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Bryan Howled Down in Toronto; Teutons Slow Down in Russia

A SUSPICIOUS WIRE IN THE ALLAN SHAFT

Coroner's Jury Recommends Expert Investigation of Explosion at Stellarton.

WIRE NOT PROPERTY OF COAL COMPANY

No Direct Evidence to Indicate That Mine Blown Up Deliberately.

AUSTRIAN GIVES THE WIRE TESTIMONY

Cause of Disastrous Explosion Not Absolutely Proven.

Special To The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 28.—The following verdict in connection with the Allan shaft was given this morning:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of the victims of the Allan shaft disaster of January 23, 1918 after hearing all the same hereby submit the following verdict:

That the deceased party came to his death as the result of an explosion. The cause of such explosion was not absolutely proven, yet it would appear from the evidence that quite probably the explosion originated in or about the No. 2, balance 1½, on the 1,200 foot level, and also that at another point of about the same elevation in case southeast of the 1,200 foot level fire was discovered on the 14th day of January and subsequently near this fire was also found a wire of different nature to any wire used by the Acadia Coal Company.

We would therefore recommend that the government of Nova Scotia be asked to confer with the Federation of Labor and appoint an expert commission to thoroughly investigate all matters connected with the explosion.

And we would further recommend that more stringent legislation be enacted in regard to the granting of certificates to mine examiners and shot fires. And further recommend that the mining rules be printed in the different languages of all employees.

Startling Testimony.

The first witness yesterday was August Lustrie, a young man of 21 years, of Austrian birth, but who came to this country with his parents when three years of age. He speaks good English. His sympathies in the war are with the Allies and not with the land of his birth. His parents are living at the Joggins Mines. He has worked for 10 years in the Nova Scotia coal mines. He testified at the outbreak of the war and was from there returned on account of his nationality.

The witness caused increased interest in the proceedings when he told of finding a piece of insulated wire twelve feet in length. This was found in the 1,200 level and had to be drawn from under a pile of debris. The insulation on the wire was more or less broken and looked as though it had been its usual days some years gone by. When found by Lustrie one end was looped as though it had been connected to a battery.

Wire Exhibited.

When the wire was presented in court it was folded and wrapped around or held together with pieces of cap wire. When opened in court the insulated wire was in two parts, and the loop was gone from the end or rather the wire was separated. He also found two pieces of a hand saw in two different places. This wire was found in a junction holding from No. 2 level, 1 1/2 balance. It was here that the badly mutilated bodies were found, and which would lead to the conclusion that this had been the point where one of the explosions had occurred, or was the maximum point of the explosion.

The witness saw some boxes smashed up, the timbers were all gone. Fire had burned a tree about half way through at a point about 50 feet

PREMIER BORDEN ON WAY HOME

Confers with U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Regarding Canadian Credits.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, conferred today with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo regarding the transfer to Canada of British credits granted by the treasury. Some information regarding the arrangements probably will be disclosed in the monthly announcement of new British war credits.

Sir Robert also conferred with Bernard Baruch of the war industries board, on the establishment of greater co-ordination between the two governments in purchasing war materials here.

After a final conference late today with Earl Reading, British ambassador, the premier left for Ottawa.

CLAIMS POLICE CAPT. SAUVARD INTOXICATED

Investigation Into Charges of Drunkenness and Graft Begun by Montreal Board of Control.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The investigation by the board of control into the charges made by Commissioner E. W. Villeneuve against Police Captain Savard, of the morality department, of drunkenness and protection to houses of vice, and gaming places, was begun this afternoon. Chief Campeau's secretary, Mr. D'Amour, stated that it was infraction of the rules to use liquor in the police stations as was done at the "luncheon" served at Captain Savard's station on election day, December 17, when Police Chief Campeau, Deputy Chief Grandchamps, Captain Savard and Controller Ross were among the guests present. Constable Campeau, son of the chief of police, stated he had seen Captain Savard intoxicated.

He admitted reluctantly that he had taken Captain Savard home once when the latter was drunk.

Had Been in Asylum.

Brother Hermidas, a doctor's assistant at the St. Benoit Asylum of Long Point, who said the institution was for people suffering from nervous disorders, also for alcoholics, testified that Captain Savard had been in the institution four times in 1915, and four times in 1917, the first time for ten days and the last time for ten days. The usual term was ten days. The first time the captain went to the institution, the witness said, he gave the name "Briand," but on the subsequent occasions he gave his right name.

He was "perfectly well" when he left the last time, said Brother Hermidas in answer to a question from Controller Villeneuve. A woman called to see Captain Savard at the institution, he said.

At this juncture Mrs. Emma Bouches was called in by the controller and the witness identified her as Captain Savard's visitor at the asylum.

WOMEN HELD

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hirsch, indicted jointly with J. W. Cook, who was convicted yesterday of attempted blackmail of Asa G. Candler, millionaire Mayor of Atlanta, will not be tried this week. This announcement was made today by solicitor-general Boykin.

from where the wire was found. The wires were not attached to anything. He never saw wires like this in the mine before. He helped to put out the fire.

Electrician Testifies.

James Russell, electrician, was sworn, and gave evidence that he had never seen the wire before, and such a wire had never been issued by the company during his employment of five years with them. The wire could be used for any low voltage work. The cap wires might be found anywhere as they are thrown round anywhere in the mine. The battery wire used for shooting is uncovered and is number 12 wire, while the wire exhibited is cotton covered and is number 18 in size. It is not a new wire. It might have been taken down the mine around a miner's can. He did not attach much importance to the finding of the wire. It might have been in the mine for some time.

W. J. BRYAN IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE HEARD

Called "Dirty German" at Prohibition Meeting in Toronto.

ORGANIZED PLAN TO HOWL HIM DOWN

Returned Soldiers in Gallery of Massey Hall Responsible.

PANDEMONIUM LASTS FOR SOME TIME

Men Stand Up and Shake Fists at Former Secretary of State.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Howled down by returned soldiers, who shouted "what about the Lusitania," "Dirty German," "Rule Britannia," "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea" whistled, "hoots and rans," "Tells, William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing tonight in his closing meeting of the Ontario prohibition convention at Massey Hall here, which was crowded to the doors with some 4,000 people. At a crowded overflow meeting in the Metropolitan Church Mr. Bryan met with a better reception, the opposing forces having apparently concentrated their efforts.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry, when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegation of the anti-saloon league of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally."

Call Call Chorus.

The chairman left off mentioning Mr. Bryan's name as long as he could, but when it came out at last it was greeted by a chorus of cat-calls and cries of "We don't want him." The chairman appealed to the audience, it was not a good thing for the city they were doing, "a bad thing for the cause we represent" he said.

Rev. Ben. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who spoke on the progress of prohibition in the Dominion and the need for continued effort, was given a hearing, and he was the only man who was.

Then Mr. Bryan came in, and pandemonium broke loose. Most of the audience stood up, waved handkerchiefs and cheered him, but the answering hoots from the gallery outlasted the cheers. For five minutes Mr. Bryan tried to make himself heard, but it was no use. The interruptions kept right on and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia" and forced the audience to join in that and "God Save the King." They inquired about the Lusitania, and sang "Over There" and "We won't Go Home Till Morning."

Men stood up and shook their fists at the American ex-Secretary of State, returned soldiers showed the service buttons on their coats, and shouted defiance at those who pleaded for a hearing.

Hurl Counter Calls.

Enthusiastic prohibitionists, who wanted to hear Mr. Bryan, hurried across the hall counter-calls of "put them out," "where's your fair play?" The chairman was heard to say something about ejecting the interrupters. He was greeted with cries of "who's going to do it?"

Mr. Bryan took his seat. John H. Roberts, of Montreal, then made an attempt but was told to "get the hunk out."

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR R. R. MEN

Winipeg, Feb. 28.—Officers of three federated systems of the C. P. R., C. N. R. and Canadian Government Railways, stated today that they will demand an eight-hour day at once from the railway corporations. This decision was arrived at today at the meetings of the employees of these different railways in the Labor Temple.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE LIGHTER LAST MONTH

London, Feb. 28.—The British losses during Feb. were the smallest since last winter, according to figures compiled today. In the month just passed, they totalled only 19,492.

The casualties were divided as follows:

Kil.	Wod.	Mia.	Tot.
Officers 219	411	94	724
Men .. 4,323	10,982	3,463	18,768
Totals 4,542	11,393	3,557	19,492

The total casualties figures for the past few months have been: January 74,038; December 80,034; November 130,679; October 82,568; September 105,430; August 60,373.

CANADIANS GET MANY IN U. S.

Another Recruiting Campaign to Be Undertaken—21,000 Have Already Joined British Ranks.

New York, Feb. 27.—Following a remarkable eight week recruiting drive which has won 21,000 soldiers for the British and Canadian forces in Flanders, the members of the combined British and Canadian recruiting missions gathered yesterday at the Vanderbilt Hotel to begin a second army campaign throughout the United States.

All of the members expect that another six weeks, or two months, will see the present large total of recruits gained in the United States trebled. All of the officers reported thousands of "prospects" in the various states already visited and Brigadier General W. A. White, head of the combined recruiting service, emphasized the fact that the work of the missions was but well begun.

The missions will remain at the Vanderbilt for at least two weeks to complete arrangements.

In all probability the first recruits ever sworn into British army service in the United States with their hats on were the more than one hundred Jewish recruits who took the oath yesterday at the British and Canadian recruiting headquarters, No. 229 West Forty-second street. They will be assigned to Jewish battalions in the British army upon arrival in England.

The custom of taking the oath with covered heads is a Jewish custom dating back to the remote ancestors of these soldiers in the Far East. The Jewish troops will be mobilized in Boston on Friday and will march with 250 other Jewish recruits who have taken the oath in various states of the Union. They will carry the flag of David, which is of white with two heavy stripes and a six pointed star in its centre.

CASUALTIES

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Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In tonight's list of forty-two casualties two Canadian soldiers are reported killed in action, one killed accidentally, two died, two prisoners of war, nine wounded, twenty-two gassed and four ill. The list:

Infantry.

Gassed: C. Doyle, McKinleyville, N. B. Wounded: R. R. Horner, Yarmouth, N. S. Machine Gun Company. Gassed: A. L. Gill, Hantsport, N. S. Artillery. Gassed: H. Whitney, Whitneyville, Northumberland county, N. B. Labor Battalion. Wounded: A. J. Shields, St. Marys Ferry, N. B. Railway Troops. Died: B. Duncan, Lewis Mountain, N. B.

PEAT AS FUEL

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Before a well attended meeting of the board of trade this afternoon B. F. Haanel, B. S., Chief of Fuels and Fuel Testing Division, department of minerals, Ottawa, delivered an address about peat, pointing out that the idea that it could not be used as a fuel was erroneous.

Efforts to manufacture peat fuel had failed because these efforts were based on wrong principles. Within a radius of fifty miles of Toronto, he said, there were enough bogs to produce 48,000,000 tons of peat.

SUSSEX TROOPS OVER

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is announced officially through the chief press censor's office that Canadian troops, including skilled railway employees from St. Johns, Que.; Canadian officers' training corps candidates, Serbian troops, B.E.F. recruits and details have arrived safely in England.

The Serbian troops were those who were trained at Sussex.

PETROGRAD ADVANCE HALTED

Suspected That Teutons Will Really Make Peace with Russia.

RUSSIANS FEEL LIKE FIGHTING

Russia Faces New Attack in Far East From Japan.

RAIDS CONTINUE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

One Hundred and Forty-Four Missing from Hospital Ship.

Germany's invasion of Russia has slowed down. During the past two years there have been no reports showing that the Teutons were sweeping ahead with lightning speed in the early days of the advance toward Petrograd and there are indications that the movement has lost some of its momentum.

One explanation of this fact may be found in an unofficial, but authentic, despatch from Petrograd which states that the German troops have received orders from Berlin to advance no further. This would seem to indicate that the formal peace terms have been accepted and a treaty has been signed by the Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates, as the Germans refused to grant an armistice until peace had been negotiated.

Russians Resist.

In spite of the German report that "operations on the eastern front are taking their normal course," and that another Estonian regiment had placed itself under the command of the German staff, it is asserted in Petrograd that the Russian troops have recovered their fighting spirit and that Cosackas as well as mixed detachments of soldiers are on their way to the front.

Advices from Bucharest are to the effect that the Central Powers have communicated their peace terms to King Ferdinand of Rumania who has been granted a short period for consideration.

Russia is feeling a new attack, this time in the Far East. Japan is known to have sounded the Entente Allies, especially the United States, as to the advisability of taking steps to prevent tremendous stores of munitions held at Vladivostok and other points along the Siberian Railway, from falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks, or the Germans. Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, spoke recently on the subject and advices from Paris say that it is believed there that Motono's words were Japan's answer to Gen. Foch's appeal to Japan and the United States to take steps in Siberia.

No word as to the probable policy of the United States has as yet been given out.

French and British troops have carried out raiding operations against the enemy. The French operations were centred at Verdun and the English on each side of the Scarpe river. In both cases prisoners were brought back by the raiders. On the Italian front there have been encounters by small detachments and at points the artillery engagements have been quite lively. The air forces of the contending armies have been busy, and several small Italian towns have been bombed by the Teutonic aviators.

Only thirty-eight persons out of 182 on board the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which was sunk by a submarine in Bristol Channel, have been landed. Among the 144 missing are seven female nurses.

PRIEST SAYS THAT SOLDIERS SOBER

Father Delor Denies Slanderous Charge Made in Toronto.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Laying aside the uniform of a French soldier, which he wore for three years on the battle-fields of France, Flanders and Italy, for the white and black garb of a Dominican Monk, Rev. Father Delor is in Montreal to preach a series of Lenten sermons at the Church of Notre Dame. Father Delor, in an interview today, gave the lie direct to the stories, circulated as to drunkenness and vice among the Canadian soldiers.

1,200 MAJORITY FOR RHODES IN CUMBERLAND

No Changes in New Brunswick Made by Soldiers' Vote in England—Sharpe Loses Deposit.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Returns of soldiers' votes taken in England received late this evening complete the election returns for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The returns for Quebec and Prince Edward Island, received this morning, increased the government's majority from sixty to sixty-four, with the Yukon in doubt. Tonight's returns do not change any constituencies. Mulloy, Liberal, is elected in Provencher, Man., by 155 majority. Ex-Speaker Rhodes, who was defeated by the civilian vote, has now a majority of over 1,200. The vote in England appears to have run even more strongly in favor of the government than in France. The record majority for the Dominion was received by Anderson, the government candidate in Centre Winnipeg. It is over 21,000.

The Returns.

Returns received tonight were as follows, the government candidate being the first mentioned in each case:

Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth and Clare—Spinney 176; Comeau 0.

Pictou—McGregor 382; McKay 29. In this seat a civilian majority of 250 for McKay has been turned into a minority of over 900.

Lunenburg—Mageson 173; Duff 11.

Kings—Borden 203; Seeley 11.

Inverness—Callant 109; Chisholm 15.

Remains Liberal.

Hants—Tremaine 174; Martell 8.

Cumberland—Rhodes 663; Logan 28.

Defeated by civilian vote, Rhodes has now over 1,200 majority.

Digby and Annapolis—Davidson 258; Lovitt 16.

Cape Breton and North Victoria—McCormack 372; MacKenzie 35.

Remains Liberal.

Antigonish and Guysboro—Wells 117; Sinclair 26.

Remains Liberal.

Cape Breton and Richmond—(2)—Douglas 439; Butts 625; Kyte 74; Carroll 74.

New Brunswick.

Royal—McLean 548; Sharpe 15.

St. John and Albert—(2)—Wignome 949; Elkin 920; Broderick 35; Emery 33.

Charlotte—Hart 162; Todd 11.

Kent—Robidoux 65; Lezer 7.

Westmorland—Copp 32; Price 33. In this constituency there was no government endorsement and 434 soldiers' votes were rejected.

York-Sunbury—McLeod 442; Brown 17.

Restigouche—Stewart 202; McEneaney 7.

Northumberland—Loggie 559; Morrisey 23.

JAPAN WILL PROBABLY ACT SOON

Thought That She May Send Men to Siberia Before Great While.

DANGER IN ENTERING NEUTRAL COUNTRY

Allies Are Expected to Reach a Decision at An Early Date.

MANY RUSSIANS MAY FIGHT WITH GERMANS

Japan Desires United States and Entente Allies to Participate.

Washington, Feb. 28.—An early decision probably will be reached on the momentous question as to whether America and the Entente Allies shall join in a campaign in Eastern Siberia to counteract possible German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores, accumulated at Vladivostok and interior points on the Siberian railway. It had been understood that this decision might await the arrival in Washington of Viscount Ishii, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, but it was said tonight that recent developments, including increasing pressure from Entente sources, very likely would cause a more speedy determination of the question. It is learned that this is not regarded as a problem for the consideration, at the present stage at least, of the supreme war council in France, which it treats the subject at all, will deal with it only as a military matter after the question of policy has been decided by the governments of the Entente Allies and America.

A Great Question.

It is freely admitted in official circles that this is a very great question. A radical departure from established rules of international law would be involved in the forcible entry into a neutral country, and consideration must be given to the possible effect upon the Russian people of such a course in their relations to the present war. Already there has been some apprehension that great numbers of Russian soldiers, rather than return to their farms and shops, would voluntarily join the central armies, and some evidence of a foundation for this fear is found in Berlin despatches announcing the entry into the German army of several regiments of Estonians.

On the other hand, growing indications that Japan cannot much longer be restrained from taking some action in Siberia, are causing serious consideration of the Japanese invitation to the Entente Allies and America to participate.

UNWISE TO BAR GERMAN IN ONT.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The German language cannot be barred from Ontario's educational system. This was the statement made today by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, in commenting on the bill introduced by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. P. F., to put a complete ban on German, as far as it is publicly used.

"We must know what our adversaries are doing in the field of science and learning," said President Falconer. "It would be unwise and impracticable for us to attempt to ban their language."

KING FERDINAND CONSIDERS TERMS

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—The terms on which the Central Powers are ready to conclude peace with Rumania have been communicated to King Ferdinand by Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to Bucharest advices received by way of Berlin. The king asked for a short period in which to consider the terms, which was granted to him.

The terms of the Central Powers, as outlined in recent unofficial press despatches, include cession of Teyin and Dobruja to Bulgaria and economic preferences in Rumania for Germany and Austria.

FREE EGGS

Fredrickton, Feb. 28.—The provincial department of agriculture will distribute 12,000 eggs from pure bred stock to different boys' and girls' clubs throughout the province. Poultry from some of these eggs will later be returned to the province and will form nucleus of a provincial poultry run.

KAISER'S AMERICAN DENTIST TELLS OF GERMANY

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO BELITTLE UNCLE SAM IN GERMAN FATHERLAND

Dr. A. N. Davis States That Idea is Being Fostered That United States is Not in Earnest Concerning the War—Surprised at Freedom of Germans in the Republic—Food Supply Critical in Berlin and Hamburg, But Plenty in Less Congested Districts.

New York, Feb. 28.—The German press is carefully and adroitly continuing to foster the idea among the German people that America is not really in earnest about the war, declared Dr. A. N. Davis today, in discussing the situation in Berlin as he left it, just over a month ago. Dr. Davis, formerly of Piquette, Ohio, is the American dentist who lived in the German capital for fifteen years and numbered Emperor William among his patients.

Every effort is being made to belittle America—even the highest officials are attempting to convey the impression that America has little to fear from the United States. Practically nothing is printed concerning America except the president's addresses on war aims and the possible basis of a permanent peace. Even these are treated by the paper as if the president were speaking as a sort of detached person whose interest was the welfare of the world; not with the idea that they represent the earnest determination of the American people to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

SAYS FLORIZEL IGNORED SIGNAL

Storm Warning was Displayed at St. John's Before She Left Port.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—That the steamer Florizel, which was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, with great loss of life, last Sunday, put to sea ignoring storm signals at St. John's, is the information received from the meteorological service, Toronto, by the deputy minister of marine here.

SOLDIER DIES IN TRAINING CAMP

Malcolm Marsh, Popular in Yarmouth, Passes Away in Texas.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 28.—A telegram was received today by Mrs. J. L. Lovitt from J. Harry Marsh, of New Boston, bearing the sad news that his son Malcolm, had died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a training camp in Texas. He was the youngest of the family, and was about 18 years of age. Only a few weeks ago he had been in the United States army and other things. Yet there are children dying in Berlin for want of a little milk. So you see the difficulties of food distribution are still difficult even in highly organized Germany.

INVITE ARCHBISHOP

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, who will visit the United States early in March, has been invited to come to Canada by Bishop Farthing of Montreal.

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY

We were criticized for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that "tender" in such a connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.

WAS CHEROKEE UNSEAWORTHY?

Rear Admiral Tappan Begins Investigation of Naval Disaster.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Tappan, commandant of the Philadelphia dockyard, has begun an investigation into the stranding of the naval steamer Cherokee, which was wrecked on the coast of Maryland last week.

GOOMPERS MAKES STRONG APPEAL

Advocates Eight Hour Day for Packers in Meat Plants—Labor Supporting the War.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a stirring appeal today in behalf of the eight hour day for employees in the meat packing establishments at the city's yard. He appeared as a witness for the employees, and his testimony was eagerly listened to by "Mother," Mary Jones, an organizer for the United Mine Workers, and several other prominent representatives of organized labor from all sections of the country.

PUBLIC MEETING IN FAIRVILLE

Strong Protest Against Street Car Service in that Section—Meeting Endorsed Resolutions Adopted at Recent Gathering in the City.

The public meeting held in the Fairville court room to protest against the proposed street car service in that section was well attended and the speakers expressed themselves in no uncertain manner as believing that the power company was not carrying out the agreement entered into with the Lancaster Highway Board, when permission was granted them to lay rails in Fairville.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF LITHUANIA

But It Has a German String to It, According to Mathias Erbsberger.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Writing in the Berlin Taekische Rundschau, Mathias Erbsberger, the clerical critic, says: "For a year past I have advocated the idea that Lithuania should not only be an autonomous, but an independent state in perpetual alliance with Germany. Lithuania desires a series of agreements for the attainment of this object."

FUNERALS

Mrs. Charles A. Bennett.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles A. Bennett took place at the family residence, at Hopewell Cape, yesterday afternoon. Her passing from this life occurred on Monday morning last, after a brief illness.

HEART SONGS COUPON

THIS PAPER TO YOU

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD
Friday, March 1, 1918.

BREWSTER WORSE

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McGILL UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

Attacks Education System of Quebec and Wants English Official Language.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The domination of the Roman Catholic church, the voluntary system of education and the payment of school fees were attacked by J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill University, in an address to the St. James' Literary Society here tonight, as impediments in the educational system of the province of Quebec.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

This is the natal day of Wales, the home of the Premier, Lloyd George, and is always celebrated by Welshmen the world over, when their emblem, the Leek, becomes prominent.

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MARITIME UNION FAYORED BY MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Delivers Able and Eloquent Address Showing Why the Three Provinces Should Be United—Fred Magee, M. L. A., Also Speaks for Union—At Conclusion of Addresses Resolution is Unanimously Passed Favoring Plan.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 28.—Members of the Moncton Canadian Club tonight listened to an able and eloquent address by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, ex-Attorney General of the province, on the question of Maritime Union. The convincing and logical arguments presented by Dr. Baxter in support of Maritime Union made a deep impression and it is safe to say after he had concluded that there were no skeptics as to the advantages accruing to the Maritime Provinces by a consummation of union.

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Saturday Night Ends Our Clearance of Broken Lines of Suits

Every size from 34 to 44 is represented, although but few in some sizes—Several Pinch-backs among them. Values are here that you will surely not see for a long time to come at these special prices—

\$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20

GILMOUR'S
68 King Street

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh northeast winds, with local falls of snow and rain.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Northern New England: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; northeast to north winds.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A shallow low pressure area centered just south of the Great Lakes has caused light rain and snow in southern Ontario. The weather in nearly all other parts of the Dominion has been fair, and in the western provinces it has been quite mild.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	42
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	24	44
Calgary	30	52
Edmonton	36	48
Battleford	10	32
Saskatoon	4	29
Moosonee	8	38
Regina	2	32
Winnipeg	6	30
Port Arthur	8	10
Port Nelson	26	10
Ferry Sound	16	30
London	37	37
Toronto	32	34
Kingston	26	28
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THE NOVA SCOTIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

CANADIANS CONTINUE POLICY OF HARRASSING THE ENEMY

Three Raids Carried Out in Twenty-Four Hours-- Nova Scotians Capture Prisoners in Daring Night Attack--Quebec Men Raid Germans in Daylight--Manitoba Troops Also Active-- Heavy Artillery Fire.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 27.—(By W. A. Willson, Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Raiding the enemy by night and day, Canada in the field is continuing the policy of trench activity with marked success. No less than three raids have been carried out in the last twenty-four hours, netting us enemy prisoners and a machine gun.

Without the support of artillery, an officer and seven men of the Nova Scotia troops attacked an enemy position in Lens last night. Creeping through the ruins of a village they first shot and killed an enemy sniper. Then the officer and three men breaking through the trench in the wall, entered an enemy trench where four of the enemy were killed. Others forced to take shelter, were bombed in their dugouts. The single Hun in the enemy trench who showed fight made a good stand until finished with a grenade. Then, taking their prisoners with them, the party withdrew, followed by a sharp Boche artillery barrage. Only one of our men were slightly injured by a bomb spark splinter.

Quebec Men Attack.

In another sector, some Quebec men, supported by a fifteen minute bombardment by our artillery, trench mortars and machine guns, carried out a daylight raid into the enemy position, but the Hun had taken shelter and no prisoners were secured.

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Arrest Leads to Belief Syndicate of Opium Handlers Will Be Broken Up.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 28.—It is expected that with the arrest of Jack Lawrence, who for the last 18 months has eluded the government agents, a powerful blow will be struck at a big syndicate of opium smugglers which has been reaping tremendous profits by obtaining "dope" in Canada and disposing of it to wealthy drug addicts in New York city.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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SLACKERS JAILED

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Frank B. Steinhilber and John MacKenzie, draftees, were given five years in the penitentiary by magistrate Dennison today for refusing to wear the King's uniform.

Manitoba troops also were carrying out a daylight raid, in which they were successful in entering an enemy position and securing a machine gun abandoned by the Boche, who had retired.

British Statement.

London, Feb. 28.—English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenhill Hill, north of the Scarpe river, says today's war office report. Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by them. English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the region of Houthout Forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns.

German Confinement.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

JAPANESE WILL GUARD SIBERIA

Perfect Understanding Exists Between Japan and Her Other Allies and United States Regarding Eastern Policy.

London, Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Montone and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities in view of the German advance into Russia, are given prominently by the morning newspapers. The Times says it understands that the statement of the Japanese foreign minister is regarded in well-informed quarters as an authoritative declaration on Japan's policy.

Perfect Understanding.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores of Vladivostok and also the trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia, was widely discussed today among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

A STORM IN WEST STRENGTHENS CORN

Conditions Adverse to Progress of Crop Movement and There is Prospect of Damage.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Unfavorable weather tended today to strengthen the corn market. Snow and rain prevailed over a wide area with more moisture in prospect. Damage to the quality of corn was said to be likely and the condition was adverse to the progress of the crop movement. After opening a shade higher with May 1.26 1/2 to 1.27, the market reacted a little and then rose a little higher than before.

GOVERNMENT WINS TWO IN P. E. ISLAND

Soldiers' Vote in England Elects McIsaac in Kings and Nicholson in Queens—Government Majority Increased to 64—More Returns to Come.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Overseas soldiers' vote announced today elects McIsaac, government candidate in Kings, and Nicholson, government candidate in Queens, P. E. I., increasing the government majority from sixty to sixty-four.

In Kings county McIsaac received 148 soldiers' votes in England as against only 14 cast for Hughes, Liberal. This gives McIsaac a total vote of 2,889 as against 2,837 for Hughes, a majority for McIsaac of 52. In the double seat of Queens, P. E. I., Nicholson got 395 soldiers' votes, increasing his total to 5,434. Warburton, his Laurier opponent, received only 23, which made his total 5,276.

Quebec Returns.

The returns from Prince Edward Island and Quebec were the first to be received from overseas today. There are no changes recorded in Quebec. The election score in the latter province will remain 62 Liberals to 3 Government supporters.

MORE OUTRAGES BY THE SINN FEINERS

Much of Lawlessness Due to Organized Conspiracy Against Attempt to Harmonize Ireland.

London, Feb. 28.—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among the minor incidents is a report that Sinn Feiners seized American flags which two boys were carrying in a street in Galway and tore and burned them.

TWINS DEAD

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jewett of Keswick Ridge lost two children last evening by death, the little ones were twins, three years of age, and died within an hour of each other of pneumonia.

WILD CATS ARE NUMEROUS ON THE MIRAMICHI

Animals Killing Deer, Rabbits and Other Game—Big Cat Robs Hen Roost at Bay du Vin—Government Bounty Needed.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 28.—Wildcats are apparently very numerous on the Miramichi and are reported by woodmen and others cruising or hunting in the woods to be killing deer. The tracks made in the snow near the carcasses, although not familiar to the average frequenter of the bush, indicate that the deer had not been killed by dogs as might be suspected by some, and the conclusion reached by many is that the wildcat is to blame. Carcasses of deer, unmistakably the work of wildcats, have been found in widely separated localities.

Rabbits Scarce.

The almost entire absence of rabbits in the market this year may be attributed to the wildcat. Chatham has never known a season when so few rabbits were offered for sale. The dozen pair or so that have been brought to town have sold as high as 30 cents each—double the highest price of any previous year.

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CABINET OF SPAIN OUT

Public Against Lack of Energetic Action in Dealing with Germany.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The retirement of the government was expected in view of the outcome of the general elections on Sunday. Furthermore, the ministry was divided on the question of the policy to be pursued towards Germany in consequence of the recent torpedoing of several Spanish steamships. Public opinion is expressing itself strongly against the lack of energetic action by the government in the face of Germany's disregard of her engagements concerning

the immunity of Spanish steamships, under the conditions specified from submarine attack. The government was urged by various newspapers to take a determined attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the allies, while preserving officially the neutrality of the country. It was suggested that Spanish laborers might be permitted to go to France and that free access might be given to American buyers for the expeditionary force, so as to effect a saving in tonnage.

In the elections the largest number of seats in parliament were won by the Liberal Democratic party, with 93; Conservatives of the Dato group, 86; Romanones-Liberals, 35; Republicans, 2.

Marquis De Alhucemas, the retiring premier, was called upon to form a cabinet in April of last year. The cabinet resigned in June, and he formed another, announcing a policy of absolute neutrality.

The King requested the premier, Marquis De Alhucemas (Garcia Prieto) immediately to form a new ministry, in which many of the former ministers will be included. Alhucemas will have the support of Count Romanones, the former premier.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Considering the strain the war has placed upon Canada's resources it is expected that when Sir Thomas White delivers his budget speech shortly after the opening of the House of Commons, he will be able to present a good financial statement. Canada's fiscal year ends on the last day of the present month, and it is expected that when that time arrives our revenue will total about \$250,000,000, or some \$20,000,000 more than last year.

Since the war began Canada's revenue has nearly doubled. In the first year it was \$130,000,000 and rose during the second twelve months to \$170,000,000. Last year it touched \$232,000,000 and for ten months of the present fiscal year (to January 31st) it registered \$208,540,755. This is an average of more than \$20,000,000 per month, so it is a safe prediction that the full year will go over the \$250,000,000 mark.

Despite big revenues the Government has practised economy and the result is reflected in the latest financial statement. On account of consolidated fund the expenditures for ten months were \$113,457,924 and on capital account \$21,841,533, or a total of a little more than \$135,000,000. For the ten months the balance of revenue over expenditure was something more than \$80,000,000, and at the same rate for the remainder of the fiscal year Sir Thomas should be able to show a surplus of more than \$100,000,000.

Of course these figures take no account of war outlay, but it is interesting to note that in the current year Canada has saved enough to pay \$100,000,000 on that bill. The war expenditure for the ten months was about \$190,000,000, or less than expected. At the same rate the full year will show an expenditure for war purposes of \$230,000,000. These figures represent only the expenditures in Canada, and take no account of the costs of our forces overseas, which are being met by the Imperial Government because of the difficulty of exchange. To offset Britain's expenditures on our overseas armies Canada is paying Britain's bills for provisions and supplies in Canada, and it is believed that the accounts will about balance. Altogether the showing for the year is likely to be an excellent one and will reflect credit upon those administering the affairs of the country. After three and one-half years of war Canada, in proportion to the magnitude of her effort, is in a better position than any other part of the Empire. This is decidedly encouraging.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The agitation in favor of daylight saving for all Canada during the coming summer seems to have died away. At any rate nothing has been heard of it for several weeks. It was reported that the measure which Sir George E. Foster submitted to the House of Commons last session would be re-introduced this year, but a recent statement from Ottawa indicated that the Government would do nothing about it unless there was a widespread demand for the change which will take one hour of daylight from the early morning and add it to the early evening, when it can best be enjoyed by those who work in offices, stores or factories and who find their leisure in the evening hours.

The experience of St. John last summer was that local or sectional attempts at daylight saving do not work well. There is no question that the added hour of daylight proved a boon to a great proportion of the people, but it was also inconvenient for many others. Much of the inconvenience could be done away with if the change was made general, or even provincial, but if it is to be merely local, as heretofore, it is not likely to be more successful in the future than in the past.

It is strange that the greatest measure of support for daylight saving comes from the West, where, naturally, the evenings are the longest. In western cities and towns there is light in midsummer until an hour corresponding almost to midnight in St. John. Regina and Saskatoon last year pronounced strongly in favor of it and there was a movement on foot in the latter city to have the plan made province-wide. Nothing was done in that regard, however, and Saskatoon newspapers intimate that because of the inconvenience caused by the local adoption of daylight time it may not be put into effect this summer.

If there is an intention to adopt daylight time in St. John an effort should be made at least to make it province-wide. Such action would have the effect of removing the confusion due to having different systems of time in towns separated by but a few miles. It

once adopted as a province-wide measure the popularity of daylight saving would be greatly enhanced.

ACCIDENTS TO AVIATORS.

Quite recently, several New Brunswick boys, one a resident of this city, who had been training with the Royal Flying Corps in Texas, met with fatal accidents, and this news was followed shortly by the announcement that Captain Vernon Castle, husband of the famous dancer and motion picture star, and himself a leading exponent of the terpsichorean art, had been killed while engaged at an aviation training camp. The Toronto Mail and Empire bases an interesting editorial on the death of Captain Castle, in the course of which it says his death was not the result of carelessness, but was in part attributable to the blunder of a novice, and in part to the failure of his own machine to answer to his control.

Continuing the Mail and Empire says: "Those who have witnessed what appear to be the reckless 'stunts' of many aviators, who sometimes result fatally, are inclined to blame the operator for foolhardiness, but it has been explained by Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Lee, of the British Royal Flying Corps, now instructing in the United States, that an aviator must be taught 'stunts.' That they are attended by considerable risk is not to be denied, but Col. Lee points out that it is better to run the risk when the aviator is in training than, not knowing how to perform them, to become the certain victim of the first emergency the young flyer encounters at the front.

"He insists that unless a pilot can turn his machine 'any way and every way' at any time in order to manoeuvre for position all the straight flying in the world will not help him when he has to fight." In an encounter between enemy aviators it is the man who can outmanoeuvre the other who wins.

"The flyer who is not used to side-slipping, nose-diving and other tricks will be at a serious disadvantage if when he desires to employ one of them for the first time, he is under enemy fire. The more he has practised these stunts in training the more automatically will he perform them when his life depends upon their perfect execution. Aerial acrobatics are a necessary part of the training of an aviator. It is unfortunate that they demand such a toll in human life, but the casualties among our flying men would be ten times as great if they were not instructed in what may look to the ordinary spectator as mere useless 'showing off.'"

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

That the committee which visited the Municipal Home yesterday would find the place scrupulously clean was expected. That they should decide that the Home is capably managed is not a surprise. Their conclusions bear out exactly what this newspaper has contended, that the regulations rather than the management are responsible for present conditions. The three needs of the institution at the present time are new regulations, the segregation of diseased and mentally deficient inmates from those who are merely unfortunate, and from children, and the appointment of women as members of the Municipal Home Board.

NO PLACE FOR BRYAN.

William Jennings Bryan, one-time Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet, was literally "bawled out" of Toronto last evening. The memory of Mr. Bryan's activities as a pacifist on the other side of the border, proved a greater obstacle than his silver oratory could overcome and Toronto would have none of him. All of which affords a fairly good indication that Canada is not a particularly congenial stamping ground for men or women of the "peace at any price" clan.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

As the result of the soldiers' vote the Union Government's majority has been increased from forty-six to sixty-four. The men who were defeated by the civilian voters and elected by the soldiers should in future regard themselves as special champions of the cause of the men in khaki. And there is no doubt but that they will.

A BIT OF FUN

Sensibilities.
"Aren't you slightly mixed in your European geography?"
"I'm afraid so," replied the highly elegant person. "I try to study the maps, but the color scheme gets on

my nerves terribly."—Washington Star.

Box of Candy.
Her—Thanks so much for this candy. You know I have a sweet tooth.
Him—I er—bet you also have a sweet mouth.—Florida Times-Union.

In the Crowd.
"What's that man doing?"
"Counting noses, my dear."
"Where's my puff? I gotta dab on some powder before he counts mine."
—Courier-Journal.

A BIT OF VERSE

YOUTH LIVING, TO YOUTH DEAD.
Our Day has passed us by! Alone we stand,
In exile from our comrades, who are dead.
They gave their youth with joy, their lips to death,
Life clings to us, having denied this bread.

O you who faced the morning, who in calling,
Across Death's magic spaces got reply,
Who reached your hands for stars—to find them crown you,
Bless us but once, before you pass us by.

True all the treasures of your sweet endeavor
Lied heaped before us in a carven chest,
Scribbled with your deeds of beauty and of suffering,
Your O Brethren, ere you marched on "West."

What if the key to all this flaming splendor,
Lies in its glittering beauty in our hand?
How shall your million, million tales enchant us,
Tipping our thoughts with fire, when we must stand.

Alone, among a newer people risen
To strange new ways, reaping what you did sow,
See—Life has kept us from you. Yet in the heart of the new world,
Bless us but once, bless us before you go.

Then if these newer years, down their new roadways,
Draw our reluctant feet, we'll fling each deed,
With which you "jeweled" the noble name of England,
High as those far invisible stars which breed.

The web of splendid light. We'll crest the morning,
With all the utter glory of your Name,
Till England, that new England, which you died for,
Shall same effluent, married to your Fame!

—Nicholas Fagan.

CANADIAN OFFICERS BACK FROM FRANCE

A ship arrived in port yesterday with five carloads of mail, a fair cargo and a number of passengers including seventeen officers, the majority being home on a furlough. Among the officers to arrive were the following:

Lieut. Bennett, of Toronto, has been recommended for a D. S. O. He is a member of the Royal Flying Corps in France and received injuries while in conflict with an enemy craft.
Captain Tabernacle, of Prince Albert, a veteran of the famous Princess Patricia's, and now a member of the Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. W. Jackson, of Toronto, who was with the Royal Flying Corps, is en route to his home to recuperate from injuries resulting from a crash while flying in England.
Captain Racey of Montreal, who went overseas with the 228th Forestry Battalion, is now a member of a Canadian engineering unit. He recently returned from France where he was on special duty.

Dr. Ord, of Toronto, who was decorated with a Croix De Guerre for special services rendered to the French, is returning on furlough, after being in France for over two years.

Lieut. W. L. Lawrence, a famous rugby player of Toronto, is en route to complete a course of studies in medicine. He was originally attached to an artillery unit, but is now with the R. F. C.

Sub-Lieut. Fione, of Ontario, is also en route home on a furlough. He was awarded a medal for conspicuous gallantry.

Lieut. Messerol, of Montreal, who was with an Imperial artillery unit, is en route home for a well earned rest. He has been recommended for a D. S. O.

Lieut. G. M. Campbell, of Victoria, is en route home to recover from injuries sustained as the result of a crash. While making a descent in France he lost control of his machine and fell to the ground.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Last Saturday afternoon me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter was each coming out of the library all together with a book under our arms, and a man with a long white mustash and a high hat and a cane stopped in front of us, saying, Well, well, a refreshing site, upon my sole.

Meaning me and Puds and Leroy Shooter, and we stood there looking at him, me wondering if a white mustash felt any different than any other color mustash, and he sed, Wat mite your names be, my lads?

Meaning wat were they, and I sed, mines Benny, and his is Leroy and his is Charles but we call him Puds for short.

Indeed, well, well, upon my sole, how very boy like, sed the man, this site does my hart good, upon my sole. In these terrible war times, wen all is slawter and thawts of bludd, it is indeed refreshing to see 3 earnest little fellows like you trudging home with books under your arms to satisfy your literary and artistic needs, with your little minds far from all thawts of violence and carnage. Its refreshing, upon my sole its refreshing.

And he stood there looking down at us and we stood there looking up at him, and he sed, And wat mite be the titles of your books? Mines The Boy Scouts in War, I sed.
Mines With Dick Manly Over The Top, sed Puds Simkins.
Mines In the Front Line Trenches, sed Leroy Shooter.
Upon my sole, sed the man. And he wawked away shaking his hed, and us fellows kepp on going home with our books.

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE WAS AT HOME TO FRIENDS LAST NIGHT

Excellent Address by Commissioner McLellan Dealt with Prohibitory Law and Part Police Took in Its Enforcement.

The members of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, T. of H. and T., were at home to their friends last evening in their hall, Main street, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the gathering. The feature of the evening was an address by Commissioner McLellan, who dealt with the part the police have taken in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. He gave statistics showing the falling off in the number of arrests for drunkenness in the year 1917, only eight months under prohibition and the number of cases dealt with in the court of violations of the law in regard to selling. He also made a plea for backing from the Temple in the effort to be made to obtain a share of the money collected in fines.

The chair was occupied by Past Chief Templar G. W. Blowett. Miss Milbury sang a couple of solos most acceptably and a short address was given by A. M. Belding. The boys of Pleasant Point section were the special guests of the evening.

In introducing the speaker of the evening Mr. Blowett referred to the fact that Commissioner McLellan was a North End boy and known to most of the members.

In beginning his address the commissioner stated that he had great pleasure in addressing the Temple, one of the foremost organizations in the city and one which had done yeoman service in the past. He congratulated them on the fact that after forty-seven years of effort they had last year arrived at the port of destination with the prohibitory flag flying at the mast head, and said he would be glad to render any assistance in his power to keep it flying. But the speaker reminded them that their work was not done when the prohibitory law was enacted but they must now face the task of maintaining and enforcing that law and stated that by reason of his civic position he was enrolled with them in maintaining the law and assured them that so far as police department assistance was concerned it would be forthcoming. There would be different classes of violators of the law, these would be confined to bootleggers alone. (This meant fight and a fight to a finish but their cause was just and there could only be one result.

As evidence of the work of the police the speaker read the following figures: "Arrests for drunkenness in 1915, 825; in 1916, 1,216; in 1917, 635; for violation of the Liquor License Act in 1915, 48; in 1916, 71; in 1917, 122; as the dealers were not in business after May 1, 1917, the increase in violations must be attributed to the activities of the bootleggers."

"Since May 1, 1917, up to February 20, 1918, there have been 92 persons proceeded against for violations of the Prohibition Act. Of these 56 cases are credited to the police and 36 to the inspectors employed for this particular work, but in addition to the 56 direct cases credited to the police there should be an additional credit of 14 as in the case of the informant was secured through the 56 arrests made by the police. This would mean 70 cases of the 92 to be really credited to the police."

The speaker contended that the city should get a portion of the money paid in fines and asked them to support a memorial to be sent by the mayor and commissioners to the government asking for a fifty-fifty division of the fines collected in this city, as, unless this would have been increased in order to deal with the bootlegger problem.

Speaking further on the bootleggers the speaker declared that they were well organized and a force of at least

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forty, of whom twelve were women, were operating here and he hoped to send at least two of the ring leaders to Dorchester within the next year. At the close of the address the chairman asked all in favor of the petition for a division of the fines to stand and the response was unanimous.

Votes of thanks were extended to Commissioner McLellan, Miss Milbury and A. M. Belding.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Noble Blizzard.

The death of Gertrude, wife of Noble Blizzard, of North End, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, after a few days illness. Mrs. Blizzard leaves eight children—the youngest twins of seven weeks—her father, mother, four brothers and three sisters. Burial will be at Brown's Flat.

Mrs. Michael Logue.
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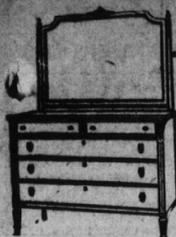
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TWO ARRESTS FOR OPPOSING DRAFT

Uncle Sam Gathers Two St. Paul Officials Into His Drag-Net.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the National non-Partisan League, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft. The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims" of the league were put forth among features including this propaganda. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddied complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

THE BLACK HOLE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AS A MEANS OF ALMS HOUSE PUNISHMENT

This the Chief Impression Brought Back by Committee Members Who Visited Municipal Home Yesterday—Found Home Scrupulously Clean and Express Opinion That Mr. and Mrs. Woods Are Competent Administrators — Regulations Should Be Revised and Inmates Segregated.

The committee appointed at the session of the Municipal Home enquiry on Monday evening to inquire into conditions at the Home, paid a visit to that institution yesterday, spending some time in the building and inspecting the many departments.

Members of the committee were: Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Lawrence, Rev. Father Young, Judge H. O. McInerney, H. A. Powell and J. King Kelley.

An interesting feature of the visit was that when the party approached the Home the big bell over the gate was rung. Mrs. Woods, the superintendent, and Mr. Woods, general supervisor, accompanied the visitors on their tour. On being questioned several of the inmates said "Oh we expected visitors, we were told you were coming." In some cases private conversations were impossible.

Talking with The Standard the members of the committee gave impressions of the visit as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Elkin.

"The horrors of that black hole are unspeakable. If I could have seen it heretofore I should sleep better tonight. We found the house clean. There are many things to be straightened out and some little points that will be brought up when the committee gives a full report. The rules and regulations are many years out of date and if it is necessary for those in authority to follow them, I am sorry for them. It is hard to tell just where the blame belongs but there are many things to be righted."

Mrs. H. A. McKeown.

"That black hole is a dreadful place. One cannot conceive of people in these enlightened days being put there. The worst feature of the institution is the mixture of people, children, grown ups and diseased; it is awful for children to grow up in such a place. We feel strongly that there should be segregation."

"The food seemed good, the bread and stew were appetizing, but the inmates grow tired of the monotony of it. I feel strongly that there should be on the board not one woman but two or three. The door must be open and the job is too big for one or two women to give it the attention it requires. The house is scrupulously clean."

Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence felt that in the existing condition the Home is run as well as possible. She does not approve of the black hole, but she thinks milk rather than tea should be supplied the children. Her opinion was that the cases there must be segregated.

Mrs. David McLellan.

"Beautifully clean from top to bottom," said Mrs. McLellan. Of course I do not approve of the black hole. They told us it was only used on rare occasions, but it is dark, has no heat nor couch, nothing there to rest on. We stayed to dinner and tasted the soup. It was delicious, a thick soup. The bread was good too.

"I do not approve of the laws and regulations, they are out of date. The inmates looked well cared for and the majority said they were comfortable and that the matrons were nice to them. It seemed to be the general opinion.

"The progress made by the children in the school is wonderful but I object to children of more advanced age being kept there. They become institutionalized. It is objectionable too that children should mix with the mentally deficient. There are many changes that could be made and certainly there should be women on the board. Not only two, but if possible, the representation should be equal for it would take more time than two women could give to do the work as it ought to be done."

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs.

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Rev. J. V. Young.

"The 'Black Hole' should be abolished is the opinion emphatically expressed by Rev. J. V. Young. It is a terrible place. 'Father Young said' I went in it myself to see.

"I was told a blanket was given to those who were put in the cell but three of the inmates told me they did not get the blanket but had to lie on the floor. One woman said she was left there forty-eight hours and had been sent there three times. Another stated that as there was no air she fainted and had to be taken out. Both these people were punished for not working."

"The dreadful thing is that so many kinds of people are in the Home, the majority of cases seeming to be those of insanity; such should not be there. In the wards were men with erysipelas, a contagious disease, mixing with all the others. There were many most pathetic cases.

The children looked clean, and I was particularly struck with their good writing. They had a large day-room for recreation on rainy days. The inmates received good food and plenty of it as far as could be ascertained.

"Everything as far as Mrs. Woods is concerned seemed to be satisfactory. The place is wonderfully clean. Those in charge may be hard but it is necessary to enforce discipline and it must be remembered that there are all sorts of cases there to be dealt with. I consider Mrs. Woods very competent and that the situation is a very difficult one.

"On questioning many of the inmates the usual answer I got was—'Oh, well, it's the Poor-house—it's clean and warm—good enough.'"

Judge McInerney.

"The institution insofar as conditions permit appears to me to be well conducted, the interior is scrupulously clean the inmates comfortably clothed and apparently well nourished.

Mrs. Woods is a very capable woman, and when one considers the various types, ages, and physical and mental conditions of the 186 inmates, one is inclined wholly to sympathize with those whom misfortune has placed there, also to have some sympathy with Mrs. Woods and her staff, the only paid help there. Many persons are there who should not be there at all, for instance the mentally unbalanced and those with infectious diseases; at least if there be no other place for them, and they must remain there, they should be separated from the others.

"Children in the school, numbering about thirty out of a total of fifty-four are progressing well in their studies under Miss McInerney. Some are more than usually proficient.

"I was told that many of the inmates are troublesome, some viciously inclined of course discipline must be maintained. The dark hole, so called, two rooms without any heating accommodation furnish rather primitive modes of punishment yet I was told they are seldom used and never for more than twenty-four hours in any case. Only one of the many inmates with whom I talked had been in the dark hole, and that about five years ago for a brief period, though I understand one with whom I did not converse was in for a few hours two months ago. I feel that some other punishment might be employed."

"Upon visiting the Municipal Home I was pleasantly surprised at the cleanliness, comfort and order which prevail. I do not think the institution could be better managed than it is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Wood unless its functions are radically changed. Unfortunately, the institution is at one and the same time an almshouse, an asylum for the mentally infirm, and a house of correction. The result is that the respectable poor, the insane, and the criminal classes, old and young, are mixed up together. To improve matters, the insane, especially the dangerous insane, those who are likely to commit suicide, homicide and injury to property, should be removed to the Provincial Hospital, and those who have led a criminal life should be segregated.

The children are being well educated scholastically, and if prevented from associating with the criminal element in the institution great benefit to them and to the community, both positively and negatively, would unquestionably result. To effect this reform would call for a greater expenditure of money than the institution can at present afford.

The Superintendent and Mrs. Wood at present make use of the inmates who are capable of doing manual labor, and possibly the suggested improvement would involve the hiring of maids to do much of the work, or a portion of the work now performed by the inmates. Economy and efficiency seems to prevail in every department of the institution, and it is safe to say that so far as physical comfort is concerned, the inmates are well cared for.

"The committee examined the two dark rooms popularly known as the black holes, which are used for purposes of punishment. Certainly they are not places that any person would

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hanker after, and modern civilization rather against the use of such prisons, especially so when they are unprovided, as these are, with any facilities for light, rest or sleep. While I say this, however, I feel that punishment in some way must be administered in order to have discipline in the institution. I made extensive inquiries of the inmates and I could not find a case in which I felt punishment had been unnecessarily administered. The discipline of an institution of this kind is a serious question, and considering the character of some of the inmates, harshness, however regrettable, is at times really necessary, and it is difficult to find a means of punishment which would be effective and would not at the same time be regarded as cruel or inhuman." A revision of the code of regulations and of the objects of the institution should certainly be made. The regulations in many cases are, to say the least, out of harmony with the humane spirit of the age. It must be remembered also, that it may be the sad fate of many who have seen better days to spend the remainder of their lives in the institution. Admiration as to its management on its present lines, I could not but feel that a person of nice bringing up had better be dead than prolong life amid such an environment of women into the board of management is a real necessity.

The total averages of the pupils of Beaufort Ungraded School for the 6 months of January and February are as follows:
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HAVELOCK, Wed., 6th, and
ELGIN, Thurs. 7th.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Germain street Baptist church of Mrs. George Currie. Service was conducted by the Rev. S. S. Poole, interment being made in Fernhill cemetery.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK SOLD UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

Marked Falling Off in Domestic Orders Reported by Many of Important Steel and Iron Manufacturers Who Are to Meet in New York Today—Market Aimless and Rather Heavy—Bonds Easier.

New York, Feb. 28.—The stock market moved in an aimless and perfunctory fashion during the greater part of today's session. Progress of the government's railway control was probably a helpful factor together with prospects of better earnings. Pools continued their intermittent activity in numerous specialties, but the trend in that quarter was far from uniform. Secondary issues scoring 1 to 3 points against while seasoned shares reached 1 to 2 points.

Standard industrial companies the steel division were under constant restraint, mainly because of the uncertain attitude of the government respecting prevailing prices.

Steel Fluctuates. A marked falling off in domestic

QUOTATIONS SHOW FURTHER INCREASE

A further increase in price is marked this week in several lines of groceries. Rice has advanced from \$8.50 and \$8.80 to \$9.35 and \$9.95; yellow-eyed beans from \$10.00 to \$10.25 and \$10.40. Molasses is 8c and 8c. Barley, pot, has advanced from \$6.00 and \$6.25 to \$6.50 and \$6.60. An increase of 25 cents is shown in rolled oatmeal, which is now quoted at \$12.50 and \$13.00. Canadian onions, bags, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Peanuts, roasted, 21 and 25 cents. Florida oranges, \$6.00. Hides, green, are 10 cents and salted 11 and 12 cents.

GROCERIES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including sugar, rice, beans, flour, and various oils.

MEATS, ETC.

Table listing various meat products and their prices, including beef, pork, lamb, and poultry.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing various fruit products and their prices, including almonds, bananas, walnuts, and citrus fruits.

C.N.R. WANTS MORE CARS

General Manager Hungerford Tells Commission of System's Needs.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Recalled to the stand today at the C.N.R. enquiry, Mr. S. Hungerford, general manager of the eastern lines, made a statement showing the amount of railway equipment which the company is getting from the government.

"The Dominion government," he said, "is recognizing the need for more railway equipment in Canada, has placed certain orders and the C.N.R. is asking for some equipment." The company at present rents fifteen locomotives from the government for which they pay \$30 per day per engine, but hitherto has not rented any cars. According to the statement submitted by the witness the company is asking the government for 4,000 box cars, 200 stock cars, 200 coal cars, 250 ballast cars, 500 flat cars, 150 refrigerator cars, 25 tank cars, and 80 locomotives. Fifty engines are for freight haul 20 for passenger traffic and ten for switching purposes.

This additional equipment, the witness stated would not be required till the fall. In reply to the chairman of the commission, he said there was very little of last year's grain crop stored, which had set by a major crop.

BELL TELEPHONE SHOWS INCREASE

Earnings for 1917 Very Satisfactory Showing an Improvement of \$64,000 Net—Stock Rises Two.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. took place today. The earnings for 1917 were very satisfactory, showing an increase of over \$64,000 net. Considering the period last year, \$1,698,488; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,426,111; for the month of February, 1918, \$779,416; for the month of February, 1917, \$720,071, and for the month of February, 1916, \$618,026.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John. The bank clearings for week ending Feb. 28, 1918, were \$1,876,139; corresponding period last year, \$1,698,488; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,426,111; for the month of February, 1918, \$779,416; for the month of February, 1917, \$720,071, and for the month of February, 1916, \$618,026.

THE RAILWAY BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house today amended the railway control bill to place the rate making power in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The vote was 164 to 157. As reported by the house interstate commerce committee the bill proposed that power in the president. The senate made a similar amendment.

OATS UNSTEADY

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Scantiness of receipts gave some transient strength to oats. The market, however, was later depressed by reports of difficulty in obtaining cars for eastern shipments. Opening prices which ranged from a shade to 1/4 cent higher, with May 88 to 89 1/2, were followed by slight further gains and then a sag to below yesterday's finish.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22; basis in store Montreal. Manitoba wheat, No. 1, 2.23 1/2; No. 2, 2.20 1/2; No. 3, 2.17 1/2; ditto. Oats—Canadian white, No. 2, 97 1/2; in store for the winter; No. 3 Canada, 94 1/2; ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 97 to 98 according to freight outside; No. 3 white, 96 to 97 ditto. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, 2.05 on track Toronto. Rye—2.08 to 2.10. Buckwheat—1.75 to 1.80, shipping points. Manitoba flour, war quality, 11.10 in bags. Ontario flour, war quality, 10.70 in bags Toronto.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Oats—Canadian white, No. 2, 111 to 1 1/2; extra No. 1 food, 111 to 1 1/2; No. 2 local white, 110 to 111. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, first, new stan spring, 11.10. Millfeed—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middings, 48 to 50; nouille, 60 to 62. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 117. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 11.20 to 11.25.

BOLSHEVIEK EXHIBITION CURBS U. S. RADICALISM

Capitalists Inclined to Gloat Over the Petrograd Failure, Holding That It Has Sounded Doom of Dangerous Radicalism—Washington Politicians Investing in Wall Street—Bulls Confident.

New York, Feb. 28.—Washington buyers have frequently referred to in the stock market activities during the past day or two, leading to the expressed belief in quarters with connections at the Capitol that there has been political absorption on account of information relative to the certainty of satisfactory relief.

There is an impressive demand in evidence among railroads, while oilmen are meager, says a leading wire institution, "indications point to a conclusion of the railway legislation in a satisfactory manner this week. This should be reflected in betterment for railway securities of merit."

America's enormous merchant marine is now in the course of construction is expected to constitute a guarantee against any business depression. More than that, it is declared in some quarters that it will make for great prosperity, especially when it is considered that all products of the U. S. will find a ready market in foreign countries, and the ocean transportation at reasonable rates will be available for a great export trade. Prominent bankers are privately quoted as saying that the main value of the Hertling speech to the Reichstag is that it is gradually crystallizing evidence tending to expose officially to the world the annexation ambitions of the Imperial German Government, which has hitherto said nothing on the subject of its war aims.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

\$13,382,197 MORE In Eleven Months Total for Canada is \$146,122,186 Against \$130,739,898 Last Year.

LESS BUSINESS IN LONDON STOCKS

London, Feb. 28.—The steady sale of treasury bills and national war bonds restricted business in investment stocks on the stock exchange today, but the tone of the market was not affected. Spanish bonds were firm, Australian mines strong and specialties and oil and tin stocks buoyant. The other sections were dull. Money was in better supply and discount rates were quiet.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £162,000; circulation increased £1,044,000; public deposits decreased £2,799,000; other deposits decreased £7,112,000; notes reserve to decreased £217,000; government securities, unchanged; proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week, 18.24 per cent; last week it was 18.02 per cent. Bank rate five per cent.

ON THE FORCE AGAIN.

Peter Winter has been sworn in a police constable and is again doing duty.

FIRE INSURANCE INSURE WITH The British America Assurance Company ESTABLISHED 1883. Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-Seven Million Dollars. Knowlton & Gilchrist, General Agents.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS) High Low Close Mar 31.77 31.44 31.64 May 31.39 31.06 31.18 July 30.97 30.55 30.80 Oct 29.92 29.57 29.82

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SELLING PRESSURE DIMINISHES IN LATE TRADING

Market Rallies Moderately, But Without Regaining All of the Ground Lost Earlier in the Day—Sumatra Tobacco Erratic.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Feb. 28.—Selling pressure diminished in the afternoon and the market rallied moderately without regaining all of the ground lost earlier in the day. There was some expectation that the Senate would pass the war finance corporation bill today and that such action would be bullish on stocks. Steels were sold freely during the afternoon, but without making much impression on U. S. Steel and effecting only moderate declines in the other issues.

There was a movement to cover shorts in St. Paul common and preferred while the directors were in session although the street was without any information of their action up to the close. No action was taken on the dividend question. Sumatra Tobacco went through some erratic movements including a sharp advance of four points from the early low, a break of almost as much on the appearance of the earnings statement for the second half of 1917 and a final rally of two to three points. Talk of the street is that there is still an extensive short interest in this issue despite a good deal of buying by the shorts today. Price movements in the late trading were irregular and without special significance.

GOV'T TAKES WOOL

Boston, Feb. 28.—The Boston Wool Trade Association was advised today by George W. Goethals, acting quartermaster-general, that the United States government has decided to exercise an option granted by applicants for wool import licenses under which it was permitted to take over such wool as might be required. Under the arrangement General Goethals said arrangements would be made for acquiring certain grades suitable either for worsted or woollens, or both.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.90; No. 4 yellow, 1.61 to 1.70. Oats—No. 3 white, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2; standard, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 2.65. Barley—1.95 to 2.20. Timothy—5.00 to 5.25. Clover—22.00 to 33.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—25.30. Hides—24.00 to 24.50.

TRANSPORTATION

Tourists, shippers and importers are hereby informed that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the steamers which have been operating on the CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for Imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

67-69 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season—1918 After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell's cove and ice conditions permitting. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell's Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUTHRIE, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Connaught, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Westport, on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Red Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather, tide and ice permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2581, Mgr., Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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TORONTO, FEB. 28.—T. Bailey, of the Canadian Corps, who made a statement yesterday as to the condition of the soldiers at the front, was today arrested by police charged with libel and damages to the credit of the Canadian Corps.

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ONTARIO CONGRESS WANTS INCREASE

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CHEAPEST NOW ON

Worth 10 to 15 Pounds in Carcrease of Less Cent Since 1914

OTTAWA, FEB. 28.—

have been received from the Canadian representatives of the Ottawa branch that the codfish in Canada is per pound higher than in January 1917, of only 62-3 per cent. This fact may be due from the increase in most any other food value codfish is cheapest products of this fish may be added from 10 to 12 cent added depending on transportation facilities. It is interesting to note that the retail price of 39 headed, for cod an hundred million pounds were caught by Canada last year, of which were consumed in the amount of this great need to Europe. South other overseas point

EXPENSIVE FROM

Special to The Star Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The University of New Brunswick has completed its session especially summoned editorial staff of the paper. The Senate was called to a decision in the matter of the editorial staff of the paper. The Senate was called to a decision in the matter of the editorial staff of the paper.

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DEFAMER OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS IS UNDER ARREST IN TORONTO

Captain Bailey Told Dominion Alliance That Ninety Per Cent. of Dominion Troops at Front Intoxicated on Christmas Day—Strong Denunciation by Members of Legislature on Outrageous Charges Made in Alliance Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Captain George T. Bailey, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who made startling charges at the Dominion Alliance convention yesterday as to the conduct of the soldiers at the front at Christmas, was today arrested by the civil police charged with making statements derogatory to the King's troops and calculated to injure recruiting.

In the police court he was remanded without bail. Bailey is an officer who got only as far as England.

Captain Bailey came from the vicinity of Cochrane, Ont. He went overseas from the 1st military district.

In addition to a fine of \$5,000, imprisonment for five years may be given for the offence of which Captain Bailey is charged.

Protest in Legislature.

Major J. J. Hart, Simcoe, took occasion shortly after the opening of the afternoon session of the legislature, to make a hot protest against the statement of Captain Bailey that ninety per cent. of the Canadian troops were intoxicated on a certain occasion.

Major Hart's remarks were roundly applauded by the members, and were backed up by Premier Hearst and the leader of the opposition.

"The man," said Major Hart, "must be deranged; he must have lost his head. I am here to disprove his statements. What will be the effect on the mothers and fathers of our

boys if statements like this are allowed to go abroad? I can tell them that their boys at the front are just as pure and just as free from drunkenness as the boy at their bedside."

It was unfair, said William Hearst, to the father, and mothers who have sons at the front, that such thoughtless and absolutely false statements should be made.

It was a slander on the fair name of the sons of Canada who were fighting at the front. His own experience in visiting the soldiers overseas had made him proud of them, not only as fighters, but for the way in which they withstood temptation.

Always Gentlemen.

The record of Canadian soldiers in England and in France showed them to be sober, moral, and of a high type.

"They are always gentlemen," an English lady had told him.

William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, declared that the fact that Captain Bailey was not man enough to give the name of the officer from whom he had obtained his alleged information was sufficient to brand his statements as utterly false and statements to which no consideration should be given.

J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, thought it highly proper that the house should express their disapproval of remarks of this kind made by irresponsible, even though they had not done anything which brought them within the judgment of the house.

the university, and that A. C. Matheson of Andover, one of the contributors, be under suspension for the remainder of the term. The expelled student was a member of the class of 1918.

ONTARIO CONCERN WANTS INFORMATION

Asks for Building With 3,000 Feet of Floor Space on the Ground Floor—To Be Used as a Factory.

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday afternoon from a concern in Ontario which is desirous of opening a branch factory in this city, asking for information as to conditions and the possibility of obtaining a building with 3,000 feet of floor space on the ground floor of a building to be near the railway.

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BELGIANS MUST BE INDEPENDENT

Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist Leader, Makes Statement on What Germans Are Fighting For.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—In the debate on Chancellor Von Hertling's speech, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader said: "We fought for the defense of the fatherland against barbarism and against the Entente's plans of conquest. We did not, however, fight for the dismemberment of Russia or the subjugation of Belgium. The government's policy towards Russia is not ours."

"True, the Bolsheviks played into the hands of all disinterested tendencies in Russia, but we do not desire a peace with the Entente like that which is being conducted with Russia. The government must remain ready for real peace by understanding."

"The independence of Belgium must be secured and the Flemish and Walloons must settle their differences among themselves. We do not desire the humiliation of the enemy or peace by force."

The recent strike was a demonstration in favor of peace, freedom and bread, he said.

GAMBLER LOSES ENORMOUS SUM

Startling Developments in Investigation of Vice in New York.

New York Feb. 28.—Gambling in New York cost a western millionaire oil man losses of between \$100,000 and \$500,000, according to Assistant District Attorney Smith, who is conducting a "John Doe" inquiry into vice and gambling conditions here.

He said today that the name of the man would come out during the investigation. The western man's money was taken from him, Smith added, at a gambling place maintained in a hotel.

Peking, Saturday, Feb. 23.—Plague of the pneumonia type, which has been prevalent in Shansi province, Northern China, since the beginning of the year, has spread Southwestward to the province of Anhwei. Eight deaths from the disease are reported to have occurred at Fengyang, 100 miles Northwest of Nanking.

DON'T YOU KNOW

that you can soon get rid of the agony of chapped hands by using Zam-Buk. Mrs. William Elstone, of Haliburton, Ont., writes:—

"Last winter my hands were very badly chapped. I used a lot of different so-called remedies, but my hands only seemed to get worse. Finally I tried the great herbal healer—Zam-Buk—which completely healed them."

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Zam-Buk is also unequalled for chilblains, frost bites, cold cracks, and cold sores; as well as eczema, scaly sores, old wounds, ulcers, blood-poisoning, piles, burns and scalds, cuts and all skin injuries. 50c a box. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.



CAPT. NORMAN S. MCKINNON DEAD

Was Brother of Captain of Keith Cann and Governor Cobb.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, Feb. 28.—Captain Norman S. McKinnon died this afternoon after a long illness. He was one of a family of brothers, all captains.

Among them are Capt. Arthur McKinnon, of the Governor Cobb; Capt. Albert, of the Keith Cann; Capt. Edgar, late of the ill-fated Norge I, and Capt. Loran in the Halifax dock yards.

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WILL LICENSE THE RETAILERS

Butchers, Bakers, Produce Merchants, Flour, Fruit, Fish and Vegetable Men Affected.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Following the announcement that the wholesale grocery trade would be brought under license system April 1, the Canada Food Board today issued regulations governing retail butchers, retail bakers, retail produce merchants, retail fruit and vegetable dealers and retail fish dealers. On and after May 15 it will be illegal for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any one or more of these trades without a license from the food board.

The regulations make it illegal to deal in food for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price, restricting supply of monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products.

Destruction of any food which is fit for human consumption is made an offence, and as in the case of wholesalers, no retail dealer may knowingly permit waste or wilfully permit preventable deterioration in connection with the storing of foods.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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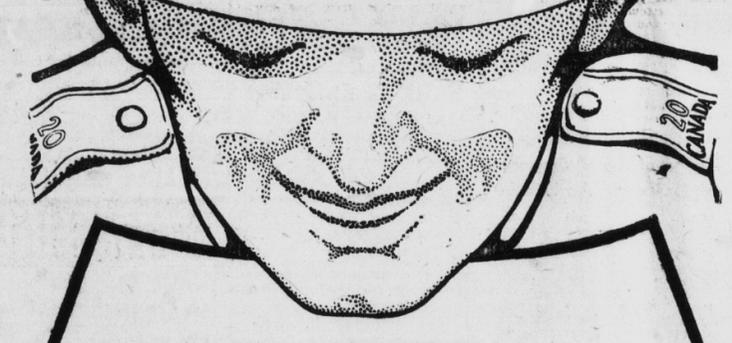
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EXPELS AN EDITOR FROM THE U.N.B.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The senate of the University of New Brunswick has completed its session, having been especially summoned to deal with the editorial staff of the university monthly. The Senate was not long in coming to a decision in regard to the editorials published in the monthly, and it was their verdict that Richard Bennett of Fredericton, editor in chief, should be punished by expulsion from

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WOMEN MEET AT CAPITAL

Governor General Welcomes War Workers' Conference St. John Women Present.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Following the submission of statements by members of the government at the Women's conference here today outlining the war situation, the women met together at the Royal Building and appointed sections to consider the various problems at issue.

In its general lines, the procedure followed that of recent conference with labor men. The government submitted the position then invited suggestions. Added distinction was given here by the presence at the early proceedings of the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, who cordially welcomed the delegates.

Following a genuine outline of the situation by the Governor-General and Hon. N. W. Rowell, the various phases of war activity were urged by members of the cabinet, Major-General Newburn submitted figures showing men available for military service in Canada, and the position overseas.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, urged greater food production, with rigid economy in the use of foodstuffs so every pound of exportable surplus might be sent overseas.

Senator Robertson, as chairman of the "Canada Registration Board," gave a general idea of the lines to be followed in making an inventory of man-power. The registration had been made compulsory because it was felt that only by compulsion could the licensing system be made a success.

Among the women attending the conference representing Dominion-wide organizations are the following: Quebec and Maritime provinces: Quebec—Dr. Ritchie England, Lady Hineston, Miss Helen Reid, Mrs. A. B. McDougald, Madame F. L. Belque, Mrs. Huguenin, Mrs. Rose Henderson, Madame Gerin-Lajoie, Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mrs. Colin Sewel, Madame Alexander, Tasereau, Madame J. Ancill, Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. W. P. Hodges, Madame Lavolette, Madame Labelle, Nova Scotia—Mrs. William Dennis, Miss Caroline Marmichael, Prince Edward Island—Miss Hazel Sterns.

New Brunswick—Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. John McAvity, St. John.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CARMARTHEN STREET CHURCH ENJOYED

A splendid entertainment was held last evening in the school room of the Carmarthen street Methodist church under the auspices of the Junior Aid and the Sunday school. Miss E. Earle was director with Miss E. Fox as assistant. The pianist was Miss M. Alcorn. The proceeds of a silver collection taken for church purposes amounted to over \$45.

Programme follows: Prologue—Ethel M. Causton Welcome—Thomas Longon Exercise—Brown Happy New Year A Loving Little Girl—Doris Brindley Chorus—50 voices—Sing His Praises Offering Doll Drill The New Mittens—Ronald Causton Our Canadian Flag—Ronald Wilcox and Chester Martin; Canadian Maid, Lottie Heffer.

Sword Drill—16 Boys from Industrial School. Doing My Bit—Christian Mercer Song—Eleanor Larsen Playlet—(Three Newsboys) Cast—Max, Walter Causton; Tom Leslie McBeath; Jonnie, Kenneth Clifford. Little Heffer Piano solo—(Liscelot)—Lottie Heffer Marjory Lee—Audrey Harding Daisy Tableau and song (Daisy) Freda Hoyt Cause He Didn't Think—Hilda Morrissy Chorus—Good Evening Brother Moonlight Hoop Drill—12 Girls A Little Girl's Hopes—Lillian Foster A Musical Mix-up—(Afternoon Calls) Cast Mrs. White (expecting call from New Minister)—Mrs. J. W. Finn Miss Ruby Brown (assisting Mrs. White to receive)—Miss E. I. Fox John James Black (Book Agent) Mr. David Latimer James John Black (New Minister) The Fool—Walter Causton Exercise—All Things Bright and Beautiful. Making Dollie Dresses.

Umbrella March—8 Boys and 8 Girls A Boy's Pocket—Oxford Morrissy French Exercise—"Joan of Arc" Joan of Arc, Estella Fox Doll Rosy's Bath—Ethel Causton Ten Little Fire Crackers. Playlet—(Stuffing) Cast of Characters. Dulce Sweetbriar—Hazel McBeath Amelia Sands—Dorothy Causton Emmy Dossage—Joan Hoyt (Chuma rooming together) Jemima—(Letter and Parcel Carrier)—Bernetta Evans Pickles—(her naughty grandson)—Leonard Roberts Parmella Parks—(Village Girl) Erna Macaulay Nancy—(Village Girl) Gertrude Bickerstaffe Aunt Alice—(visiting her niece Emma)—Laura Harding Duet—Sweet Little Buttercup Buttercup—Lillian Foster Tambourine Drill—16 Girls Song—Ronald Causton Patriotic Exercise—Saluting the Canadian Flag Chorus—At the End of a Beautiful Day God Save the King.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN IN NOVA SCOTIA

Bill to Amend Franchise Act Introduced in Legislature.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The bill to amend the Nova Scotia franchise act by which women shall have the suffrage on the same terms as men was introduced in the House of Assembly today. The bill sets out in the first instance that all adults male or female may vote. It then proceeds to state that a man may vote if he has real and personal property assessed at \$200. His wife may vote if the husband's property amounts to \$600. So on in regard to the income and other qualifications the wife may vote if the husband is doubly rated. The daughter has the same right to vote as the son. A woman may also vote if she has the required property in her own right. The bill is expected to pass with practically no opposition.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers Worden's Birds, a troupe of well trained feathered songsters; Nellie Fillmore and Co in a comedy one-act playlet, "Putting It Over," which is said to be a huge scream of laughter; Steve Green, blackface comedian and singer; McCarthy and Levering, the Two Harmony Girls, in a novel singing feature; Chief Tendahe, a real Indian chieftain and noted baritone soloist, and the fourth chapter of the serial

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE—Is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enact-
ment, at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No. 16,
in James Wilkes; and to vest the
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE

Application will be made at the
next session of the Legislative As-
sembly of the Province of New Brun-
swick by the New Brunswick Power
Company, for legislation temporarily
increasing the maximum rate such
company is authorized to charge for
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas
and the passenger rates on its lines
of Street Railway, such increased
rates only to continue in effect until
the average price of supplies and com-
modities used by such companies re-
turns to the average price immedi-
ately antedating the war.
Dated this 4th day of February,
A. D. 1918.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the
Common Clerk's Office up to 10.30 a.
m., March 10th, 1918, for the supply-
ing of 400 yards of Blue Serge for
Police and Firemen's Uniforms, viz.,
250 yards of 22 ounce, and 150 yards
of 20 ounce. Color or Dye to be guar-
anteed. Delivery to be completed on
or before April 1st, 1918.
All tenders to be addressed to H. E.
Wardroper, Common Clerk, and
samples to the Public Safety Depart-
ment.
H. E. WARDROPER,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Re Plumbing and Heating St. John
County Hospital. Lump sum tenders
will be received at the office of the
undersigned until 5 p. m. on the sixth
of March for the Plumbing and Heat-
ing works required for the addition to
St. John County Hospital, St. John,
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It is expected that W. H. Allen, pre-
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PROGRAMME OF

AQUATIC EVENTS

IN Y.M.C.I. TANK

Large Audience Watch with
Interest the Competitions
Last Night—Juniors and
Seniors Make Excellent
Showing.

That there are in St. John a few
"youngsters" who will some day occu-
py a place prominent in the aquatic
history of this country was evidenced
last night at the Y. M. C. I. sports.
Strong, even stroke swimmers featured
each event and all the races saw a
large number of entries. The manage-
ment of the institution is deserving of
credit for offering to the young men
of the city an opportunity of partici-
pating in clean and healthy sport. The
relay race between the juniors and
seniors furnished excitement. There
were four contestants and each was
obliged to swim the length of the tank
and return. The juniors were success-
ful in the race, winning by a good
margin. Flood's swimming with the
crawl stroke was a feature of this
event.

In the plunge for distance in the
junior class there were seven entries
and the winner was J. J. McNamara.
The breast stroke, which was won by
Bridges was an interesting event, six
swimmers starting away.

The plate picking contest furnished
amusement for the spectators. Three
plates were dropped in the pool and
the swimmers were obliged to go down
after them. Fishwick's inability to
"keep his feet" on the bottom caused
much laughter.

The events were run off by the
physical instructor, J. J. McNamara,
and Charles Owens acted as time-
keeper.

The events and the results follow:
Junior swim, up and down tank—
1st heat, McCarthy 1st; Bridges 2nd;
2nd heat, Williams 1st, Peterson 2nd.
Final Williams 1st, McCarthy 2nd.
Plunge for distance (junior)—Mc-
Carthy 1st, 30 ft.; Hefferson 2nd, 29 ft.
Plunge for distance (seniors)—Mc-
Gourty 1st, 35 1/2 ft.; Fishwick 2nd, 32
ft.

Breast stroke, up and down tank—
Bridges 1st, 23 seconds; Peterson 2nd.
Breast stroke (seniors)—McGinnis
1st, 20 seconds; McGourty 2nd.

Plate pitching—Juniors—McCarthy
1st, 3 plates in 22 sec.; Williams 2nd,
2 plates in 14 sec.
Seniors—Flood 1st, 3 plates in 21
sec.; McGinnis 2nd, 1 plate 15 sec.

Back stroke, length of pool—Juniors
—Gallagher 1st, 12 sec.; McCarthy 2nd.
Seniors—Flood 1st, 20 sec.; Fish-
wick 2nd.

In this race Flood used his feet only.
Relay race—Won by junior team,
consisting of Williams, Bridges, Peter-
son and McCarthy. Time 1 min. 15
sec. Each contestant swam up and
down the pool.

FREDERICTON WON

FROM ST. ANDREWS

Six Rinks Aside Curled Yes-
terday at the Capital—Tot-
al Score 112 to 73.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Six rinks of
St. Andrew's Club curlers arrived here
today and were defeated by the locals
by a total score of 112 to 73.

Three rinks aside curled in the after-
noon, notched a lead of 44
points, the score being 89 to 25.
In the evening play the curling was
more even the visitors winning by 5
points, the score being 48 to 43. The
total day's play gave Fredericton a
majority of 39. The score by rinks
follows:

Afternoon.
St. Andrews, Fredericton.
F. G. Goodspeed W. T. Gerard
J. B. Blinkinsop A. Shute
A. R. Melross L. C. McNatt
R. L. Magee S. D. Simmons
skip..... 9 skip..... 16
J. V. McLellan C. W. Hall
H. H. McLellan E. J. Miles
H. C. Allen W. B. Bridges
F. C. Beattie F. Fitz-Randolph
skip..... 7 skip..... 23
—Smith R. D. Hoben
H. Lynam J. Nell
L. Foster N. B. Colwell
H. B. Reineke T. B. Belmore
skip..... 9 skip..... 25
Total..... 25 Total..... 69
Evening.
H. R. Dunn W. P. Keenan
F. T. Gregory W. Limerick
S. B. McCavour C. P. Holden
B. Stevens T. C. A. Wilson
skip..... 22 skip..... 10
A. E. Everett E. A. McKay
T. W. Coombes F. W. Porter
H. B. Peters H. H. Hagerman
S. B. Smith A. S. McParlane
skip..... 14 skip..... 13
R. Cummings H. R. Babbitt
R. Haley J. H. Ramsey
A. H. Merrill A. McN. Staples
P. A. Clarke F. T. Hatt
skip..... 12 skip..... 20
Total..... 48 Total..... 43
Grand total—Fredericton, 112; St.
Andrew's, 73.

SPORTING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The adjourned annual meeting of
the New Brunswick Tourist Association
will be held Tuesday evening, March
5th, at the tourist information bureau,
23 King street.
It is expected that W. H. Allen, pre-
sident of the Guides Association of New
Brunswick, will be present and ad-
dress the meeting.
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Theatre several reels of the latest and
most attractive pictures of sporting in
New Brunswick, including an exciting
salmon fishing scene, all of which will
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Allen.

A HOCKEY CASE.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Mer-
edith today dismissed the action of the
Toronto Hockey Club against the
National Hockey Association, in which
they sought damages for alleged im-
proper suspensions.

HORSES MATCHED

FOR TOMORROW

Brown's Nancy Wilkes and
McNamara's Eileen Race at
Millidgeville for One Hun-
dred Aside.

Robert Brown's Nancy Wilkes and
Eileen, owned by Leo McNamara, has
been matched to race on the ice at
Millidgeville tomorrow afternoon and
the event is looked forward to with in-
terest by the local horsemen, as both
horses are speedy and have a number
of followers. The match is for 100 a
side, best three heats out of five and
the distance is a half mile straight
away.

It is said there is a good track made
for the event and a large number of
people will no doubt avail themselves
of the opportunity of witnessing a few
good fast heats.

TROPHY CURLING

AT THISTLE RINK

In the President's Trophy competi-
tion at the Thistle Curling Rink last
evening Skip W. A. Shaw defeated
Skip F. A. McAndrews with a score
of twelve to nine, and Skip W. J.
Shaw defeated Skip W. J. S. Myles
sixteen to twelve. The rinks were
as follows:

Rink 11. Rink 15.
Geo. Stubbs W. Millican
J. A. McCarty J. Currie
R. Crawford F. Shaw
W. A. Shaw F. A. McAndrews
Skip..... 12 Skip..... 9
Rink 9. Rink 12.
D. Ledeham W. H. Cameron
J. A. McCarty W. Stubbs
W. A. Weeks R. N. Fowler
W. J. Shaw W. J. S. Myles
Skip..... 16 Skip..... 12

This evening Rink No. 3 will play
Rink No. 7 and Rink No. 9 will play
Rink No. 14. On Saturday evening
if the weather is favorable, the This-
tle rink junks will curl St. Andrew's
juniors.

BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
The Sparrows annexed all 4 points
in their game last night with the Can-
aries on the Y.M.C.I. alleys. A new
record for the alleys was hung up in
the second string when the Sparrows
knocked down 563 pins. The teams
and score were:

Sparrows.
Smith..... 87 91 93 271—90 13
D. Colgan 90 122 89 311—103 23
R. Colgan 103 114 87 309—103
Cosgrove..... 87 102 79 268—89 13
Chisholm..... 104 114 95 313—104 13
Total..... 476 533 443 1472
Canaries.
Kennedy..... 91 75 93 259—85 13
Lean..... 81 72 77 230—76 23
McCurdy..... 89 83 85 257—80 13
McCluskey..... 97 94 90 281—95 23
Doherty..... 65 96 82 243—81 13
Total..... 423 433 427 1283

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Specials captured three points
and the Beavers one in their game
last night on Black's alleys in the city
league.

The teams and scores were:
Specials..... 94 96 106 296 98 23
McIntyre..... 95 116 117 328 109 13
Fitzgerald..... 90 77 93 260 86 23
White..... 92 92 82 266 82 13
Wilson..... 107 97 109 313 104 13
Total..... 478 478 507 1463

BEAVERS.

Cooper..... 100 104 92 286 95 13
Anthony..... 93 96 78 247 82 13
Maxwell..... 88 108 95 281 93 23
McCluskey..... 97 94 90 281 95 23
Carleton..... 88 113 89 290 96 23
Total..... 461 506 424 1391
Tonight, Cubs and Colts play.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League on Y.M.
C.I. alleys last night the Y. McAvity
team won three points from the C.P.R.
The scores follow:

C.P.R.
Lord..... 74 88 86 248—82 23
Phillips..... 70 75 96 241—80 13
Powers..... 82 89 100 271—90 13
Allen..... 81 75 89 226—75 13
McKean..... 86 90 80 256—85 13
Total..... 393 418 431 1282
Y. McAvity and Sons.
Ramsey..... 79 85 95 259—83 13
Searcy..... 78 69 83 221—72 23
Poohy..... 84 96 80 260—83 13
Harrison..... 102 102 85 289—96 13
Foshay..... 94 84 80 258—86
Total..... 437 428 423 1288

NEWCASTLE CURLING.

Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The following
matched games have been curled in
the Newcastle rink the past few days:

Feb. 30.—Skips
R. W. Crocker, 14 C. Sargeant, 8
John Russell, 15 J. R. Lawlor, 4
Feb. 21—
J. H. Sargeant, 21 G. G. Stothart, 7
R. Galloway, 15 P. N. Brown, 8
Feb. 22—
P. Russell, 12 G. G. Stothart, 7
J. E. T. Lindon, 20 J. H. Troy, 10
Feb. 25—
C. M. Dickson, 17 G. P. Burchill, 6
R. Galloway, 16 R. P. Clark, 3

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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

ST. DAVID'S DAY. Today is St. David's Day, St. David is the patron saint of Wales.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday two drunks were remanded.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Owing to the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning.

BATTALION INSPECTED.

The depot battalion was inspected by Major-General Macdonnell yesterday morning and he expressed himself as pleased with the showing made by the draftees.

MILITARY TO FRANCE.

Advices have been received in Fredericton to the effect that a draft of the 28th Battalion has been sent to France and is employed in light railway construction.

POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

Owing to weather conditions and the consequent irregularity of the railway service, the meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed for a week.

HARBOR RETURNS.

Commissioner Russell estimates that the harbor returns for the month of February will exceed by \$100,000 those of the corresponding month last year. He said he feels confident that a new record for the month will be established.

IN AID OF ST. DAVID'S.

The members of the Brookville Methodist church gave an interesting parlor entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Brookville, on Wednesday night. The proceeds go to the building fund of St. David's church.

ARRESTED IN BANGOR.

In the Bangor, Me., municipal court Wednesday Albert Johnson, of Sweden, and James Lawler, of St. John, N. B., were arraigned on charge of affray. Lawler was fined \$5 and Johnson's case was continued for sentence.

NO BUILDING PERMITS.

No building permits for the month of February were issued by the building inspector. In the corresponding month, 1917, permits totalling \$38,300 were issued; \$30,000 of that amount for government freight sheds on the West Side.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

It was reported last night that a soldier was the victim of a brutal assault on Brussels street. The police department could give no particulars of the case when asked by The Standard if they had learned any particulars of the case.

BALED EEL GRASS.

A Nova Scotia firm engaged in the selling of baled eel grass would like to get in touch with firms in this city who handle this commodity. Information as to the name and location of the firm can be obtained from R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade.

LT.-COL. PIGEON.

Lt.-Col. W. D. Pigeon of the audit-general's department at Ottawa, was in Toronto the first of the week to investigate the matter of civilian employees at the local military headquarters. He will find out whether or not the staff is over-manned in this direction, and also inquire into matters affecting these employees.

PRESENTED TO HOSPITAL.

The heirs of the late John B. Robinson have presented to the trustees of Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, the Robinson homestead, which has been used, under lease, as a home for the nurses for a number of years. This very desirable property adjoins the hospital and is presented with all its furnishings, a very valuable and very generous gift.

A RECOMMENDATION.

Commissioner Fishier intends to present a recommendation to the Common Council in connection with the paving work to be done in Main street. He advocates that the maintenance bond, which is customary to stipulate in contracts, be eliminated and the city retain a certain amount of money for repair work for the first year, after which it would be undertaken by the city.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. Preston came up for trial yesterday morning in the county court before His Honor Judge Armstrong and jury. The prisoner was charged with assault upon a seven year old girl. The complainant, mother of the child, gave evidence for the prosecution, and the defendant gave testimony on his own behalf. The jury retired about one o'clock. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

SENATOR GILLMOR'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Hon. D. Gillmor at St. George did not take place until Wednesday. Service was held at the house. Revs. H. DeWolfe and B. Buchanan of the Baptist church officiated. Business in town was suspended, flags were flown at half-mast and other marks of respect shown the esteemed townsman. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. H. Lyndt, Timothy O'Brien, Dr. C. C. Alexander, Steven Conley, John O'Brien and H. R. Lawrence. The mourners were the three sons, Captain W. Davies Gillmor, Captain Dan P. Gillmor and Private George May Gillmor, M. M. of the 6th Field Ambulance; Dr. H. E. Gillmor of St. Martins; the only surviving brother of the deceased, and a large number of other close relatives.

FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF WELSH COAL ARRIVES

Steamer Reached Here Yesterday with Much Wanted Fuel—Is Not Stated Who Owns the Shipment.

A steamer arrived in St. John yesterday morning with no less than 5,000 tons of Welsh coal. This is the third steamer to reach this port during the winter season loaded with the far-famed fuel. It is stated that during the coal shortage in the United States which was brought about by the harbors freezing over at the first of the year, the British government was notified of the fact and advised of the need of coal, in order that no time be lost in sending over supplies to the allies. This message it is stated brought about quick action and Welsh coal was loaded aboard transports for this country. It is thought that the steamer which arrived yesterday is the last to bring as a cargo, coal to this country but no official statement to this effect has been made. The Standard was informed that within the last month soft coal has been unloaded at the pockets of the coal company in the city. In conversation with a party yesterday it was learned that Welsh coal is considered a splendid burning coal and has been noted for the amount of heat it produces. It is not known for whom the shipment which arrived yesterday is intended for.

SOLDIER HEROES ARRIVE IN HALIFAX

Fifteen Men Fresh from Battlefields and England Arrive Here Today—Their Names and Addresses.

Charles Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers Commission received a telegram yesterday that a hospital ship had arrived in Halifax from England with forty-one officers, and 615 non-commissioned officers and men on board, all belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force. There were twenty-six cot cases in the party. Secretary Robinson last night received a note giving the names and addresses of fifteen soldiers who will arrive in St. John today. They are as follows: P. A. Brennan, West Bathurst; John W. Farrell, Newcastle Bridge; George Francis, Everett, N. B.; Joseph Gallant, Shediac; Maurice Grace, 117 Brussels St., Patrick Gionet, Middle Caraquet; Aubrey Irving, Hillsboro; Edward S. Johnson, 101 Ludlow St.; Gerald J. Knox, 38 Winter St.; William K. McLeod, 109 Germain St.; George C. McWilliams, 166 Lutz St., Moncton; George A. Peters, St. John; Gilbert R. Smith, Hampton; James J. Snow, 91 Leinster Avenue, Moncton; Walter J. Whipple, Belyea's Point.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The motion picture machine which has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. in co-operation with the 3rd, C. G. A., authorities for use on Partridge Island was taken over last evening. A special boat service was provided and P. C. Reed, A. M. McLeod and ladies of the Red Cross Circle with Mrs. R. P. Church as convener went out to give the boys a good time. An informal programme was held in which the chorus singing led by Mr. Reed was a big feature, being the best yet heard at these entertainments. Messrs. Morris and Currie presided at the party. A short address was given by Lieut. Turnbull in which he expressed appreciation for the motion picture machine and spoke of the value of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the military men. Adjutant Thompson conveyed the regrets of Major Wetmore at being unable to be present. A reading was given by Miss T. Ross. The machine was operated for the first time, two reels of pictures being shown. From this on the machine will be operated twice a week. After the programme, refreshments were served by the ladies.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

An interesting and instructive illustrated lecture was given in St. Philip's church last evening by Stephen B. Bustin. He dealt with temperance from a social and scientific standpoint, and with the aid of many beautiful slides showed the evil effects of alcoholic drinks with reference to the physical and mental development of the human body. He emphasized the fact that operators of industrial and transportation machines of modern times require a clear head and steady nerve, which the user of intoxicating liquors did not possess. He also showed that alcohol impeded and destroyed one's ability to detect the finer things in art and nature. Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett presided. After the lecture refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

THE UNITED MISSION.

Another good service was held last evening in the course of the United Mission being conducted in the old Brussels street Baptist church. The customary procession was held through Brussels and Waterloo streets and there was a large congregation in the church. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd presided and the prayer service was conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev. R. Taylor McKim. E. E. Thomas of Exmouth street choir sang a solo with much acceptance. The speaker of the evening was Rev. F. H. Wentworth who took as his text the words "One thing thou lackest." The address was attentively listened to and at the close there were several professions.

CANADIAN COTTONS, LIMITED, MAKE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

J. D. Cudlip, Manager of York and Cornwall Plants, Resigned His Position—W. V. Boyd is the New Supervisor.

It became known in this city last night that a number of important changes are being made in the management of the mills of the Canadian Cottons, Limited, in several provinces, including the York and Cornwall plants in this city. The manager of the mills at St. John, J. D. Cudlip, has resigned his position, which he has long held, and the York and Cornwall plants will hereafter be operated under the supervision of W. V. Boyd. Mr. Boyd, who has had many years' experience in the textile industry, will also be manager of the Canadian Cotton, Limited mills at Cornwall, Ont.

The other changes in the process of the re-organization of the official staff include the appointment by Mr. Boyd of W. A. Nichols to be superintendent of the Cornwall, Ont., mills. Mr. Nichols has been for many years superintendent of the Stormont cotton mills of Montreal.

L. W. Jackson, overseer of weaving at the Canada mills, succeeds Mr. Nichols as superintendent of the Stormont plant. The Cornwall, Ont., mills and the Cornwall and York mills, St. John, are engaged largely on the same line of work and largely for this reason it was decided by the Montreal management to combine the two groups of mills. The St. John mills are among the oldest cotton mills in Canada, having been established in 1861 by the firm of William Parks and Son. They enjoyed considerable prosperity for a time, but were eventually shut down, to be re-organized later by local capital. Still later they became under the control of the Canadian Cottons, Limited.

The Canadian Cottons, Limited also took over the St. Croix mills of Milltown and the Gibson mills of Marysville, both of which plants have been considerably enlarged. Business has been generally good at all of the New Brunswick plants, although the raw material has been very high and wages have been advanced several times to meet the increasing cost of living. Mr. Cudlip when questioned last night regarding his resignation said he had nothing to say at this time. Mr. Cudlip is widely known in textile circles and has been a member for years of the International Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL A TOUCHING EVENT

Ceremony at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Seventeen of Former Mentors on the Roll—Interesting Addresses.

One of the most interesting and touching events held in the Y. M. C. A. for a long time was the unveiling last evening of the honor roll of the former mentors of the boys' department who are with the forces at home and overseas.

After the opening devotional exercises, A. M. Gregg spoke of those boys who before enlisting had rendered faithful and valuable services as leaders in the department. He spoke feelingly of the two former leaders, John Basil Hipwell and Frederick Charles Manning, who have given their lives in service to their country. Mr. Gregg then read a large list disclosing the honor roll. This is set back of white mat encased in a neat frame and exhibits a very attractive piece of work in which simplicity adds to the beauty. On a scroll over the top are the words, "So that we who are called to live at home may not forget the sacrifice they have made." Beneath this are a cluster of maple leaves in all the richness of autumnal beauty and also the Y. M. C. A. crest. The list contains the names of seventeen of the former mentors. The first letter of each name is delicately shaded in colored tints. The lettering on the scroll, which is done in old English style and the crest is the work of Miss Beattie Holt. The maple leaves were painted by Mrs. James Armstrong, whose son, Frank Armstrong, killed in action, was a popular member of the boys' division. The names were done by D. R. Wilnot.

The president of the Mentors' Association, Kenneth Willet, in a brief address formally presented the honor roll to the boys' division. W. C. Cross, who accepted it on behalf of the division, drew attention to the fact that it occupied the position where the picture of Sir George Williams had hung. He said that in taking away the picture it had not been really displaced, but rather supplemented, as these boys had been actuated by the same spirit of service that had led Sir George Williams to found the Y. M. C. A. E. A. Porter, who also spoke, said that although much is made of paying the supreme sacrifice, he did not consider that the greatest thing, and while we all should consider it an honor to die if necessary for our country, yet, while to die well was a great thing, to live well was better still. F. L. Smith also spoke briefly, emphasizing the responsibility of each individual at home and stated that the fellow capable of carrying a responsibility and is not doing so is a slacker and he is not honest, pure and true. He is a traitor to his country. After singing the National Anthem the benediction was pronounced.

VICTORIA RINK GRAND CARNIVAL, TUESDAY, MARCH 5th. Should the weather be so unfavorable as the last Carnival, this one will be postponed until the first following fine evening. A large number of spectators are very anxious to witness this GRAND CARNIVAL.

BUT ONE FAILURE LAST MONTH IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Amount Involved Only Eleven Hundred Dollars—Total Liabilities in Failures for 1917 Was \$131,000.

New Brunswick had but one failure during the month of February. The amount involved, that is the liabilities, amounted to only about \$1,100 and it was learned by The Standard that this party had only been in business but a short time, approximately three months. It is doubtful if any other province in the Dominion can show such a creditable record. "This province has reason to feel proud of the fact that the commercial enterprises are founded on such sound basis," remarked a financial man to The Standard in last evening's issue.

During the year 1917 there were two months in which no failures were recorded, April and May. For the year fifteen assignments occurred and the great majority of these were brought about by the general cause of failures in Canada. Compared with the above figures for 1917 the year 1916 showed no less than forty-three failures. The total amount of liabilities which figured in the assignments last year amounted to about \$131,000.

In this amount is included the Prime crest failure, which amounted to about \$30,000. In fact all over Canada business failures were on a descending scale during the year 1917. There were 1,110 failures in the Dominion; compared with 1916 this shows a falling off of 97.3 per cent. Lack of capital appears to be the general cause of failures in Canada, although incompetence in the management of a business has also been a fruitful cause of failures.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Held in New Quarters Yesterday—Report Received from the Building Committee

A special meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the James E. White house on Garden street, recently purchased by the municipality as the future home of the Society, at which a report was received from the building committee. The committee recommended that a new heating plant be installed, new plumbing to provide for the additional baths and sanitary accommodation needed for the institution, the wiring of the building for electric light and that all of the basement floor be covered with cement. It was also reported that a number of changes would have to be made in the rooms and considerable carpenter work would have to be done in order to meet the requirements of the institution. The report was adopted. G. Ernest Fairweather submitted plans for the new plumbing and these were adopted. It was decided to call for tenders for the work as soon as possible.

ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR FRENCH FARMERS

The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Duke of Portland chairman of the British committee for Agricultural Relief for Allies:

"Agricultural relief of Allies committee ask me to convey their thanks to your Excellency, to Doctor J. W. Robertson personally, and to the Canadian committee working with him for their efforts in connection with the February campaign for funds. The English committee is watching Canadian activities with much interest, feeling sure the result will materially help the reinstatement of the stricken farmers of our allies. (Signed) 'PORTLAND.' The cablegram to obtain contributions from farmers for this fund is in full swing under the provincial departments of agriculture in co-operation with voluntary organizations of farmers and women's institutes. Recently the British committee sent to France many thousands of young trees to repair those the Germans wantonly destroyed during their retreat."

OPENING TODAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

New Spring Millinery of Exquisite Charm. We have assembled a display of millinery for this Spring that is so complete and worthy that it is difficult to particularize instances of special merit, suffice to say that it represents the best productions of master designers in styles that will surely fascinate you with their loveliness. MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED.

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