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GERMANS FALL BACK NEARLY THREE MILES BEFORE BRITISH

Give Up Several Villages Where Fighting Has Been Fiercest

Khaki Patrols Are Out in All Directions Harrassing The Enemy

Belief That Evacuation of Bapaume Can Now or Soon be Forced — It Was One of the Chief Objectives of the Somme Drive

(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, Feb. 25, via London Feb. 26.)—On one portion of the British front at least the war today became a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which have been particularly heavy in the last forty-eight hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miramont and Petit Miramont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of the fiercest fighting of the war and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.

The exact extent of the German retirement is not known to-night, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of three miles at some points.

British patrols are out in all directions harrassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements. Until they report, it will not be possible to say just where the German have determined to fix their next line of resistance.

Nevertheless, it can be said that the British now are, or soon will be, in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme.

The points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of the fighting on this front and had been most stubbornly defended.

French Break in

Paris, Feb. 26.—Late yesterday French detachments broke into the German lines near Ville-sur-Tourbe, twenty-five miles west of Verdun, destroyed some shelters and brought back prisoners and material.

"Two surprise attacks by the enemy," says the announcement, "one on one of our trenches north of Beaulieu, northeast of Soissons, the other on one of our posts northwest of Avocourt were broken up. We took prisoners, including one officer."

"There was intermittent cannonading at some points on the front."

"Yesterday our pilots brought down three German airplanes. One of these machines fell in our lines near Mersy, in the vicinity of Rheims, the second south of Fion, in the Aisne, the third southeast of Altkirk. Our squadrons threw numerous projectiles on the enemy and munition depots near Spincourt, where explosions were heard on the aviation grounds and hangars at Buzancy, the railways at Ars-sur-Moselle and on railway stations at Bouzeville and Woeling in the region of Wissembourg."

French Airship Destroyed

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Fourteen men were killed by the destruction of a French airship reported in yesterday's official communication to have been brought down by the German defensive fire.

Additional details regarding this incident were given out here officially yesterday as follows: "The French airship brought down on Friday night was set ablaze by our anti-aircraft fire. It fell in flames near Wefferdingen, west of Sarreguemund (in Lorraine). When it landed the ammunition which it carried exploded, the crew, consisting of fourteen men, were killed. The damage to the airship does not prevent ascertaining the details of its construction."

Enemy Report

Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Via Sabille.)—The following is the German official statement issued today:

"Western front:—In several sectors between Arrantieres and the Aves British reconnoitering advances were undertaken without success. In some instances these advances were attempted after artillery preparation; in others, surprise attacks were made.

"South of Cernay, in the Champagne, the French made an attack without success. Between the Meuse and the Moselle German reconnoitering detachments carried out successful enterprises.

"In numerous aerial engagements yesterday our adversaries lost eight airplanes, two of them from the midst of an aerial squadron, which dropped bombs without success in the Saar district.

"Western Front—Prince Leopold's front—West of the Aa, Russian raiding de-

DUTCH VEXED OVER SINKING OF THEIR SHIPS

Some Talk of Sealing Frontier but People Long Suffering Where Germany Concerned

London, Feb. 26.—News despatches from Holland to the London newspapers emphasize the continued indignation aroused among the Dutch by the recent destruction of Dutch ships by German submarines. The despatches say that there is a complete absence of noisy protest, the gravity of the situation having produced a sense of solemnity.

All reports agree that nothing which has happened hitherto in the war has provoked such an intense feeling. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says: "Everybody is asking what the government will do. The position is one of extreme difficulty and is engaging the most anxious attention of the government."

It is not thought however, that this new invasion of Dutch rights will lead to any step which the Dutch people themselves being anxious to avoid while the rapidity of German efforts to modify the outraged sensibilities of Holland indicates that Germany is also anxious to avoid further complications.

"Shipping interests are extremely concerned, and talk of the stoppage of all Dutch shipping to the Dutch coast is suggested here that one way of bringing Germany to a sense of her misdeeds would be to seal the Dutch frontier so that Holland could be utilized no longer as a purveyor of food stuffs for Germany."

The expulsion of thousands of German spies and an embargo on the Dutch coast would be a long suffering people who are concerned and extremely cautious."

On the railway between Kovel and Lutsk German reconnoitering parties made a successful surprise on an advanced post of the enemy. South of Brezany a partial Russian attack with strong forces north of Tatar Pass and failed.

Archduke Joseph's front:—As on the preceding day the Russian forces north of Kenzen and Macedonian front. No important events have been reported.

Petrograd, Feb. 26, via London.—Successful operations by Russian scouting detachments in the Carpathians is announced in today's war office statement. In the Caucasus a Russian surprise attack resulted in the dispersal of a Turkish patrolling party near Lake Van.

SIR SAM SAYS NEED OF LABOR AT HOME SHOULD NOT KEEP RANKS OPEN

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 26.—Speaking to a packed audience at a recruiting meeting for the 26th Battalion in the Belleville theatre last night, Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes vigorously denounced "the sordid dollars and cents idea put abroad in Canada that Canada could not send more men to the front because their labor was needed at home."

"I could easily have raised another 100,000 or 200,000 men," he declared. "We should by this time have fully reached the half million mark, but I am sorry to say some of my friends, even in the cabinet, listened to the specious cry that the labor supply was being interfered with. As a result we are still short one hundred thousand of the number we should have under arms now."

Sir Sam also maintained that if the labor supply of Canada was properly organized, and the woman workers properly mobilized, there would be no dearth of help, either for agricultural or war munitions productions. He again urged the necessity of applying the militia act at once to call out for training 100,000 or 200,000 single men of military age.

CASE PROCEEDING

The case against the twenty odd Chinese is proceeding in the police court this afternoon. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who is appearing in their interests, has commenced the case for the defence.

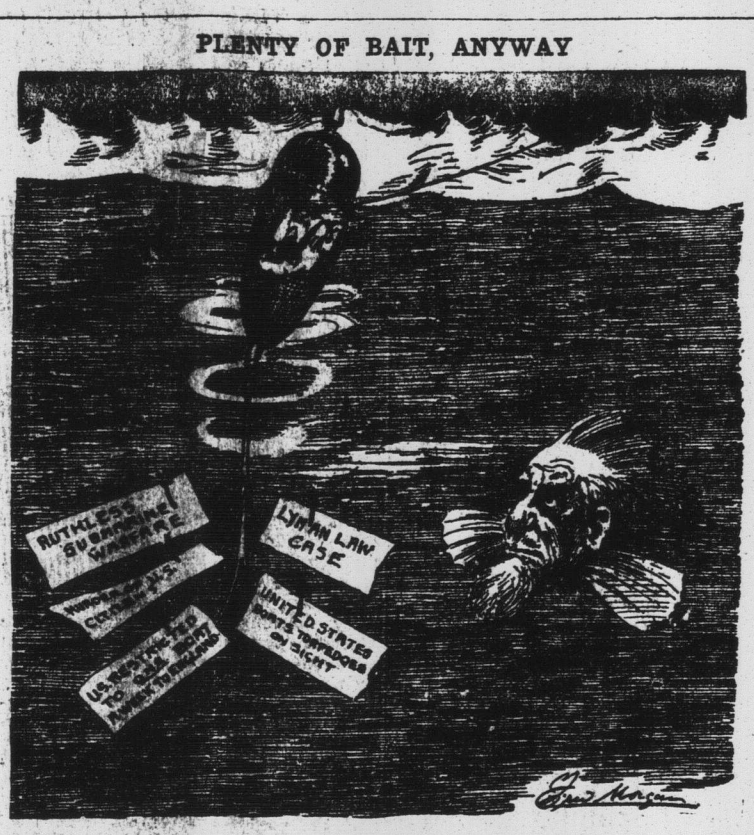
The Wheat Market

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Quoting wheat quotations, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 2-4 cents lower, with May at 178 to 178 1/2, and July at 181 1/4 to 181 1/2, were followed by an up-turn to slightly above the latest figures on Saturday.

The Laconia Sunk; Americans Aboard

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—The Cunard Line steamship Laconia, of 18,099 tons gross, which sailed from New York on February 18 for Liverpool, has been sunk. The survivors are said to number 170. They will be landed today.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia, which sailed from New York on February 18, had 100 passengers on board, among whom were ten or more Americans.



Stormy In Gloucester; Returns Likely Late

Opposition Offer 2 to 1 That They'll Win All Four Seats—Money and Liquor For Government Use Arrive

(Special to the Times.)

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 26.—The eyes of the province are turned today towards Gloucester county, where the decision for or against the cause of good government is to be given finally today. On today's election of four members depends the fate of the province for the next legislative period, and there is little doubt that Gloucester will do its duty and cast the deciding vote against the old administration and in favor of better government.

The weather is far from favorable; it is very cold and the county is wrapped in a heavy snow storm. These conditions make it more difficult to get out the vote, especially in the thinly settled districts, where the electors have to travel long distances to the polling places.

The government forces are making a desperate stand in an effort to win the county. A party, headed by Dr. O. B. Poirer, defeated government candidate in Moncton city, arrived in Bathurst last night and are busily engaged today aiding the local workers. There is money and liquor in abundance for the use of the government workers and both are being used openly and brazenly. As in other parts of the province the opposition is running a clean election.

Owing to the way in which the polling places are scattered the complete result may be late, and the weather conditions may cause further delay in the announcement of the results.

The opposition is confident of success and is offering in support of this view and offers of two to one that the opposition will take all four seats have found no takers.

In the Twenty

Twenty-three to twenty-one, with Gloucester to hear from was quite enough to produce a happy smile on the face of the opposition supporters around the city today. It was taken for granted that the government was defeated.

The fight in Gloucester is being watched here with intense interest but the opposition is confident as to the result.

There is a general feeling that W. E. Foster should be given the opportunity to continue in the legislature the leadership which has been his in such a splendid victory at the polls and that a seat should be found for him.

Mr. Carter's work is also regarded as deserving of special consideration. In view of the fact that he faced the premier in his own constituency and that stronger efforts were put forth to defeat him than were used against any other opposition candidate, his showing is regarded as remarkable under the circumstances.

The fact that he led the polls in his own parish is an unanswerable argument to the petty personal canvasses which have been directed against him. It is said that as high as \$50 was offered for a single ballot by government workers in Bathurst and this is an indication of the efforts made and methods used to ensure the defeat of a man whom the government feared to lose.

In one place the opposition workers did not stop at anything which might yield them a vote. When the opposition ran an absolutely clean election, the government used every corrupt method known. Money and liquor were used with scarcely any effort at concealment. Impersonation was tried in many cases.

A scheme which was used in some polling places to aid the government was the removal of the opposition ballots. In one place the opposition workers said that the ballots disappeared as fast as they could be placed in the booth.

The opposition candidates who were defeated in the city lost in Sydney and Guys wards, and it is said that the methods used by the government forces in these wards were particularly notorious.

Among the amusing stories told of election day is one of a man who evidently must be a strong partisan of Hon. G. J. Clarke, in a ballot box was found an opposition ballot, on which the name of Mr. Barnaby, the first and last name were deleted leaving only his middle name. The ballot therefore was cast for "Hazen."

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Declaration Day

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KUT-EL-AMARA CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

London, Feb. 26.—Kut-el-Amara has been captured from the Turks by the British forces, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law.

ANOTHER GERMAN EFFORT TO STIR UP TROUBLE

London, Feb. 26.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam quotes a Berlin message as saying: "The German Irish League formed here recently has held its first meeting. General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of foreign affairs, sent congratulatory messages. The league aims at the promotion of relations between Germany and Ireland and it will support all enterprises in this direction."

The Berlin despatch adds, says the correspondent, that the formation of this league at this moment will be valuable encouragement for an American Irishman's league and it will also prove to Irishmen in Ireland that they are not forgotten in Germany in these serious times.

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WILSON ASKS AUTHORITY TO PROTECT AMERICAN RIGHTS

President Goes Before Congress This Afternoon—Wants Sanction to Use Forces of the Nation

New York, Feb. 26.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress this afternoon and ask for authority to establish a state of "armed neutrality." He has made detailed plans to protect American ships desiring to enter the German war zone.

The president will point out that while he desires peace there is something greater than peace—the protection of the sovereign rights of America, and that the untrammelled right of American ships to sail the seas unmolested by any foreign nation must be upheld. Mr. Wilson's decision to go before congress was partly caused by the fact that Germany's campaign is herding American ships tied up in American ports. Such a condition, the president will say, is unbearable.

Arming American merchantmen or conveying them through the war zone are two methods of protecting American commerce that are being considered. Exactly what steps will be taken has not been revealed.

The president will ask congress to empower him to use the forces of the United States to protect American rights on the high seas. The president's address was sent to the public printer at 9:30 o'clock today. At the same time the president discussed his speech with chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. No announcement was made, but it is learned that the president was going to do just what he outlined in his address announcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany.

To ask for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American rights is not in any sense to ask for a declaration of war, nor is it an act of war as decided by the United States for what may be warlike acts by any other nation.

The president decided that before congress adjourned for the session it was necessary that he be given additional authority to protect American rights. There have been reports that such a move would be opposed in congress, but the president is confident that the British fleet stands between us and Germany at the present time.

"I am free to confess that America as a nation has not been prepared to accept the obligation resting upon it. What have we done for Belgium? We have grown rich out of the misery of that country. We have not the first vestige of international conscience."

"I do not wish to see Germany crushed, but I do wish that over this ambition of a world empire, which Germany has had for the last forty years, there should be written one word, and that word is failure?"

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EX-PREMIER CLARKE DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Hon. G. J. Clarke, until recently premier of the province, died at his home in St. Stephen at three o'clock this afternoon.

The interment will be made in his family lot in St. Andrews, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Hon. George Johnson Clarke was born in St. Andrews (N. B.) on Oct. 10, 1847. His parents were Nelson and Mary Clarke. He received his education at St. Andrews and in Fredericton. He was admitted to the bar in 1868, became a barrister in 1871, and in 1872 was appointed king's counsel. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the house of commons in 1891 and for the legislature in 1899. He has served as mayor of the town of St. Stephen and warden of the municipality of Charlotte. He was first elected to the legislature in 1908 and was returned in 1908. He was elected Speaker of the legislature in 1909 and was re-elected at the opening of the present session in 1913. In 1914 he accepted the office of attorney-general and was returned by his constituency by acclamation. After the resignation of Premier Flemming in December, 1914, he was entrusted with the formation of a cabinet and assumed office as premier, taking the portfolio of lands and mines. In religion he was a Methodist.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—(Via London)—A telegram from Berlin says that it is officially announced that the Bundesrath has authorized Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to claim, and wherever necessary, seize the whole production of coal, lignite, briquettes and coke in Germany.

RUSHING MILL STREET WORK

The water and sewerage department had a gang of men at work from Saturday night to Sunday morning and again last night in Mill street where construction is being made from the water main to the sprinkler system in the National Drug & Chemical Company's building. Owing to the heavy traffic and the large number of street cars passing, an effort is being made to accomplish as much as possible at night.

J. G. CHEESMAN DEAD

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheesman, who was scalded on Wednesday last when some freight cars run off the siding at Fairville, running into his engine, died in the General Public Hospital this morning. He leaves his wife, who resides in Dunn avenue, Lancaster Heights, four small children, mother and five brothers.

Underneath a skull and crossbones was drawn. An inquest is unlikely.

LO-T WITH ALL ON LO-RD

Sandiego, Cal., Feb. 26.—The British Columbia Salvage Company's tug Pilot, of Vancouver, which sailed from here in last July for Ocos Guatemalan, to salvage the former German freighter Sacoite, founded off the Guatemalan coast with the loss of all on board, according to advices received today from Salina Cruz, Mexico. So far as known the men were on the Pilot when she left Salina Cruz.

WELCOME HERE FOR MEN OF THE 198TH, TORONTO

Canadian Buys 450 Strong Reached St. John This Morning—Address by Mayor—Luncheon Served

About 400 men of the 198th battalion, Toronto, "Canadian Buys," arrived in the city this morning about 8:30 o'clock, but did not detract, until about 10 o'clock. They were then paraded in front of the Imperial Theatre, where Mayor Hayes extended to the colonel, officers and men on behalf of the citizens of St. John his heartfelt welcome and trust that a very good stay in the city the citizens would do all in their power to give both the officers and the men the best of everything possible. His Worship felt that everything possible would be done to add to the comfort of the men while quartered here.

The men were then paraded to their quarters in the exhibition building, the old quarters of the 118th battalion, where the ladies of the patriotic societies served to the officers and men hot coffee and cake. This was enjoyed by them and the adjutant on behalf of the battalion heartily thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness.

The total strength of the unit is about 800 men, including thirty-one officers. The lieutenant-colonel, John A. Cooper, former editor of the Canadian Courier, is a man of wide militia experience, having been connected with the militia of Canada for more than twenty-one years. The battalion has two bands, a brass band and a bugle, both of which are said to be of the very best, especially the brass band, which has won several prizes in competition with other battalion bands and which hold a silver cup which they won while encamped in the exhibition camp at Toronto during last summer.

The unit was authorized about one year ago the city of Toronto and there was recruited. All the officers of the unit are qualified for a rank higher than they hold. The adjutant of the battalion said this morning that his men are all very efficient in their drill and no branch of their work has been neglected.

The officers of the unit follow: Lieut.-Colonel John A. Cooper, Major E. F. Henderson, Captain Cragg, Adjutant Major W. M. Walwyn, Major E. H. A. Pike, B. Gray, F. Hoeka, N. Smith, C. A. Scott, J. E. Webber, J. J. Dolan, B. N. Palmer, E. H. Cooper, C. U. Hayward, H. Boothe, R. Hoeken and G. Campbell.

Weather Report

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

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, causing unsettled weather with rain and snow from Ontario to the maritime provinces. It continues cold in the western provinces.

Ottawa Valley—Occasional snow and rain today, turning colder tonight. Tuesday, colder. Tuesday, south-west shifting to northwest gales.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

Opens a Week's Engagement at the Lyric Theatre. The first presentation of the famous "Birth of a Nation" with their wonderful symphony orchestra...

IMPERIAL'S SPRING OPENING IN SPITE OF KING WINTER

In spite of the blizzard today the Imperial's spring opening is taking place in the warm and comfortable theatre this afternoon as per schedule.

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The spring opening at Imperial tonight with elaborate new stage settings and the Vitaphone feature "The Ninety and Nine"...

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See tonight's all new programme at the Gem. Good vaudeville and Wm. Farnum in a great picture. Gloucester returns also.

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LOCAL NEWS

A Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, on Lobb premises, 38 Charlotte street.

Revival services, Tabernacle tonight, 7.45. Drama sermon, "His Masterpiece." Come!

Victoria Rink grand carnival, Tuesday, February 27. Many new and interesting costumes. A number of old-time patrons of carnivals are to appear tomorrow night.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING. A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church school room on Monday, February 28, at eight o'clock, p. m., to organize a social service council for the city and county of St. John.

SALE AT ARNOLD'S. Bargain sale continued at Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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The Whole Body Needs Pure Blood

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Roberts, who has been engaged in medical missionary work in India, will be sorry to hear of her sudden illness.

On Taking One's Husband Shopping. As to the advisability of taking one's husband to the shops, much may be said on both sides.

A Dog's Patience Rewarded. "Garrett," in the Referee, tells a good dog story. At Cambridge Station, a dog was constantly on the pavement.

PERSONALS. A. H. Wetmore, who was called to Jacksonville, Florida, owing to the critical illness of Harry N. Dearborn, returned to the city today.

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Single.—Mrs. C. and I. Sanford (add'l), \$1; Can. Con. Rubber Co., \$100.

A BIT OF GERMAN BRAG

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—In an interview in the Feuilleton Handelian, Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Line, says that Germany can be most highly satisfied with the progress so far of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Referring to German ships lying in United States harbors, he said that a treaty existed between Germany and America which did not allow confiscation and that he had no grounds to assume that the United States would not observe this treaty.

President Wilson, he added, had based the rupture of diplomatic relations on international law and therefore he considered it quite impossible that the president would himself disregard international agreements.

"Germany's aim," he concluded, "is to issue from the war victorious. With victory she will have won all, without it she will have lost all."

THE Y. M. C. I.

A joint meeting of all the committees of the Y. M. C. I. in Cliff street was held yesterday afternoon.

A feature of the meeting was the decision to start immediately a whirlwind campaign for the swelling of the number of members for the new year.

The following chairman in each ward were appointed: Sydney, Joseph Kennedy; Queens, W. J. Magee; Dukes, Thomas Nagle; Prince, Martin Dolan; Kings, Daniel Connolly; Wellington, J. J. McGrath; Loree, Joseph Brown; Lansdowne, Alfred Dever; Dufferin, J. E. McDonald; Victoria, F. L. Keane; Stanley, E. Harrington; Brooks, George Waters; Guys, Thomas Murphy; Lancaster, Leonard A. Conlon; Simonds, Arthur Jennings.

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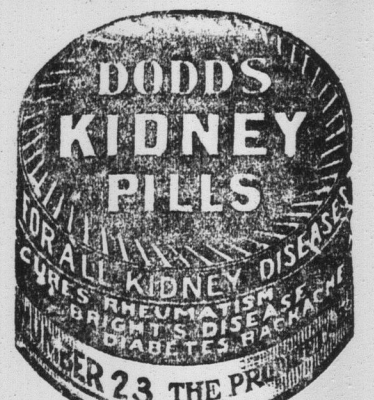
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

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SATURDAY'S VERDICT

The Murray government has gone down to deserved defeat. With Gloucester to hear from, the opposition has a majority of two, and nobody doubts that Gloucester today will join the victorious government.

Mr. E. S. Carter has been kept out of the house by a brutal and shameless campaign, but he is not defeated—and he has the goods. Given a royal commission with ample powers he can finish his work, and there is need of it.

The way has been made clear for political reform in New Brunswick. The people, the plain people, are to be trusted when they know. They have given a mandate to new leaders; and the latter, having the record and the punishment of their predecessors in mind, are having a keen sense of the gravity of the task before them.

The free circulation of the St. John Standard, so far as the provincial elections are concerned, ceased on Saturday. It may still go free to those electors in the province who are to be hopefully fed along on "dope" until the federal elections take place.

Another very striking fact is that the Tory prohibitionists of Carleton, York, Charlotte, St. John and Albert, by voting for the old government, have very largely committed the enforcement of the prohibitory law to the northern counties, some of which have license and some of which have not.

BACK TO NORMAL

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Levin's Joke The reformer always made it a point to give each new arrival a chance to do the work which he was familiar with.

In Modern Language A girl was required to write a brief sketch on the life of Queen Elizabeth.

Bankruptcy For Entire World? View of Marquis Okuma of Japan ECONOMIC CHANGES NEAR Declares Americans Must Accept Paper From These Without Gold - Talks of America's Position

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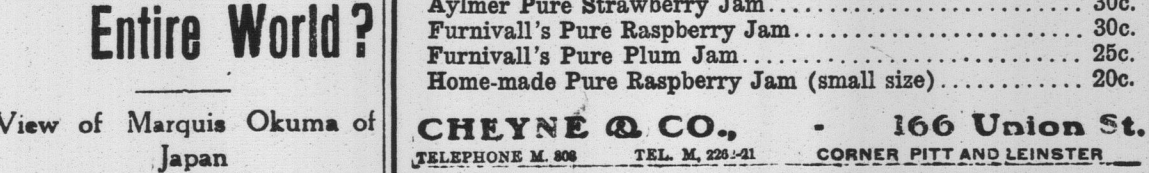
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Ladies' Fine Calf, High Cut, Laced Boots - all sizes: \$7.50 value for \$6.00, \$6.00 value for \$5.00, \$5.00 value for \$4.00.

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BRAKEMAN LOSSES LEG

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 25.—At Newcastle station yesterday at 11 o'clock, brakeman Gordon Dook, of Donkton, fell between the cars and had one of his legs taken off just below the hip.

Something Different "Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?"

You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough.

"But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtue of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and itching and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

TWO PROMISES AND A QUESTION

(Toronto Star.) In a New Year's address issued by him on the 1st of January, 1917, Sir Robert Borden, speaking on behalf of the people of Canada, made the following announcement:

"On this last day of the old year the authorized forces of Canada number 250,000 and the number enlisted is rapidly approaching that limit. From honor-roll, the first day of the New Year, our authorized forces will be 500,000. This announcement is made in token of Canada's undiminished resolve to crown the peace conference with success."

"In view of the considerable length of her coast lines and of the necessity of providing against the pirates with which the China seas are infested, Japan should be allowed to complete the naval replenishment programme she has now in hand, but her army should be limited to the present two divisions."

"As regards America, where the necessity for her to expand her armaments is so great, she should be limited to the present two divisions. In short, the only way to secure the peace of the world lies in the limitation of armaments. This question will surely form the chief subject for discussion at the forthcoming peace conference, and objection to this proposition in difference to the existing conditions."

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Women's Black Kid One-strap Slippers, \$1.38

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About 100 pairs Women's Bronze Kid \$5.00
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AT THREE STORES—
A lot of Women's Low Shoes and Pumps—Some were as high as \$5.00. At \$1.18
Women's Patent Button and Lace, Cloth Top, Plain Toe Boots; all sizes. \$2.18
100 pairs Women's Gun Metal Button, \$2.78
Samples—All Size 4.
Men's Black Calf Army Boots. \$4.50
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To Enforce The Prohibitory Law

League Organized At Public Meeting Last Evening

REV. W. R. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT

Four Hundred Members Enrolled in Organization Which Will Aid in Enforcement of the New Legislation

The Prohibition Enforcement League was formally organized last night in the St. John Opera House at a mass meeting attended by some 600 of whom enrolled as members of the league. Rev. W. R. Robinson was elected its president. Several brief speeches were made urging co-operation in carrying out the rigid enforcement of prohibition with Rev. W. D. Wilson, training secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, as the chief speaker. Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie made a brief but interesting speech.

In taking up the matter of enforcement of the liquor law, which became effective here May 1, Mr. Wilson said that the present situation is too complex one to be dealt with in an ordinary way. The Germans were not the country's greatest enemy, declared the speaker, but liquor, and the sooner it was taken out of the reach of the young men the sooner will some of them be more willing to let their sons go to the front, knowing they will die sober.

Speaking from the standpoint of the city, Mr. Wilson asked whether it could consider it a good business investment to receive as a revenue from seventy liquor quor pieces of \$28,000 a year, and then to pay out in grants for charitable and other similar organizations some \$25,000, say largely through the liquor traffic, the sum of \$3,000.

Success in F. E. Island.

Mr. Wilson said that prohibition had been made a success in Prince Edward Island and could be made just as much a success in New Brunswick if the proper, capable and zealous officers were appointed. He told how in Charlottetown the number of arrests for intoxication during the last year of liquor law of 1,200 had been reduced to 98 for the first year of prohibition. To this end, he said, every possible assistance should be given to the police force to prevent men from putting stuff into their stomachs to get away with it, and to eliminate to a great extent a large part of the poverty.

He further urged the people to stand squarely and heartily in favor of prohibition, and in the province to redeem itself in the eyes of the world, to aid in the work of organization, because if clean, her judiciary pure, her politics moral, she can some day be the best.

Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie's Appeal.

Colonel Guthrie, the officer commanding the 236th Klites Battalion, recruiting here, made a strong and impressive appeal for recruits that at a recent meeting of the commanding officers of the 22 battalions now recruiting in Canada, he reported that he had lost more men from rheumatism and other ailments in July than they had lost from the front in the trenches when they should be relieved every two days, and a British medical expert has said that every six months a man spends in the trenches under these conditions he is taking ten years of the other end of his life. There are plenty of men who could help in killing Germans," the speaker added, "who are now playing pool. The country needs men more than ever before, and the civilian is not supporting us in kind who are willing to do our share. In the recruitment there are 1,400 men of military age who have not been in the recruiting office. In York county there are 4,000, and in St. John the proportion is just as great."

In concluding, Colonel Guthrie urged the establishment of some system whereby the full quota of men could be obtained for the units that need them.

Other Speakers.

Following his speech, the 236th band played a selection. Rev. David Hutchison, pastor of the Main Baptist church, made a few remarks, urging active co-operation in the task of making prohibition prohibitive.

A. M. Halding, president of the Children's Aid Society and, in a few days, the new branch of the Social Service Council.

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BANK PROMOTIONS.

The Royal Bank is about to lose two very competent and popular members of its staff, Percy A. McNell, assistant accountant, and J. Weldon Currie, first ledger keeper, both of whom have been honored by a promotion in the form of a transfer to the Santo Domingo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican republic, in Hayti, one of the largest of the West India islands, and on that account offers fascinating possibilities for an extensive experience in banking. Mr. McNell, who was transferred from Newcastle recently, has, by his cheerful, genial and obliging manner, made a host of friends during his short stay here, who will greatly regret his departure, while complimenting him on his well earned promotion. Mr. Currie, son of J. S. Currie of this city, is to be complimented on his advancement, after only four years' experience at banking. His cordial, pleasant and attentive bearing has attracted a large circle of friends, who, while wishing him all success in his new responsibilities, will surely miss him. They expect to leave for New York in a few days, from whence they will take the first steamer sailing for Santo Domingo, in March.

Petts-Wood.

Sergeant Edward James Petts, a returned soldier of the 26th Battalion, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's church to Miss Lily Wood, of Liverpool (Eng.), by the pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKinnon. She is the daughter of Captain Arthur and Mary Wood, of that city. Miss Mary A. Coupan served as her bridesmaid, and Fritz Thomas D. Poppehan, also of the 26th, supported the bridegroom. The bride made the journey across the Atlantic to be led to the altar by Sergeant Petts, and the wedding is the culmination of a romance that had its inception before the war. They will reside at 189 Waterloo street.

"Broken your New Year's resolutions, yet?"

"Yes, every one of them. I wish I'd had the doggone things insured!"

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LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white, Copen, and navy 55c. pair
LADIES' FIBRE SILK ANKLE HOSE—White, black, sky, putty and navy 85c. pair
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New York, Feb. 26.—Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of a committee which is raising a \$5,000,000 reserve fund with which to establish a plan for pensioning the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church, announces today that the Carnegie Corporation, "in recognition of the unique fact that the Church Pension Fund is the first of its kind to be established upon sound, actuarial principles," has appropriated \$324,744.87 to make good the loss of interest which may arise from deferred payments in the subscriptions toward the fund.

"The contributions toward the \$5,000,000 reserve are in many cases in installments, payable annually for five years," said Bishop Lawrence. "The contribution of the Carnegie Corporation is on condition that the full amount of \$5,000,000 in cash and good subscriptions shall have been shown to have been raised by March 1, 1917. Assuming that condition to have been fulfilled, the gift of the Carnegie Corporation will make it possible to put the pension scheme into immediate operation."

Although additional contributions are expected, enough money and pledges already have been received by J. Pierpont Morgan, the treasurer, to insure the success of the undertaking.

The following letter sent to Bishop Lawrence by Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Corporation is made public: Dear Bishop Lawrence: With this you will receive the formal notice from the secretary of the Carnegie Corporation that at its meeting yesterday the trustees voted the amount named in your request, namely \$324,744.87 in aid of the Church Pension Fund. The trustees have taken this action not only because of their sympathy with the large body of devoted men who will in the years to come need the protection of a pension system but also for the additional reason that the pension system you propose rests upon the sound condition that a reserve be accumulated year by year from the contributions of the parishes which by actuarial computation will provide for the pensions as they may accrue. The recognition of

This fundamental principle is of such importance in any pension scheme that the trustees of the corporation are glad to make this contribution to a pension plan in which it is a condition. Let me at the same time express my appreciation of the energy and devotion with which you and your associates have conducted this important enterprise. Very sincerely yours, HENRY S. PRITCHETT.

The pension fund is to be continued by each parish contributing 2 1/2 per cent of the rector's salary annually. All annuities will amount to at least \$500. The annuity of a widow will be a minimum of \$500 provided the marriage was contracted before her husband's retirement. Certain annuities will also be provided for children until the end of their dependence.

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RECENT DEATHS

Wm. S. Bailey. The death of Wm. Sanford Bailey occurred at an early hour Sunday morning at his sister's residence, 24 Paddock street. Mr. Bailey was an only son of the late Wm. S. Bailey, printer and publisher of this city. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. T. A. Stewart and Mrs. Peter Stewart, of Prince Edward Island; Mrs. J. J. Flett, of Brooklyn (N. Y.); Mrs. H. B. Welch, of Woodstock (N. B.); Mrs. West Archer, of Miami (Pa.); and Mrs. G. A. S. Hopkins and Miss L. M. Bailey, of this city.

Edwin Gould, Jr. Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 25—Edwin Gould, Jr., son of the New York capitalist, was accidentally killed while hunting near Jekyll Island last night. Mr. Gould was hunting coons on a small island near Jekyll. He struck a gun, and the weapon was discharged, fatally wounding him. His companion had to row two miles in a small boat for help.

Laura Frances Offen. Laura Frances Offen, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offen, died at her home last evening. Beside

FOR SALE OR TO LET—SELF-contained house, 378 Union street. All modern improvements. Apply Miss Furlong. T.F.

\$4,900—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellars, \$2,500 buys two self-contained houses, leasehold, St. James street West End—C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 39-21. T.F.

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FOR SALE—WALNUT FIVE-piece parlor set, parlor cabinet, bookcase and desk combined, and leather couch, 31 Goodrich street, right hand side. 55327-2-28

FOR SALE—J WARDROBE, \$7.00; Bed and Spring, \$4; Mattress, \$1.50; 1 Emplate Typewriter, \$16.00; 1 Silver moon, No. 11, \$7.00; 1 Cook Stove, \$10.00; McGraw's Furniture and Department Stores, 274 Union and 10 Brussels St. Phone 1846-21.

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PRIVATE SALE OF PIANO CASED organ, only in use a short time; also furniture of five rooms. Apply 41 Richmond street. 55392-2-28

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FOR SALE—FIVE VERY FINE White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, good laying strain. Also seven Black Spanish Pullets and three Cockerels. Exhibition stock. Eggs for hatching in season. W. C. Rothwell, 39 Dock street, city. 55196-3-6

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—THREE FLATS, APPLY J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street, telephone 1892-21. T.F.

FLAT, FIVE ROOMS AND BATH, 280 City road. 55364-3-5

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 186 KING street (East), modern improvements, hot water heating, apply 186 King street east, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. 55509-3-5

FLAT, 44 EXMOUTH STREET, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 55399-3-5

TO LET—THAT BRIGHT 7 ROOM lower flat at 78 Spring street, with large lawn in front, hot water heated by landlord. This is an exceptional opportunity. Apply above address, Phone Main 1566-11. 55113-3-3

SMALL FLATS, SEWELL AND BRITAIN. Apply 55 Britain. 55111-3-3

UPPER FLAT, 202 ST. JAMES ST., 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday between 3 and 5. Apply at 204 St. James street. 55493-3-3

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 120 Lansdowne avenue, Rent \$20.00 per month. Phone 1800-12. 55480-3-3

SEVEN ROOMED FLAT, BATH, electric. Apply Mrs. Foster, 242 Prince William street. 55487-3-3

FLAT TO LET—BRIGHT UPPER flat, 44 Bellevue avenue, North End, seven rooms, can be seen on Tuesday. 55493-3-3

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 377 UNION street. 55474-3-3

SMALL FLAT, 4 ROOMS, RENT \$10, 37 St. James street. Apply 278 Germain street. 55476-2-28

TO LET—7 ROOM FLAT, GAS, hot water heating, electric, No. 274 Germain street, rent \$19. 55477-2-28

THREE FLATS TO RENT, CAN be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply 78 St. Patrick street. 55480-3-3

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 40 SUMMER street, 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday between 3 and 5. Apply on premises. 55484-3-3

LOWER FLAT, 156 CITY ROAD, seven rooms, toilet, Mondays and Fridays 1-2 p.m. M. W. Paddington, 11 North Wharf. 55480-3-3

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, NO. 6 UPPER FLAT, MISS HALL, 100 King street east. 54735-3-12

FLAT, 4 GARDEN STREET, NINE rooms and bath, seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Apply 174 Haen street. 55236-2-27

FLAT 192 CARMARTHEN STREET, 7 rooms, bath, electric, Rent \$20.84 monthly. Seen Wednesday, 5-10. Friday afternoons. Apply City Dairy. 54965-3-18

UPPER AND LOWER FLATS, 307 MILL street, hot water, 10 rooms, electric lights, bath. Phone 2463-41. 54680-3-9

FLAT TO LET—428 DOUGLAS AVE.—New House, all latest improvements. Rental reasonable for immediate occupation. Apply Garson, Water street. 54945-3-3

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TO LET—MODERN SEVEN ROOM semi-detached cottage on Mount Pleasant. Rent \$30. Phone Main 1456. T.F. 54982-3-2

TO LET FROM MAY 1ST—COTTAGE at Rothesay, 6 rooms, 5 minutes' walk from station. Apply to Mrs. David D. Robertson, Rothesay. 55478-3-3

TO LET—HOUSE, 405 UNION street, containing seven rooms, bath, and heated by hot water furnace. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply J. H. A. L. Fairweather, 42 Princess street, or Tel. M. 22. 55218-3-3

HOUSE TO LET, 17 RICHMOND street. Miss Lester, 24 Wellington row. 55514-3-3

TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS with garden, coal and wood sheds, water and other conveniences all under one roof, Brookville Station, N.B. Phone West 78-41. 55478-3-3

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house, 332 City Line, Phone West 101-1. 55461-3-2

SEMI-DETACHED SELF-CONTAINED modern house, corner Lancaster avenue and Charlotte street. Phone West 846-11. 55492-3-2

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, FLATS in Clarendon house, 27 Broad street, Union, \$18.00. \$16.00. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Primus Investment Company, Stephen B. Babin, solicitor, 62 Princess street. Phone 1447. 54496-3-7.

DOUBLE FLAT, MODERN CONVENIENCES, Mrs. J. Wilkins, 216 Duke street. 55228-2-27

MODERN SUNNY FLAT, 6 ROOMS, No. 2 Dufferin avenue, Portland Place. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday from 2 until 4 p.m. Apply Mrs. Wm. Dale, 51 Britain street. 55292-2-27

FLAT TO LET, J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarendon street. 55398-3-6

TO LET—UPPER FLAT 142 PRINCESS street. Apply Downstairs. 55212-3-20

TO LET—STORE AND FLAT, CORNER Dorchester and Sewell streets. Apply Mrs. G. Crawford, 32 Summer St. Phone 1880. 54210-3-4

DWELLING AND STORE, 594 MAIN street; also flat 3 St. Paul street, latest improvements. Apply Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 54688-3-10

LOWER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath, electric. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 174 Waterloo. 55416-3-16

FLATS, 484 MAIN, SEEN TUESDAYS and Thursdays, 3 to 5. S. F. Stevens, Millidgeville, Phone 73-21. 54568-2-28

TO LET—NEAR SEASIDE PARK, flat five rooms, pantry, bath, verandah, open grate, separate entrance, hardwood floors, use of basement and laundry. Apply A. O. Richardson, Young street, off Sand Cove Road, Lancaster Heights. 11-2-11.

TWO MODERN FLATS, CENTRAL-ly located, \$27 and \$30. Wm. C. Cross, Phone 451.

BRIGHT, SUNNY BASEMENT, 99% complete. Seen Monday, Thursday, M. 251-21. 54112-3-2

MIDDLE FLAT, BRICK HOUSE, heated, modern improvements, \$350 year. 13 Main street. 54118-3-10

FLATS TO LET—426 AND 428 Douglas avenue, latest improvements, hot water heating, 10 rooms, bath, electric lights. Rental reasonable. Small family preferred. Also lower flat, Rockland road, five rooms, bath, electric lights. Rental \$11.00 per month. For immediate occupancy. Apply Garson, Water street. 54608-3-10

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Fine residence, No. 60 Douglas avenue, all modern improvements; also two large stables, all in excellent condition, suitable either for private family or would be money maker as a boarding house, as the stables rent for \$127 per year. Whole property can be leased for two years at an annual rental of \$700.

STORE No. 156 Prince William Street, Rent \$250 per year. If desired we will put in a furnace and charge slightly higher rent.

FLAT, 6 rooms, No. 67 Brussels St., in brick building. Rent \$15 per month.

HEATED ROOMS—Suitable for office, etc., in Scenic building, corner King and Germain streets. Best location in city. New entrance from Germain street. Rents \$150 a year upwards.

ALLISON & THOMAS 147 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 1202 T.F.

MAY FIRST, HOUSE 48 CLIFF street, 10 rooms, rent \$25 month and 1000. Seen Tuesday, 5-11. Mrs. Brown, 3348, between 10 and 11 mornings. 54726-3-12

TO LET—HOUSE, 48 SEWELL street, 10 rooms, rent \$25 month, with present tenant for immediate possession. Mrs. William Rainie, 38 Sewell. 54726-3-12

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED COTTAGE, 38 Parks street, seven rooms, floors, electric, gas, set tubs, hot water furnace, rent \$30.00. Phone 1456. T.F.

TO LET—Self-contained House No. 6 Wellington Row, three flats, containing nine rooms and bath, with hot water furnace in basement, gas lighting. Rent \$250 a year. Apply to J. M. Paddington, 11 North Wharf. 54118-3-10

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 221 King Street East. Seen Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon. Apply Miss Merritt, 120 Union. 54277-3-6

TO LET—A MODERN SELF-CONTAINED house, nine rooms, 24 Crown street. Apply to J. W. Paddington, 11 North Wharf. 54199-3-4

STORES AND BUILDINGS

SHOP 122 MILL STREET OCCUPIED by McCormack & Co., as fish shop, with hot water. Apply on premises. Mrs. Hennebury. 55415-3-3

TO RENT—THAT SPLENDID hall, 35 Charlotte street, over Provincial bank, suitable for any business or society, now occupied by the Kennebec Yacht Club. Rent stand in city. Apply Dr. Maier, 427 Main street. 55386-3-1

SHOP WITH ROOMS, 254, SHOP 250 Union, occupied by Steeves as grocery. Telephone W. V. Hatfield. 55376-3-1

TO LET—LARGE STORE AND barn, 100 Brussels street. 55321-2-28

TO LET—STORE AND TWO FLATS in Central location, modern improvements. Apply 14 Pond street. 55341-2-27

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TO LET—HEATED ROOMS, suitable for office, etc., in Semi-really building, corner King and Germain streets. Best location in city. New entrance from Germain street. Rents \$150 a year upwards. Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince William street, Telephone M. 1202. T.F.

STORE TO LET—LARGE BRICK STORE, 571 Main street, hardwood floors, concrete cellar, rental \$25.00 for immediate occupancy. Apply Garson, Water street. 54607-3-10

TO LET—TWO LARGE ROOMS on ground floor in brick house corner Dorchester and Union streets, suitable for office, heated. Apply Hamilton & Hamilton, 127 Prince William street, Telephone M. 278. T.F.

SHOP TO LET, 2 HAYMARKET Square. Enquire 4 Upper Bell Phone Main 1829. 5

Opposition Carries 23 Seats, Government 21, Gloucester Votes Today

Electors of Province Vote For Better Government

Government Carries Only Kings, Albert, Charlotte, York, Carleton, St. John and Three in St. John City—Opposition Sweeps Eastern and Northern Sections

The province has spoken in protest against the graft and corruption which have marked the recent administrations and has declared for a new deal and better government. The elections on Saturday, giving the opposition twenty-three seats to the government's twenty-one, sounds the death-knell of the government and the dawn of a new and better era in provincial politics.

Table titled 'THE STANDING, WITH GLOUCESTER VOTING TODAY' showing seat counts for various regions like Restigouche, Northumberland, Kent, etc.

wick and silenced forever. It is hoped, the horde of grafters and bribe-mongers feeding on the life-blood of the province. Desperate, these men made a dead-end on certain counties but failed signally to maintain their hold.

In 1908 the elections took place on March 8, and there was no opposition to the members of the new government selected by Premier Hazen. In that year, the legislature convened April 30.

THE VOTE IN THE CITY

Table showing vote counts for various wards in St. John, including Kings, Wellington, Prince, etc.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of St. John Co.: Gentlemen,—We would like to express our appreciation for the handsome vote polled for us this day.

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Majority for Hon. Mr. Robinson, 140. The Opposition ticket in Westmorland county carried six of the seven parishes and in the seventh parish, Sackville, they out the usual Conservative majority in half.

Table titled 'ST. JOHN COUNTY' showing vote counts for various parishes like Beauséjour, Beauséjour, etc.

SIR ROBERT'S ACTIVITIES

London, Feb. 24.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Among the week-end engagements Sir Robert Borden found time today to attend a tea given by a West End lady to some of the Canadian wounded.

MAJOR McARTHUR ILL.

Major D. M. McArthur, of the 26th Battalion, is ill in hospital in London of trench fever. Word to this effect has been received by his people here.

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Score of Officers Speak From City Pulpits—Clergymen Assist Also Saturday's Recruits Numbered Four

The 23rd Kiltie Battalion sounded its first call to arms in the new recruiting campaign, recently inaugurated, in the city churches last night. A score of speakers appeared in as many of the city churches and delivered the message of the king, asking those present to take it home with them and transmit it to the eligible in their respective families, and urging those present who were eligible to make the decision at once and in favor of the greatest cause for which Britain ever took up arms.

CHATHAM MAN GIVES LIFE

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 25.—Another Chatham boy has laid down his life for his king and country. This morning J. A. Nowlan received word that his son, Private McIntosh Nowlan, had been killed in action.

Advertisement for the 236th Kilties Battalion, featuring the slogan 'Thank God, For Canada's Hero Sons!' and recruitment information: 'Recruiting Office, King Street, 2 Doors Below Canterbury'.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

THE FIRST OF SIX RED LETTER DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF THE LYRIC

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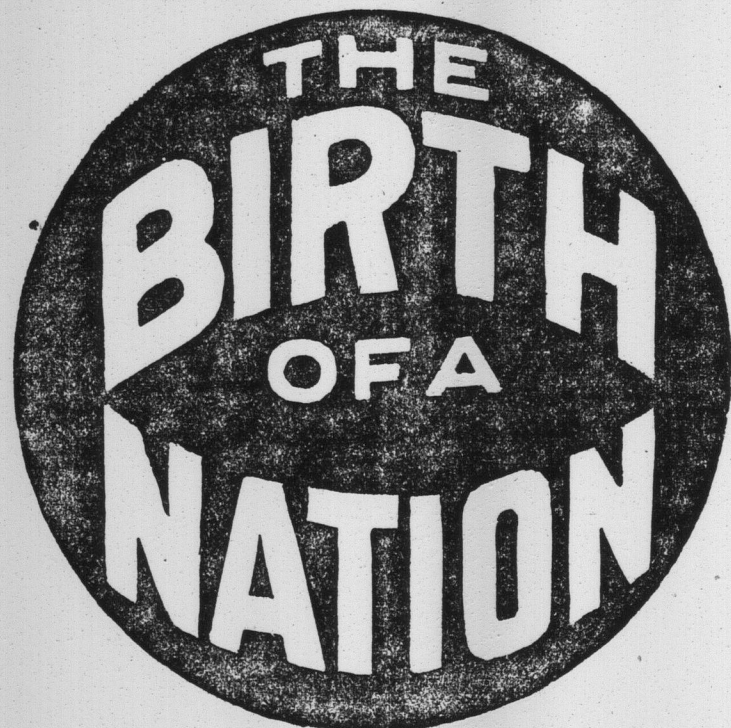
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Wagner Celebrates Birthday
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—John Henry (Honus) Wagner on Saturday celebrated his 43rd birthday. Though far past the age when most baseball players retire, Wagner was on Saturday playing his 17th year in the major league. He holds records of having played in more games, scored more runs, made more hits and stolen more bases than any other ball player who has ever lived. Baseball fans of Pittsburg on Saturday night celebrated Wagner's birthday with a banquet in his honor. Among the speakers at the banquet were John K. Tener, president of the National League; John J. Evers of the Boston Nationals; Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Toronto International; Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League; Fred Clark, former manager of the Pittsburg Nationals; Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg National club; and August Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

Referee Saves Zulu Kid
A large holiday crowd at the Pioneer Sporting Club, New York, on Washington's birthday, saw Frankie Burns, a veteran Jersey City bantamweight boxer, administer a decisive defeat to Young Zulu Kid, a Brooklyn boxer, who recently was knocked out by Jimmy Wilde, England's flyweight champion. Burns, so far outclassed Zulu Kid that Referee Patsy Haley found it necessary to stop the contest in the fourth round to save the Brooklyn boy from further punishment.

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The Jersey City boxer's wide range of experience and his superior ability at both aggressive and clever work were manifest from the start, and after Zulu Kid had been floored three times with hard right and left hand blows in the third session, Referee Haley waved Burns to his corner, the victor. A scheduled ten-round bout, between Mike Paulson, the St. Paul lightweight, and Joe Arcadio of California, ended in unsatisfactory fashion in the third round, when Paulson claimed a foul and refused to continue.

MONDAY PALACE THEATRE MAIN STREET TUESDAY
The 7th Episode of "The Scarlet Runner," Entitled "THE RED WHISKERED MAN"
"AGAINST HEAVY ODDS" Drama (Western)
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George Ovey Comedy "HIS BIG LARK"
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING
Amateurs and Nationals Split
In the City league fixture on Black's alleys on Saturday evening the Amateurs and Nationals each took two points. The Nationals were handicapped by the absence of two star bowlers and they had to take the low scores of their opponents. The scores were:

Amateurs	
Hatfield	96 88 100 284-948
Lenon	94 104 87 285-96
Haggard	81 100 79 260-908
Armstrong	98 106 86 288-96
Ramsey	86 82 90 258-96
450 465 442 1377	
Nationals	
Gilmour	85 101 92 268-96
McDonald	86 97 101 284-1048
Cosgrove	86 100 90 276-908
Smith	81 82 79 242-808
Jones	81 82 79 242-808
469 462 477 1378	

Tonight 7.30—Whips vs Tigers; 9 o'clock, Whips vs Specials.
FOOTBALL
Old Country Soccer.

London, Feb. 25.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided Saturday:
English League—Lancashire Section.
Burnley, 0; Manchester, 1.
Barnes, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
Bury, 2; Blackpool, 0.
Liverpool, 4; Southport Central, 2.
Manchester United, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Rochdale, 0.
Preston North End, 2; Everton, 2.
Stockport County, 2; Stoke, 1.
Midland Section.
Bradford City, 3; Hull City, 1.
Chesterfield Town, 3; Huddersfield Town, 3.
Grimsby Town, 0; Bradford, 2.
Leeds City, 0; Barnsley, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Notts County, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Rotherham County, 5; Lincoln City, 3.
London Combination.
Brentford, 1; Fulham, 4.
Waterford, 9; Portsmouth, 0.
Southampton, 0; Arsenal, 2.
Clacton Orient, 2; Westham United, 4.
Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Crystal Palace, 1.
Luton Town, 2; Queens Park Rangers, 0.
Chelsea, 0; Millwall, 2.
Scottish League.
Airdrieonians, 3; Aberdeen, 1.
Clyde, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Dumbarton, 3; Ayr United, 1.
Dunfermline, 3; Morton, 1.
Falkirk, 1; Bath Fowlers, 1.
Hamilton A. C., 4; Hibernians, 1.
Hearts, 1; Motherwell, 2.
Kilmarnock, 2; Celtic, 2.
Queens Park, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
St. Mirren, 1; Rangers, 1.

HOCKEY.
N. H. A. Results.
Montreal, Feb. 22.—N. H. A. games Saturday:
At Montreal—Quebec, 7; Canals, 6.
At Ottawa—Ottawa, 11; Wanderers, 9.

BASEBALL
Killer Agrees to Terms
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia National League Club announces that Wm. Killer, has agreed to terms and will sign a contract for the coming season. The contract of Fred Luderus, first baseman, has been received.

Yankees Go South
New York, Feb. 24.—Accompanied by Capt. T. L. Huston, half owner of the New York American League club, Bill Donovan and Scouts Kelley and Farrell, the advance guard of the Yankees left on Saturday for their training camp at Macon, Ga.

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First of Our Special Lenten Programmes and Grand Spring Decoration
OUR NEW STAGE SETTING is the most elaborate and costly yet—A magnificent and exact reproduction of the Astor Hotel Roof Garden in New York. All the freshness and sunshine of Spring is suggested by its golden glow and bloom.
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SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOUR HEART GOOD
A Heart-Throb Throughout Thrilling Train Rescue
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Gossip vs. Liquor Habit An Evangelistic Sermon.
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Budapest, Hungary—Foothills of Pyrenees—A Jaunt in Egypt
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SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY!
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A Novelty Vaudeville Act of Merit.
MUSICAL JOESMITH
Violin, Banjo, Milk-Can Soloist. Dancing While Playing Violin. Bone Soloist. A Feature Act.
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BOYS IN COURT Detectives Barrett and Briggs are busy clearing up some petty theft cases in which boys are the culprits. Last night about 9:30 o'clock they arrested two boys in the vicinity of the Union Depot. The arrest was made following complaints that coal had been stolen in no small quantities from cars at the north side of the station. The detectives say they caught the boys in the act and confiscated a large bag of coal and a sled to which was attached a large sled box. The boys appeared in the juvenile court this morning and were sent below for further consideration. It is understood that the parents of the boys knew they were taking the coal. These same two boys have been before the juvenile court before and one of them was charged with breaking and entering.

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LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE ONE DEAD Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Springer in the loss of their infant son, Cyril, which took place yesterday. Burial took place this afternoon.

IS IN HOSPITAL A letter received from Pte. Raymond Grant, formerly of the 14th Battalion, but now of the 28th in France, reports that he is in hospital in England, suffering from trench fever.

AT THE HOSPITAL William Farrell, of Fairville, who was run over by a C. P. R. train at Fairville crossing on Saturday afternoon, and had his left leg amputated, was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected in the hospital at noon today.

MUST HAVE SLEIGH BELLS A warning was issued in the police court this morning by Magistrate Little to the effect that teams going about the city without sleigh bells will be reported and fined according to the city by-law. The police say that there are a large number of teamsters bringing sleigh bells and sleigh bells and if this state of affairs continues they will be forced to report them.

NO SUCCESSOR In regard to the position on the New Brunswick command, left vacant by the retirement of staff captain A. D. Corelli, it was learned this morning that there will be no one at present appointed to succeed him. At the present time there is not enough work to warrant the appointment of an officer. It is understood that Captain Corelli is about to leave for England, where he has accepted a position with a unit that is about to leave for France.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Dennis Flynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 101 Simons street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, S.S.R., assisted by Rev. D. McDougall, C.S.S.R., as deacon and Rev. J. Gallagher, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many pretty floral tributes were received, among them a large wreath from the Canadian Express Company.

SECOND FINE STANDS Harry Garson, junk dealer in Water street, who was before the court on Saturday on report for not having his books open to the inspection of the police, wherein are tabulated goods that he has bought for the year 1917. The court, however, imposed a fine of \$40, but allowed it to stand. This is the second occasion on which Garson has been reported within the present month. The last time he was found guilty and fined \$40.

THE ROTARY CLUB At the Rotary Club luncheon today Lt. Colonel Guthrie outlined the plan to hold a great non-political convention of business men in Montreal, Toronto or Montreal, to urge upon the government at Ottawa such steps as will secure the men needed to fill the ranks of Canada's armies. The club passed a resolution endorsing the plan. G. N. Hatfield made a very interesting address on the recent road convention in Boston, dealing in his remarks with roads and street widening and financing the work, and the construction of country roads. He made many valuable suggestions. Charles Robinson presided and there was a large attendance.

FREDERICTON WON A hockey team from the local C.P.R. office journeyed to Fredericton on Saturday and played a match game with the capital city team. The Fredericton boys won, 9 to 2, after a keenly contested match. In the first period they scored seven goals, but found the going hard during the remainder of the game and were able to net the puck only twice. The local boys were handicapped in the first period as their regular goal tender was not on the ice, but in the second and third periods they played hard and held their own with their more experienced opponents. The line-up of the C.P.R. team was as follows:—Parry, goal; Smith, point; Patterson, coverpoint; Mountain, rover; Thompson, centre; Kern, left wing; Metcalf, right wing.

WANT WORD OF HUN Chief of Police Simpson has received a communication from the chief constable of St. John's, Newfoundland, asking him to endeavor to locate, if possible, Ronald B. Rees. The letter explains that Mr. Rees, of Lunenburg, Newfoundland, left there in November, 1915, for the purpose, it is said, of locating Michael Ryan to whom Rees had loaned \$200. Rees' friends in Newfoundland some time after his departure, received a letter from here. He gave his address then as 190 Winslow street, West St. John. It has been learned by the officials here that he left St. John in May, 1916, saying that he was going to Picton, N.S., but it is said, he went to Montreal instead. His relatives have heard nothing of him since April of last year. They have asked Chief Simpson to exert every effort to trace his whereabouts.

SON OF BANK MAN WINS COMMISSION ON FIELD OF BATTLE Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—G. N. C. Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal, received a cable yesterday announcing that his son, Gunner C. Robert Hawkins, serving in France with artillery on the field, had been promoted to lieutenant. He is now at Folkestone taking a qualifying course. Lieutenant Hawkins is a graduate of Dalhousie College. He went overseas with the 28th battery. Frank Smith, a boy, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Limerick to two years in the reformatory. Mrs. J. H. Pickard fell in the street last week and fractured her arm.

FRED GEORGE OF ROCKLAND ROAD AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa Reports Him in Dangerous Condition—Many Mounted Rifle Men on List, Believed Killed

Mrs. James George of Rockland road was notified yesterday that her son, Private Fred George, had been dangerously wounded and was at Casualty Clearing Station No. 42. The official despatch from Ottawa said that the nature of his wounds had not been reported. Further details are anxiously awaited. Private George, who is twenty years of age, enlisted in a New Brunswick infantry unit, went to the front with it and has been one of the very few to escape so far without injury. Before going overseas he was employed in the Christie wood-working factory.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Casualties.

INFANTRY. Wounded:—Sgt. J. B. Brown, Stellarton, N. S.; D. McLellan, Inverness, N. S.; A. N. Boyd, Morristown, N. S.; W. E. De Coste, Mulgrave, N. S.; J. Butler, North Sydney, N. S.; Lang, Corp., F. Byrne, Iona, E. I.; A. S. Keith, Havelock, N. B.; Lieut. W. Atkins, Falmouth, N. S.; D. B. Landry, LeBlanc, N. B.

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty: H. Davis, Springhill Mines, N. S. Killed in Action: J. W. Ahearn, Nigado, N. B.

Missing: A. Shave, Placentia Bay, Nfld. MOUNTED RIFLES. Believed Killed:

B. Tracey, St. John; Corp. K. G. F. Baldwin, Dalhousie, N. B.; Corp. W. McCuskey, 220 Waterloo street, St. John; Corp. J. H. McMullen, St. Andrews, N. B.; F. Brun, Annapolis, N. S.; J. F. Dolan, Fredericton; J. A. Flynn, 62 North street, Halifax, N. S.; H. J. Gould, Hexton, N. B.; Hatheway, Millville, N. B.; J. A. Hawke, King street east, St. John; D. J. Hiltz, Petticoat, N. B.; A. T. MacDonald, Westford, N. B.; H. A. Monbouquette, 86 Queen street, Halifax, N. S.; G. Statham, N. B.; L. McLellan, Annapolis, P. E. I.

Wounded: A. A. Horton, 82 Princess street, Moncton, N. B.; W. I. Price, Gallagher Ridge, N. B.; R. Malcolm, Restigouche, N. B.

MEDICAL SERVICE. P. Murphy, Freeland, P. E. I. J. B. Ternan, Roy Building, Halifax, N. S.

OWLS LEAD; THREE TEAMS TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

The following shows the league standing and the individual scores in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league up to date. With a week of the second series over and three teams tie for second place the league has become more interesting. The Owls are still in the lead, but with a small margin.

League Standing. Won. Lost. Pinal. S. A. Owls 22 10 10679 438 7-24 G. N. Hatfield, 91 18 10929 451 5-23 Condors 19 13 10976 457 8-24 Sparrows 19 13 10864 452 16-24 Falcons 16 18 10676 442 Hawks 14 18 10724 446 20-24 Eagles 12 20 10602 435 22-24 Canucks 7 25 10387 430 17-24

Individual Averages. Garnett, 106; Riley, 99 12-18; McKean, 98 14-15; Coughlan, 96 5-21; Stammers, 93 10-18; Cromwell, 94 6-24; Fitzpatrick, 93 18-24; McBride, 93 11-24; Garvin, 93 8-24; Kane, 93 1-18; Glynn, 93; Fitzgerald, 93; Cosgrove, 92 17-18; Downey, 92 19-21; Cleary, 92 18-11; Chisholm, 90 10-24; McCurdy, 92 7-21; White, 92 5-21; Murphy, 92 14-24; R. Colgan, 91 6-21; McManus, 90 14-21; Chisholm, 90 10-21; McShane, 90 9-21; Maher, 89 20-24; McGivern, 89 14-24; McCafferty, 89 7-21; Power, 89 13-24; McGivern, 88 28-24; McDade, 88 1-21; Magee, 15-24; Graman, 87 12-15; Hutcheon, 87 12-15; Lawrence, 87 17-18; McGuire, 87 4-12; D. Colgan, 87 7-18; McGrath, 87 12-24; Ryan, 87 2-14; Costley, 86 18-24. High single, Stammers, 141; high three down from the rear hill of the hospital, they were compelled to drive on the "wrong side." The court looked with favor on the explanation and a fine of \$10 each was allowed to stand against them.

POLICE COURT

The police had a quiet time over the week end, there being only one arrest since Saturday, with the two boys referred to elsewhere. One lone prisoner occupied a seat in the police court this morning. He answered the charge of drunkenness and was fined the usual amount. Several by-law violations were taken up. Dr. G. O. Baxter was reported for not having the front lights of his car lighted while the car was proceeding down Sydney street and out Waterloo street one night last week. He said that he had encountered trouble with his lights of late and on the night in question they were causing him more trouble than usual. His explanation was accepted and a fine of \$10 was allowed to stand. Clarence Stackhouse and Peter McCarthy, two teamsters, were reported for driving their teams on the wrong side of City Road. They offered the excuse that owing to the icy condition of the road down from the rear hill of the hospital they were compelled to drive on the "wrong side." The court looked with favor on the explanation and a fine of \$10 each was allowed to stand against them.

DEATH OF CHILD

Last night Lucy, aged seven years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, passed away at her home, 48 Sheriff street. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Edward, and four sisters, Margaret, Bridget, Lillian and Frances, all at home. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved parents.

Dr. Hough Dead Toronto, Feb. 25.—Dr. Henry Hough died suddenly last evening at the home of Thomas K. Walton, 81 Asquith avenue, in his eightieth year. Until his retirement he conducted the Hough Lithographing Co in this city.

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