered into, and acts performed by the directors and officials of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company is to be laid before the House, and we are prepared to give this report very attentive consideration.

The members of this House may differ with each other in political opinions, but every honorable gentleman will recognize and support legislation which has for its purpose the prevention of extravagance, and which made it necessary to appoint a commissioner to investigate the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The business of this province should be so conducted that there would be no occasion for such investigations. There should be no difficulty about carrying on the affairs of the country in an honest and economical manner, with proper regard for what is due to the people who look to us to safeguard their interests and protect their rights. Any legislation designed to secure the redress of wrongs committed against the Province in connection with the St. John and Quebec Ry. Co., in the past and

to provide greater safeguard for the future must surely be acceptable to every honorable member of this House.

By all odds the most valuable asset of our province is the general health of its people, and consequently the conservation of this human resource is essential to make more adequate use of our natural resources.

At the inception of the commission of conservation broad interpretation was passed upon the term "natural resources" that it recognized the promotion of public health as an essential phase of its activities.

The report recently completed by Sir John Hall covering the health conditions in this province, is indeed alarming in its revelations. It strips us of such complacency as we have permitted ourselves to enjoy and places us at least a decade behind the times in the supervision of our public health.

It is quite time that we adopted some adequate policy for remedying the situation as it now exists, and took some steps toward New Brunswick, safeguarding the general health of our population. The failure to do so in these days of scientific advancement in medical knowledge and well-tried systems of sanitation, disease control and all other means of preservation of life and health become little short of criminal. I think I am free to say that any legislation that the government may be pleased to propose to insure better health conditions will meet with a sympathetic reception.

Ship Building.

We are pleased to be informed by His Honor that the dominion government has decided upon an extended programme of ship building, and is endeavoring to encourage the establishment of a great national industry upon a permanent basis by placing contracts in various provinces of the Dominion for building steel ships.

It is quite true that New Brunswick, by reason of its geographical position and its excellent harbors, particularly well prepared to undertake work of this nature, and we should by means make such efforts as are necessary that we may secure a portion of the contracts to be given by the Federal authorities.

The introduction of this activity into the Province would doubtless command itself to the people who cannot but appreciate the pressing need of ships to carry supplies to the Allies. Today ship building is essentially a war-time activity, but it will necessarily be a flourishing industry for many years after people shall have been re-established, and should add

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much to our advancement and prosperity as a province.

We shall be glad to give our best attention to any measure relating to workmen's compensation that the government may submit for our consideration. Such a measure, having for its object the proper adjustment of this complex question which rises continually between employer and employe, must be a matter of deep concern to every member of this House.

We are especially pleased that the government proposes to lay before us for consideration such important measures as a new highway act, a forest act and acts amending the game and mining laws.

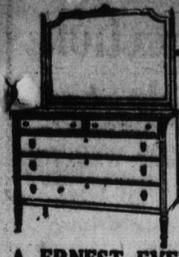
The roads demand our best efforts, they are an asset of the people, the one thing in the gift of the government that is all the people great and small, in every part of the province a tangible possession.

Young men and women, old men and children, black and white, Protestant and Catholic, conservative and liberal, ex-teamster and autoist—we all must use the roads. We use them in comfort and enjoyment and safety, or we suffer discomfort and annoyance and loss by reason of their condition.

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WEDDINGS

Flawelling-Liggett, "Capt. and Mrs. O. A. Flawelling Oak Point, N. B. have received word of the marriage in England of their eldest son, Driver Ernest Albert Flawelling, Can. Artillery to Miss Ivy Liggett of Epsom, Surrey, England, on Monday morning, February 24th.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary L. Reid took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 53 St. Patrick St. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Miss Bridget Cassel took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Waterloo St., to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Michael McCann took place at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem, Rev. H. L. Coughlan celebrant. Relatives were pallbearers and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Letitia Hampel. The death is announced in Hyde Park, Boston, of Mrs. Letitia Hampel, widow of Julius Hampel, formerly of St. John, N.B. Mrs. Hampel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Jones.

UNITED MISSION SIGN OF THE TIMES

Most Successful Services Held in Brussels Street Church During Month of February.

Since the war started we have frequently read of the interdenominational character of the religious work at the front. And many writers and speakers in these critical days have exhorted the churches at home to emulate the religious work at the front, where denominational differences count for little or nothing. Full heed has been taken to these exhortations by a group of churches in St. John, comprising five denominations, Anglican, St. Mary's, Baptist, Waterloo street; Christian, Coburg street; Methodist, Emahout street and Zion; and Presbyterian, Calvin.

During the whole of February the ministers of these six churches presented a united and solid front on the platform of the old Brussels street church, (kindly loaned by the congregation now united with the Leinster street church, and known as the Central Baptist church), taking it in turns to preach the Gospel of the Grace of God.

Every afternoon the ministers met for prayer and preparation. Sometimes they went out visiting two by two, and had prayer in men's homes. On several occasions they had a march out before the evening service, and invited the passers-by to "fall in" to the procession and come with them. At seven o'clock the ministers and workers would leave the church a small group and return by 7.45 a regiment. Twice a week from four to five p.m. a most delightful children's service was held in which all the ministers took some part with youthful zest and enthusiasm.

The hundreds of people who attended the mission will not soon forget the blessings received. By the end of the first week all denominational prejudices were dead. People were then asking, "Are you Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian?" but they were asking each other in real earnest, "Have you surrendered to Christ?" And when the six ministers crossed and joined hands while "Blest be the tie" was sung, hearts were knit to hearts in the audience as could never be while denominational tags absorbed the attention. Yet no distinctive denominational principle was denied during the mission. Each church has returned to its own particular work with renewed zeal, widened vision, enriched life, and a sense of fellowship with the other churches in the group previously unknown.

Each minister found that there was a vital message, common to all the denominations participating, which could present with perfect acceptance. Everything was done to hide the man in glorifying the Saviour. No minister's name was advertised previous to his preaching. All effort at fine sermons or riveting orations was abandoned. The aim each evening was a straight from the shoulder message, in keeping with each man's personality and method with a view to the hearer's personal surrender or consecration to Christ.

The non-churchgoer was not reached to any large extent, though there were notable exceptions. But the non-churchgoer was left without the usual excuse for his negligence—that the denominations are working one against the other; and the making of those responsible to the man who does not understand their theological shibboleths and subtleties. On the other hand many who were mere churchgoers before the mission have now a new vision of service for Christ, and the non-churchgoer is not so likely to be passed by on the other side in the future as was the man who fell among thieves on the road to Jericho.

In the mission just closed there was no unseemly scramble for converts. Those signing the decision cards were given full opportunity to state their church preference without any undue pressure from the workers. There were no strange doctrines taught, and no peculiar personal interpretations of Scripture presented. There was a marked absence of slang and sensationalism, common to some forms of revivalism. The spirit of worship was evident from the beginning to the end.

The mission was the outcome of the week of prayer in January. Being born of prayer it ended in blessing. St. John has seen that, though there are denominational differences, which may have their purpose in the plan of God, Christ is not divided, and those who love Him, in all denominations, are bound by invisible bonds of eternal love. And that there are times when the invisible bonds become visible as in the mission just closed.

The following resolution, moved by J. H. Vaughan, seconded by M. E. Grass, was passed unanimously: "Resolved that this association is very strongly opposed to any increased rates for public utilities resulting from inflated capitalization and that such rates should be based upon reasonable return upon the money actually invested in public utility properties and that all communities in which such utilities are operated should have power to exact an efficient service from the operating companies."

"Further resolved that we heartily endorse the action of our mayor and commissioners in their efforts to safeguard the interests of the citizens in the matter of the application of the New Brunswick Electric Company in their request for increased rates for fares."

"And further resolved that we urge our city commissioners to procure the best expert counsel available in order to protect the interests of the citizens."

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports Show Branch Had Prosperous Year—F. W. Daniel the New President—Favor Canadian-Wide Daylight Saving Bill.

At the annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association held last night in their rooms, Prince William street, a resolution was adopted endorsing the stand of the city council in its fight against the application of the New Brunswick Power Co. for increase in rates. Resolutions favoring the wrapping of bread at the bakeries, and Dominion-wide daylight saving were also adopted and the association expressed its hearty appreciation of the interest the retiring president, A. O. Skinner, had taken in the work. The reports submitted showed that the branch had had a prosperous year and the finances in good shape.

The meeting opened with A. O. Skinner, president, in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the report of the treasurer, William Hawker, was submitted and adopted. T. F. Drummie, secretary of the dollar day committee, reported that the last dollar day had been a great success. Mr. Drummie has been secretary of this committee ever since the organization of the branch and much of the success which has attended these days has been due to his efforts.

The secretary of the branch was not present and his report was read by the acting provincial secretary, Miss F. P. Alward. The report referred to the visits to the city of Horace Chevrier, Dominion president; J. A. Beaudry, Dominion treasurer, and E. M. Trow, Dominion secretary, and the fact that these visits had done much to advance the work of the organization here.

During the year ten meetings of the grocers' section had been held and eight of the electrical section and seven of the boot and shoe section and it was hoped soon to organize a metal and hardware section and master plumbers' section. The provincial office had collected for the St. John branch in the last year the sum of \$2,240.71 in old and outlaid accounts. The report closed with a short paper on the value of the Retail Merchants' Association to the retailer.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. O. Skinner, honorary president. F. W. Daniel, president. A. E. Everett, 1st vice-president. S. C. Young, 2nd vice-president. J. H. Vaughan, 3rd vice-president. M. E. Grass, treasurer. T. F. Drummie, secretary. G. M. Ross, H. Mont Jones, D. J. Barrett, S. E. Fisher, H. C. Brown, William Hawker, G. L. Warwick, J. H. Marr, C. H. Smythe, S. E. White, J. A. McKay, F. A. Dykeman, E. A. Amundson, A. A. McIntyre, W. F. B. Patterson, H. W. Rising, I. Chester Brown, additional members of executive.

On motion of William Hawker, seconded by A. A. McIntyre, the retiring president was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the zeal he had shown in promoting the work of the organization and a resolution of appreciation of his services was unanimously adopted.

On motion of A. O. Skinner, seconded by T. F. Drummie, it was decided to send the Dominion secretary at Ottawa a telegram calling on him to urge on the government the desirability of passing a Canadian-wide daylight saving bill.

The following resolution, moved by J. H. Vaughan and seconded by M. E. Grass, was passed unanimously:

"Resolved that this association is very strongly opposed to any increased rates for public utilities resulting from inflated capitalization and that such rates should be based upon reasonable return upon the money actually invested in public utility properties and that all communities in which such utilities are operated should have power to exact an efficient service from the operating companies."

"Further resolved that we heartily endorse the action of our mayor and commissioners in their efforts to safeguard the interests of the citizens in the matter of the application of the New Brunswick Electric Company in their request for increased rates for fares."

"And further resolved that we urge our city commissioners to procure the best expert counsel available in order to protect the interests of the citizens."

SOCIALIST WORKER WANTS EXEMPTION

Claims His Operations as Organizer Are in National Interest—Has Confidence in His Oratory.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—Michael Boulay, a well known Socialist worker, appeared before Mr. Justice Lane, sitting as a military appeal court judge, and pleaded for exemption from service on the ground that his operations as a labor organizer were in the national interest, while he was possessed, he argued, of unusual oratorical ability. Mr. Boulay was the defeated candidate in Jacques Cartier at the recent federal elections and coincidentally his lawyer today was the partner of his successful opponent, S. W. Jacobs. The case was taken en delivre.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Harry L. Goucher.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harry L. Goucher, which occurred at her home in Marquetteville, Annapolis county, N. S., on February 22, after an illness of several weeks. She was twenty years old, and before marriage was Miss Hattie M. Akerley of St. John, formerly of the staff of Macaulay Bros. & Co. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Mary Doyle.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, widow of John Doyle, died yesterday morning at her residence, 99 Orange street, to the regret many friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Neill of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Hattie, of Yarmouth; three brothers, William, Henry and Alfred Brittain, all of this city, and one grandson, Sergeant John O'Neill of the Army Service Corps. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence.

When this matter comes before the New Brunswick legislature, M. E. Grass brought up the question of wrapping bread, which he contended should be done at the bakery, and moved a resolution to this effect. This was seconded by A. A. McIntyre and carried.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that this association strongly recommend to the food controller the necessity of bread being wrapped at the bakery in order to overcome as far as possible the unsanitary conditions which invariably exist in transit between the baker, the retailer and the consumer."



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LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE ROTARIANS ARE INITIATED

One Hundred Boys Who Have Fathers in the Army—Members of Rotary Club Acting as Big Brothers to 75—Knights of Columbus Looks After 25.

The little brothers of the Rotarians were initiated into the Y. M. C. A. in a grand reception held for them at the association building last evening. Some time ago the members of the Rotary Club decided to act the big brother to all those boys between eleven and sixteen years of age whose fathers were serving at the front. This obligation included the procuring of a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. for the boy, getting him a gymnasium suit and in other ways taking a brotherly interest in him while his father is overseas. The Knights of Columbus agreed to look after the twenty-six Catholic boys who have fathers in the army. This left about seventy-five boys to the care of the Rotary members.

The reception last evening was a first get-together meeting, and while some of the big brothers were unable to be present, nearly all the boys were on hand. When all had assembled A. M. Belding read over the list of names and each lad and his big brother got together. Those men who were not present will meet their boys later. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Rotary Club, distributed the membership tickets to the boys.

G. E. Harbour, president of the Y. M. C. A., then welcomed them and expressed his appreciation of the interest shown in them by the Rotary Club. His announcement that the \$16,000 requirement for the Y. M. C. A. had been secured was greeted with cheers.

W. C. Gross, chairman of the boys' work committee, gave an interesting talk to the boys, telling them that the Y. M. C. A. was now their home, and explaining what it would endeavor to do for them and what they were expected to do as members of the boys' department. He also paid a warm tribute to the Rotary Club.

A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary, explained that the boys would be absorbed in the various class groups according to age, each group of twelve members having an older leader.

The Young Ladies' League served the boys with cake and coffee, after which they joined heartily in singing a number of choruses, closing with the National Anthem. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra provided music. Among the seventy-five new members is one bright lad, Albert Carty, a

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colored boy of whom particular mention might be made. Besides his father, he had three uncles and three cousins overseas. One cousin, who was with the 26th Battalion, returned home wounded. This boy is unusually clever and is musically inclined. He shows remarkable skill in playing the bass horn and can also handle the cornet quite well. The Y. M. C. A. and the Rotary Club alike are delighted with the success of this movement.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

THE PUBLIC HOLDS ALOOF FROM THE STOCK MARKET

Dealings in Wall Street Almost the Lightest and Least Important of Any Full Session for Many Months, Transactions Barely Totalling 235,000 Shares—Price Changes Not Important.

New York, Mar. 7.—Dealings in the stock exchange were almost the lightest and least important of any full session for many months, transactions barely totalling 235,000 shares.

United States Steel, to which traders look for guidance, was unusually apathetic, but more than retrieved its fractional setback at the close.

BALDWIN WEAKER IN WALL STREET

Dividends on Common Stock Question of the Future—American Car Foundry Advances.

New York, Mar. 7.—Business continued the chief characteristic of the market in the afternoon. Baldwin sold on the announcement of the president at the annual meeting that because of the company's heavy business and need of a large working capital, dividends on the common were a question of the future.

SUN LIFE HOLDS CANADIAN RECORD

Total Assurances in Force \$311,000,000—Assurances Issued and Paid for During Year, Over \$47,800,000.

As will be seen from the essential features of its year's operations set forth elsewhere in this issue, Canada's largest life assurance company has just closed a highly satisfactory year.

MONTREAL SALES

Morning. Steel Canada Pfd—1 at 87. Am Car Foundry—100 at 76. Steamships Pfd—19 at 77.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am. Sugar, Am. Smelting, Am. Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton prices, including Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

NO EMBARGO ON LOBSTERS

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Ottawa, Mar. 7.—An important change in the lobster fishery regulations for that portion of the Maritime Provinces coast west of Halifax harbor has been made by order-in-council, the naval department announces today.

EMBARGO LIFTED

Yarmouth, Mar. 7.—The agitation that has been carried on for several days by the lobster dealers, particularly those conducting the canneries, with the powers at Ottawa, and the Wood and Shipping Commissioners of Great Britain, France and the U. S., with the object of having the embargo on canned lobsters lifted, for this season at least, have succeeded and Mr. E. K. Spinney, M.P., received the following cable from his London brokers:

QUOTATIONS SHOW FURTHER INCREASE

Prices in the St. John market are practically the same this week as last, with the only changes are in several lines of fruit and in bran and middlings.

GRAIN

Table with columns for various grain types and their prices, including Corn, Wheat, Barley, etc.

MEATS

Table with columns for various meat types and their prices, including Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

STRONG SENTIMENT FAVORING THE STOCKS OF RAILROADS

Favorable Developments at Washington Looked for—United States Steel Corporation Annual Statement Expected to Be a Good One—Irregular Bullish Operations Expected to Continue.

New York, Mar. 7.—A distinct tendency is noticeable to place favorable interpretations on developments whether or not they may be real constructive forces, and to ignore anything not radically adverse.

UNITED STATES STEEL

United States Steel common stock is beginning to give serious consideration to the intimations that a very favorable report will be made for 1917 by United States Steel and that in anticipation of its publication due soon after March 20th a drive at the bear element may take place.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN SESSION

(Continued from page 3)

We agree with His Honor that the demands upon the treasury of the province have increased to such an extent, and are of such a nature that some steps must be taken to supplement the revenue, and measures to this end, which may be submitted for our consideration will receive most careful attention.

In so much as all deliberation which has to do with the future and the welfare of our province must necessarily arouse our deepest interest we shall listen with pleasure to the results of the recent conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, which was attended by a committee of the government. We thank His Honor for having directed the accounts of the income and expenditure of the past year, and a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year, up to the opening of the present session, and the estimates of the probable income and expenditure of the current year, to be submitted to us.

We thank His Honor for his expression of confidence in our patriotism and in our zeal to the public interest, and we beg to assure him that we will give our best attention to all measures which shall be laid before us.

Mr. Michaud.

Mr. Michaud in seconding the address in reply said:

I rise to second the motion of my honorable friend from Queens.

I must say, Mr. Speaker, that I felt greatly honored when requested to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne, though I did not lose sight of the ungratefulness and difficulties of the task. I accepted it because I felt that the compliment was not so much personal to myself as to the constituency which I have the honor to represent. I am sure that the premier, when coupling my name with this motion had in mind the fact that the county of Madawaska is one of the most progressive in the province, not only in agricultural but also in industrial lines.

The trust of representing His Most Gracious Majesty in this province was then reposed in the honorable gentleman who welcomed us in this chamber today.

It is useless for me to say that the people of this province irrespective of race, creed or political allegiance, received the appointment with much satisfaction, for the political and private records of the honorable gentleman eminently qualified him for the office, and the honor conferred upon him was a fitting reward for the services rendered to his native province.

Another appointment which was received with no less satisfaction was that of the present Chief Justice of our Supreme Court. With the Honorable Mr. Pugsley as the head of the

executive, and the Honorable Mr. Hagan presiding over the judiciary, we may rest assured that the historical guaranty between these two branches of government will not be renewed, and the relations between the executive and the judiciary will be nothing but friendly.

Now, Sir, if you look at his honor's message, you will find with me that one of its merits—but not the most important—is to do away with the time-worn argument generally offered in criticism to the Speech from the Throne—that it is more remarkable by what it does not contain than by what it does contain. For, if it is true that the speech from the throne contains the legislative programme of the government, it is gratifying for the members of the House to find that the treasury benches are occupied by men who understand so well economic problems of the day and are determined to grapple with them.

We meet again under the shadows of the great war—great not only because of the toll of blood it is calling, great, not so much because of the length of time it is taking, neither because after having become universal it is threatening to become general—but great because of the principle which has brought the world to arms. And if in some of the directions at war we hear the disquieting sound of international strife the nations fighting for justice and liberty are fortunate enough to have to preface their destinies with the command the respect all whose directions are followed at the price of all sacrifices.

And, Sir, if the course of our gallant soldiers is still indomitable after the trying years they have endured, if they see victory smiling to them in the near distance, it is because they feel that their call for food will be answered.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, food and food production will win this war; famine will determine it. The most starved nations will be at the mercy of the others. This, we were told from the first, though it is only last year that the situation was seriously realized. It was some time last spring that the food dictator stated that "in this war, and especially at this stage, food power is co-equal with man power, and the solution of the problem of supply lies with America. For this, we depend, we depend to a vital degree upon the United States and Canada."

It is certainly a pleasure to recall that one of the first acts of this government was to respond to this call and organize the province for greater production in food stuffs, and by the persistent efforts of the government in keeping the matter before the public mind we find this province today well organized for an agricultural over-production. If there is shortage in the immediate problem arising from the war there are others due to the same cause, and which also receive the attention of the government.

We are informed that our brave boys who return from the battlefields will be placed on farms, if they cannot resume the calling in which they were formerly engaged, and also those who in the service of the country will have contracted tubercular diseases will be cared for.

Another problem with which the government had to grapple, not arising out of the war, though precipitated by it, is that of the finances of the province. It is now an open secret that for some years past the ordinary revenue has not been sufficient to meet the current expenditures and the gap has become such now that it is causing anxiety in the minds of those who have the interests of the province at heart. This unfortunate situation must be ascribed to two main causes, our over estimation of the value of our forests, and our producing assets and our inconsiderate railroad policy. Until recently we felt that the revenues from our crown lands were sufficient to meet the expenses of administering our public affairs, and we did not seem to realize that the day would come when we would have to find some other sources of revenue. But with the lumber market being disorganized by the war and the costs of administration the following economic scale like the costs of everything else the government has to look to some other sources for revenue in order to buckle the budget. If we look up our public records, and find that our political history has consisted mostly in promoting one railroad, in building another and unbuilding a third, and need not say that the last chapter of our railroad history is the most artistically sad. Let us hope that the epilogue will rehabilitate the good name of our province. But, Sir, if the situation is not too bright we should not despair for we have in the person of our affairs men of some financial ability capable of dealing with problems more intricate than those which they have now to solve.

It is because our fundamental resources is agriculture that it is that branch that most can be done for the promotion of the welfare of our people that the premier has placed in charge of that department a man who not only can combine theory with the most practical knowledge of farming but realizes the importance of the trust reposed in him. I have no doubt that when the people are educated to turn their attention to farming the most profitable branch of industry the value of our lands will rise above the average price of \$28 per acre. Our forests take the next place in importance and there is some indication that the government proposes to do something in the line of economic utilization of that asset. Let us hope that the new legislation will remove the unbusinesslike and retrograde principles by which this important resource has been administered up to the present time to make room for economic conservation and efficiency.

Another source of wealth which has been sadly neglected not only by the governments but the public bodies in general is the health of our people. Society has taken all the means possible to protect the property, the rights and sometimes the wrongs of the individuals—but it has seldom given any attention to their health.

With a population at a standstill in normal times and the war taking armies of lives, public interest has at last turned its attention toward the preservation of the sources of life. The government realizing the welfare of this province depends largely upon a healthy and vigorous population without waiting any longer in social discussions has decided to provide the means necessary for attaining the desired end.

In this as well as in other reforms the government is establishing a precedent instead of waiting to be hum-

bled followers; many decades behind. I may be reminded that we have had an advisory body with the pseudo-scientific name of Board of Health to take care of the public health in this province.

I must say that if this body has failed to carry out to any successful degree matters pertaining to public health it is not because its members were lacking in knowledge, ability or in other respects, but it is because it had neither the support of the public nor the machinery to enforce its principles. The new legislation will supply these defects by placing this department under a responsible head and providing the proper machinery to enforce modern principles of sanitation.

Another matter upon which I would like to offer a few words of comment is the road question. But as I have already infringed too much upon the time of the House and as an opportunity will be given to discuss the matter at greater length when the new road act is laid before us I will content myself with congratulating the government and the Minister of Public Works upon the good work done during the last session. The experiment has proved a success and though limited it has already done much towards removing a prejudice against our province which our bad roads had caused in the minds of the people of the neighboring provinces. It is to be hoped that the good work will be continued until all our highways will favorably compare with those of our neighbors.

Mr. Speaker, I think I am safe in saying that this province is entering into its golden age and if the government receives the support it deserves in the carrying on of its reforms and its policies, if we keep our minds open to new ideas we will have our share in the larger administration that is our due.

And, Sir, if we are to look to the full development of the resources of our country, there is an immediate reform which must be undertaken and carried out, not only by the government but by all public bodies, and it is the creation of a public spirit among our people. If we want to be no longer hewers of wood and drawers of water for the rest of the Dominion, our ideals will have to be broadened—we will have to abandon our provincial clannish and sometimes tribal spirit, we must cease to waste our time in the fruitless discussion of academic religious or racial questions, and bend our energies towards the full development of our natural resources and thus and thus only we will take our place in this Dominion in this Empire the maintenance and success of which depends solely upon the development and success of its component parts.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for tomorrow at three p. m.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the committee to nominate all standing and select committees consist of Hon. Messrs. Foster, Vanot, and Robinson, and Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) and Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton).

Hon. Mr. Foster submitted an agreement with R. P. Allen for reporting and publishing the debates of the session. This was concurred in and the official reporter assigned a seat on the floor of the House.

The House adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

NEW ISSUE
Offering of
\$6,900,000
Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds
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THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

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Lamb Chops at 38c. per lb., " " " " 32.7 "
Chicken at 32c. per lb., " " " " 41.3 "
Eggs at 45c. per doz., " " " " 44.7 "
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SUN LIFE KEEPS GROWING

THE results of operations for the year 1917 show a continuance of the notable expansion that has marked the career of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. In Assets, Income, Surplus, New Business and Total Business in Force substantial increases are recorded over the corresponding figures for previous years.

RESULTS FOR 1917

Assets at December 31st, 1917.	\$90,160,174.00
Increase	7,211,178.00
Cash Income	19,288,997.00
Increase	780,806.00
New Assurances issued and Paid for in Cash.	47,811,567.00
Increase	5,039,270.00
Assurances in Force at December 31st, 1917.	211,870,945.00
Increase	30,486,245.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,560,389.00
Increase	449,488.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders, in past five years	5,224,963.93
Total Payments to Policyholders, 1917.	8,840,245.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	\$69,004,316
Assets held for Policyholders	90,160,174
Profits received since organization.	\$159,254,400
Payments to Policyholders and Assets held for them exceed the premiums received by:	153,801,226
Undivided surplus at December 31st, 1917, over all liabilities including capital	\$5,893,264
	8,550,761.00

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.73	\$ 98,461.95	\$ 1,004,350.00
1887	477,410.68	1,312,504.48	10,578,777.69
1907	2,238,834.74	7,322,371.44	44,983,786.79
1907	6,240,288.25	26,488,508.15	111,135,804.28
1917	19,288,997.68	90,160,174.24	311,870,945.71

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and good-will of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

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

INTERESTING MEETING OF ROYAL STANDARD I.O.D.E.

Acknowledgments of Gifts and Plans for Further Patriotic Efforts Heard Yesterday Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the Chapter's rooms, 54 Sydney Street, yesterday morning.

The meeting was transacted, several interesting letters were read, thank the Chapter for gifts of various kinds.

The Chapter was also thanked for the special gift of a number of comfort bags for our soldiers in Hospitals overseas.

The report on Mrs. Smith's evening in Aid of the Fund for the Maritime School of the Blind, showed that the proceeds from sale of tickets and donations received, totalled \$278.25.

have their work well in hand, and the whole affair promises to be unusually attractive. There will be Shamrocks in abundance for sale, and no one will have any excuse for not wearing the cherished little Emblem of the Day on Sunday the 17th!

The ladies of the Chapter, as heretofore, look forward to seeing their many friends and patrons on the coming occasion and assure all of a most cordial welcome!

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

A talk by the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, was one of the interesting features of the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League held yesterday afternoon in the school room of Trinity church.

Mrs. Smith gave an account of the recent conference of women at Ottawa held with the war cabinet and some of the conclusions reached by the delegates assembled.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Ottawa Soldiers' Wives League asking that the St. John branch consider the advisability of uniting under the central head as under the War Charities Act.

An outfit and some money were voted to a soldier's wife who is to go to East St. John. Arrangements were made for the care of the children of another soldier's wife who is ill, and several cases are also being helped.

It was reported that oranges were sent to the men in the front, and that delicacies are being sent to special cases at the armories. Reports were heard from the regimental committees.

President of Soldiers' Comfort Association, St. John, N. B., Mr. W. J. Wort, of Field Comforts Commission prospering. Great pressure at Christmas time now lessened.

Big shipments still coming in, including tobacco from Montreal, three thousand shirts from Winnipeg, sixty thousand gift parcels from the Ontario government.

Commission have shipped 4,881 cases to France in the last three months. Baseball requests now being received from the front, and some good baseball equipments would be more than welcome.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Methodist W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLean on Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. Robinson Allison was appointed delegate to attend the branch meeting to be held at St. Stephen in June.

Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey was appointed alternate delegate. It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Season one pint of apple sauce with one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of cloves and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Add one pint of cold cooked rice and one-half cupful of washed and seeded raisins.

LENT

Is this a fast to keep The larder lean And clean From fat of veals and sheep? Is it to quit the dish of flesh, yet still To fill The platter high with fish? Is it to fast an hour Or ragged to go Or show A downcast look, and sour? No: 'tis a fast to dole Thy sheaf of wheat And meat Unto the hun. gry soul. It is to fast from strife, From old debate And hate; To circumscribe thy life. To show a heart grief-riven; To starve thy sin, Not bin; And that's to keep thy Lent. —Robert Herrick.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions all for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle.

Circle of St. David's church. The by the Young Ladies of the Welcome Circle of St. David's church. The proceeds are to be devoted to missionary work. Ladies in charge were: Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Melrose, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mrs. J. Malcolm and Miss Lafr.

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,506,586, corresponding period last year, \$2,222,222; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,575,826.

Halifax Clearings. Halifax, Mar. 7.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$3,790,261; for the same week last year, \$2,129,693; and for 1916, \$1,927,273.

More Shaker Blankets, best quality for \$2.00 and \$2.25. At Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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OPERA HOUSE

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opens tonight (no performance this afternoon) offers the usual good variety of entertainment, including Dance D'Art, a quartette of wonderful dancers in a special dancing novelty, direct from the Palace Theatre, New York.

The Price of a Good Time. A private showing was given at the Unique Theatre recently of the Jewel Production "The Price of a Good Time." The picture was enjoyed by a number of exhibitors and their friends.

Mildred Harris is starred in this production which was directed by Lois Webber, and gives a splendid portrayal of the poor little shop girl who never really had any fun.

The story tells of two girls working side by side in a big department store, the one having happiness, the other only a very drab existence. When "Linnie" is offered a good time for one week at the home of the owner of the store who wants to see her really enjoy herself, she takes the pleasures as they come, but she pays the price.

"His Robe of Honor." I had the pleasure of witnessing one of the new Paralta plays as screened for some of the exhibitors yesterday afternoon. It was called "His Robe of Honor," and stars Henry Walthall. The story is one of politics and romance, and the interest is kept up right to the end.

Theatre Destroyed. W. H. Coulter, of Sydney Mines, has suffered a great loss in the destruction of his theatre in that town. The building was totally destroyed by fire recently, and at the same time fifteen films, which were in the building were burnt.

The American Negro. The negro is very sensitive to rhythm. In the dances he is accompanied by the spectators with bones—a rude imitation of the Spanish Castanet—or tamborines, or lacking these, by an alternate clapping together of the hands and knees.

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The negro is peculiarly gifted in improvisation. The women's voices have a rare pathetic timbre within their musical range—which is narrow—seldom extending further than from "A" below the treble staff to "D" in the staff.

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reason the work would be of permanent value on this account. The distribution now being conducted by this paper cannot last much longer—and we urge our readers to provide them selves with copies of a musical library in one volume that will always be a source of the highest pleasure to the whole family.

Rome, Mar. 7.—Cardinal Dominico Serafini, Prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, is dead. He was created a cardinal in May 1914, and appointed to the prefecture in March 1916. He was born in Rome on August 3, 1852.

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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 vest the title of a certain lot of land on the north side of White street in Wellington Ward in the City of Saint John, and known as lot No. 16, in James Wilson, and to vest the title in lot No. 29 on the said street, in the Commissioners of the Public Hospital in Saint John.

NOTICE
Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the New Brunswick Power Company, for legislation temporarily increasing the maximum rate such company is authorized to charge for electric Light, Electric Power, Gas and the passenger rates on its lines of Street Railway, such increased rates only to continue in effect until the average price of supplies and commodities used by such companies returns to the average price immediately antedating the war.

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CHATHAM TEAM WON

FROM FREDERICTON
IN OVERTIME GAME
Exciting Hockey Match at Capital Last Night—Good Fast Playing—Final Score Four to Three.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Mar. 7.—In a strenuous game of hockey featuring some brilliant end-to-end rushes, clever stick-handling and speedy skating, the "Venot Trio" of Chatham, supported by four other members of the cast, defeated the Fredericton hockey team in an overtime game tonight. It is contended by hockey enthusiasts that Stanley Venot's zig-zag rush and individual plays marked the best exhibition of the national game ever seen on Fredericton ice. Both teams were in line for and although the pace was heart-breaking all finished strong. Unfortunately Jarvis of the local team was obliged to leave the ice from injuries sustained in a mix-up.

Fredericton scored the first score, Wade doing the trick six and a half minutes after play; Venot balanced the books with a sensational cork-screw drive. His dash brought the spectators to their feet. The first period ended 2-2.

The second period saw a few rough tactics, in which both teams participated. McElveney, who handled the "hook" for the evening was kept busy either warning the gladiators or committing them to the cooler.

Venot, Jarvis, Wade and a few others rested their weary bones for trying to shovel the feet from under the opposing players. This period ended 3-2 in favor of Fredericton. The final period saw the score tied and it was decided to play off. Both goal tenders were called upon to ward off some fine shots with pep stamped on the puck and executed their duties in a manner worthy of professional puck-chasers. However, fate threw up the sponge for Fredericton when the bulkworks of the team Venot lodged the rubber behind Bindako. The game ended 4-3.

The line-up follows: Fredericton—Bindako, goal; Jarvis, point; Melrose, cover; Brewer, right wing; Hall, left wing and Wade, centre; Chatham—Henry, Ridgley, goal; Stanley Venot, point; Joseph Perry, cover point; Arthur Venot, left wing; Joseph Mills, centre, and Wilfrid Venot, right wing.

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Bailley 105 80 101-286 95 1-3
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455 483 485 1403

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Black 76 93 84-262
236 396 451 1220

Sydney Mines Fire
Sydney Mines, N. S., Mar. 7.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Sydney Mines caused a \$75,000 loss early this morning, the two McBratton blocks, large sawmills adjoining building owned by Reley being burned to the ground. The blaze at one time threatened to sweep the entire business section. Partly insured.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.
In the bowling match on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Roses defeated the City League, winning all three points. The score follows:
Roses.
Moore 91 82-173 86 1-2
McMann 102 94-196 98
Hatch 88 86-174 86
O'Connor 83 85-168 74
Sullivan 87 76-163 81 1-2
425 437 852

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THE COMMERCIAL

BOWLING LEAGUE
First and Second Divisions
Have Finished—Six Teams Commence the Finals Next Week.

The first and second divisions of the Commercial Bowling League was brought to a close last night on the Y.M.C.A. alleys, when in a game between the Goodwin Fruit team and the C.P.R. the former won three points.

Fourteen teams were entered in the league and were divided into 2 groups. In the first three teams in each division are to bowl in the finals and are as follows: G. E. Barbour, Smith Brokerage, Ames Holden-McCreedy in the second division, while Goodwin Fruit, T. McAvity and Sons, and the Western Union team in the first division. These teams will start bowling the finals next week.

Douglas Allen was the highest individual with a score of 140. Cooper had the three best consecutive strings, viz., 86, 96, 100-120. The team that had the highest total was the Western Union with 1352.

The league went through without a hitch and every team was fully represented at each game.

The following are the standings of the two divisions:
First Division—
Goodwin Won. Lost. P.C.
T. McAvity 14 0 .583
Western Union 14 0 .583
C. P. R. 12 2 .500
W. H. Thorne 11 13 .458
Emerson & Fisher 9 15 .375
C. P. R. Rubber 5 19 .208

Second Division—
Barbours Won. Lost. P.C.
Smiths 18 6 .750
Ames Holden 16 8 .667
W. and Rising 14 10 .583
N. B. Power 12 12 .500
N. B. Telephone 7 17 .292
W. F. Hatheway 4 20 .167
The score for last night's game follows:
C. P. R.
Shaw 64 71 74-199
Allan 66 80 140-286
Lord 82 79 77-238
Green 82 72 82-236
Fowler 79 90 82-261
236 396 451 1220

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WANTED.

WANTED—Boys for Retail Dry Goods, 14 to 16 years of age; also porter for Wholesale Warehouse. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5 Prince of Wales. School to start the 1st of April. Apply stating salary to Alfred G. Shepherd, secretary, Prince of Wales, St. John county, N. B.

WANTED—To rent hall or small shop. Centrally located preferred. Write X Y Z care of Standard.

WANTED—Playgrounds' Teachers for summer holidays. Apply stating salary, Secretary Playgrounds' Association, 59 Carmarthen street, St. John.

FARM WANTED—Containing from 100 to 150 acres, with building, between Canterbury and Woodstock. State lowest price and terms. Phillip Mohr, Canterbury, N. B.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city, Germain, or Leinster Street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

WANTED—A first class female teacher, District No. 2, Springfield. Apply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman, Norton, H. M. D. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Machum, Sec. Polyhurst P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS—Would you take a steady job where you can clear \$20 to \$30 weekly and work up to yearly profits of \$3,000 or more. My line is snappy household goods. Fast sellers. Particulars free. Freer Mfg. Co., Foster, Que.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collins Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Tug "Leader," in good repair. For particulars apply L. W. Nickerson, Box 335 St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—All kinds second hand Mill Machinery parts; Shafts, Pulleys, Bolts, Babbitt, Belts, Chains, Trucks, Tracks, etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 63 Smith street; Phone Main 228, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

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F. C. WESLEY CO.

ARTISTS, ENGRAVERS, etc.

OFFERS FOR CORDWOOD.
Offers will be received at the office of the Common Clerk in the City of Saint John, marked "Tenders for Cordwood" from persons willing to supply, furnish and deliver quantities of hardwood in cordwood lengths to be delivered in Saint John.

Offers to state the kind of wood to be supplied, when the same was cut and the time of delivery. Mayor's office, City of St. John, N. B., the 6th day of March, A. D., 1918. R. T. HAYES, Mayor.

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to amend the Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an Elective Commission."

The object of this Bill is to provide that at any City Election the Common Council may take a plebiscite on any question or measure by printing on the civic ballot such form as it thinks desirable, the question or measure on which it desires the opinion of the Electors.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 6th day of March, A. D., 1918. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

ESTATE BROKER, Auctioneer and Appraiser.
ALL kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or any other province of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency (to which entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions). Dues—Six months residence and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dues—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

Holder of entries may exact time of employment as farm laborer in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.
When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agent). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.
W. W. GORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this synopsis document will not be paid for.

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

ONE LONE DRUNK. In the police court yesterday one lone drunk was found guilty and fined \$5.00.

NO COUNCIL MEETING. Owing to Commissioner Wigmore being in the States and Mayor Hayes in Fredericton, there was no meeting of the common council yesterday.

INVITED FOR THIRD TERM. The Portland Methodist church has decided to extend an invitation to the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, to remain for a third term.

THE "HURRY UP" MAN. Guy C. Hansen was sworn in a member of the local police force yesterday and has been assigned to special duty as chauffeur of the new motor patrol.

THE OIL MATTER. The new by-law to prohibit the discharging of oil into the harbor by steamers is being observed. Tanks are now emptied outside the harbor and the only exception is in case of a ship making repairs, and then the oil is pumped into a steel scow which is towed to sea and dumped.

BREAKING AND ENTERING. James B. Crane, an employe of the Nova Sales Company, was before the police court yesterday charged with breaking and entering Henry S. Wetmore's private garage off the King square. After a preliminary hearing the defendant was sent up for trial. He was allowed out on \$2,000 bail.

SPECIAL MEETINGS. The special meetings which are being conducted at the Main street Baptist church are growing in interest each evening and last night a number of young people signified their desire to lead the Christian life. These meetings will be carried on for the balance of the month.

QUEBEC BRIDGE MODEL. An exhibit which has attracted considerable attention this last few days is a model of the Quebec Bridge in one of T. McAvity & Sons' King street windows. This model was built by Masters Ronald and Arthur McAlary, aged respectively 11 and 13 years, sons of Joseph McAlary of North End, and is a most creditable piece of work for boys of that age.

WITH FLYING CORPS. Lieut. John Price, R. F. C., of Moncton, N. B., passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Montreal. Lieut. Price was with the 4th Stege Battery and when in England desiring to get quickly to the front was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He has been flying for seven months and has made 32 trips over the German lines. He is at present in Canada on leave recuperating from an accident.

WILL LECTURE HERE. Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who has visited Europe every year since the war began, and had been the guest of the British Foreign Office and made visits to hospitals, trenches and the Grand Fleet, speaks before the Boston Art Club of Boston next week on "Within the War Zone," and has accepted an invitation from the secretary of the Canadian Club to deliver his lecture in St. John some time in April.

MUNICIPAL HOME CONDITIONS. The committee appointed by the citizens to look into the conditions at the Municipal Home met last evening at the residence of H. A. Powell. The committee decided upon a number of recommendations they would make to the board of management. The recommendations are quite far-reaching, and the committee are taking steps to bring about a joint meeting between the board and the committee at which the recommendations of the committee will be discussed.

THE REGULAR SOCIAL. There was a large number of soldiers and sailors at the regular Thursday night social held in St. David's church last evening. Among those present were a number of returned men, some from the 26th Battalion who had enjoyed the hospitality of the St. David's people previous to going overseas. As one boy expressed it, "It seemed like renewing old acquaintance" and the boys certainly enjoyed being back among their old friends. A delightful programme was carried out, including the following numbers: Solos, Miss E. Climo, Capt. Blake of the C. A. M. C., Eddie Shaw and Sea-man Hendry. At the conclusion refreshments were served.

COST OF SNOW REMOVAL. The average estimated cost for removing snow from the city streets is \$6,000, and the remaining amount received from the street railway is used to keep the car sections in repair. Commissioner Fisher says that this winter the city was forced to expend no less than \$10,000 in three weeks for the removal of snow and ice, in addition to several thousand more before and since that time.

AT ONE TIME he had 100 men and fifty teams employed, and these cost the city more than \$500 a day. At the present time he has eighty-one men and twenty-one teams engaged at this work at a cost of more than \$300 a day.

WILL FORM SOCIETY. At noon yesterday a meeting of the local members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held at the Royal Hotel for the purpose of meeting Fraser S. Keith, secretary of the association, who was passing through the city, and also to form themselves into a St. John branch of the society. A. Gray acted as chairman and A. R. Cruikshank as secretary. It is the intention of the local engineers, should the branch be recognized by the association, to make the St. John branch eligible to engineers within a radius of twenty-five miles. It is the opinion of the local engineers that such a society would be of material benefit to them and to the community also.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN MOST SUCCESSFUL, COMMITTEE PLEASSED

The Warwick Bulldogs Gathered in the Amount Aimed At—Citizens Were Generous—Sixteen Thousand Dollars Collected.

The Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Campaign was practically brought to a close last evening and while all the returns are not yet in the committee were able to announce at six o'clock that the required \$16,000 had been secured.

After several weeks of publicity during which time the Y. M. C. A. was emphatically brought before the attention of the public through the medium of the newspapers, it was announced that a subscription of \$2,000 had been promised on condition that the \$16,000 required to cancel all deficits be first raised.

On the campaign day, Wednesday, March 6th, the campaign committee (Warwick Bulldogs) consisting of forty-five leading business men started out determined to raise the required amount, and with a tenacity worthy of the purpose they covered the entire city and Fairville. In teams of two, each team taking an allotted district, they solicited practically every business man and firm and before the day was over they had gotten well over the \$15,000 mark.

Despite the innumerable appeals for money made on the citizens ever since the commencement of the war, the campaigners were cordially received and in many instances they found the money already waiting for them. They met with very few refusals and in cases where the prospective felt that he could not conveniently give a large subscription they persuaded him to take out a membership ticket thereby adding materially to the membership of the Association.

Where detailed explanations were required the solicitors stated that the amount required covers the following: \$4,500.00 original debt on building; 3,200.00 new heating plant installed; 1,800.00 necessary repairs to building; 6,500.00 usual subscriptions and memberships, collected at this time of year.

As it was found impossible to make a complete canvass in one day, the teams started out again yesterday morning with unabated energy. Including pledges and cash receipts the \$16,000 point was reached at six o'clock last evening. The exact returns of those who have given their names as several annual contributors are yet to be heard from. Those in charge of the campaign are well pleased with the great success that has attended it and express their appreciation to those who have given their time to canvassing and those who so generously responded to the appeal.

MAN A MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Steps Will Be Taken to Have Him Sent to St. John County Hospital—The Ruling on Such Cases.

A meeting of the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary to consider the case of a man who is considered by the commissioners to be a menace to the public health and steps will be taken to have him sent to the institution at East St. John.

The county secretary pointed out to the commissioners that under the act the commissioners have the power to place people in the hospital who may be considered a menace to the public health provided the consent of the local health authorities is obtained and steps will be taken at once to secure this consent.

The commissioners yesterday appointed two physicians to examine the man in question and it is altogether likely that in the very near future he will find himself an inmate of the hospital.

ST. ANDREW'S JUNIORS WON FROM THISTLES

St. Andrew's Juniors won from the Thistle Juniors by a margin of eight in a five rink match curled on both St. Andrew's and Thistle ice last evening. This makes one junior victory for each of the clubs. The score by rinks follows:

St. Andrew's ice.	
St. Andrews.	Thistle.
L. D. V. Chipman	J. C. Mitchell
J. H. Tillotson	H. Sullivan
S. Sanford	Geo. Warwick
F. M. Maunsell	T. A. Armour
skip.....11	skip.....15
G. W. Birmingham	R. H. McKinnon
J. K. Blenkinsop	G. A. Stubbs
A. R. Melrose	T. C. Ledingham
W. D. Foster	H. W. Stubbs
skip.....19	skip.....7
W. Stewart	J. A. Lingley
A. E. Everett	Robert Reid
C. A. Beattie	Major Weeks
A. L. Foster	I. F. Archibald
skip.....12	skip.....10
H. W. Hildreth	R. P. Jackson
D. W. Puddington	J. E. McCarty
W. R. Humphrey	A. G. Golding
R. J. Hooper	L. C. Lingley
skip.....8	skip.....27
Roy Smith	W. L. Robson
R. G. Haley	W. H. Gammelin
H. R. Dunn	D. Currie
D. W. Ledingham	W. E. Demings
skip.....14	skip.....9
Grand total.....64	Grand total.....56

FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW BRUNSWICK

A. W. Bowden Has Sold Out Holdings in Vacaville and Comes East This Spring to Settle on Farm.

While no active campaign is being carried on at the present time to induce men to come to New Brunswick and settle on farms a great number of enquiries are daily being received at the office of the immigration department here and a few farms are being sold.

The most recent parties recorded at the office to outside parties are one to a man from Montreal and another from California, and these will both be here in the spring to begin farming.

In the case of the Montreal man he purchased a farm at Stewarton last fall but decided not to make the move until the spring.

The California man, A. W. Bowden of Vacaville, was corresponding with Mr. Gilchrist last fall and was so well satisfied with the prospects held out that just this week a letter was received from him that he had sold out his holdings there and would be in New Brunswick to settle in the early spring.

Kerr the new secretary of the Farm Settlement Board said yesterday that quite a number of farms had been placed under the Farm Settlement Act, but that up to date none had been taken up by returned soldiers although three were corresponding with the Board with a view to going on the land and taking up farms under the provisions of the act.

MARITIME SECY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

A. S. McAllister Called to Meeting of National Directors in Montreal—Big Drive Planned for May.

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left on the six o'clock train last evening for Montreal, having received an urgent call to meet the national directors there where matters pertaining to important changes in the national programme will be discussed.

In speaking to a Standard representative yesterday afternoon, McAllister stated that owing to his work here being so suddenly interrupted, he could not make any detailed statement as to local conditions or to any possible changes pending. He, however, said the plans were well under way for the organization of a provincial campaign committee in preparation for a big drive during May 7th, 8th and 9th to raise the budget required for the Y.M.C.A. war work.

The executive of this committee will be stationed in St. John and there will be a representative of the committee directing the campaign in each county, while a provincial director will be appointed to coordinate the work throughout the province. Mr. McAllister as maritime director of war work will of course be actively in touch with the whole undertaking. He expects to return to the city within a few days to resume his survey of the work here.

RETAIL FISH MARKET NOT WELL SUPPLIED

Adverse Weather the Cause of Scarcity of Haddock—Quotations of Fish as Given Yesterday.

The retail fish market is none too plentifully supplied at present and some varieties of fish are extremely scarce. This is particularly true of haddock, there being hardly any in the city. One merchant remarked that he thought he had enough to supply the demands but after that he was doubtful as to whether he could secure any more. This scarcity is largely due to the adverse weather conditions which have made fishing difficult and the catch small.

Fish in stock are quoted at the following prices: Haddock, 15c a pound; cod, 15c; smelts, 25c; halibut, 20c; fresh herring, 12c; mackerel, 15c, and cod steak, 18c. There are the usual lines of cured fish quoted at the following prices: Finnan haddie, 20c a pound; smoked salmon, 30c; salt herring, 5c each; salt mackerel, 20 to 30c each; salt shad, 40c and upwards each; choice salt salmon, 25c a pound; little box herring, 40c a box.

NEW TRADE JOURNAL

Yesterday the first number of a new trade journal "The Business Review" was issued from the office of the Patterson Printing Company and a most attractive issue it is. The motto adopted by the new publication is "We Stand For You" and the editors announce as their object a desire to assist in solving some of the problems of the business man. The articles are bright and timely and the standard set by the initial issue is kept up there should be a bright future before the journal.

GIVEN WRIST WATCHES.

A number of friends called on Gunner Joseph McMenamin at his home Spar Cove Road, Wednesday night and presented him and his friend Gunner Herman Flaveling with wrist watches.

Today and tomorrow we present the biggest and best programme ever shown in the city for the money. We have Frank Mills in "The House of Mirrors," a big five act drama and the second chapter of "The Lost Express."

Come early and secure your seat. Nickel, Queen Square.

GASOLINE TO BE CHEAPER AND NO RESTRICTION IN USE

Secretary of Canadian Automobile Association Interviews Authorities on the Subject—Controller at Present Has No Jurisdiction Over Gasoline.

Automobile owners and others who have occasion to use a large quantity of gasoline will be glad to learn that it is most probable that there may be a decrease in the price of gasoline in the near future, and also that there is not any likelihood of action being taken in regard to the restriction in the use of gasoline.

The secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Canadian Automobile Association in which that official gives some news on the question, which should prove of great interest to car owners and others. In part he says:

In view of rumors which have been prevalent with regard to a gasoline shortage and restrictions being placed on the use of gasoline in Canada by motorists, while in Ottawa I interviewed the authorities in this regard. I discussed the subject with Assistant Fuel Controller Peterson, Mr. Peterson advised me that the fuel supply out stood at my appointment over gasoline. This jurisdiction could be obtained if desired, but there was no present intention of asking for it. There were a number of good reasons why gasoline imports should not be interfered with, and there was little likelihood that any action whatever concerning the use of gasoline would be taken.

These official statements should be reassuring to the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association and motorists of Canada in general, particularly when coupled with the statements made by A. C. Bedford, president of the Petroleum War Service Committee of the United States, that there is today a large excess production of gasoline incident to the preparation of fuel oil, and that gasoline should be used freely though not wastefully, at otherwise storage capacities would be exhausted.

Car owners will not only be happy to know that there is to be no restriction to the use of gasoline, but will be pleased to believe that the price of the gas will be decreased.

CARRY THE PAPERS OR BE ARRESTED

Men of Military Age Who Have No Papers With Them Showing They Have Complied with M. S. A., Will Be Arrested—Chief Rideout is a Busy Man.

George Rideout, chief inspector for the Dominion police for the Maritime Provinces was in the city yesterday afternoon. Speaking on the Military Service Act Chief Rideout said that the law would be rigidly enforced and persons not having the necessary papers would be placed under arrest.

All men between the ages of 20 and 34 will be requested to produce their documents and the police have the power to arrest any person who in their opinion appear to come within the prescribed age limit. Men under the age of 20 are advised to carry a birth certificate or some kind of identification from an employer and this will undoubtedly save them considerable trouble, and the same applies to men over the age limit who look younger.

The chief has been touring the western part of the province and with strict attention to the use of gasoline, but at all points and every man who is of military age who has not complied with the Military Service Act, or who does not carry papers showing that he has complied with the terms, will be placed under arrest.

MASS MEETING IMPERIAL THEATRE.

A mass meeting at the Imperial theatre, Sunday at 4 p. m. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Committee will be addressed by Capt. T. F. Best, who has served for two years with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Capt. Best is one of the most impressive speakers with a M. C. and will be heard with particular interest by those having friends at the front. The Depot Battalion band will be in attendance.

MUSIC RE-CREATION WHICH IS PRODUCED ONLY AT THE LABORATORIES OF THE THOMAS A. EDISON COMPANY INCORPORATED ORANGE NEW JERSEY IS NOW A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE SERVICE RENDERED BY THE CHOCOLATE SHOP THIS CITY.

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WILL KEEP OPEN.

The Victoria Rink will keep open just as long as the weather will permit.

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