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FAIR AND COLD

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THE LOCAL GOV'T MUST ANSWER FEW INQUIRIES

Hon. B. Frank Smith Asks the Government to Explain a Few Things Relative to Public Works Contracts.

CONCRETE BUILDERS LTD. IN LIMELIGHT

Dr. Taylor of Charlotte Wants the Public Works Dept. to Explain a Few Things About Permanent Work in His County.

INCREASE SALARY FOR REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Bill Provides That St. John Registrar Should Have \$500 More a Year.

The government introduced several minor bills today, and presented a number of reports. One bill provides for increasing the salary of Mr. McLellan, the St. John registrar of deeds, from \$2,500 to \$3,000. If the fees are not sufficient, the municipality are to make up the amount. Another bill ratifies the agreement to give the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment control of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium with the proviso that accommodation must be maintained for 20 civilian patients at a cost not to exceed \$15 per week per patient. The province has the right to add further buildings at its own expense, so the question of credit remains unsettled.

Another bill authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to pay to any city, town or municipality conducting a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculous patients a sum not exceeding 30 cents per day for 100 days each year for each patient. The Crown Lands Report shows a net revenue of \$791,027.68 for the year, as against \$544,191.54 in 1917. The increase of nearly one-quarter of a million is largely due to the new sources of revenue, viz. the tax on privately owned timber lands and the fire protection tax on Crown Lands under lease. There is also the increase in the stampage tax from \$1.50 to \$2.50. The stampage forms more than one-half the total revenue of the department, though the latter cut was less than in the preceding year.

The output from the Grand Lake mines increased 10 per cent, bringing in a corresponding increase in revenue. A report on the Belgian Relief Fund signed by J. H. Frank showed a total of \$71,849 and expenses of \$73,207. St. John County contributed \$24,288; Charlotte, \$5,048; Kings, \$6,471; and Carleton, \$5,264. Other counties contributed smaller amounts.

Mr. B. F. Smith, Carleton, gave notice of enquiry for Tuesday as follows:

Have plans been prepared for the building of a bridge across St. John River at Hartland?

If so, have they been approved by the minister of public works, and what claim of structures is it proposed to build there?

Has the contract for building of the bridge across the mouth of Proulx Lake stream in the Parish of Simonds, Carleton Co., been awarded to the Concrete Builders, Ltd.?

Who were the tenders for this work, and what was the amount of each tender?

What was the estimated cost of the same by the chief engineer and when is the work to be completed?

What date was the work to be completed on the bridge across the St. John River at Florenceville by the Concrete Builders, Ltd.?

Is the government aware that a considerable portion of this work is yet unfinished, and will they insist that the work be completed around the foundations of the new piers be done before the ice thaws this spring to avoid possible damage to the new work?

Was the tender of H. A. Frank Millerton over \$5,000 less than that of the Concrete Builders, Ltd., who obtained the contract?

Did the government return the deposit check of H. A. Millerton to him, or any person on his behalf? If so, why?

What amount has been received by the Concrete Builders, Ltd., to date on account of this contract?

What has been the total cost of completion to date?

Is J. J. McCallery, proprietor of Queen Hotel, Florenceville, one of the shareholders of the Concrete Builders, Ltd.?

Dr. Taylor, Charlotte, gave notice of enquiry for Tuesday as follows:

1. How much money was spent on the spring training trip to Florenceville?

2. On what route was money spent?

3. How many miles of roadwork were done? When did work begin and end?

4. Under whose supervision was it done?

5. How much per day did supervisors receive and how many days did each work?

6. What men were employed? How many days did they work, and how much per day was paid for men—and for men and teams?

WILSON OPPOSES THE SINKING OF THE GERMAN FLEET

Washington, Mar. 7.—President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a letter to Representative Fuller of Massachusetts dated March 1 and made public tonight the president said the proposal to destroy the ships, "seems to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do." He added that the question of disposition of the vessels would be considered further on his return to Paris.

GERMANY MUST HAVE FOOD FROM THE ALLIES

Otherwise She Will Not Release the German Shipping, Especially Desired by Allies at This Time.

Paris, March 7.—Germany has refused the proposition for the use of her merchant ships by the allies, in return for her delegates at Spa, the armistice commission's headquarters. The counter-proposition is made by the Germans that they will release the German shipping desired in return for a definite assurance that enough food will be sent into Germany to enable the government to withstand the Bolshevik movement. When the allied commission went to Spa it was believed that the release of the ships was merely a question of days. It was proposed to the Germans that in return for the use of the ships, a rental be paid, this to be entered to the credit against their food accounts. The Germans, however, replied that there must be guarantee of a steady, uninterrupted supply of food. No country was in a position to supply this food under the German conditions, so the question of credit remains unsettled.

A telegram received from Spa this afternoon reported that the German delegation had returned to Weimar. It sent a message stating it expected soon to have an agreement from its government enabling it to resume the negotiations.

Consideration of the situation here has given rise to the belief that the allied commission will be in a position to resume negotiations and affect an adjustment early next week. It is understood that there is no disposition among the allies not to provision Germany, but that the means and methods are the only problem.

Only a relatively small amount of money is actually available in Germany and it is realized that this would be inadequate in the circumstances so survey is being made of German assets abroad as well as at home. There remain certain securities in Germany which she may pledge in payment, and there are also certain foreign assets especially in Argentina where German securities are held. The disagreement in regard to the ships began when the armistice commission of the allies and the Germans met at Treves and the Germans explained that they had not realized that the ships would be required under the armistice terms for food carrying because of the action of the United States congress in declaring that none of the \$100,000,000 appropriated for food should go to supply Germany.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR PRESENTS MEDAL

Mrs. H. Dickson of Sackville Receives Trophy Won by Her Son, Who Was Killed in Action.

Frederton, March 7.—Mrs. H. Dickson, of Sackville, wife of Sergeant Master Dickson, of that place, was here today, and was presented with the military medal won by her son, Private Dickson, who was killed in action. Lieutenant Governor Fugatey made the presentation.

A cause of the members supporting the Provincial Government, was held here this afternoon. Business consisted of considering matters to come before the legislature at this session. A raid was made on the Dominion Express Office here this afternoon, and a case of liquor addressed to a local business firm was seized by prohibition officers.

TRAVELLERS DENY GERMAN REPORTS

Claim Food Situation in That Country is Not as Bad as Fictitious.

Geneva, Mar. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—While Germany has broken off official relations with the Allies at Spa over the question of food supplies, travellers arriving in Switzerland from across the Rhine recently report that food conditions in central and southern Germany are not critical and do not demand immediate relief. The travellers say that the statements of the German government are only bluff in order to get better terms from the Allies.

Travellers from Austria and Hungary declare that the population there are really starving and need immediate help.

These reports are confirmed by British and American consuls in these countries.

GOV'T TROOPS ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES OF BERLIN

The Attack Was for the Purpose of Relieving the Besieged Garrison at Police Headquarters.

OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED OR WOUNDED

The Casualties Were Largely Among Spectators Who Perished in Staying to See the Fighting.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ENDANGERED BY RIOT

Latest Despatches Say All Important Buildings in Berlin Were in Hands of Gov't Troops.

Berlin, March 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Government troops began an attack today from all sides on the centre of the city, and made brilliant progress. The attack was for the purpose of relieving police headquarters. A column from the west progressed to within a block of police headquarters in two hours.

It is believed that the column succeeded in relieving the besieged garrison of police headquarters, although military headquarters at 8:40 o'clock tonight had not yet received any information on that point.

Between 200 and 300 persons were killed or wounded. The casualties were largely among spectators who, despite all warnings, persisted in staying to see the fighting. The casualties among the government troops were comparatively light.

There was very little organized, coherent opposition by the Spartacists and Spartacist marines, they were caught, by surprise, without official leadership, and were unable to check the advance of the disciplined government forces.

The government has decided to disarm the Spartacist sailors, starting at four o'clock this afternoon. A strong force of government troops, including a loyal machine gun detachment, and nine throwers are now marching through Unter den Linden to take up positions.

The government took this step because of the impossibility of getting such a large force of men, and also because of the fact that the Spartacist force of 16,000 men in Berlin. A part deserted the government early in the fighting, it is said, because of the constant bickering with the government's volunteer troops.

A force of Spartacist sailors, armed with mine throwers, broke into a temporary prison in the Hauptstadt Platz, across from the Reichstag, this morning, and took out military prisoners, but finally got in custody.

Colonel, March 7.—Police headquarters in Berlin, which has been besieged by the Spartacists for two days, was cut off from all communication this morning, and the Spartacist German capital late this morning when the Spartacists cut the telephone wires, according to a telegram from Berlin.

The police headquarters building has been severely damaged in the heavy fighting, the Spartacists having used machine guns and artillery against it.

London, March 7.—Police headquarters in Berlin, Thursday, the members of the American Red Cross mission were endangered by the shooting, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

Colonel Taylor ordered the women with the mission to seek safety in the "Palace Hotel."

The American mission, to look after the welfare of prisoners, entrenched itself in the Hotel Adlon behind a battery of machine guns.

The battle for the telephone office, the dispatch adds, was the worst Berlin has seen.

London, March 7.—At the worst and heaviest fighting were the lines of government troops Friday afternoon, and the prospect of maintaining order was lowered, according to a German government wireless received here tonight.

The number of food and wounded in the recent fighting exceeds four hundred, the message says.

GRAMPIAN HAS 348 CANADIANS

Boat Left England March 4th and Will Arrive Here About March 12.

Ottawa, March 7.—Word has been received at the Militia Department that the troopship Gramplan, with 348 Canadians on board, sailed from England on or about March 4th, and will arrive at St. John about the 12th.

Of those on board six other tanks are for Halifax, one officer and one crew for Charlottetown, eight officers and three other tanks for St. John, three other tanks for Moncton, one other tank for Quebec, and three tanks and 14 other tanks for Montreal.

STRONG REVOLUTION AGITATION NOW IN NORTHERN NORWAY

Christiania, Norway, March 7.—A strong revolutionary agitation is being carried out in Finnmark (the northernmost part of Norway), by an organization which is planning a revolution on the Russian pattern, according to a report from Kiruna to the "Aften Posten."

VLADIVOSTOK THROWN INTO COMMOTION

The Arrest of Six Non-Bolshevik Municipal Officials the Cause of the Upheaval.

Washington, March 7.—Vladivostok has been thrown into a commotion by the arrest today of six non-Bolshevik municipal officials by General Ivanov Kurov, commander of the Vladivostok Military District, under the pretext that they must be restrained from interfering with the Vladivostok local authorities.

Official advice today, reporting the incident, said there was strong feeling among the people of the city against the Allies because the seizure of the officials was permitted. Representatives of the Allies notified their respective governments, and asked for instructions.

It was intimated in official quarters here that the Allies and the United States would send Admiral Koinich, director of the Omak Government, that General Bluff must be restrained from interfering with the Vladivostok local authorities.

A peculiar situation exists at Vladivostok. Months ago elections resulted in the setting up of a Soviet municipal government, although the city is within the vast stretch of territory under the control of the Japanese and American warships in the harbor.

JUDGE LANCTOT DISREGARDS THE ORDER IN COUNCIL

Inlets in Employing His Own Discretion in the Handling of M. S. A. Cases.

Montreal, March 7.—Because it restricted his rights to inflict punishment according to his own discretion on evidence submitted to him, Judge Lanctot, in the police court this morning, accepted the advice of a lawyer acting for an absentee under the M. S. A. and refused to apply a recent, federal order-in-council setting the fine for absentee at a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 with an alternative of six years in jail. In two cases before him the judge sent the defendants to jail for six hours, twenty other men before him on a charge of being absentees were released.

Later, Thursday, a number of the men paraded Rhy. They made noisy demonstrations, but committed no damage. The court-house was besieged with the deafening cry, "Come on, Bolsheviks!" uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian forces.

A large number of men then wrecked the stores and the houses of the owners of loaves of bread were trampled into the mud. The women auxiliary quarters were then ransacked, and the women clothes carried off. The officers seized stores of ammunition, fired a march in the direction of Abergele, but were held up.

A staff officer flew from the war office in London by airplane, and addressed the men, undertaking that their grievances, regarding demobilization and pay, which caused the outbreak, should be immediately removed. He declared that ten thousand men would be away by the week after next, and that four francs would be placed at the disposal of the colliers.

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, William Tyson Wilson, M.P. for Lancashire, asked Lord Edmund Talbot, representing the government, for a statement regarding the incidents reported at the Kimmel Camp at Rhy, Wales.

Lord Edmund replied that he had no further information.

The outbreak was taken on the news when it reached Canadian headquarters in London. General Turner, chief of staff, went immediately to the Kimmel Camp, where he addressed the men, returning to London today.

The Evening Standard says it learns that the Canadian authorities in London this morning estimated that five persons had been killed and six others wounded in the rioting. The report that a major with the Victoria Cross had been killed, while lowering infantry ladders, was also reported. The British troops from the officers mess, as was stated, the newspaper adds.

CANADIANS IN SEVERE RIOTS AT KIMMEL CAMP

Several Killed and Many Wounded in the Riotous Scenes Following Discontent at Delay in Embarkation.

25 THOUSAND CANADIANS IN CAMP

Promiscuous Shooting But at No Time Was There Any Organized Firing by the Men.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAJOR CRUSHED TO DEATH

Canadian Authorities Restored Order Without the Assistance of the British Troops.

London, March 7.—From eight to twenty-seven persons are estimated to have been killed, and from twenty-five to seventy-three wounded in rioting during the past three days at the Kimmel military camp at Rhy, Wales, according to a Liverpool despatch received here tonight. Great property damage was caused, the despatch adds.

According to latest reports from Liverpool, the riot was started by about two hundred malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in the camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation. The men, who caused the trouble, were war casualties who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embarkation had been postponed, while other men, who had been less service, were sent home.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by the discontented, the situation took a more serious turn on Wednesday, when the cavalry was called out but was forbidden to use its arms.

Troops from Cleator interposed between the rioters in their march upon Abergele, near Rhy, and also prevented the rioters from attacking the camp. Five men were killed and forty injured in the course of this fighting, it is reported.

There were further promiscuous shooting early Thursday morning, but, at no time, was there organized firing by any armed party. Most of the deaths were due to crushing, it is said. An unnamed major, holding the Victoria Cross, and believed to be from New Brunswick, is reported to have been fatally injured in the rioting while attempting to defend the officers' quarters against great odds.

The "Daily Mail" says that the Canadian authorities restored order after the assistance of British troops, and declares that the matter is solely one for Canadian disciplinary action.

The Canadian officials have informed the war office that they do not desire any increase in shipping facilities, as a consequence of the outbreak, and that the British order-in-council setting the fine for absentee at a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 with an alternative of six years in jail, is not to be applied to the rioters.

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WILL NATIONALIZE ST. JOHN HARBOR IN NEAR FUTURE

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 7.—Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock left for home this afternoon after having had a final conference with representatives of the government this morning in regard to taking over the St. John harbor. While the matter is not yet definitely settled, The Standard correspondent is assured that it will be and that the harbor will be nationalized in the near future. The only sum actually in dispute between the two parties is the item of \$330,000 representing a capitalization of the annual revenue from anchorage dues and harbormaster's fees. Whether this should be included is a debatable point on which representatives of the city are not inclined to stick if the government proves otherwise willing to take over the property for a sum approximating \$2,250,000. Hon. Mr. Carvell, it is understood, is of opinion this sum should be deleted from the city's claim and Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock are inclined to agree with him.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS A DEFENDER

Hon. A. K. MacLean Says the Hocken Charges Were Not Well Founded, Were Unjust and Unfair.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED IF DESIRED

Complaints Taken up One by One and Showed That Hocken Had Done An Injustice to the Members.

SIR SAM HUGHES ALSO SCORED

Arraigns Those Who Criticize Sir Robert Borden for Being in Paris at the Peace Conference.

Ottawa, March 7.—There will be an investigation into the charges of Mr. H. C. Hocken, was Toronto, against a Civil Service Commission, it has desired one and will formulate charges. The investigation will be by a parliamentary committee, or by a judicial committee, or by a committee made by Hon. A. K. MacLean, the Minister of Justice, today. Personally, however, he believed the charges were not well founded, and that they were unjust and unfair to the commission. Mr. MacLean took up one by one the complaints of Mr. Hocken and showed why they did not constitute an injustice to the members of that body. On the question of the alleged school, whose pupils were always successful at the examinations, Mr. MacLean pointed out that the school was not a school, but a club, and that its members were not pupils, but members of that body. On the question of the alleged school, whose pupils were always successful at the examinations, Mr. MacLean pointed out that the school was not a school, but a club, and that its members were not pupils, but members of that body.

RESTORATION OF NORMAL PRICES

U. S. Secretary of Commerce Sees Indications of Lower Prices.

Washington, Mar. 7.—A general tendency toward the restoration of a normal price level was forecast today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield in the discontinuance of price fixing by hoarding, lowering of steel prices, and prospective reduction of freight rates on road materials.

MURDERERS GET SHORT RESPIRE

Were to Have Been Executed Mar. 17 for Complicity in the Murder of Barnett Bull, Poultry King.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—A respite of three months was granted by Governor Smith today to Frank Ferris and Jacob Cohen, the date for whose execution had been set for the week of March 17. They were convicted for complicity in the murder of Barnett Bull, the New York poultry king.

NEW TRIAL

Quebec, March 7.—A. N. Payne, federal officer who was charged with preparing him in connection with the trial of Lord Col. Borden, into conducting an investigation of charges today obtained from the superior court permits to have six witnesses heard in the police court.

BASKETBALL AT THE 'Y'

Two close basketball games, of the Junior B series were played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

In the first game, the St. Andrews defeated the St. David's, after an interesting contest, by 4 goals to 1. Later the St. Mary's aggregation whitewashed the German Street Baptists by four goals to none.

Chicago, March 7.—Not more than twenty-four players will be taken on the spring training trip to Pomona, Calif., Manager Fred Mitchell, of the Chicago Nationals, announced tonight. Pitcher "Dixie" Walker was said today to be the Columbia Club of the American association.

SPORTING GOSSIP

MONCTON SECURES A SPEEDY PACER

Among the recent horses imported into the Moncton town from various sources in the past season...

SPORTING GOSSIP

CITY LEAGUE

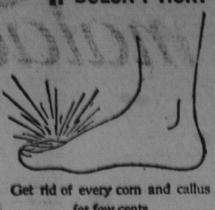
Table with columns for player names and scores for the City League.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores for the Senior League.

LIFT OFF CORNS

IT DOESN'T HURT



Get rid of every corn and callus for few cents. Why wait? Your druggist sells a few little bottles of Freezone...

MORE SERIOUS NOW

Than Ever Before Because of War-Reduced Reserve Strength. The war has been far-reaching in its effects...

ELGIN

Elgin, March 7.—On Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Day entertained about one hundred and twenty-five friends...

THE WEATHER

Washington, March 7.—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday, Sunday threatening, probably followed by rain or snow...

DOINGS IN FILMDOM

Hoory! Bert Has Lots of Hair Now. Bert Loyal, Metro star, has arrived in Los Angeles...

THE WEATHER

Moncton, March 7.—The death took place at the Moncton Hospital this morning of Mrs. H. J. Jackson...

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save four-fifths of the money usually spent for cough preparations...



Believed the Time Has Come. The policy of the Canadian National Railway in transferring the management of the eastern lines...

THE POLICY OF TRANSFERRING CERTAIN LINES

Moncton, March 7.—That policy of the Canadian National Railway in transferring the management of the eastern lines...

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Washington, March 7.—Material improvement in the unemployment situation over the country was indicated by labor reports received by Arthur Woods, special assistant to Secretary Baker...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 5.—Mr. E. W. Mair made a business visit to St. John last week. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. London of Canterbury...

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. The T. McAvity aggregation met at Baird & Peters quater in the Commercial league on Black's alleys last evening...

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores for the Commercial League.

Get Your Digestion in Shape

Many ailments are caused by stomach weakness. Faulty digestion leads to biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, sallow skin and eruptions...



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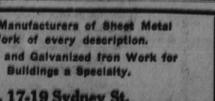
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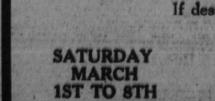
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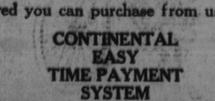
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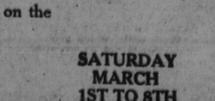
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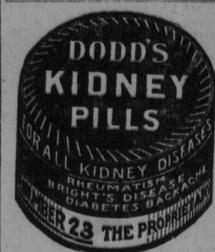
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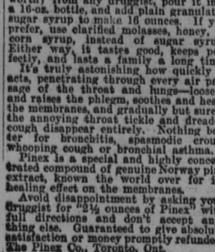
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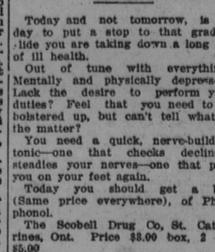
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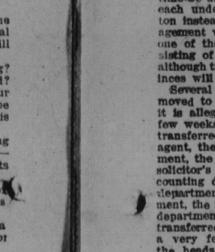
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THE POLICY OF THE C. N. R. IN TRANSFERRING MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN LINES CAUSES CONCERN

Believed the Time Has Come for the Citizens of the Maritime Provinces to Speak Out in No Uncertain Tones at the Act Looked Upon as High-handed — The Transfer Means a Depression in Business for the Province.

(Standard Staff Correspondent.)

Moncton, March 7. — That the policy of the Canadian National Railway in transferring the management of the eastern lines to Upper Canadian centres is a matter for grave misgivings and immediate action on the part of the Maritime Provinces is the opinion of the leading citizens of Moncton, who foresee a distinct disadvantage with a consequent maritime business depression if the present plans as outlined, are carried out.

It is pointed out that the Maritime Province section will not be administered from Moncton as formerly, but from Montreal, and as a part of a division stretching from Port Arthur on the Canadian Northern, and O'Brien on the Transcontinental on the west to the end of the line at the various ports in the east.

The division as outlined, formerly consisted of three distinct railroads, with varied operating corporations, but of which, it is contended, and rightly too, that this organization, viz. the railroad in the Lower Provinces should not be subjected to charges that will be required to fit up the C. N. R., which is reported to be in a very bad condition, and will require immense sums of money to place it on the same standard as the late C. G. R. system.

Do think that the short, concise way to handle this matter is simply to say, "We must have the Maritime section of the railway run as a unit," said Mr. Masters, "if the Lower Provinces are to continue to forge ahead. This is just as important to Halifax and St. John as to Moncton and this part of the Dominion after having received the railway as part of the confederation terms must not suffer depression and lack of prosperity in order that Quebec and Montreal may gain."

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Mr. Matthews Lodge, when interviewed, heartily endorsed the opinions expressed by Mr. Sumner and Mr. Masters and advocates united maritime effort to have further transferring cease and those who have been transferred returned immediately.

Mr. Lodge believes that the ports of St. John and Halifax will suffer severely if the present arrangements are completed. He contends that the present policy is really the dismantling of the I. C. R. management in the Maritime Provinces for the benefit of the Upper Canadian portions of the C. N. R., which in the past accumulated a considerable deficit, so much so in fact that the government had to step in. It is contended that the eastern

Provinces if have to secure care, raise and do our general business in Toronto. Should be able to keep the men, who are living in the Lower Provinces, and who are interested here and familiar with the people. This would divert even the faintest suspicion that our interests were being hampered in any way by officials who lived in Toronto and did not know a great deal about the Lower Provinces.

As stated above, if the organization is kept intact, as it was before, outside two or three officials, who may be removed to take higher positions on the whole system, there will be no further protest made.

Am not prepared to state, but, as far as I can understand, the C. G. R. from Montreal east will contribute fully two-thirds of the actual revenue of the new system with a little over one-third of the mileage; in other words, the main trade of this road is going to be in the Lower Provinces.

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Larchwood, Algoma, Ont., March 7. — (Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me good, and I want everybody to know it." So says Mr. Cyrus Correll, a well-known farmer, living near here.

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division of the present arrangement will make the greater profit and that it will practically be necessary for the eastern division to support the Upper Canadian division to the great detriment of the Maritime Provinces.

Extremists in Moncton believe that the present policy will work comparatively quietly until the end of the present fiscal year, March 31st, and then become even more disadvantageous to the lower provinces. The only salvation, it is felt, is in unity and a determined effort to secure the return of the executive control to a Maritime or some other Maritime Province city.

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Will U. S. Senate Defeat the League of Nations?

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The Evening Sun, New York, dismisses it as a "project of transcendental fatuity." As Senator Borah says it "this is the first step in internationalism and in the sterilizing of nationalism," while to join the League insists Senator Reed, would be to "surrender by the pen what Washington gained by the sword." On the other hand "we want a League of Nations to prevent war, and we ought to be able to get it," thinks the Minneapolis Tribune, and the Philadelphia Public Ledger accuses some of our Senators of flaunting "scarecrows" to frighten America away from the league and declares that "to cast coal-oil on the flames of smoldering Europe just now is neither senatorial or sane."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 8th—for all the news of President Wilson's proposed League of Nations program from all angles of public opinion in the United States. Other very interesting articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

John Barleycorn's Hopes

While the Old Boy Knows His Death Warrant is Signed He Has Not Yet Given up Hope of a Reprieve, According to "Wet" Editorial Opinion

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CONDITION OF THE PRINTING BUREAU CAUSES COMMENT

Members of Parliament Are Out for Reforms in This Department Which Shows Careless Management.

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, this morning made a statement dealing with the report of the committee which required into conditions in the printing bureau, and was tabled in the Commons yesterday by the minister. The report was strongly condemning of conditions in the bureau. The minister's statement is as follows:

"The report was only received a few days ago and will naturally be given careful consideration by the Government. I could not of course discuss it in detail now. I need hardly point out since the establishment of the bureau in 1886 up to the present time, there has been continual discussion and criticism in regard to the whole institution."

"On returning from the west after the elections in December 1917, I found many matters awaiting my attention connected with the important department of mines and other things of a pressing nature connected with the department of the Secretary of State. At the same time, a large number of questions were continually coming before me connected with the printing bureau. A bewildering amount of applications for positions in the bureau were straining in. In spite of the fact that the opinion was entertained by many people that there was already over-manning. My instructions, therefore, were that cost should be kept down as much as possible, no unnecessary people engaged, and that the departments generally should be urged to have all the printing possible done in the bureau. I can see quite clearly that with the time at my disposal it would be impossible to form a clear idea of the conditions in an inspection employing

1,200 people, embracing all kinds of work, mechanical and otherwise, and the business-like administration of which had been a question of dispute under all governments and the long succession of ministers.

"It seemed to me clear, therefore, that the only wise and proper thing to do was to call for an investigation by men who knew all the details of the business in order to find some intelligent basis of action. Accordingly, as long ago as the 15th of March, 1918, I recommended to the Government that the civil service commission should be instructed to appoint a committee of experts for the purpose of investigating all branches of the bureau, and recommending such steps as might properly be taken to promote both economy and efficiency. The order-in-council was passed and the results are made known in the present report. The fact, as stated by the investigating committee and the conclusions drawn by them, may, of course, be entirely sound, or may be open to dispute, but it will hardly be denied that an investigation of this kind, in which the general conditions of the bureau are made known to the public, was the best and probably the only way of arriving at some solution of this much vexed matter, which would at once do justice to the institution itself and to the public of Canada who, after all, pay for its maintenance."

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSS.

In the adjusting of the fire loss of Amalard Bros., F. S. Whitaker is acting for the insurance companies, and W. E. Amalard of the furniture and James Myles on the building, for Amalard Bros.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUT POPULAR RESORT

Knights of Columbus Campaign Has Brought Results—Hundreds of Soldiers and Sailors Enjoy Hospitality at the Hut.

The success of the Knights of Columbus' campaign in the city last autumn is well known to all. The object aimed at was reached in a few days' time. St. John went over the top, truly the same may be said of the sister city, and as the returns came in from different parts of the Province of New Brunswick had nobly done his duty. But the above is a history of the past. At once it was decided that the monies or the greater proportion of them would be spent in the province and Dominion, having been gathered in the Dominion. About the latter part of autumn, committees had been formed, to see that the monies, so collected, were spent, according to the cause in which it was sought, namely, for the sick and the moral betterment of the knickered men of the city and province. Subsequently Catholic army huts became a chain throughout the Dominion, reaching from Newfoundland to the Pacific Coast. In the city the Y. M. C. I. was agreed as the site for the hut in this section, and so the shingle was attached to the fence at the corner of Waterloo and Cliff streets, "Catholic Army Huts." Going into the edifice the knickered had found inviting arguments in the medium of enormous signs. "Everybody welcome—everything free," a good answer, as crowds of men are daily observed visiting the hut. From ten o'clock in the morning till late at night soldiers and sailors are in and out of the hut. Some of the more musically inclined members turn to the excellent pianos at their disposal, or to the graphophone, others not so inclined, and talents stretching to efficiency in games play billiards and pool on such tables, specially installed for them by the K. of C. Catholic army workers of this city. Some thinking the home ties express their feelings through the medium of the pen, and all without exception make it their business especially, as the shadows fall, to visit the canteen and enjoy a cup of coffee, cocoa or tea, and the biscuits that are given away so liberally. As time wears on, they have it weaved a brilliant future for the Catholic army hut of this city. Numbers went to the hut at first and now the numbers might be classed as multitudes. They all enjoy a good time, they may jump into the swimming tank at first, and becoming refreshed, begin the evening in a happy and cordial manner. Last, but not least, are the lady workers connected with the Catholic army hut schemes in the city. Under Miss Amelia Haley a band of young ladies visit the military hospitals and therein ascertain the little wants of the soldier patients. Having ascertained this information they extend to the soldier, on behalf of the Catholic army hut scheme, the necessities required by him, with the same motto as that extended to the man in the hut, "Everybody Welcome—everything free." Such is the progress now being made in the Catholic army huts of the city, and now can but reply, that the monies so collected in the past for this noble work, as being applied to the soldiers of the city and province in the very way for which the workers sought the generosity of the public. Outside soldiers returning homeward and who have to remain in the city for a few days should visit the hut for they, as local men, are welcome irrespective of creed.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Capt. G. Earl Logan, president of the G. W. V. A., has received the following letter from Vincent Massey, director of the repatriation committee at Ottawa:

45 Rideau Street, Ottawa, March 4, 1919. Dear Captain Logan,—I hope you will let me, on behalf of the Repatriation Committee, thank you for your kindness in bringing to their attention the conditions on board the S. S. Metagama on her last inward voyage. The committee greatly appreciate the clearness of your report and the concrete recommendations presented for their consideration. I am sure that, if all such matters could be dealt with in this satisfactory manner, there would be a great deal less difficulty in arriving at intelligent conclusions and in taking necessary action. Perhaps you will have an opportunity of expressing to other members of the delegation the appreciation of the committee. I think we have taken steps that will clear up satisfactorily the difficulties in connection with the transportation of soldiers' dependents. I shall let you know about them later. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) VINCENT MASSEY, Director.

OBITUARY

Robert W. Visart deBury. Mrs. Daniel Mottis yesterday received particulars of the death of her brother, Robert W. Visart deBury (announcement of which had already been made by cable). The deceased, who was the fourth son of the late Comd Robert W. Visart deBury, of this city, was forty in the bank of Montreal here, and some years ago was transferred to Amherst, N. S. Later he was engaged in the banking business in the west, and when war broke out enlisted in a Western battalion and spent four years at the front.

He was on his return to Canada when contracting influenza which developed into pneumonia. He died at the Military Hospital, Bathurst, England, February 14. His eldest brother, Colonel Count deBury and deBocarme, crossed over from France when he heard that his brother was dangerously ill and was present at the funeral which took place with full military honors at Seaforth, on February 18.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARD FROM ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

"Canada has what is called 'Good-will', in the eyes of the world, due to a great extent name made by the boys who played Fields and those who coming home—gentlemen over France has learned to trust Canada and the name of Canada stands through the conduct of the Canadian soldiers than could have been possible in any commercial way."

These were the words of tribute paid by Stanley Elkin, in a remarkably fine address before members of the Women's Canadian Club last evening at the German St. Baptist Church, a clear, straightforward talk on a serious problem facing the club and Mr. Elkin was listened to with the closest attention and assurance a convincing manner at the close of his speech that it had been heartily appreciated. Several excerpts made were loudly applauded and a remarkably fine address was given by the club members after the speech that it had been heartily appreciated. Several excerpts made were loudly applauded and a remarkably fine address was given by the club members after the speech that it had been heartily appreciated.

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Referring to the Peace Conference Mr. Elkin told of the famous gathering together and of the unity which is present with the great powers, the one discord note coming from President Wilson. It is not felt by thinking persons, speaker said, that the attitude of President Wilson is that of the American people. "The League of Nations," Mr. Elkin, "is all right when we want what we are going to do Germany and what Germany is to pay for what she has done, brought forth applause from the present."

It will take, the lecturer said, \$500,000,000 to put the factories of France and Belgium back to original state, and France feels that by that she must be repaid. There is a feeling towards the principal representative, the American men in France are treated with courtesy.

France is likely to be the greatest steel producing country in the world and competition will be likely to commercially. France must have money to rebuild and the British standing back of Clemenceau to last man.

The problem of unrest and the question of employment for the returning soldiers was treated. Elkin said he hoped to speak to the Government on the matter, bringing the men home comfortably. The men would be a country that was good enough to fight for was good enough to for and that things must go on or even course. Ballast is needed those who are in authority must be criticized for the sake of criticism. The future of Canada depends on Canadians and it is for each one

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Mr. Elkin said that realizing the wonderful work women had done during the war he knew they would be interested in the things men are found to wrestle with after the close of the past four years. Women are able to master subjects as well as men and the solving of the serious problems must be done in co-operation.

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see that nothing is done to hold Canada back from taking the great position she is entitled to in the next fifteen or twenty years.

Speaking of immigration, Mr. Elkin showed clearly that it was not likely Canada would have the influx of people which had once been hoped for. Men were going to stay at home to build up the countries they had fought for.

In the labor world there is going to be a new social standard and men are looking for more education. It would be a mistake to combat this movement. In Great Britain there is a decided tendency to change the present system of education. One great thing the schools taught was "play the game and be an Englishman," but now vocational training will also have a prominent place. Germany has the advantage of other nations in that at the head of large industries she had colleges men educated in a technical way with four years of army training also. Even yet Great Britain has not been able to master the secrets of the dyes, having only successfully produced black and brown. In the business life more college men are wanted. Canadian bankers are placing their money in Germany and commercially, it might not be realized, but it was a striking fact that there was not enough money in the world to pay indemnity and so credit would be resorted to. Mr. Elkin referred briefly to Canada's offer to France and the reasons why France was obliged to refuse.

The position of Holland during the war, and the future plans of Japan were spoken of, and the address ended with an eloquent appeal to those present to give every assistance in the solving of the problems which meant the upbuilding of the nation.

In moving a vote of thanks, Mrs. George P. Smith said, of the speakers who had addressed the Canadian Club, they might take great pride in the native born and feel that St. John can take its place with the best.

Mrs. John McAvity endorsed the sentiments voiced by Mrs. Smith, and said that it was felt by all that Mr. Elkin had paid the women the compliment of speaking to them as he would to men. Mrs. B. Altherton Smith praised the speech and expressed her pleasure. Mrs. Kühring tendered the vote of thanks and gracefully presented Mrs. Elkin with a bouquet.

Before the speech of the evening, Miss Ethel Jarvis gave a well written report of the four years of war work done by the Club, saying that many of the activities originated by the Club had now passed into the hands of special societies. The Soldiers' Club, the equipment of the Parks Convalescent Home, the formation of the V. A. D., the preparation of Christmas stockings, the manual training at the Parks Home, the assistance of the citizens committee in entertaining soldiers and sailors, the corresponding with wounded soldiers, raising a fund for prisoners of war in Germany, equipping a diet kitchen at the military hospital, the toy exhibit, war trophies exhibit and the fine lectures arranged for, were among the many and varied activities mentioned. Assistance had been given locally to many appeals and returned soldiers welcomed and looked after.

Miss Clara O. McGivern gave the "Resurrex" report, saying it was only the machinery which makes up a great work. The total amount of money expended for war activities amounted to \$17,183.43, and this included such items as British Sailors' Relief Fund, \$1,835.25; equipping Soldiers' Club, including value of furniture received by donations, \$2,000; running Soldiers' Club for one year, \$3,043.54.

Mrs. Beaton gave an account of the Sphagnum work of the Club and called for volunteers. Mrs. A. R. Melrose spoke on the Thrift movement and many members took cards.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien presided at the piano for the National Anthem, the singing of which closed the meeting.

THE POLICY OF THE RED CROSS

As many inquiries are constantly coming in to the N. B. Provincial Branch C. R. C. S., both from Red Cross Societies and from the public generally, the following information both as to the present and future policies of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be of value and interest to all workers.

Regarding the present policy of the society, the rules of the charter as it now stands must be adhered to, and in answer to inquiries as to the diversion of Red Cross funds to other channels of relief work, the following information was just received from Colonel Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive and of the Central Council, sets forth the matter very clearly.

"At present this cannot be done. Our

work will offer opportunities and present new responsibilities to the society and its branches. The amendment which gives general authority, its local application must be the special consideration of the organization concerned with provincial or district headquarters.

In connection with the foregoing resolution it is important to know that the British Red Cross Society has appointed the Privy Council for an extension of charter to enable it to undertake all sorts of civilian and charitable work.

"While it is true that we have a considerable amount of money in hand at the present moment, so far as we can estimate it will take nearly all of it to pay off our liabilities overseas and to continue the work until the end of this year. It is estimated that it will be January, 1920, before the best of our wounded men will be brought back to Canada, and it is intended that so long as there is a man overseas he shall receive all the attention that we are able to give him.

"Then as to work in Canada, this has increased very largely. That is looking after the dependents of returning soldiers in its itself tremendous and the number of men in the military hospitals in Canada for whom we must care, is increasing very rapidly.

"Many of the branches throughout the country have written in desiring to use a portion of the funds they have on hand for all sorts of local charities, and while the objects are good, it would, as before stated, be illegal."

As to the future policy of the Red Cross Society, at the annual meeting held at Toronto, February 27th, 1919, at which there were representatives from many of the provinces, the following resolution was moved by His Honor Sir Richard Lake of Saskatchewan and seconded by R. B. Bennett, Esq., K. C. of Alberta:

"That the executive committee should be instructed to take the necessary action to secure the amendment of the charter of the society at the present session of the parliament of Canada, by adding thereto the following words at the end of section 2, 'to include the incorporation of the Canadian Red Cross Society,' provided that in time of peace the society may aid in the prevention, and alleviation of human ills and suffering."

The necessary legislation in connection with this amendment will be asked of parliament during the present session. The extended scope of the

Red Cross funds were contributed by the people of Canada to assist the sick and wounded soldiers or those suffering through the war, and this is as far as our charter allows us to go. We are applying to parliament for an amendment to our charter and when this is obtained there will be formulated a Peace Policy for Red Cross which will give the option of carrying on all kinds of peace work, but also give them more or less control over their funds. The feeling of the Central Council is that this should be done.

Therefore, taking into consideration the tremendous amount of work still to be done by the Canadian Red Cross Society in connection with the war, with the sick and wounded soldiers and their dependents arriving from overseas, and the wide scope and opportunities for relief work which will be allowed in a time of peace, the Central Council through its provincial branches, very strongly urges upon the council (which is representative of all parts of the Dominion) at a session of the peace-time policy to be held after the armistice, that peace be signed, when the branches will be able to decide as to their future action with the full knowledge of the society's policy.

Every one has a past. What lies behind is often more interesting than what is to the fore. Kipling's words worth while, as revealing the sources of much of his best later works. There the reader finds many of the real persons, places and incidents which later were wrought into fiction and poetry. This is the charm of biography; it introduces one to the factors that went into the making of a life. Now that the new figures loom largest on the horizon of Israel's history, it is worth while to look behind the promotion, and see Joshua in the making.

A hard boyhood, that school in which so many great men have been trained, educated Joshua to life's actualities. He had known the rigors of slavery in Egypt, and all the blackness of that pit out of which Moses led the nation. Then, better than a college course, Joshua had been given a hard and associate of Moses. He had seen more than a little fighting; it was under his leadership that Amalek was smitten, while Moses prayed, Aaron and Hur holding up his hands. Albeit, Joshua appears as a man of action, with the virtues of the fiercest warrior. Most commonly, though, he is remembered as one of the two spies who brought back a favorable report from the Promised Land. His fear-bitten comrades had perished miserably in the wilderness; here, at last, he was vindicating his earlier judgment by himself leading the host into the long-desired Canaan.

Every appearance of Joshua in history suggests Personality. He was a character. In a colorless crowd he stood out like a red flag on a green field. The Bible honors personality; today it is seemingly discredited. One mood of our day appears to be determined to wipe out distinctive lines; to substitute the flag of a bogus "internationalism" for the banners of patriotism; to abolish our individualities; to dress us all alike; house us all alike; make us walk and talk alike; and all things to compel us to conform to its dead-level standards. The greatest harm done by the changing styles is that they tend to make men and women as much alike as wooden figures from a toy Noah's ark.

There is no vital need that one should be in the fashion; there is greatest need that one should be oneself. It is everybody's business in the world to express his own individuality, to live his own life, to make his own definite contribution to his time; in a word, to be a personality. From the thin ranks of the personalities God has selected all his leaders of men, even as he chose Joshua from the characterless crowd of wanderers. The reason why Joshua was chosen is a repressing and effacing the individuality of children, endeavoring to have all conform to a conventional model, just as a Chinese workman creates a thousand ivory figures exactly alike, are doing everything in their power to prevent their off-spring from ever becoming Joshua. Instead of a socialism which would level everybody down to one plane, the world needs a noble and unselfish individualism

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To say that all the great are dead, and that the former days were better, is to say that God has failed in his task with humanity. Joshua was a better leader for this new period of Israel's life than Moses could have been. The present day's doing, remember Joshua. He who falls in today's duty is recreant to the past. All who let present opportunity escape, while they are showing grove honor to their departed.

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NEWS SUMMARY

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New York, March 7.—Banking interests and representatives of the railroads to meet Director General Hines in Washington Tuesday next in an effort to formulate plans to provide funds for the roads.

TORONTO TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Toronto, March 7.—Board of Trade quotations today were as follows: Manitoba wheat—In store Fort William, No. 1 northern, 2.34 1/2; No. 2, 2.21 1/2; No. 3, 2.17 1/2; No. 4, 2.14 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans)

Mar. now, 22.44. High, 22.44. Low, 22.44. May, now, 21.58. High, 21.58. Low, 21.58.

STOCK MARKET CONTINUED ACTIVE

Trade Shifted About Among the Industrials Bringing Various Groups to the Front in Turn.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, March 7.—The trading shifted about among the industrials, bringing various groups and specialties to the front in turn, but continued active. The tendency of prices was strongly upward during most of the afternoon, with some little irregularity in the late trading.

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St. George, March 7.—A number of friends gave a surprise party to Miss Grace Doyle at her home yesterday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in what and dancing, followed by a dainty lunch.

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LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS ON THE MARKET

Stocks Resumed Their Advance on Almost Every Quarter of the List, Prices Holding at or Near the Best.

New York, March 7.—On a volume of business, exceeding any season of the year to date, the stock market today resumed its advance in almost every quarter of the list, prices in the main holding at or near the best.

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CURRENT REVENUE OF THE DOMINION

An Increase Shown Over Corresponding Period Last Year.

Ottawa, March 7.—Current Dominion revenues for the eleven months ending February 28, totalled \$372,785,984, an increase of \$48,990,866 over the corresponding period last year.

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This Bill will also make provision for confirmation of money paid by County to Commissioners of Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1919.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment.
The nature of the Bill is local and object sought to be obtained, is to establish an equality of votes in Council of said Municipality.
Dated, this 31st day of February, 1919.

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UNITED EFFORT NEEDED.

In considering the claims and advantages of the various Canadian ports as compared with those of the United States, we are too much inclined to dwell upon the geographical situation and the question of actual cost from the standpoint of freight haulage. When St. John and Portland, Montreal and New York, are considered, we hear a lot about long hauls and short hauls, about rail transportation being expensive to one point and water transport enjoying an advantage to the other. We are faced with the argument that one railway has to haul its business farther than its competitor, and we are told all about distances from Liverpool and London to every port on the Atlantic coast.

This may be all very well, but there is another element in national commerce which plays an important part and which must not be overlooked. Sentiment is more or less involved and sentiment will to a very considerable extent control the policy of the Canadian Government and Canadian transportation companies in our overseas trade. Let us for a while forget that long haul or short haul and make up our minds that Canadian trade must pass through Canadian ports. At the present time no Canadian Government would dare for a moment to subsidize a line of Canadian steamers for service to Portland, Boston, New York or elsewhere. The whole sentiment of the country is against such a policy and this sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in another direction, that of the tariff. The day is coming—and it is not far distant—when preference will be granted on goods imported into Canada only when such goods are landed at Canadian ports. Perhaps further in the future is the time when that condition will exist only toward goods carried in British bottoms, for the mercantile tonnage of today is in such confusion that any kind of vessel are welcomed. This country, however, has been building up its own harbors, very leisurely, it is true, but still in a fairly satisfactory manner. Investment in these harbors can only be justified by the amount of traffic we can secure. This is a time when the people of the Maritime Provinces in particular should, touching the question of traffic at least, drop all politics and talk straight business. Trade will find the best routes and the most suitable ports of entry. We must see to it that these ports are Canadian ports, for conditions must be created which will eliminate foreign competition for Canadian trade.

Unfortunately, at the present time, the Maritime Provinces are three separate provinces, and as such we have been in the habit of permitting little local feelings to adversely affect our united efforts on behalf of the group as a whole. There are matters in which we must work together, and transportation is one of them. It is important to St. John that the benefits accruing to it through the Canadian Government Railway offices and shops. It is of interest to Halifax that St. John must not be at a loss through the diversion of traffic to Portland. We are all one community and what affects any single city or town directly, affects all other cities or towns in these provinces indirectly. So long as we permit jealousy, inter-provincial or inter-city, to prevent united effort, so long will we suffer through inability to impress upon Ottawa our fair and reasonable claims. Overseas trade to Canada must come through Canadian ports. In the winter months the trade must come to St. John and Halifax, and in the summer months to Montreal. We have no desire to divert Montreal's business, but we are prepared to endorse any policy which will assure to Montreal an ever-growing proportion of Canadian commerce during the summer. We expect Montreal to do the same for these Maritime Provinces with respect to the winter traffic, while looking for the co-operation of Montreal, we must rely to a much greater extent upon our own united efforts. In dealing with any subject of national importance, must act as a unit and not as three separate and distinct communities, each with its own little individual claims.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL. Superintendent J. V. Anglin has submitted his report for the year ending October 31, 1918, in which he says that at the beginning of that fiscal year there were residing in the hospital 623 persons, of whom 538 were men and 285 were women. During the year there were admitted 160 patients, eighty-five being men. Of these 160 it is shown that 35 had been under treatment on previous occasions. Of 79 patients discharged, 59 are reported as being cured, 23 improved, while the remainder were taken to end their days among friends at home. There were in all 79 deaths, so that those leaving the hospital by death, and discharge, numbered practically the same as those admitted. There remained in the hospital at the close of the year three more patients than were under care twelve months previous. The average age of the men admitted was forty-two years and the average age of the women forty-four years.

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NEARLY A CRISIS. Deputy Speaker of the House Legere came very near giving his associates a shock on Thursday. By all the rules of fair play, and in keeping with established procedure, Mr. Legere should have been elevated to the speakership of the House of Assembly by the Government in its legislative organization Thursday. He was sidetracked, however, in order that Dr. Hoberman's party wounds might be healed by the soothing balm of political honor. It develops that Mr. Legere reconsidered his former decision to step aside, and decided to be placed in nomination for the speakership by his friends. It became known that a contest in the ranks of the Government was imminent with Mr. Legere looming up as a probable winner. There were hurried conferences among the leaders, with the result that Mr. Legere was placated by promises of something better ahead. There was uneasiness throughout the day over the new turn of affairs, and the Premier was on the anxious seat lest some other one of his flock might spring a new one.

THE ROSS RIFLE. Sir Sam Hughes declares the Ross Rifle the finest weapon ever invented and that Canadian soldiers with it won the greatest battle in the history of the war. Soldiers who used the rifle do not agree with him. Sir Sam, it should be remembered, did not use the rifle. The soldiers did. Men who faced the Germans felt that they needed a weapon upon which they could rely, and while they recognized the many fine qualities of the Ross rifle as a target weapon they had not confidence in its reliability. It was this feeling which prompted the Imperial Government to discard the Canadian arm and replace it with the British service rifle.

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One Prophecy Fulfilled. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Well, just as the Kaiser expected and prophesied more than a year ago, German ships are landing troops in New York.

Starting on Equal Terms. London Morning Post: Germany's load of indebtedness is considerably less than ours, while her population and her production of certain of the principal sources of wealth and industry are double. In fact, if she is given a clean slate, she is in a position to start at a two to one advantage over England. She has greater resources, a smaller load of debt, and a larger population. And so also in the case of France and Italy.

The People Will Speak. New York Times: The Senate of the United States will hear from the people and we have no doubt of the quality of the admonition it will get. In the masses from which men have gone into the war, in the homes into which mourning has come, among men of large affairs to whom war is a peril and a curse, among the men who represent the average business concerns of the country great and small, among right-thinking men, the hope is universal that out of the Conference at Paris there may come a covenant of the universal nations against war, the agreement that peace shall be the binding rule of conduct.

Happy Thought. Philadelphia Ledger: In one of the department stores they are mighty proud of one of their boys who has just come back from "the front." "You are rated as one of the best fighters in your regiment," one of the bunch remarked, and asked, "How did you do it?" "Well," said the returned hero, "every time I went after the Germans I imagined that they were some of the insolent customers I had to wait on here and yet couldn't answer back. The rest was easy."

Ireland's Case. Toronto Globe: Here is an extract from a prayer by Archbishop Dougherty, at the recent Irish convention in Philadelphia: "How long, O Lord, is Ireland to suffer? For centuries she has been a martyr to the world. Thy crucified Son. We pray that having, like Him, been fixed to the wood of the cross, like Him she may be raised by Thee from the dead." This is a travesty, almost blasphemous, of the facts of Irish history. Why not do Britain the justice of admitting that Britons of this generation have tried to atone for the sins of their fathers by special favors to Ireland.

He Cured Her. Mrs. Ghisewalk had the spiritualistic craze and got into the habit of receiving messages from the departed when she ought to have been cooking her husband's dinner. Hubby protested, and then he died. In a week she was cured, and his friends met, and "How did you do it?" they asked him. "Oh," said he, smiling, "I got the craze, too, and every evening we went to I got a loving message from my first wife—see?"

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Me and Puds Slimkins and my cousin Artie was standing around the lamp post, and Puds and my cousin Artie started to come up eating an apple with other ones making a bump in both of his coat pockets, him eating so noisy anyone you might think that all he ate, and as fellows had a deer, and won Persey came up I sed, You're just in time, Persey, do you want to get in it? In wait! sed Persey, and Artie sed, In the Peace Conference, we're playing Peace Conference. All rite, Ill be Frants, sed Persey, and Artie sed, You cant, Im Frants, and Persey sed, All rite, then Ill be the United States, and I sed, Well how can you, Im the United States, and Persey sed, O well, Ill be England then. You only think you will, Im England, sed Puds, and I sed, Persey will have to be Germany, Germany has to be in it. Like fun, I won't play, sed Persey. Gentlemen, the Peace Conference is now open, I sed, the question is, how much indemnity shall we make Germany pay? Dident I tell you I wasent playing? sed Persey. Gentlemen, sed England, I move we make Germany pay a indemnity of 3 apples and a core. You fellows must be deaf, sed Persey. Gentlemen, sed the United States, I move we make Germany pay a indemnity of 3 apples and a core. Hey stop him, stop him, yelled Frants. Messing Germany runing down the street all his mite like lightning. And me and Frants and England chased him about a block and then thart, was the use? and went back to the lamp post.

embarrassing subject, I always change it. "I've tried that with my wife, but 'twas a failure. She simply exhausted of the new subject and then took up the old one where she'd left off."

Thoughtful Wife. Husband—"My dear, do you know it is the fashion now to have a big clock at the head of the stairs?" Wife—"Yes, I know; but ours is not going there."

Willie's Joke. "Pa, what a funny word 'wholesome' is."

That Versatile Russian. Cassopolis Times—"Some very beautiful songs were rendered during the evening, among them being Tolstai's 'Good-bye to Summer,' sung by Mrs. Morrell."

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HAROLD HIGGINS INQUEST WAS CONCLUDED EARLY THIS MORNING

Jury Find School Boy's Death Caused from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis—Opinion Too Much Corporal Punishment Administered in the School—Recommend Immediate Dismissal of Teacher Daisie Spencer—Want Commission to Enquire Into the Administration of Corporal Punishment in Alexandra.

The jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Harold Higgins found: "That the deceased came to his death on the 18th day of February, 1919, at his father's residence from cerebro spinal meningitis. "It is the opinion of this jury that too much corporal punishment is administered in this school and we recommend the immediate dismissal of the teacher, Miss Spencer, and we further recommend the appointment of a commission to enquire into the administration of corporal punishment in this school."

Fred R. McMalkin, foreman; T. E. Robinson, George Reynolds, W. H. Turner, B. C. Ferris, W. A. Wetmore, R. G. Dykeman.

The inquest into the death of Harold Higgins, a pupil of the Alexandra School in grade five, taught by Miss Daisie Spencer, was brought to a close last night and the jury brought in the above verdict after two and a quarter hours' deliberation. The witnesses examined last night were Mrs. Belyea, a neighbor of the family, Gordon Everett, a fellow pupil of the dead lad; Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the School Board, and Dr. H. S. Clarke. Miss Spencer was not put on the stand as she did not wish to make any statement.

There was a very large crowd present and many stayed until the jury came in with the verdict at 1:10 o'clock this morning. The first witness was Mrs. Gertrude Belyea, of 33 Kennedy street. She was at the Higgins' home about seven o'clock on the Monday evening before Harold Higgins' death. She asked her husband what was the matter, and placed her hand on his head. He said: "Don't do that, it hurts too bad." She asked him if he had been fighting. He said "No." She then asked what was the matter, and the boy replied: "I got a darned looking from the teacher." One hand and wrist were swollen. It was the back of the left hand. In answer to Mr. Fairweather the witness said she also noticed a three-cornered spot over the right eye.

Gordon Everett, one of the pupils in Miss Spencer's room, who had testified that Harold Higgins had been beaten twice, was recalled and questioned on this point. He said the first time was about twenty-five minutes after one, and the second was about ten minutes after two, after the children had finished their spelling. The first punishment was for not attending school in the morning and not bringing his books, and the second was for not knowing his spelling. He had not seen Miss McColland in the hall and could not see her from where he was sitting.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, was the next witness. His duties were to attend to certain matters in the office, examine the condition of school buildings, receive visitors and visit the schools, which he did daily. It was also a part of his duty to investigate complaints of pupils, about any undue severity on the part of the teacher. He was very seldom he had to do the latter. He was acquainted with the school law regarding punishment, which said the teacher should practice such discipline as a firm, kind and judicious parent would exercise in his own home.

Q—Do you think the punishment of Harold Higgins such as the Act called for? A—That would depend on the circumstances. An able teacher might have adopted a different form. This boy had not come to school in the morning and had come in the afternoon without his books or lessons. The law called for attendance every day, and a pupil was supposed to be there unless he or she was sick, or there was sickness in the family.

The section regarding punishment was a regulation of the Board of Education and had been there since 1911. Q—Are you a believer in corporal punishment? A—I have not such faith in it as I had the first two years I was a teacher, but have found a very small proportion of teachers who can dispense with it entirely. There are four forms of punishment which can be used, admonition or reproof, disgrace, such as standing on the pupil upon the floor in front of the class; detention, or keeping the pupil after hours, and lastly the strap, judiciously used, and it should never be applied in anger.

In answer to a question as to whether he knew of any provinces where corporal punishment was forbidden, the witness said it had been for a time in Toronto, but he was under the impression that the ban had been removed. In the United States it was forbidden in New York, and in Boston could only be administered by the principal and a record of each punishment had to be kept.

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He had talked with a number of the pupils in the presence of the coroner and some in the presence of the principal. He had simply asked them about the punishment the boy had received. In answer to Mr. Trueman, who remarked on the use of the wood strap by the witness, Dr. Bridges said he hoped nobody would use the rod in the enlightened day as it was found to leave bruises. A ruler might have the same effect if the punishment was severe.

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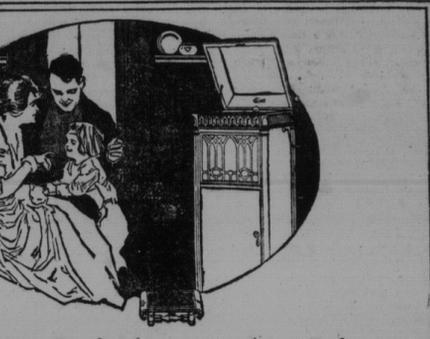
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was apt to cause death in special cases. Depression of the body was one, and it had been known to cause death under an anesthetic. Cerebro spinal fever was an acute infectious disease caused by a germ. In reply to the coroner witness said Dr. Osler was regarded as an authority. The treatment for this disease was complete rest, freedom from excitement, placing of ice on the head and serum treatment. The latter consisted of the administration of anti-meningitic serum. He had known patients to die in from 5 to 24 hours after seizure. In answer to Mr. Powell the witness said the real test of cause of death was the post mortem. Dr. Kenney, in addressing the jury, reviewed the evidence relating to the cause of death, and the punishment given to the boy, the evidence of the

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ST. JOHN

With the season of Lent once more at hand social activities may be expected to be on the decline, although the days preceding Ash Wednesday were crowded with social engagements for young and old alike. The week's activities have not only been confined to private gatherings, but several successful entertainments of a patriotic and philanthropic nature have taken place.

On Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the St. John's Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society gave an enjoyable dance which was attended by upwards of three hundred ladies and gentlemen. The guests were received by Mrs. David P. Chisholm, president of the Society, who wore a very handsome gown of black brocade with jet fringe, the bodice embroidered with sequins and finished with the fashionable net sleeves. Mrs. Chisholm's only ornament was a string of pearls and in her culture she wore a white sash.

The Royal Arms Chapter I. O. D. E. gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season on Tuesday evening in the rooms of the G. W. V. A., Wellington Row. The hall had been richly decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, and the band rendered music for a program of sixteen dances. At midnight a delicious supper was served by members of the Chapter. The guests were received by the regent, Mrs. T. H. Carter; the first vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. McGilley; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. Corbett; Mrs. Norman Gregory and Mrs. M. S. Smith. The proceeds were added to the Chapter's fund for French relief.

The Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. entertained the members of the caste of the recent Regatta at the Studio, German street on Monday evening. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent of the Chapter, received the guests. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. William A. Ewing gave an enjoyable dance at the Manor House on Tuesday evening for her daughters, the Misses Constance and Frances Ewing. The guests included Miss Elsie McEwen, Miss L. McDonald, Miss Marion Belyea, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Evelyn Curry, Miss Jean White, Miss Jessie Robertson, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miss Helen Melrose, Miss Hilda Gifford, Miss Constance Campbell, Mr. Edwin A. Gifford, Mr. Arthur Schofield, Mr. Douglas Humphrey, Mr. Byron Chaplin, Mr. Murray Gibson, Mr. W. C. Ottaway, Mr. Harold Clark, Mr. T. Guy, Mr. Hewston, Mr. McKillop, Mr. Scottie Wilson, Mr. Donald Armstrong and Mr. John Russell.

Mrs. George K. McLeod was the hostess at a very enjoyable tea at her residence, Mount Pleasant on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. B. B. Macdonald. Mrs. B. B. Macdonald presided at the tea table and was assisted by Miss Ethel Sidney Smith and Miss Mackenzie. Among those present were Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. L. De Bury, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. P. R. Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. des Brisay, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Allan McAlvay, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith and Miss Frances Kerr.

Mrs. W. Slaves Fisher entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon, at her residence, Orange street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Cameron, of Peterborough, Ontario. At the prettily arranged tea table, which had for decoration a bowl of jonquils and narcissi, Mrs. J. M. Mague presided. Mrs. Frederick Foster, Miss Kinball, Miss Hare and Miss Elmer Emerson assisted with the dainty refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Mrs. Mabelina Mackay, Mrs. George N. Miller, (Montreal), Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss G. M. Heagan, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Edna Austin and Miss Pauline Powell.

Mrs. George Hare, Mrs. David Piddon, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss Dawson, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Dorothy Blizard.

Mr. Peniston Starr was the host at a party at the Imperial Theatre on Saturday evening and afterwards at an informal dance at the family residence on Carleton street. Among those present were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Coe, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Mary White, Miss Alayne Starr, Capt. Hay, Lieut. C. Cudlip, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. H. James, Mr. J. J. Veher, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. J. Starr, Mr. Cecil West and Mr. Stuart White.

Mrs. Robert T. Hayes entertained at an enjoyable dance at her residence, Mount Pleasant Avenue, on Monday evening in honor of her daughters, the Misses Alice and Helen Hayes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Evelyn Curry, Miss Blayr, Miss Lou McDonald, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miss Grace Young, Miss Elsie Nevins, Miss Freda Dore, Miss Jean Patton, Miss Horrocks, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Mrs. John Sayre. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Roland Frith, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Alice Schofield.

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Helen and Constance McLaughlin, Lona Davis, Ethel and Hazel Thompson, Eleanor Clyde and Muriel Crawford.

Major McDougal, son of General McDougal, left for Moncton on Thursday, to join his father who is en route to Bermuda.

Major Heather of the Imperial Army and Mrs. Heather are guests at the La Tour, en route to England.

The engagement is announced of Elsie Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. McAvity, to Mr. H. B. Robinson, of this city, the wedding to take place in June.

Miss Lillian O'Brien, who came to the city to attend the St. Monica's dance returned to her home in Fredericton on Thursday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Margaret Power, Wentworth street.

Mrs. Frederick B. Schofield entertained at the tea hour on three occasions recently at her residence, Carleton street. On Friday afternoon she presided over a tea table, with Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Mrs. John Sayre. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Roland Frith, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Alice Schofield.

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James Griffith won the bridge prizes. Mr. J. T. Cornell entertained on Tuesday evening at a gentleman's party. Among those present were Mr. R. Carritte, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. J. R. Miller, Mr. H. N. Stambury, Captain J. R. Thomson, Mr. P. Shreve, Mr. George H. Jones, Mr. Alex. Fowler and Mr. Fred Foster.

SACKVILLE

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Blanchet, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, The prizes were won by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Gilbert. Among those present were Mr. R. Carritte, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. J. R. Miller, Mr. H. N. Stambury, Captain J. R. Thomson, Mr. P. Shreve, Mr. George H. Jones, Mr. Alex. Fowler and Mr. Fred Foster.

James Griffith won the bridge prizes. Mr. J. T. Cornell entertained on Tuesday evening at a gentleman's party. Among those present were Mr. R. Carritte, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. J. R. Miller, Mr. H. N. Stambury, Captain J. R. Thomson, Mr. P. Shreve, Mr. George H. Jones, Mr. Alex. Fowler and Mr. Fred Foster.

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Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and Mrs. McDougall, have returned from a very delightful trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Nora McCully, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, has returned to her home in Amherst.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of George Mercurius Saturday evening, the occasion being his 18th birthday. Among those present were: Shulins, Dixon, Florence Blackham, Jean Turner, Ethel Todd, Irene Daman, Catherine Hammond, Marjorie Mercurius, Dorcas Welton, Miss Welton, Miss Miller, Olaf Hanson, Gray Headman Vaughan, Turner, Crandall Steadman, Ralph McCready, Thomas Nichols, Billie Black, Roy, Davidson, Lambert, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and son, Lawrence, have returned to their home on Maple Ave. Mr. Scott enlisted with the Royal Air Force two years ago and during his absence Mrs. Scott has been residing with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graves, Elgin.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughan is visiting relatives in St. John, for a few days.

Miss Edna McGregor of Lewisville, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. G. Hunter.

Rev. G. L. McCann of Jersey City and formerly of Sussex, will preach in Chalmers Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The special music of Sunday last will be repeated at both services.

On Wednesday evening 6th inst. a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conrad, when her sister, Melita P. Jones of Pownall, P. E. I., was united in matrimony to Henry Guy Stewart of Southport, P. E. I. The Rev. G. B. MacDonald performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. Herbert McArthur of Montreal, spent a few days this week in Sackville, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herbert McArthur.

Mrs. Eshewah, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. William Francis of Halifax, is expected this Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preece spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. Albert Welling of Amherst, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

Mrs. George Wetmore was hostess at the Empire, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lansdowne poured tea; Miss Kathryn Murray and Miss Marjory Wetmore served and Miss Della Daly ushered.

C. B. Fenwick left on Wednesday on a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

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took place on Thursday, at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Among members of the family from a distance who have come to the burial are Dr. Bourque and Mrs. Bourque, Moncton; Dr. Alphonse Bourque, West Newton; Mrs. P. J. G. Comeau, Halifax; Mrs. Louis Comeau, St. John; and Mrs. E. Mercier of Montreal.

The Red Cross continues to do its bit for the needs of the boys who are still in the hospitals. At an early date, Saturday the 16th inst., a bean supper in aid of our funds will be held in Tipperary Hall. From the proceeds of a recent entertainment, members of the Society has sent \$50 to the Boston's Institute, St. John. We have donated \$35 to our local band, who have on various occasions helped out in matters patriotic and other good causes. The Society has lately forwarded the following: 47 pairs socks, 25 sleeveless sweaters, Sheddle Cape socks, the same size, 25 pairs socks, 45 pillow cases, 1 day shirt, and 21 suits of pyjamas.

Mrs. J. W. Black and son, Master John of the village, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charters, Point du Chateau.

Mrs. James Stewart was the guest of friends in Moncton for the week-end.

Hampton, March 7.—The social event of the week was the enjoyable five o'clock tea and party held on Monday afternoon at the rectory, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Those who were conducting the affair were kept busy serving the many guests. Mrs. Herman Scribner and Mrs. Beard presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by the Misses Annette De Mille, Lillian Stephenson, The Home Cooking Table was in charge of Mrs. M. Parise and Miss Rose, Ritchie. Others who helped to make the affair a success were Mrs. Milton Dann, Mrs. Thomas Camel and Mrs. Geo. McAvity. The sum of \$46.00 was realized for the benefit of the W. A.

Mr. S. H. Floweringale left on Wednesday for a trip to the Bermuda Islands via New York.

Mrs. George Anderson has returned to her home in Montreal, after spending three weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Crandall.

Miss Ruth Thurler and Miss Rhea Inch were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. Upham of Hammond River, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. Webster, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, Mrs. U. Upham, Mrs. G. M. Melanson, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. Sormany, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, Mrs. Jas. E. White, Mrs. P. J. Robidoux, Mrs. U. Upham, Mrs. M. Evans and the Misses Harper. Ladies to come in for the tea-hour were Mrs. A. J. Tait and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mrs. P. J. Robidoux, had a very enjoyable time on Monday evening, when the hostess entertained a few of her lady and gentlemen friends at an informal bridge of three tables. The aides to the hostess at serving time were her sisters, the Misses Evans. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White, Mr. and Mrs. Avarad White, Mrs. Belliveau, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. E. S. Williams was in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper of St. John, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harper.

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The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil March. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. R. A. March.

Mrs. J. McKenzie and young daughter, Margaret, have returned to the city after spending the month of February in Hampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stockford.

Miss Eva Howard was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cowan, Sussex.

Miss Louise Scribner and Mr. Ren Smith were among the guests from this place to attend the dance given on Monday evening by the Misses Henderson, Rochesney.

Mrs. James Adams, St. John, was a guest of Hampton friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alice Spooner left last week for Montreal, where she will be a guest of Dr. Stoughton and Mrs. Stoughton.

Mr. Tenyson McDonald, Fredericton, spent the week-end with his family.

After spending the winter months at the Lansdowne House, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe have returned to their residence on Everett street.

Rev. Gordon Lawrence returned on Tuesday from Georgetown, where he conducted services on Sunday. On Saturday evening Mr. Lawrence gave an address on his experiences at the front. His services in this place were

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Shediac, March 7.—The week previous to the ushering in of Lent was a very pleasant one from a social standpoint and weather conditions were almost ideal.

On Friday afternoon a pleasant social event was a thimble party at which Mrs. R. C. Tait and the Misses Tait entertained a number of their lady friends at their home, "Elmbank."

At the tea hour, the guests assembled at prettily appointed tables in the dining room. Guests present were Mrs. Jas. E. White, Mrs. Avarad White, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Mrs. J. Webster, Misses Waddell, Miss Bray, Miss G. Smith, Miss M. Lawton, the Misses Melanson, and the Misses Harper. The following afternoon Mrs. Tait was again hostess to a few friends at the tea hour.

A very enjoyable occasion was the bridge of four tables given by Mrs. J. A. Kelly, at her home, Main street

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Stomach, Liver and Intestines!
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Taking your exercise in the morning must take a laxative to keep your bowels regular and your system in good health.

Recent news of the death of George W. Gibbon which took place at Windsor, Ontario, has been received by Benjamin Lester, with whom his daughter Stella Gibbon and son, James Gibbon reside.

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WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies:- How many of you cut out the little pictures which are generally under the Chat on our page? They don't look like much of anything I know, but after being cut and folded on the lines as directed, you get some really funny surprises, so if you haven't both cut about them on account of their unattractive appearance, try and see if you don't enjoy the results obtained. When you don't happen to mention certain things in your letters to me then I wonder if you enjoy them. Sometimes it is the little things that are most appreciated, and that is true with many of the little acts of kindness performed every day. Very often the large and wonderful deeds are not thought so important as the small ones. Do you know I heard a white eagle of little thing that meant a great deal to some poor fellow who was a case of a man in St. John advertising for an office boy to run errands, deliver messages and give proper information when necessary. Well, he had quite a number of applicants, about fourteen I think, but he didn't care very much for the manner of any of them, they shuffled into his office looking very untidy, not even knocking on the door, and entering with a "wanta boy" sort of grunt. For of course they were the words used, but they sounded more like a grunt. Naturally the man didn't even bother to ask their names or any particulars, but just said "No," for he knew a boy who acted that way when applying would be probably worse when employed. So after feeling quite discouraged and disappointed with the class of boys who wanted to be in his office, he immediately took off his cap (the first one polite enough to do that) and he said: "Good morning, Sir, are you the gentleman who is advertising for an office boy?" The man was so surprised and pleased to see a really polite boy apply for the position that he invited him to sit down while he asked him the necessary questions to find out if he would do as his office boy. Every question was quickly answered with a "No, Sir," or "Yes, Sir," as the case required, and needless to relate the boy was engaged to fill the vacancy, and has a good time working up to a responsible position as he grows older and wiser.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

STELLA McGHIBBON, Apohaqui- I might forget about some little chums Stella if I did not hear from them occasionally. Am glad you are pleading yourself to protect the birds and animals and hope you will be able to lead others to do so. Read the Chat and you will know who I referred to. Our secret.

GERTRUDE WATSON, Undine- Sorry you did not read all about the contest and you would have understood it better. Perhaps reading the Chat would help us all. It is not writing the signs, but sending them that counts. We are glad to have you as a new member, and hope you will enjoy the Children's Corner.

MARLOWE FOX, Pinder- We are glad to have you join our club. What a good time you have with so many pets and I know you are kind to them all. Would you send me the date of your birthday too?

LOTTE JEFFREY, Young's Cove Road- You are very welcome to our Club and I trust through your membership you will get as well as give much pleasure. I am sure you are a busy girl with lessons, music and of course those favorite sports must claim some of your time.

LORNE AND NELLIE NOBLE, Bristol- Glad to have Nellie for another new friend and member. It is good of you to let me know how much you like our Children's Page and I am sure you will both be very useful members.

RONALD BAIRD, River de Chute- Yes, you are quite a stranger Ronald, and I am sure your writing is better. Hope your new Scout tribe will have every success.

MARLOWE FOX, Pinder- I found your letter so interesting that I know the kiddies would enjoy reading it. Will you please send the date of your birthday so I can have you fully enrolled, for I judge that you are joining the Children's Corner, as well as the B. and A. P. Society.

RONALD AND CLAYTON SLOCUM, Waterloo- Many thanks boys for the necessary information you sent me.

KIDDIES' LETTERS

A PEEP INTO UNCLE DICK'S MAIL.

Pinder, N. B., Feb. 26, 1919. Dear Uncle Dick:- I am writing you some working up to a responsible position as he grows older and wiser. Just think boys and girls, what a little politeness and good behavior can do towards shaping one's future. It always pays one and costs nothing to speak respectfully and act politely, whether one is seeking something for their own gain or not. By the way, how are you all getting along saving up the Thrift Stamps? One of our members at Salisbury about two weeks ago, who had saved two War Saving Stamps and twelve more Thrift Stamps in his pocket, was asked to show them to a man who had cleaned the cage I looked around and there it was running across the floor, so since then we have not been provided for. I will eat from our hand and let us pet it. Manx says we will keep it until Spring, then we must let it go, but I hope it won't want to go away. I like your chats in the Standard. I will close for this time. Your loving nephew, MARLOWE FOX.

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

Not the Chairs. He was a farmer of the old style, open and free-hearted, but he had one failing-he was inclined to be more forcible than polite in his manner of expressing himself. On the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of his youngest son a number of the young men of the neighborhood were invited, rather against his wish, to a celebration gathering. On assembling in the dining-room it was found that sufficient visitors had not been provided for. "We have not enough chairs to go round," said the son. "Oh, eye!" replied the farmer, "there's chairs enough-plenty of chairs. Too much company, that's what's the matter, my boy."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To the following members who have a birthday during the coming week, we wish them many happy returns: Harold Gibson, Carletonville. Lewis H. Moffatt, Norton. Walter McLeod, Central Hampstead. Ethel Marjorie, Conchou, Amherst, N.B. Marion Horner, Salt Springs. Cassie Ivey Maxwell. Gladys Barton, Newcastle Creek. Mabel E. McCracken, Armstrong. Gordon Coffey, St. Stephen. C. Crossley, Waterloo St. City. Jennie Smith, St. Martins. Emilie Salveson, East River Crossing. Willard Blackmer, Fredericton. Lada Kinney, Florenceville. Marjorie Ravendais, MacAdam. Helen Grimmer, St. Stephen. Verna Johnston, Millville. Melvin Small, North Head, G. M. Mary Spinney, St. George. Austin Cooman, Newtow. Jean Calkin, Wentworth St. Weldon R. Welton, Young's Cove. Edith Molae, Coburg St. Ellen Nadeau, Houlton, Me. B. Driscoll, Black Rock. Walter A. Stutz, Staines' Sett. Grace Davenport, Landow. NEW MEMBERS. Nellie Noble, Bristol. J. Arthur Higby, Hartland. Gertrude Lois Watson, Undine, Victoria Co. Doris Wright, Upper Kent. Lotie Jeffrey, Young's Cove Rd. Marlowe Fox, Pinder. Young Sportsman: "I say, did I hit anything that time?" Gamekeeper: "I don't think so, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir."

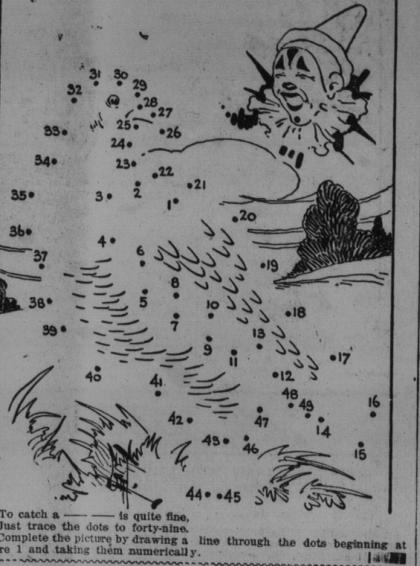


CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fugitives in Peril

(Continued from last week.) Monmouth's cause is just- that he is a fugitive. I have gained in ten minutes all the information I require, so tomorrow I shall return to Holland. My ship lies in the haven, two miles from shore. Will you sail with me? And should you will all come back again, bringing with us a prince more worthy to wear the crown of England than the one who fled to France. He sat listening for a moment, then turned quietly to the boys. "I think I hear horsemen coming," he said. "You have been followed." He rose, and touched a secret spring in the wall. A little door flew open. "Go into that hiding place," he commanded, "and stay there till I call you. Be careful not to make a sound."

THE DOT PUZZLE



Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at 1 and taking them numerically.

"Sign of Spring Contest"

I am delighted to acknowledge three splendid specimens sent in for this contest. One was a twig of lilac buds, sent by Mary L. McMullen, Fredericton; two-Pussy Willow twigs and Bill-Berry buds sent in by J. Arthur Ripby, Hartland. For each of these signs a prize of one Thrift Stamp will be given. Prizes will not be awarded until the contest closes, but an account of each one will be kept, so that if either of these members who have won in today's list should be the first to send other "signs" their list will be added.

"Signs of Spring" Contest

Name of Specimen Date found Sent in by Address Age and Birthday

Good Night Stories

IN THE LAND OF WAIT-AWHILE. Doty was a dear little girl with golden curls, whom every one loved, but dear me, she had one terrible fault-that of always saying, "Wait-a-minute," when any one asked her to do them a favor. This made Doty's mama and daddy feel very badly. One day when Doty's mama asked her please to hand her a glass of water for her baby brother, and Doty as usual said "Wait-a-minute," mama grew quite cross and sent Doty up to the attic to "wait" until she called her down. Doty climbed upon an old trunk and sat there crying softly to herself when she was whisked right through the attic window over the housetop. In an instant she was set down in a funny little land where all the queer little people had funny long tails like her companion. At first Doty had a notion to cry, then she grew interested and asked the queer little people why their long tails looked very funny. "Where are we and who are all these funny little things?" "This is the Land of Wait-awhile, and we are called Queer-tails," replied her companion as he led Doty before a funny little throne on which sat the King of the Queer-tails. His tail

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES.

Hidden Names of Birds. Who can find the girl's names hidden in these sentences. 1. I have vases to put the flowers in. 2. Ted napped up the board. 3. I am your friend and your foe. 4. I have the lamp. 5. We have no rats. 6. She neither gave nor made for the sale. 7. He did not stay a day. 8. In Peru they grow fruit. 9. It is a long race. 10. They have rabbits for sale.

HE LOVES MICE.

Because of his habits the short-eared owl is more properly called the marsh-owl. It is one of the members of its family that dislikes the woods and prefers to live in the open country. During the day it hides in the swampy grass or reeds, and at dusk it emerges in its foray for food. An extremely cloudy day will also bring the bird out. It is, perhaps, the most nervous of the owls. No matter how long the short-eared owl is kept in captivity, it cannot be tamed. It prefers mice, moles, and gophers for food, and it will eat half a dozen mice at a single meal. In a way it is cruel. If it kills more mice than it needs for dinner, the owl will hold the others in its claws until its appetite picks up. This owl like others of its family, does not tear its prey to pieces, but it will swallow alive a kicking mouse, tall first.

ENIGMAS.

My first is in Thomas, but not in Dick, My second is in orange, but not in plum, My third is in corner, but not in side, My fourth is in rock, but not in stone, My fifth is in cat, but not in dog, My sixth is in lion, and also in short, My seventh is in run, but not in walk, My whole is a town in New Brunswick.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am what all the members of the Children's Corner should watch for, My 2, 4, and 12 is a place to lodge, My 1, 11, 4, 3, 2, 13, 13, is what we all wish to hear, My 10, 2, 4, 3, is more worn by the girls than the boys, My 7, 11, 3, is a kind of fruit, My 10, 2, 13 is a means for conveyance, My 7, 11, 10 is the name of a tree.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

Conundrums. 1. They call it. 2. Hailing cabs and omnibuses. 3. Because the spider, spied her. 4. A bee will follow it. 5. When it is in arms. 6. Because she makes classes of lasses.

WORD SQUARE.

K I T E S T O B I L I T Y E N D S

DIAMOND SQUARE.

K A R K I T E S R E G

RIDDLES.

1-Should have read. 2-I rode up the hill and yet walked. 3-Yet was my dog. 4-The driver's name was What. 5-A Broom. 6-An egg. 7-To Jerusalem where the Shee-neys grow. 8-To call when he isn't in.

EASTMAN CAMERA GIVEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

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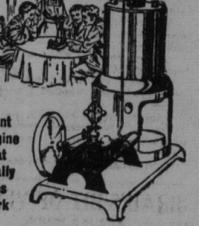
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Wouldn't you like to have a bicycle of your very own? Of course you would. Think of the fun it will give you. You can ride it to school, go errands quickly for mother, take pleasure trips in the evenings, on Saturdays and holidays. And we will give you, if you are under 18, a fine bicycle absolutely free. There's Nothing to Buy, Nothing to Sell, Nothing to Pay, and it is a magnificent bicycle, coaster-brake-everything all complete. And it's FREE. Don't forget that. All you need to do is sit down NOW, send us your name and address and your age last birthday, and also the names and addresses of 6 of your boy and girl friends. Then we will tell you all about it, simple little service we want you to render us in order to earn the bicycle. Hurry! Write now to The Gold Medal Company, Bicycle Dept. S.S., 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. '21st year in this business."

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RANN-DOM

By HOWARD LOUIS THE FO... Louis the Fourteenth was a large, book-nosed monarch who became king of France when he was four years of age, went through life with both feet on the accelerator and succeeded in dying a natural death. Several efforts were made, it is said to shorten his life, but he evaded them all and passed away with a triumphant look. For a number of years after he became king Louis was not able to do much of any nature, as he was confined to the kindergarten, hence his mother reigned for him. She proved one of the best regents France ever had, but when Louis became of age he mounted the throne and kept both feet on the top rung until compelled to let go for lack of health. He was a fine type of the French comelier, having the avails, rickish how legs of the period and wearing a thick, sorry wig which he would take off on retiring for the night and hang on one of the bed posts. Louis the Fourteenth's reign was marked by a series of high-prices...

ONCE-U

CUBS WORDS ARE GIVING YOUR HUSBAND Little wife, why do you insist upon entertaining more than your husband desires you to, because of the domestic it makes on his time? Do you wish to create a breach in marital happiness? Is society so much to you in life that you cannot be satisfied to allow your husband to absent himself from the evenings with his friends? A tired business man must have some somewhere to think quietly upon matters important to the welfare of you both, and he should not be annoyed and sagged and forced into robbing himself and his business of this precious time.

THE FOURTE

To be perfectly candid with you, my dear--" began Madge. "Who asked you to be anything of the sort?" I demanded. "People aren't perfectly candid. At least, nice people aren't. They're candid indeed." "But," said Madge, "I've not yet finished what I was saying." It was on the tip of my tongue to suggest that no woman has ever been known to reach this happy stage. But I refrained, and asked her to carry on. "Well, I'll tell you what I want you to do, and you'll--" "Do it!" "Yes, dear. You will, won't you?" I hesitated. "Did you say fourteen points?" I inquired. "Yes, dear. Like Mr. Ford's, you know. Only mine are much nicer. Some of them are quite little ones." "Well," I said, "fire away and tell me what they are." "Firstly," she said, "my not never, never love another girl, not even if we don't get married." "That's rather hard. How about you?" "Of course, I'll never love anybody else. How could you be so mean as to suggest it?" "I agreed then," I said. "What's the second point?" "Secondly, you must never lose your temper with me, whether I lose mine or not." I giggled again, but Madge explained that that was a woman's different. "But," she said, "and came to the third. 'You mustn't drink,' said Madge. "I got and certain with his little dail and? Did you ever hear of a sailor or a tinker or a tator who could a ways please the populace and satisfy mankind? Have you ever found a editor, a doctor or a rector, a poet, a merchant or a farmer or a poet or a king who was always interesting, and who never was caught testing and who always was just the right and proper thing? Then what right you scold and grumble, and what right have you to jumble all the sweet words you can muster in a jargon and rough when the house fra burns the fritters or the biscuits have his biters, when the dinner isn't quite on time, or when the steak

BRAD'S BIT OF VERSE

ROUND HOME. Did you ever see a preacher or lawyer or a teacher who was always

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Page for the Kiddies

HE LOVES MICE. Because of its habits the short-eared owl is more properly called the marsh-owl. It is one of the members of its family that dislikes the woods and prefers to live in the open country. During the day it hides in the swampy grass or reeds, and at dusk it emerges in its foray for food. An extremely cloudy day will also bring the bird out. It is, perhaps, the most nervous of the owl. No matter how long the short-eared owl is kept in captivity, it cannot be tamed. It prefers mice, moles, and gophers for food, and it will eat half a dozen mice at a single meal. In a way it is frugal. It kills more mice than it needs for dinner, the owl will hold the others in its claws until its appetite picks up. This owl like others of its family, does not tear its prey to pieces, but it will swallow alive a kicking mouse, tail first.

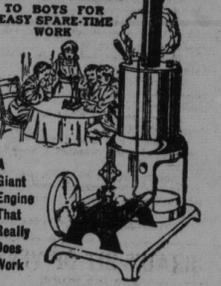
I was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. They found the judge and searched me. All they found was a yeast cake. They fined me ten dollars. I said, "Judge that's no concealed weapon." He said, "It's a kind of a raiser." I said, "Give me the yeast cake and I will go out and see if I can raise the dough."

BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY



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OUTFIT GIVEN



work is here including a dandy outfit with room for you. You'll admire this outfit and you'll find it in the store. It's made of the finest material and is perfect for the season. And this big 73-piece outfit is simply wonderful. The Easter Greeting Cards are hand-drawn and feature designs with Lillies, roses, etc., and notices appropriate to the season. With an assortment of Gold Medal Cards you can give or customers much better selections than in the store. This makes them so easy to sell. Don't delay. Order now. No money—we trust you as we've been trusting boys and girls for twenty-one years. The Gold Medal Company, Dept. S.S., 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. "21st year in this business."

RANN-DOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN

LOUIS THE FOURTEENTH

Louis the Fourteenth was a large, bloated monarch who became king of France when he was four years of age. He was always trying to subdue somebody who was willing to lead a quiet, peaceful life, and one day he tackled the little country of Holland, with so much success that he and his army had to swim out of the country when William of Orange punctured the dykes. Louis also fought England for years, but did not accomplish anything except to add a few stories to the public debt. In fact, Louis the Fourteenth failed to measure up to Napoleon Bonaparte by several feet. Louis the Fourteenth was one of the most expensive kings France ever produced. When he died France was on the verge of bankruptcy and anarchy, and could hardly get trusted for the royal palace. In his later years, Louis took up religion, which had never troubled him to any extent, thus showing that it is harder to stifle the voice of consciousness than it is to close the mouth of a street by several feet.

ONCE-OVERS

CUBS WORDS ARE WEAK WORDS. GIVING YOUR HUSBAND A CHANCE TO THINK.

Little wife, why do you insist upon entertaining more than your husband desires you to, because of the domestic it makes on his time? Do you wish to create a breach in marital happiness? In society so much to you in life that you cannot be satisfied to allow your husband to absent himself from the gatherings which he dislikes? A tired business man must have time somewhere to think quietly upon matters important to the welfare of you both, and he should be annoyed and nagged and forced into robbing himself and his business of this necessary opportunity to think, and in peace. The employer is confronted with shortage of help and the necessity of paying higher wages than his business may warrant on his margin of profit. What he has to tell costs so much that it is often difficult to get at a living profit. Employees, unless belonging to the unusually large paid class, must do clear figuring each day to meet expenditures. Wives, unless your husband has time for personal relaxation and quiet, and home is the place. Would you drive him out of it?

THE FOURTEENTH POINT

"Not at all!" "Not like they do in the Army." "Right!" I said. "What's the fourth?" "Swearing." "Never learned it. The fifth?" "Coming home late at night." "Never do it. Next please." "Never forget my birthday." We proceeded to the seventh point, which concerned church attendance, but was not exacting; the eighth, which was a geographical stipulation and anniversaries thereof; the ninth wherein I was to speak plainly to my younger sister and tell her not to be so close to the tenth, which permitted of the continuance of friendship with Bishop on the strict understanding that I made no new friends like him; the eleventh, under which I was bound in honor not to say that anybody was a little pig about choch, even if I thought so; the twelfth, which fixed a minimum wage for both of us; and the thirteenth, which bound me to dismiss, though not to engage, the cook. "Mind you," I expostulated, "you're asking rather a lot, and I'm glad we are coming to the end. What's the fourteenth and final point?" "It's—'It's about mother,'" she said. "I think she ought to come and see you." "You wanted us to be clear," I interrupted. "Well, just listen to me. Thirteen may be the unluckiest number in the calendar, but I'm willing to risk it. Your mother is a charming and estimable creature—but not for domestic use in our happy home." Madge looked at me, and saw the determination in every feature. "Very well, darling," she said. "Perhaps thirteen are enough."

BRAD'S BIT OF VERSE

AROUND HOME.



Did you ever see a preacher or a lawyer or a teacher who was always laughing? You are patient with the porter and the man who mixes mortar, you're obliging to the blacksmith and the man of books and law; but when homeward you go trailing your toe out indulging in walking—where you ought to be the sweetest, it is there you fust and jaw. Required for Health and Beauty. It is surprising that it is necessary to repeat again and again that the health and beauty of the skin require that the blood shall be pure, if the arteries of the skin receive impure blood, pimples and blotches appear. The individual suffers from humors. Powders and other external applications are sometimes used for these affections, but will never have the desired effect while the causes of impure blood remain. The indication is very clear that every word or act was just the right and proper thing? Then what makes you scold and grumble, and what right have you to jumble all the sweet words you can muster in a jargon rude and rough when the house fraus burns the fritters or the biscuit tins like bitters, when the dinner isn't quite on time, or when the steak is

The First Day Jimmy Drove His New Aeroplane He Stole Willie Smith's Girl and the Grocer's Horse Ran Away and Everything



THE EVENING STORY

"THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS"

(By Olive Roberts Barton.) It was Spring! The crocuses and snowdrops had pushed their way through snow and ice to discover that the robins had beaten them, and the warm sun and soft breezes of the last two days had brought out tiny green buds on lilac and forsythia. The wonderful part of Spring is the promise it holds, an anticipation of splendid things to come. Carolyn Bradshaw looked up from her sewing machine and threw her thumbs into the basket. "I can't put in another stitch," she declared. "It does seem a shame to be shut up here in the house," said her sister, "and you go out on your things and go out, I'll finish hemming this sheet; then I'll see about getting supper." There the postman had the path to the box, curious, as was natural in the uneventful work-day village, to see what had fallen to their share. "It was a letter for me," she said, returning and running a pair of scissors under the flap. "It's from New York and looks like Man Hanson's writing." Her sister blushed in silence while she ran her eye over the contents. "Well, of all things," she declared, "it's a letter from the State can match it for joy, and it doesn't take people long to find out things like that." But her sister was silent. "I'll just go to thinking," read Carolyn. "Of the dull, uneventful existence you do lead in that quiet place, and what need there is here for stress, capable, wholesome people like you. You're just wasting your life, really. Annie doesn't need you; she has her family, and you'll see something of life here. You can make a hundred dollars a month nicely and I'll see that you are properly taken care of, and so on the letter ran to the end. "Talk about thunderbolt out of a clear sky!" cried Carolyn. "It sort of takes my breath away." "But you're not going!" protested Annie. "I don't know. Why not? I sort of get fidgety these Spring days and don't know what to do with myself. Why not?" "Well, you are a queer girl. There's John—that's why!" "I don't see it." "Well! I do! You promised to marry him." "Yes, but I can be promised in New York the same as I can here, can't I?" "It doesn't look right." "See here, Annie. John has about as much sentiment about him as that

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MARON SAFE TRAVELING. It fills me with emotion, that peace enjoys a boom; we soon may sail the ocean, and have no thought of doom; we'll board the Yankee steamer to Liverpool and London, and need not strap a gun on, or avoid a briny tomb. The terror of the waters has had its like; day; the submarine that slaughters, can't make the business pay; we'll have a trip to Cadix, and take aboard the India, nor have a fear that haddock will break out on the way, with loads to cross the bray, the sea and morrow's sea, and visit Poland-China, and lamp the Zuyder Zee; but thinking of the dangers awaiting pilgrim strangers, and giddy ocean rangers, had put cold feet on me. I couldn't say I'd love to stake seven miles; it was against my wishes to act as wholesome dishes for slim, hunger fishes, served up in uncooked styles. It made me shrink and shiver to think of bilious shark, of yielding up my liver to some abnormal shark, or dying in a quarrel, that I might point a moral, and lying on the coral, all solemn, cold and stark. But soon the ocean highways will be as safe again as are the country byways, the myths shaded sails; and we our grips may carry, and buy new hats in Paris, a while in Brussels tarts, and snop around in Spain.

ADVICE TO THE MARRIED

By Aunt Sophie. Spring will soon be here, and with the approach of Spring and of my little woman readers should begin to think about "The House Beautiful," and how to make husband happy. If the house lives in an apartment, she may think little, or not at all, of beautifying it. She could not well make a greater mistake, for even a flat may become, with little individual touches of one sort or another, a home where Happiness may tarry, with fairy fingers, the loveliest fauot, or the dumbest dunghouse. I am often asked by naive and expansive housewives, "What can I do to make my husband stay at home?" I bear such wives do not pay sufficient attention to the little things of life—the humble, simple things. An Indian club, preferably of hard wood, a Yale knot, a few yards of rope—how seldom, in fact, a wife with an intelligent eye of those homely, faithful friends? Many a husband, with no such realizations in his home, remains in forbidden places. Many a noble helpmate, were these plain devices more in vogue, would spend his evenings at home with his little wife and his books, instead of hiding behind a siphon at his lonely club. And, again, how many wives try to interest themselves in the deep, intense things that are part of a man's daily life? How many wives, for example, could tell offhand the record of

NO REDUCTION

When Captain Kidd for deeds he did, In Crime's black book recorded, Was caught, he loudly cursed his luck, But bore his doom, and took with pluck The hangman's rope awarded. Dick Turpin, too, who robbed and slew, Did not surrender tamely; And when the gallows' noose he hung, He did not weep, or whine, or frown, But bore the gallows gamely. But Fritz the knave, so bold and brave When donning pirate raiment, Sees Justice making out his bill, And quakes, and fakes, and trembles ill At being asked for payment. When Fritz the brute took lives and loot, Him softly "But, Omar, from a material point of view, perhaps, it was not quite so satisfying, possibly." "I realized that the time!" he hastened to agree. "So this evening I've brought you an ode to the material little bump on your transcendental nose. I'm sure you'll find it very nice. It begins—"Fry bumble, dinky bumble, how I wish that lion wert!" "Very pretty, I'm sure," she sighed. "But really, Omar, sometimes, don't you know, one has a desire, I might even say a longing for the more literary-substantial—pleasures." "You are right! You are always right!" he agreed heartily. "By tomorrow evening at the latest I promise you a nice long lyric on the joys of pickling in the woods. The first two lines come to me already: "Hard-boiled eggs and sandwiches and pie, a dab of mustard here and there, and you dear, and I." As kindly as she could, she banged her head on the wall. "If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you; But make allowances for their doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting; Or, being lied about don't deal in lies; Or, being hated, don't give way to hating; And yet don't look too good, not talk too wise;

"CAP" STUBBS.



PATH

Kettle and Carnforth, though why they objected to Carnforth I fail to see. However, the witness man, who said he was a Prussian and who carried a revolver (and who showed it to them) declined to allow their coming on board, and that starboard boat rowed off in sulky silence.

"We'd better haul up the other boat and provision her," said Carnforth, who was always cool at sea, even if he was invariably ignorant of seamanship.

"I'm afraid there's no time, sir," said Captain Kettle politely. "If you will follow me down the falls we'll try and unhook and then swim away before this steamboat founders and sucks us down with her. Incidentally, when the cold water gets to the boiler they will collapse, and may blow her up any minute."

"Oh, Lord, man, don't wait to talk," said Carnforth, and slid down one fall whilst Kettle grained the water by the other. And promptly they both swam at the full of their speed away from the danger spot, though what the man with two legs found he was awaiting the man with one, he pretended tiredness and eased his pace.

But the tanker was not long in her agony. She blew out her decks quite decorously, reared to the vertical, and sank with hardly a bubble.

"And now," said Captain Kettle, "about ship, sir, please, and we'll try and right that boat."

So back they swam, heavily and wearily (being more than middle-aged men), and reached the boat some five minutes after each had decided he could swim no longer, but would hang on just to encourage the other man. They hung, like the boat's lifelines, half delirious with fatigue and chill, but with pluck and stamina pulling them gradually around.

At last, just as Carnforth was beginning to put in a suggestion that they should try and right the boat, there came a fresh surprise.

"Wish, Crash!"

"My Great James!" said Kettle, "that's a splendid idea, and worked himself round to the other side of the boat to see further. Then he came back again, and—'Keep your head down, sir,' said he. 'There's another Dutch submarine turned up."

"What's she firing at?"

"Those wretched Swagians, in the starboard lifeboat. She's sunk the lot of them, and now she's motoring away."

"The brutes! Their own friends, too! The unrepentable brutes. My God, that's the way Germans make war!"

"Dead men tell no tales, sir. They thought they were wrong side up. We can thank the Lord, sir, they saw this boat was wrong side up. We'll wait, if you please, till they're hauled down before we try to right her."

How that port lifeboat was turned on to her keel again, hauled and navigated to the distant Irish coast. I do not propose to record here, as there is another tale connected with it which would be too long in telling. But a conversation between Captain Kettle and Mr. Carnforth, while they were blowing themselves out with bad whiskey and a port fire after their landing, hangs in my mind.

"Is there a telegraph office, here, Pat?" asked the M. P.

"There is then, yer 'anner," said the landlord. "It's the best, in Ireland when the lines is working."

"Good, then, I'll get off a wire."

"I'll be obliged, sir," said Captain Kettle, "if you'd let me send a message first. I want to get early word to my wife to keep quiet about that use of Quin's Sheep Dip for roses. It is highly important she shouldn't talk of the subject. I want you to understand this means a lot to me, sir."

Carnforth was shaken with a gust of laughter. "Oh, go on, man, by all means," he said at last. "I was only going to tell the Admiralty about our bag, and they'll probably want to hang us for piracy and for doing what they hadn't the sense to think of. But don't you worry about me. Your message is far more important."

Wouldn't he him.

He—Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits?

So—But, George, how could I expect me to love a perfect stranger?



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD



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COLDS

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"

LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURCK:

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic druggists that would send something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

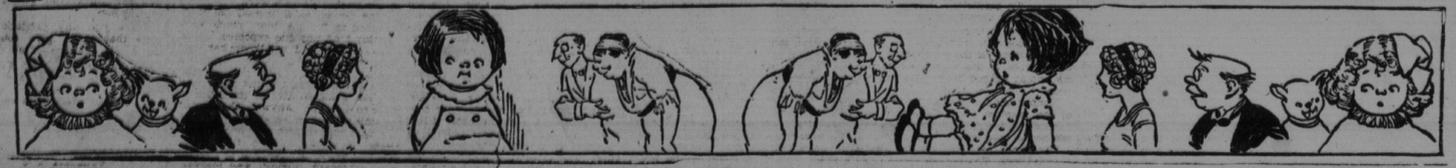
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AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COLD

RABBI ARRIVES.
Rev. D. Epstein, of New York, a new rabbi for the Casino street synagogue, arrived on the Boston express yesterday and was met by a delegation from that congregation.

FOUND THE GRIP.
Detective Donohue has found the grip, left by Charles Boyle, in a store yesterday while doing some shopping, and it now awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.
A case of smallpox at Dorchester, N. B., was reported to the Board of Health office, here, yesterday morning. The patient is supposed to have come from Halifax.

OFFERS GOLD MEDAL.
Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has announced his intention of offering a gold medal for the scholar making the highest marks in the High School entrance examinations.

Y. W. P. A.
A committee from the Y. W. P. A. visited the St. James Military Hospital and the East St. John County Hospital yesterday, with regard to assisting in the furnishing of rooms at these institutions.

WILL OPPOSE ADOPTION.
Acting Mayor Fisher announced yesterday that he, with Commissioners Jones and Thornton, had decided to oppose the adoption of the report of the Commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

DETECTIVES OFFICE.
A new office is being fitted up in Central police station under instructions of Commissioner Thornton, for the use of the detectives. The new room will be held for the storage of articles, which have been stolen and collected by the police and detectives.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET.
The regular meeting of the Trail Rangers of the united churches was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Arthur M. Gregg presiding. The Bible study the monthly programme of anecdotes, songs and stories was carried out, the large number of young boys present having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

CALLED AT INFIRMARY.
Among the interesting visitors to the St. John infirmary yesterday was numbered His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, who called on George Y. Dibble, a patient in the institution. Mr. Dibble is well and favorably known in the province, being clerk of the Provincial House while in session.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
Sir Horace Plunkett writing from Battle Creek, Michigan, to Secretary Roman, of the Canadian Club, regrets that he is unable to speak before the club, as he has been called home, but says he hopes to have the privilege at some future date.

DR. ANDREW GRAHAM BELL will speak before the club the latter part of the month on "Aerial Navigation."

GRAMPIAN HERE WEDNESDAY.
The C. P. O. S. liner Grampian which sailed from Liverpool on March 4, will be the next boat to dock at this port with troops, and is due here on Wednesday next. She has on board 1,386 passengers, as follows: Cabin, 356 composed of 299 adults, twenty-seven children, six infants, ten officers and leave six officers on duty and nineteen belonging to the military party. The steerage passengers number 1,031, as follows: 555 civilian adults, 187 children, forty-three infants and 288 in the military party.

GOING TO WOODSTOCK.
G. R. Keefe, wife and children are guests at the Dufferin Hotel en route to Woodstock, N. B., from Summer side, P. E. I. Mr. Keefe was recently promoted to manager of the International Harvester branch offices at Woodstock, succeeding the late H. H. Moorehouse, former manager at that centre, who died last autumn. Mr. Keefe is now en route to assume his new duties embodying management of Victoria, Carleton and York Counties.

TO SUPPLY IN REXTON.
Reverend Father R. B. Fraser, curate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo street, leaves this morning for Rexton, N.B., to supply in the vacancy of the parish there occasioned by the illness of Rev. Father Joseph, who now lies in the infirmary, undergoing treatment. Rexton is Father Fraser's birthplace, and today marks his first visit home since his ordination in July last. Father Fraser will spend Sunday and Monday in Rexton, and will return to the city on Tuesday evening.

TWO SONS OVERSEAS.
Mrs. Gilbert, Gasquetown, N.B., is at present confined to the St. John infirmary. Her illness is not considered as dangerous and it is believed that she will be able to get out in a short time. Mrs. Gilbert has two sons, Lemuel and Alvin, overseas. Previous to the war both the boys made enviable records at the University of New Brunswick, the latter graduating in Arts, and later wrote Grammar School papers. While teaching he enlisted and went overseas with the First Canadian Tank Battalion in which unit are some local boys, chief among whom are Stephen G. Mooney and J. Carson Keohan.

THE POLICE COURT.
Lee Livingstone appeared before the magistrate yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Mrs. Anna Oram, Erie Street. Police Officer Hendricks gave testimony relative to the arrest of the accused and Mrs. Oram told of the accused crossing the hall and hitting her on the face, she throwing a pair of skates at him. After being hit she remembered nothing until she saw Mr. Weatheral, her landlord, bathing her neck. Police Officer Oram, daughter of Mrs. Anna Oram, corroborated the mother's evidence. Mrs. Weatheral also testified relative to her going out for a policeman. The accused was then remanded.

HASSAN MURDER CASE RESUMED

Two Former Witnesses Recalled — Captain Fome of Steamer Manchester Brigade Tells of Paying Money to Members of His Crew.

The preliminary hearing of Sultan Rousaal, Ahmed Abdurman and John Sterling, charged with the murder of Sahaid Hassan on the night of December 28th last was taken up again in the police court yesterday morning.

Two former witnesses from the Manchester Division, Samuel Radcliffe and John Bowser, members of the crew of the Manchester Brigade at the time of the murder, the vessel of which Sahaid Hassan was a member of the same crew, were recalled and questioned by Dr. Wallace, K. C., who is representing the crown.

Captain James I. Fome, of the Manchester Brigade, was the first witness called yesterday. Witness stated that he had paid Sahaid Hassan and the two accused East Indians two dollars each on account of the day previous to the night of the murder.

Witness had not paid Sterling any money then, as he had received about \$40 before leaving England on the Manchester Brigade. This amount was sometimes customary to pay a half month's wages in advance. The money so paid to Sterling was in the form of drafts which could be collected by relatives three days after the sailing of the vessel from port. They might be cashed previous to the sailing of the vessel but not for full value.

Evidence in the case yesterday was more or less a review of that given in the coroner's inquest soon after the murder. The two East Indians left the vessel about six o'clock in the evening preceding the night of the murder. Sterling, the colored man, had also left the vessel but went alone after the East Indians had gone.

He was seen in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, later in the evening. Also the witnesses of yesterday told a story related by the named Kinsella to the effect of trouble between the two accused Indians and the deceased Sahaid Hassan.

Police Officer Hopkins of the P. R. formerly day deskman at Central Station, corroborated his former evidence given some time ago, telling of the blood stained articles of clothing which he had given under instructions to Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist of the General Public Hospital.

This completed the evidence in the case which was adjourned until a time suitable for the counsel.

J. A. Barry is appearing for Sterling, J. W. Tait for Abdurman and W. R. Scott is appearing for Rousaal.

Much evidence has been taken, all of which was somewhat of the same nature, confining itself to the time in which the three left the vessel and that in which they returned. Sterling stated at the coroner's inquest that the two East Indians did not return to the vessel until after twelve p. m. on the night of the murder. Samuel Radcliffe, later witness, swore the Indians came to the boat about nine-thirty and had played cards on the same evening.

AMENDMENTS TO PROTECTION ACT
Rough Draft Finished by Committee Last Night—Understood Among Other Changes Will be Establishing of Juvenile Court.

A rough draft of the proposed amendments to the present Children's Protection Act was finished last night by the committee recently appointed for that purpose consisting of King, Kelley, A. M. Belding, A. R. Crookshank and Rev. George Scott.

The amendments are proposed to bring the present act into accordance with the best practices in other provinces, though adapted to local conditions, and will be submitted first to the several societies and organizations which are actively interested in the matter of child welfare for consideration and approval before the completed plan will be sent to Fredericton.

Though no particulars regarding the amendments will be made public until the various organizations pass on the act outlined in this draft, it is understood that the main changes in the act will be those making contributors to juvenile delinquency as liable for correction as the offender himself; the establishment of a juvenile court with properly qualified judge and probation officer; and other matters which were threshed out at the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors ten days ago.

DOMESTIC ANSWERS
CHARGE OF THEFT
A domestic appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of theft. It appears that while in the employ of a lady residing on Coburg street, the accused got away with some very valuable articles, chief among which was a small diamond ring.

Last Saturday the detectives arrested the accused, and found in her possession many of the missing goods from the Coburg street residence. At the hearing yesterday the lady of the house gave evidence telling of the accused being in her employ from August to October last. A ring was missing, and when the accused was questioned denied knowing anything of it.

The goods in court were then unearthed and consisted of embroidery work, silver soap box and some toilet requisites, besides other goods totaling a value of forty dollars. The ring does not belong to the lady of the house but to her sister who reaches the city today. It is understood that the parties concerned will not press the charge, should the ring be recovered. After the hearing yesterday, the case was postponed until 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOY WINS PROMOTION

Capt. (A. M. J. G.) G. R. Turner, M. C., D. C. M., Went Overseas as Private in First Contingent—He is Victoria County Man

The following is copied from an Old Country paper:—"Capt. (A. M. J. G.) G. R. Turner, M. C., D. C. M., 1st Bn., Can. E.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Droocourt-Quent trench system on Sept. 2nd, 1918. He followed the infantry advance with his company, and under heavy fire made roads passable for lorry traffic until the advance was held up, and there were no infantry in front of him. He then placed his company in the trenches to repel any enemy counter-attack. Next day, under heavy fire, he reconnoitered the road to be repaired, and pushed forward the infantry advance. His courage and the prevention of any delay in the traffic."

Major Turner left New Brunswick with the first contingent as a private, but won well-merited promotion owing to services "rendered on the field of battle." He not only won the military medal, but has added a bar to it as well. He is a son of Mrs. A. K. Turner, of Aroostook Junction, Victoria County. His wife is living in the city with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Osborne, 76 Sydney Street.

MILITARY GOSSIP
IN DISTRICT SEVEN
Officers and Guard of Honor Return from Fredericton—Return of C. E. F. Officers to Civil Life Causes Talk.

Major Heron, General Staff Officer, Military District 7, reached the city last evening on the late express from Fredericton, where he officiated in a military capacity at the opening of the House. He returned to the city from Ottawa, where he had been on business, and en route home had proceeded to Fredericton.

Major S. Wetmore, A. G. Military Headquarters, arrived home yesterday on the noon train from Fredericton, where he attended the opening of the House.

The Guard of Honor composed of members of the Canadian Garrison unit, to the number of one hundred men, under the command of Captain R. J. Smith, returned to the city yesterday, after officiating at the opening of the House. Comment was prevalent relative to the fine showing made by the unit, which turned out well, showing great discipline and military training. The Depot Battalion Band accompanied the Guard of Honor to the city yesterday, and high commendation, having performed wonderfully on this occasion.

Mention relative to the return of the officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to civil life, and their vacation of a few weeks may show it. It is said that several have been made to Ottawa by officers of the general military districts of Canada relative to the proposal of returning C. E. F. officers to civilian life, and discussion relative to their visit to the order, accompanied with the shadows of conjecture and forebodings of future events.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild, Chipmaw Hill, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Pierce Crockett presiding. Reports were received from various committees and recently matters of importance were discussed.

TRAINING CLASS TO START.
The Leadership Class for Canadian Girls in Training course to be conducted by Miss Yeomans, will hold its first session on Thursday evening, March 13, in Y. W. C. A., 25 King street, at 8 o'clock.

This class is open to all leaders, and those interested in Teen Age Girls Work in the city.

RED TRIANGLE CANTEEN.
The canteen at the Red Triangle Club has been in charge of the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. O. F., for the week just finished with Mrs. T. H. Cartwright as convener. The Friday evening social which was provided by the men was highly appreciated by the women. The programme included vocal solos by Mrs. M. S. Smith, Private Latta, Corporal Johnson and Sergeant MacIntyre; readings by Misses McGinley and Gorman; piano solo by Private Malcolm; Private Little danced the sailors' hornpipe. Mrs. Tamplin Andrews presided at the piano. After the musical entertainment coffee and cake was served by the ladies of the chapter.

OBITUARY
Thomas Quinn, many of the citizens of St. John, more especially of the elder generations will regret to learn of the late death of Thomas Quinn, at his home, 11 Concord street, Charlottetown, Massachusetts. The late Mr. Quinn was formerly of the city, having resided in North End before proceeding to the south, where he has made his home of late years. While residing here he was engaged in the ship carpentry trade, in and around the city, thus being better known to the older inhabitants of the city, who in the more palmy days followed up the building of woodwork.

Decades ago, about eighty-five years of age at the time of his death, and up until a few years ago was very active, being employed in the U. S. navy yards at Charlottetown. Of late years he refrained from duties, living on his superannuation amount from the navy, one gained by faithful and honest labor.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Catharine Mardeck, Quinn, formerly Miss G. Mardeck of the city; three daughters, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Hagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, and Miss Catharine, all of Charlottetown and one son.

N. B. SOLDIERS AT PORTLAND

Arrived from England on Hospital Ship Yesterday — Reach Here Today — St. John Men and Lt.-Col. Guthrie in Party.

Charles Robinson, secretary New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word that the following men for this district reached Portland, Me., yesterday from England:

Lieutenant W. D. Akhson, Moncton; Lieutenant C. P. Gramman, St. John; Major Willett, Bathurst; Pte. P. Alexander, Watt Junction; Pte. A. L. Gaudet, 88 Bonnacord street, Moncton; Pte. K. Hicks, Dale Verre; Pte. E. Howard, 128 Watson street, West St. John; Pte. F. Keith, Steeve Settlement, Westmorland county; Pte. W. H. Mayhew, Jeffrey, Pte. R. McElhiney, 300 Paradise row, St. John; Corporal Shanks, 580 Douglas avenue, St. John; Pte. G. Strachan, 382 Main; Pte. W. D. Thompson, St. Andrew; Gnr. R. G. Warman, 11 Sanger street, Moncton; Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Guthrie, Fredericton; Pte. S. Aberley, St. John; Pte. H. Friars, Sussex; Pte. G. Gerow, Campbellton; Pte. J. W. Lamb, St. John; Pte. J. McFray, and Pte. J. L. Ward, Moncton.

The men will reach the city on the express about 12:05 today.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSN. IN REGULAR SESSION
Excellent Reports Received Last Evening — Rotarians Thanked for Donation — Dr. Parks Voted on Executive.

The regular meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening with Capt. J. Mulcahy presiding in the absence of President Belding.

A report from the Boys' Club showed that excellent programmes had been carried through on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as physical culture classes on Wednesday and Friday. Lectures and talks were delivered by leading men of the city, and proved highly interesting to the boys. It was stated at the meeting that the club would give up their present quarters on next May, and it was hoped to secure a better place of meeting.

The treasurer reported a good balance in the bank, and that \$92 had been received from the Rotary Club. The Rotarians were tendered a vote of thanks.

One application was received from a teacher and was ordered filed. A letter was received from Miss Helen Sydney-Smith regarding War Thrift Savings. The matter was fully explained to the meeting by Mr. Agar, and after some discussion the secretary was instructed to procure names for the purpose of forming a school.

Dr. Margaret Parks, who was one of the first to start in the playground movement in the city, having now returned home was voted a member of the executive.

FORMAL DISPLAY OF NEW SILKS AND DRESS FABRICS.
The most wonderful collection we have ever displayed—thousands of yards of exquisite Spring weaves—renowned (Dykeman) qualities—unrivalled in charm.

You might well believe that nature had contrived to glorify the Spring Silks and Dress fabrics, so innumerable riotous and altogether irresistible their colors.

NEW FAWNS, NEW GREYS, NEW BLUES, in a mass of tones for frocks, suits and coats, beautiful evening shades, revived from olden days, and new high colors for sports wear vie with each other in a delightful array.

Dozens and dozens of weaves in wool and silk—plain shades and the yards of exquisite checks and stripes—signa we have ever seen—add their jeweliveness to the great gathering, featuring all such a variety of prices as to make choosing a delight. If your mind has been made up as to some particular shade, that shade you'll surely find in our broad selection.

It is in wool fabrics, Coating or Sulting, or the more showy fabrics, such as Georgette Crepe or Crepe de Chine.

FAWNS—Dust, Antelope Gazelle, Mica.
GREYS—Aluminum, Taupe Fox, Stone, Pewter.
BLUES—Scarabae, Poller, Overseas, Peace Blue.
REDS—Victory Red, Mahogany, Lincoln Purple. —DYKEMAN'S.

FLOWER SALE.
Special for Saturday only, cut flowers and potted plants, tulips, daffodils and narcissi at 50 cents per dozen; Roses, choice variety, one and two dollars per dozen. Say it with flowers. Send them to the sick, to your home, to your friends.

Call or phone K. Pedersen, Limited, 36 Wrong Side Charlotte Street.

MONDAY THEATRICALS WILL BE VERY FINE

"Lilac Time" Creating a Lot of Interest and Advance Sale is Exceptionally Large.

The fame of the Jane Cowie success "Lilac Time," has reached St. John through people who saw it in Halifax and also in New York, and everybody recommends it to the discriminating playgoers of this city. It is a truly delightful love story with enough

John, manager of a tobacco company in Haverhill, Mass.

The funeral was held from Saint Catharine's Catholic church, Charlottetown, being largely attended.

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Ride a HYSLOP Wheel This Year

Solid comfort, ease and economy reach top-line in the Hyslop Wheel of this year, which is fitted with the best of the late improvements, including the Edie Coaster Brake, which stands today without an equal.

PRICES
Men's—Black Enamel 26 and 22 in. frame \$35.00
Ladies—Black Enamel 20 in. frame \$35.00
Men's—Military Drab Enamel 22 in. drop frame \$60.00

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\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

will buy a jaunty Spring Hat, a number of especially attractive styles that are all splendid quality

Second Opening of Pattern Hats Tuesday, March 11th.

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Beauty and Solid Comfort

A Mantel Fireplace half furnishes the home. It is a permanent furnishing that probably yields more solid comfort and cheer than anything else.

Wood Mantels (Latest Designs)
Open Fireplaces, Monarch Grates
Andirons, Fenders (Black or Brass)
Fire Irons, Spark Guards, Gas Logs, etc.

If building or remodeling, our line will be sure to interest you. Headquarters for Over Twentyfive years in Fireplace Fittings.

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A First Showing for Spring of the New TOP COATS For Men and Young Men

Attractive in a wide variety of correct designs and at values of which you'll approve. UP-TO-DATE — SMART — DEPENDABLE

These coats offer a splendid collection of styles for smart dressers, as well as conventional models for the more conservative tastes.

Latest styles of coats made in by front styles. Grey and Black Chesterfield Coats made in by front styles.

An early selection is advisable while assortments are complete. Prices range from \$18.00 to \$40.00. Showing in Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.

Special Showing of Men's Neckwear

IN MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, GROUND FLOOR

Circumstances in connection with the purchase of this Neckwear are such that you are able to get it at much better than ordinary values, and as Neckwear prices still have an upward tendency, these specials will be found decidedly worthy of your attention.

MEN'S NEW SOFT COLLARS in a complete assortment of spring styles. Latest shapes and a large variety of new cloths are now ready, with several improved styles of hooks to hold the collar in the desired place. Sizes 12 to 18 in. 25c to 50c.

MEN'S TIES in many fashionable designs, showing in quiet as well as brighter color blendings, in neat or more elaborate patterns. They are in favorite, large, open-end shapes and at the price marked will move out quickly. Extraordinary Value 75c ea.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE of Heavy Round Lace Covers. Linen Section, Ground Floor.

SWEATER SPECIALS in Costume Section. Women's White Sweaters, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Children's Open Sweaters, \$1.75.

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FAILED TO REPORT AND WAS ARRESTED

Young Man Disregarded Order to Report Under M. S. A. and Proceeded to Newfoundland — Arrested on Return and Fined \$250.

The first case in New Brunswick under order in council for desertion under the Military Service Act was tried in the Brookville court by Magistrate Adams yesterday. The prisoner was a Newfoundland man who was restored in New Brunswick. He was ordered to report on January 16th, 1918, and after receding the order he proceeded to Newfoundland, where he tried to get exemption. He remained in the ancient colony until after the armistice was signed and then returned to New Brunswick where he was located by the Dominion police and placed under arrest. Yesterday he was adjudged guilty and fined \$250. The maximum penalty is \$5,000. It is understood the man will pay the fine.

PERSONAL

Among visitors in the city at the present time is E. d'Entremont, West Publio, Yarmouth County, N. S.