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Russian Congress Ratifies Treaty

Only 30 Votes Out of 483 Against Peace With Teutons; What it Means to Germany

Petrograd, Mar. 15.—The all-Russian congress of Soviets, meeting in Moscow yesterday, by a vote of 453 to 30, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the Central Powers.

M. Ryazanov, a prominent Bolshevik theorist and representative of all the professional unions, resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

JAPAN NOW TO INTERVENE
A dispatch to J. H. Robinson & Sons says: "Washington says Japan will intervene in Siberia if Russian congress at Moscow ratifies Russian-German peace treaty."

DEMAND FOR PERCENTAGE OF LIQUOR FINES
Notice of Motion Given at City Hall Meeting

NEW MARKET TOLLS
Increases Proposed by Commissioner McLellan and Explained—Says They Will Give City Six Per Cent on Market Building Investment

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LOFTY DEAL IN LAURIER SPEECH

Canada Difficult Country To Govern but Room for All Speaks of Irish Question

Home Rule Held up "Because Some Men Under Guise of Loyalty Promised to Bring on Civil War"

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—"One way in which to keep our country on its high level is to make a firm resolution that it shall be Canada first, Canada last, and Canada the time," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, in an address at an Irish concert last night.

The general chief of the Irish question, Laurier, declared that John Redmond had died broken-hearted. Redmond had followed in the footsteps of Daniel O'Connell and Parnell, declared Sir Wilfrid, and had even succeeded, in 1914, in having passed in the House of Commons a bill which O'Connell and Parnell had striven but failed to secure. The law was not put in force, however.

Why was it held up? asked Sir Wilfrid. It was not put into effect because some men under the guise of loyalty promised to bring on civil war. Then the great war broke out, and it must be said to the glory of John Redmond, that when he saw the approaching peril he asked the Irish people to give way for a time. I speak of John Redmond, and the Irish question because it is a lesson for us in this country.

"The Canadian confederation is not on trial. It is stable and will last. There may be a cloud, and there may be a storm, but the light of freedom is always there, and will prevail in the end. Canada is a difficult country to govern. There are many languages, many races and many religious beliefs. However, it is not impossible. I do not expect any Canadian to forget his ancestors and the country of his birth. I would not forget the land of my ancestors, dear old France. There is room for us all in this country. I am an old man now, but through my ministry I always endeavored to keep Canada together and make it a united people."

JURY HOLDS NO ONE TO BLAME IN CONNECTION WITH SOLDIER'S DEATH

Crown Had Anticipated Manslaughter Verdict and Warrants Prepared to Be Executed

Toronto, Mar. 15.—A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Gunner A. Neals, whose death from pneumonia was attributed by his parents to carelessness on the part of the military authorities in removing him from his home, returned a verdict of manslaughter, and a warrant for the execution of the same was issued.

The jury recommended full co-operation between civil and military doctors. Notwithstanding the verdict, the two men in charge of the ambulance which removed Neals to the base hospital, and a private in the ambulance, were arrested at the close of the proceedings. The coroner, it is understood, had anticipated a verdict of manslaughter, and a detective was on hand with warrants for their arrest.

HONOR FOR MELBA

London, Mar. 15.—Madame Melba, opera singer, is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the colonial honors list published yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning now covers Nova Scotia, while a pronounced cold wave from the northward has spread rapidly over Ontario and Quebec. Strong winds and gusts have prevailed from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland, attended by rain and snow.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh north to west winds, fine and moderate today; Saturday, fine and moderating.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley.—North to west winds, fresh and strong during the day, fine and decided by cold; Saturday, fine and gradually moderating.

THE SHIP BUILDER IS THE BRIDGE TO FRANCE



British Bring Down 24 More Hun Airplanes

Great Air Victory; Only Five of Our Machines Missing; French and Italians Also Get Some of Enemy

London, Mar. 15.—There was a second day of aerial fighting between the British and German forces. The British brought down 24 more Hun airplanes, and only five of our machines were missing. French and Italian forces also secured some of the enemy's aircraft.

During the day three German airplanes were destroyed by our pilots. On March 14, Sub-Lieutenant Nason destroyed two German airplanes. Our aviators in several sorties recently carried out successful bombardments, dropping 1,500 kilograms of projectiles on railway stations, works and airbases in the enemy zone.

Amoy, at the east, Mar. 15.—The artillery was active on the right bank of the Yantze and northeast of Monastir. Bombing raids were carried out by allied forces against the railway line between Seres and Drama, an enemy depot in the Vardar Valley and against the Wells Lumber Company and its sawmills at Monastir.

American Troops Take German Trenches

First Permanent Advance Under Stars and Stripes on West Front—News From Various Fronts

With the American Army in France, Mar. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops in the Lunville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonviller, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

That shows a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore. The Germans made only feeble attempts to retake the position, but each time were repulsed.

Eastern boundary of the monarchy, after two and a half years of the heaviest war burdens, again is completely free. Italian positions on Monte Passubio were blown up yesterday with devastating effect over a considerable area. Our detachments occupied the ruins.

PORTUGUESE DO WELL
LONDON, Mar. 15.—The official statement from the war office last night says: "In an encounter last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal, between Australian troops and a large hostile patrol, we captured twenty-seven prisoners. Our casualties were slight. Australians carried out successful raids during the night west of Houtem and in the neighborhood of Gapaard, east of Messines. We secured a few prisoners in each case and inflicted casualties on the enemy."

BRITISH WAR BONDS
LONDON, Mar. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that the special effort last week to sell national war bonds had resulted in subscriptions totaling £17,570,240. To this sum, he said, must be added £2,900,000 of the post office issue and £5,100,000 in savings certificates, making a grand total of £18,570,240.

EACH INDUSTRY SHOULD CARRY ITS OWN HAZARD

Principle on Which Compensation Act Is Based

REPORT OF N. B. COMMISSION

It Recommends an Act Similar to That of Nova Scotia With Some Modifications and Improvements—Text of Report

Petrograd, Mar. 15.—The report of commission on the workmen's compensation act was presented to the legislature yesterday afternoon. It was as follows: "To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Your Honor: We have the honor to present to you the conclusions at which we have arrived with regard to the operation of a workmen's compensation law in this province."

The order-in-council of Jan. 3, 1917, authorized us to consider the operation of the Ontario and Nova Scotia acts, in their respective areas, in regard to their applicability to this province. This was enlarged by the legislative assembly at its last session, and further power given to us under chapter 36 of the acts of this province, passed in the present year of 1917.

Before proceeding to discuss these, it may be well to explain fully, in express terms, the common law liability, as between the employer and the employee. Under the common law the employer is liable to the employee for certain injuries sustained by him in the course of, or arising out of, the employment. This principle of the common law was engrafted upon the statute law of this province by the act of 1907.

ISAAC STEPHENSON, EX-SENATOR, DEAD

Frederick Boy Who Made Name and Fortune in the United States

Marquette, Wis., Mar. 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died early today.

Senator Stephenson was born near Fredericton, N. B., on June 18, 1829. He spent his early youth on his father's farm, and in working in the lumber woods. He had practically no schooling. At sixteen he left home and went to Milwaukee. He found employment with the Wells Lumber Company and was associated with Daniel Wells, Jr., for many years. In 1857 he became an operator of lumber camps in his own interest.

Aside from the fact that during his service as United States senator he enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest, as well as the wealthiest senator in the upper house of congress, he ranked as one of the greatest producing lumbermen in the nation. The principal scene of his operations in the lumber industry was in North Michigan.

PESSIMISM IN VIENNA

Peace With Russia Does Not Remove Fear of Defeat

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "Despite peace with Russia and in contrast with the diplomatic world, the feeling among the people of Vienna continues pessimistic; pan-Germans in forcing events are severely condemned."

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.—Negotiations are on foot for a reconciliation between Germany and Poland, and a new solution of the Polish situation will be announced soon, according to the Kurjer Polski of Warsaw.

HELMSMAN ON IMO A GERMAN?

Halifax, Mar. 15.—In the supreme court today W. J. O'Hearn, counsel for Pilot Mackey, presented an affidavit tending to show that John Johannsen, who was helmsman on the Imo, was of German nationality. Mr. O'Hearn submitted that he had information to the effect that George F. Adair and his wife, of Pueblo, Col., had recognized Johannsen's portrait as that of a man who had once been in their employ and had then claimed to be a German.

WOOL CASE CONTINUED

Further evidence was taken this morning in the police court in reference to the wool case. There are now six men implicated—John Hayes, Harry Hayes, Harry Hayes, Jr., Horton, Drew and Kelly. James W. Willis identified John Hayes, Horton and Harry Hayes as being men with whom he had dealings in buying the wool. He produced checks to prove that he had purchased wool from the men and had paid them. The wool was done up in sacks and all but three of them were marked. These marks, Mr. Willis said, he had not noticed at the time of buying.

F. F. AYER, MILLIONAIRE MEDICINE MAKER, IS DEAD, 96 YEARS OLD

Thomasville, Ga., Mar. 15.—Frederick F. Ayer, millionaire medicine manufacturer and financier, of Boston, died here late today. He was ninety-six years old.

Big Hoosier Club Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Only \$1.00 Cash Puts This Hoosier In Your Kitchen

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AN APPEAL TO EVERY WOMAN PLEDGED TO SAVE

THE nation's food all comes to the kitchen first!—consider that. And if men expect women to help in the war on waste, they should give them the strong right arm of kitchen service—the Hoosier Cabinet.

The second million are being distributed now. If you are a woman, you have a right to the Hoosier. If you are a man, see that your kitchen gets this labor-saving machine at once. Hoosier saves more than food alone—time and work and health. It is wasteful to be without it.

Pledge yourself shorter hours and a longer life—pledge yourself the Hoosier happiness, and start at once. Emergency orders now far exceed our output. Come here and order your Hoosier Cabinet before our stock is broken.

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Every Kitchen Cabinet device has been tested by Hoosier makers. The conveniences that have proved valuable, have been adopted. Those not up to Hoosier's standard have been rejected. So the Hoosier today is a 20-year development. It contains all wanted features. And only those that are practicable. Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists—all talented women—are using the Hoosier constantly to find new improvements. No other maker controls the genius possessed by these brilliant women of the Hoosier staff. If a better cabinet could be built, The Hoosier Company would build it.

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- 1—Because duty (as well as reason) now demands that you conquer waste in the kitchen and you can do it most easily and completely by having this labor-saving machine.
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- 3—Because no other cabinet brings you the ideas of the brainy women composing Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists. No other has Hoosier's scientific arrangement and patented features.
- 4—Because our allotment is limited—the war-time demand already exceeds the factory's output. Our advice is this—Come pick out at once the model you most admire.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

HOOSIER SAVES MILES OF STEPS

Within arm's reach are places for 400 articles. The most used things are nearest—each one put there by science, after thousands of trials to determine which place is handiest. Hoosier protects food by keeping supplies in place. By preventing guesswork and waste in measuring and mixing. With intelligent use, the cabinet will soon pay its cost.

THE IMMEDIATE CLOSING

of this sale may be caused by tomorrow by the number of women who enroll on this Hoosier Club Plan. If all the women who need Hoosiers should come tomorrow, our allotment would be taken before night and the sale would close. This has happened in many similar sales throughout other cities. On the other hand, if women delay, the sale may last all week. This, too, has happened. Which now is best for you, to delay and take chances of missing this opportunity or to come today and find out about this cabinet, so you can decide before it is too late!

It cannot take you ten minutes to decide. Over 1,000,000 women already have Hoosiers.

JOIN HOOSIER CLUB SALE SATURDAY—EASY TERMS—EASY TERMS!

- 1.—\$1.00 down puts this Hoosier in your kitchen.
- 2.—\$1.00 weekly quickly pays for it.
- 3.—The low cash price fixed by the factory prevails strictly.
- 4.—No interest or extra fees.
- 5.—Only a limited number of these Cabinets will be sold.

Only those women who grasp this opportunity tomorrow can be sure of getting one of these Cabinets on this Liberal Hoosier Plan.



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THE SANITARIUM AT RIVER GLADE

Fredericton, March 14—Encouraging results of the work of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium are given in the annual report of the superintendent, Dr. David Townsend, which with its exhaustive statistical tables, has been presented to the legislature. The results of treatment this year show an improvement over last year. Fifty per cent. of those discharged were

discharged either apparently arrested or quiescent. The average length of stay of these cases was longer, the average gains in weight greater, at was the number who gained in weight. A fewer number lost weight. We have had for some months and still need, however, more room for civilian patients. We have had for some months and still have a large waiting list, especially for females, and I would respectfully urge that some provision be made the coming year whereby we may increase our capacity for civilian patients. It is expected that before the summer we shall have a ward ready for the care of returned tuberculosis soldiers of the province. Work has already started on this. When completed this will fill a long-needed want as there is a large demand for beds for these unfortunate

throughout the dominion. When the renovations are completed we shall have beds for 56 of these patients, 48 in the ward and 8 in an infirmary. This will increase the total number of beds in the institution to 86. The statistical report regarding patients for year ending Oct. 31, 1917, is as follows: In sanitarium, Oct. 31, 1916 23 Admitted, 1916-1917 84 Treated during the year 107 In sanitarium, Oct. 31, 1917 27 To be reported upon 80 Condition of patients on entrance: Inpatients, 37 or 41.4 per cent.; moderately advanced, 48 or 53.3-4 per cent.; total, 85, or 100 per cent. Condition of patients on discharge: Apparently arrested, 10, or 16.4 per cent.; apparently quiescent, 27, or 31.1-

per cent.; improved, 31, or 38.3-4 per cent.; unimproved, 7, or 8.3-4 per cent.; stationary, 2, or 2.1-2 per cent.; total, 80, or 100 per cent. In connection with this table it may be of interest to note that since the opening of the institution in 1913, 306 cases have been discharged. So far as we are able to trace but 64 of these have died.

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LOCAL NEWS

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main street. —t.f.

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street. —t.f.

Members of the United States Guard will have to wear their old blue uniforms, the privilege of khaki having been denied them.

WASSONS

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For Additional Grocery Ads. See Page 11

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Very Successful Event Promoted by N. H. S. Junior Associates

A very successful novelty entertainment was given in the museum last evening by the Junior associate members of the Natural History society. The lecture room in the museum was crowded to the doors and the entertainment was a confirmed success in every way.

The programme was opened by a playlet entitled Mousme of the Japanese Toyshop, and this proved to be one of the premier features of the evening. Miss Bertha Jonah most acceptably filled the leading role of Mousme. Miss Margery Robertson was in charge of this number. The second number was composed of two dances, the first being a minuet "In the days of long ago," by Miss Emma Rand and Miss Marion Chamberlain, and the second, a Fox Trot, "the present time," by Miss Marjorie Sancton and Miss Edith Paterson. Both dances were carried out in a most graceful and creditable manner.

Next in the programme was a Grecian dance by Miss Marjorie Sancton. The dance was characteristic of the artistic temperament of the Greeks and full justice was done to it by Miss Sancton. The next number was a minstrel show and was one of the leading features of the evening. All the minstrels displayed considerable histrionic ability and judging from the applause that they received their efforts were appreciated by the audience. The minstrels were adorned with many novel costumes and their "jokes" and singing would have done credit to a real southern aggregation. Miss Audrey Hunter was in charge of this portion of the entertainment.

After the conclusion of this number Miss Marjorie Sancton again delighted the audience this time with a Spanish dance. The final number was a tableaux entitled "A Day at Camp Paqueneux." This scene depicted a typical day with the girls at the summer camp and brought back to all the memory of the "good old summer time." Miss Margaret Dunlop, one of the prominent "camp girls," was in charge of this act and great credit is due to her and to the members of the cast for its undoubted success.

After the conclusion of the entertainment the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Candy was on sale during the evening, and Miss Edna McQuade was in charge of this. The programme and cast follows:

- Mousme of the Japanese Toy Shop: Honorable father..... Ellen Gregory; Mousme..... Bertha Jonah; Tokey..... May Jarvis; Kido..... Marjorie Johnston; American tourist..... Marian Burley; Japanese dolls—Christie Higgins, Helen Shimmis, Alice Young, Mary Robertson, Andrew Hunter and Mildred Lister.
- In the days of long ago—Minuet—Miss Emma Rand and Miss Marion Chamberlain.
- Present time—Fox Trot—1918: Miss Marjorie Sancton and Miss Edith Paterson.
- The present time—Fox Trot—1918: Miss Marjorie Sancton and Miss Edith Paterson.
- Grecian dance..... Miss Marjorie Sancton

Minstrel Show.

- Opening chorus..... Entire company
- Nanny's Little Cud Black Rose—(Rosebud)..... Hazel Peters
- White or Black—(Topsy)..... Audrey Hunter
- Kasoo chorus..... Entire company
- Hush Little Baby—(Liza)..... Edith Trentowsky
- Caroline—(Lindy)..... Greta Love
- Doan' You Cry, Ma Honey..... Lindy, Liza and Rosebud
- Cake Walk..... Entire company
- Closing chorus..... Entire company
- Spanish dance..... Marjorie Sancton
- Tableaux—A Day at Camp Paqueneux: The cast: Marjorie Manning, Clem Fenton, Edith Paterson, Audrey Campbell, Irene Brown, Helen Simms, Jean Wilkins, and A. Gordon Leavitt (Beloved, the camp pet).

SAYS CITY SHOULD RUN PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

Earls Court, Mar. 15—During an address at a meeting of the Men's Own Brotherhood of Earls Court Central Methodist Church, J. J. Kelso, provincial secretary of the Children's Aid Society, advocated that the city should take over places of amusement such as the chief moving picture houses and vaudeville shows and run them under municipal control, subject to municipal censorship. He pointed out that then the shows would be of a high standard and of an educational value. Besides, the revenue would be kept within the country, whereas now the bulk of the money from these shows in Canada, went to the United States.

Mr. Kelso also thought that the time was coming when the doctors would be employed by the state, and then poor people now unable to receive medical attention would receive proper attention at the expense of the state. He also advocated taxation reform.

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PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

It is clearly established by the St. John Standard, in its review and comments on the Stevens report, that the members of the late Murray government, along with Mr. George B. Jones, Mr. W. B. Tennant, Mr. Thomas Nagle, Mr. Thomas Bell and some others with whose names legends have been taken by stupid witnesses at a stupid enquiry are in reality public benefactors.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier entertains no doubts as to the future of Canada. His words, spoken in Montreal last night, reveal him as a great Canadian who has the most profound faith in his country and its people. He said: "The Canadian confederation is not on trial. It is stable and will last. There may be a cloud, and there may be reverses, but the light of freedom is always there, and will prevail in the end. Canada is a difficult country to govern. There are many languages, many races and many religious beliefs. However, it is not impossible. I do not expect any Canadian to forget his ancestors, and forget the land of his birth. I would not forget the land of my ancestors, dear old France. There is room for us all in this country. I am an old man now, but through my ministry I always endeavored to keep Canada together and make it a united people."

THE PEOPLE SHOULD CONTROL.

The city council of Toronto asked for legislation giving it control over the estimates of the school board, but Premier Hearst refused. In his comment on the affair the Toronto Star says: "In refusing the request the Premier adhered to the established policy, that the school board is not dependent on the city council for the funds necessary for educational purposes, but collects its revenues by a school rate levied on assessable property. Something needs to be done, however, to establish a more direct responsibility on the part of the board of education to the taxpayers. An entirely separate tax bill representing the taxes levied on the ratepayers by the Board of Education ought to be issued, and the whole board should return to the electors once a year as does the city council."

The Star's contention is reasonable. The people should have some measure of control over those who spend the tax money.

The province of Ontario anticipates a rush of immigration after the war. A Toronto paper says: "Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, introduced a bill into the legislature yesterday afternoon giving the government permission to borrow five million dollars to be used in the development and opening up of northern Ontario. He said it was the intention of the government to provide for the flood of immigration expected after the war and for the settlement of soldiers on the land. The money is to be used for the purchase of seed grain and seed potatoes and agricultural implements to be sold or distributed to the settlers; the purchase of cattle and live stock; the purchase of lands; the erection of schools; for making loans; the erection and operation of creameries, cheese factories and grist mills."

Here is a hint from the United States, which is interesting in connection with the new food regulations in Canada. The Bangor Commercial says: "That the food regulations must be observed in the home in order to make the most of the propertors of fifty-seven lunch rooms in New York city, who now witness their places of business closed for a period of twenty-four hours for violation of the regulations. The next offense will be dealt with in far more drastic manner. The offending proprietors are warned that if they transgress again all supplies will be cut off from them, so that they will be forced to retire from business."

Rudyard Kipling says: "If for any reason whatever we fell short of victory the whole ideal of democracy would be dismissed from men's minds. Democracy, if it failed to maintain itself against the Hun, would die and be discredited. The Hun ideal, the Hun root notion of life, would take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation labor would become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dared to give trouble and worked to death if it did not. That is what the world has banded itself together to resist."

The address of President Mackenzie of Dalhousie University before the Canadian Club last evening on Scientific and Industrial Research, was an admirable supplement to that delivered recently by Hon. William C. Redfield of Washington. It set out very clearly the value of pure scientific investigation and how it must be linked up with industry for the fullest development of the resources of the country. This is one of the lessons the war has taught the people of the British Empire.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The report of the commission on Workmen's Compensation is an exceptionally clear and very valuable document. Mr. Knowlton and the gentlemen associated with him have performed their duty with great ability, and the report offers a basis for such a Workmen's Compensation Act as will bring New Brunswick in line with other progressive provinces and countries in regard to this very important matter. The report finds that the Nova Scotia act is better adapted to our needs than those of other provinces, and recommends the adoption of an act along similar lines, with some modifications and improvements. The principle that "each industry should carry its own burden, so that every human life which is jeopardized in the process of creating should be paid by the industry affected," is now universally accepted. In framing legislation it is necessary to consider the ratio of hazard in different industries, and rate the industries accordingly. It is also wise to fix the maximum to be paid to any employee or his dependents. There is then the necessity for such regulations as will ensure prompt action and a full measure of justice in every case. The commission strongly recommends that the government pay the administrative expenses in carrying out the terms of the act, and submits proof that this is the cheaper and more satisfactory way. Of course the successful administration of such a law is far from being as easy as it looks, but the record of experience in other countries is available, and an intelligent and able commission would not require a long time to get the act working smoothly. Doubtless a workable act will be produced, safeguarding the rights of both employer and employee, and its adoption will be welcomed by the people as an important forward step in both industrial and social legislation. The commission whose report is printed today has done its work well, and the report should be carefully read by all, in order that a clear knowledge may be obtained of the principles upon which the new law will be based, as well as of the probable salient features of the measure itself.

Dr. Melvin, medical health officer of St. John, and Dr. McGrath, secretary of the provincial board of health, both present sound reasons for the formation of the health department for the province.

The Foster government dies daily—except Sunday. There is no Sunday issue of the St. John Standard.

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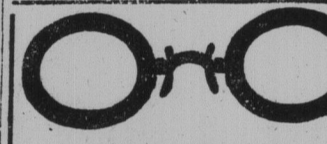
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Toronto Starts Out on a Greater Production Campaign—Talk of Sunday Labor Under the Circumstances

Toronto organized yesterday afternoon for the "Greater Production" campaign. At the call of the organization of resources committee over 100 representatives...

is to be sold at cost to the farmers. We are also arranging to put out 150 tractors to do the spring plowing as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

FROM BANNOCKBURN, QUE. TO THE FLANDERS FIELDS.

Late Flight-Lieut. McRae Was Descended from Long Line of Fighting Men. A cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, of Weston, Ont., states that Flight-Lieut. Ronald Gwynn...

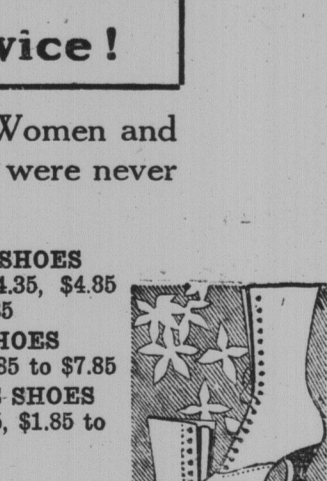
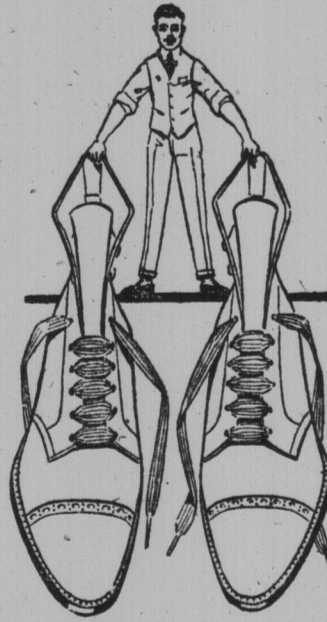
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LOCAL NEWS

KILLED IN WAR
Lieut. J. L. McPherson of West Royalty, P. E. I. infantry, has been killed in action.

ON FURLOUGH
Lieutenant James B. Dever has been enjoying a fourteen day furlough in Paris and Nice, according to word received under date of Feb. 21.

DR. MELVIN'S ADDRESS
In the report of Dr. G. G. Melvin's address of last evening, printed on another page, he is quoted as saying there were nine deaths last year from scarlet fever. He did not say "nine," but "none."

THE LATE EDWARD G. COSGROVE
The funeral of Edward G. Cosgrove took place yesterday morning from his father's residence, 98-1/2 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C. S. R., officiated and was assisted by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., as deacon and Rev. G. A. Coffin, C. S. R., as subdeacon. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of magnificent floral tributes were received in addition to many spiritual bouquets. Among the former were a beautiful floral cross from the members of the M. C. L. Bowling League, a wreath from the Sparrows, a team in the Y. M. C. L. League, of which Mr. Cosgrove was a member, a wreath from the boys of the Street Railway, and a wreath from the staff of the district freight department of the C. P. R.

BUSY AFTERNOON IN LEGISLATURE
Adjournment Then Until Monday Evening

HIGHWAY ACT TO MEMBERS
Printed Copies Distributed—J. M. Donovan a Vice President in Farmer Parliament—Resolutions Rescinded

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—The legislature resumed at three o'clock this afternoon with the prospect for a busy afternoon on routine business, and then an adjournment until Monday evening. Printed copies of the new highway bill have been distributed by the speaker, and the debate on this measure will be postponed until next week, in order to give the members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the act.

The opposition again was in caucus this morning and the standing resolutions committee had another session.

The Farmer and Agriculturist's Association met this morning at the Hotel Brunswick. President, J. A. Bernier, Edmundston; recording secretary, C. M. Shaw, Harland; corresponding secretary, R. H. Wetmore, Clifton; treasurer, H. H. Smith, Hoyt; County vice-presidents: Albert Newell, Hills; Carleton—Scott A. Shaw, Hartland; Charlotte—Stanley Wilson, St. Stephen; Kent—Simon Bataillon, Buctouche; Kings—H. H. Sherwood, Upham; Madawaska—Elmas Daigle, St. Helaire; Northumberland—N. G. Manson, Chatham; Queens—Fred N. Fowler, Chipman; Restigouche—J. C. Coob, River; Charlott—St. John—M. D. Drouart, St. John; Sunbury—M. A. Smith, Hoyt; Victoria—Hans P. Hanson, Peterson; Westmorland—S. Melanson, Seckville; York—John Nich, Burt's Corner; Gloucester—N. D. S. Doucet, Berestford.

M. A. McLeod, superintendent of agricultural societies for New Brunswick, led a general discussion on agricultural societies. He said that some new societies had been organized during the year and 186 were now in existence in this province. He made a strong plea for other new societies.

The association decided to rescind resolutions passed yesterday censuring the food controller and calling for a change in the regulations of the millers, which compelled the purchase of flour together with carload lots of feed. Mr. McLeod read a letter in which the food controller's department explained that action already had been taken to force the millers to discontinue the practice of which complaint was made.

AT EIGHTY-THREE WRITES AS CLEARLY AS YOUTH

The older citizens of St. John will be interested in a letter received by Mrs. Edwin Stewart of this city from A. J. Fairweather of San Francisco, but formerly a resident of St. John. He is now eighty-three years old, but his handwriting is as smooth and clear as that of a boy. Acknowledging the receipt of a book entitled "Golden Thoughts," he writes:

"I have read them repeatedly and have been much impressed with the sentiment conveyed by those eminent authors such as Brooks, Emerson, Cardinal Newman and others. I was much pleased with one entitled 'The Footpath of Peace' by Henry Van Dyke, and thought if every one of us could see as the author does and feel as he does, how much suffering and misery might have been spared to all mankind through this horrid war."

Mr. Fairweather is a brother of the late Julian Fairweather of San Francisco, who was a brother-in-law of Edwin Stewart.

NEARLY TWO MILLION ACRES IN WEST FOR THE SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, Mar. 14.—Nearly two million acres have been set aside in the Peace River district for the soldiers' settlements scheme, says the Free Press Bulletin, and in addition all suitable farm lands within fifteen miles of the railway, located in the northern portions of the three prairie provinces, have been reserved for them.

Esther Cleveland Married.
London, Mar. 15.—The Daily Graphic says that Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, was married on Thursday in Westminster Abbey to Captain W. S. B. Bosanquet, D. S. O., of the Coldstream Guards, and son of Sir Albert Bosanquet.

F. R. TAYLOR MAKES STATEMENT AS TO LOAN OF \$50,000

Proceedings in Power Company Matter This Morning

Says Transaction Was Simple Borrowing of Sum from Company at Request of Latter's Manager—Gas Plant Question Gone Into

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the Brunswick Power Company's petition in the government court, Justice Williams, this morning, F. R. Taylor, K.C., indignantly refuted any implication of dishonesty in the Macintyre report, and made an explanation. The \$50,000, he said, was a loan which he had taken from the Power Company at their request, and on which he paid the regular rate of interest.

The first matter brought before the commission was a statement from President Otty in relation to an anonymous letter received by him, suggesting a line of inquiry as to gas prices. "From every point of view," said Mr. Otty, "it is to my mind a highly improper action to send anonymous letters to any court. At the same time I am prepared to come before us, even though he do come as the writer, an opportunity will be given him to examine Mr. Hopper, and if he will then send his suggestions to the committee over his signature, we will give them every consideration and act on them if they are at all useful."

Statement by Mr. Taylor

Mr. Taylor asked the time of the commission for an explanation of what seemed to him to be a most unfair accusation of dishonesty implied in the Macintyre report as to an item of \$50,000 which was given to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor went fully into his private affairs in the matter. At that time, he said, he had been negotiating large loans from various banks, including the Bank of Nova Scotia, in order to enable him to carry out certain private investments. The interest then paid was five per cent. Mr. Hopper went to him, he said, and asked \$50,000 in loan be taken from the company instead of the banks. To this Mr. Taylor agreed, and with the money he paid off \$50,000 of his debt to the Bank of Nova Scotia. He took the loan and paid them 5 1/2 per cent. The only advantage was that he was a large shareholder in the company and would benefit along with other shareholders by the interest he paid.

"At no time," Mr. Taylor said, "during months before or months after the transaction, did I have any conversation with Mr. Macintyre. It seemed that Mr. Macintyre desired for some reason to inquire into the money which I had intended to do something dishonest with the money. This was not so, and I had no conversation with him at any time. I had intended to do something dishonest with the money, and I had no conversation with him at any time. I had intended to do something dishonest with the money, and I had no conversation with him at any time."

Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Macintyre seemed to have been absent from the court when the commission was sitting, which to imply dishonest actions on his part. Mr. Taylor objected to Mr. Macintyre's choosing a time when he was thousands of miles away to make the accusation.

The Gas Plant

Mr. Otty referred to Mr. Waterman's report which had been sent in some time ago on the gas part of the Power Company's business.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter questioned the gas expert list and ascertained that he had had considerable experience. He said that he could not at the moment say what the value was on which the public ought to pay in connection with the gas plant. He said that the cost of the plant between the cost, \$235,000, and the minimum value, \$150,000.

Q.—Would there be anything in your report on which this commission could base a finding?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What time would it take you to analyze the value of the plant from the report?

A.—I would prefer to wait a day or so and take each item carefully maintenance be included in the expense on which the public is charged?

Q.—No, sir.

Q.—Well, how about rehabilitation?

A.—There are certain things which have been neglected in the plant and were not for this the plant would be worth its cost value.

Mr. Taylor.—The average earnings a year, by the report, are about \$45,000 only. The company could not afford to pay for repairs on those earnings.

Mr. Otty.—By the report the company showed the plant to get in very poor condition. You say they could not pay for repairs. All this would have to be proved and settled with difficulty.

Mr. Waterman.—In my opinion rehabilitation in this case should be charged for depreciation, and all new apparatus to capitalization.

Dr. Wallace said that he had no questions to ask.

Dr. Taylor suggested that all questions be deferred for the present and President Otty adjourned the commission until tonight at 8.30.

STATIONMEN IN PORTLAND, ME. SEEK REINSTATEMENT OF TWO DISCHARGED MEN

Portland, Me., Mar. 15.—Members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen employed here by the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of a strike to enforce demands for the reinstatement of two discharged men, and asserted that if the strike were called it would affect 5,000 station agents of the road in this country and Canada.

Robert P. Nell of Boston, president of the brotherhood, said that he was endeavoring to have the grievances of the men referred to the arbitration of Canada and the United States.

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WHAT IS MOST TO BE FEARED IN RUSSIA

Hon. Mr. Balfour Replies To Query in Commons

FOSTERING DISORDER

Sees That as Germany's Scheme—Contrasts French Revolution and Russian Upheaval—Bolsheviki Would We come British Aid in Reconstituting Army

London, Mar. 14.—H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal for Northampton, who several days ago notified the House of Commons of his intention, asked Foreign Secretary Balfour today whether he could give the House any information regarding rumors as to the intentions of Japan in Asia.

Lees-Smith hoped that Great Britain would follow the line of policy laid down by President Wilson. If she did not, but gave way to the desires of Japan, she would not be acting for her own best interests, for Russia, despite what had happened, would remain a great country and when she revived, democratic and stronger, Great Britain would be glad to have her as a friend.

Alex. M. Scott, Liberal, Glasgow, contended that the danger to Russia was not that she would be insignificant in comparison with the menace with which the whole Allied campaign and strategy in the east were threatened.

"If there was the slightest foundation for Mr. Lees-Smith's contention that whenever foreign troops invade a country they inevitably stay there and an annexation results," said Mr. Balfour, "it was a very bad outlook for Northern France."

Mr. Balfour considered that Mr. Lees-Smith's idea that if Japan sent troops to Siberia she was certain to remain there was absurd and he believed Mr. Lees-Smith failed to realize the conditions in Russia. Mr. Balfour did not think for a moment that Germany was likely to try to send an army to Vladivostok. It must be remembered that Japan, in any such movement, would be a friend of Russia against Germany, and its things were now it was costly for her to offer any resistance to Germanization.

"Could not Mr. Lees-Smith see that Russia was now a derelict upon the waters, with no power of resistance whatever, and that there would be German penetration from end to end of Russia that would be absolutely disastrous for Russia."

"I believe that the House does not know how far this penetration has already gone. I suspect that at this moment a German officer would be much safer traveling through Russia than would an Allied officer. Only one bank is allowed at Moscow, and that is a German bank."

"Russia sincerely desires to resist this penetration. How can she do it when every instrument to make resistance possible has been destroyed? I do not think that Germany will try to send great organized forces from Riga to Vladivostok; that would be an operation of great difficulty, and from a purely military viewpoint an unnecessary and even fatal waste of time."

"If Russia has destroyed every instrument of self-protection she once possessed why cannot the Allies supply what she now lacks? It would not be done to satisfy greed, but because the Allies believe Germany is really penetrating through the whole of that vast empire, not by vast armies traveling from the east to the west, but by methods perfectly well known to Germany."

"That is the Allies' point of view and I ask the house to consider this question from the Russian viewpoint. Russia is a country of surprises, and it is impossible to predict her future. But the thing we must be feared for is the result of this war. Many's interest to foster and promote disorder. It has always been Germany's game that other countries should be weak and she knows that there is no better way than in making them divided. What would be the result of this disorder and division? Men will at last look round and say to themselves: 'This condition is intolerable and makes life impossible. Something must be done, good or bad, to terminate the chaos.'"

Mr. Balfour said he was unable to see how without external help Russia was going to resist this German malady, adding: "Therefore, the question we had to ask ourselves was, could any of the Allies go to Russia in her extremity with that help and sympathy she so sorely stood in need of? The help and sympathy the Allies desired to give was not invasion and plunder. What Great Britain, France, the United States and Japan desire to give at the present moment is help—help to get Russia through the great crisis in her destiny."

Mr. Balfour contrasted the French revolution, which had resulted in the creation of an army whose efficiency was the wonder of Europe, with the Russian revolution which had deliberately and completely destroyed every fighting instrument. This destruction involved also the gallant Romanian army. He cast not the slightest aspersion on the Bolsheviki, but declared it was obvious to "we" words that the course they had pursued rendered them helpless in the face of German aggression. The Bolsheviki had now expressed a genuine and earnest desire to reconstitute the army, and would doubtless welcome the assistance of Great Britain in carrying out that object. But such reconstruction of the shattered instrument of defence could not be accomplished in a day.

Warrants charging forty-three members of the crew of the Russian steamship Omsk with violations of the espionage act were issued last night in Norfolk, Va., as the result of examination of documents seized with fire arms and combustibles when government agents searched the ship.

THE AUSTRIAN FERMENT.



KAISER BILL: "Shove like mad, Carl! Remember Nicky! You mustn't let our skeleton get out of the cupboard, as Russia did!" —London Opinion.

PARLIAMENT

Cabled Information re Soldier Vote to be Accepted in Order to Avoid Postponement

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—It is understood that the main estimates will be tabled at an early date in the session of parliament to open on next Tuesday, and that the most important government legislation will be introduced with brief delay.

It has been found necessary, in order to avoid a postponement of the meeting of parliament for the government to pass an order in council, under the authority of the war measures act, providing that cabled information in regard to the soldiers' votes for a candidate be accepted as final by the general returning officers. The order-in-council states that "as confusion and great inconvenience in connection with the business of the session and especially with regard to war measures, will ensue if the assembling of parliament be postponed until after the fiscal year, which will expire within the present month, it is therefore deemed expedient to authorize the proclamation and return of members in anticipation of the said official statement upon the telegraphic information received."

"If further provided, however, that when the official statement is received, by mail, new certificates based upon this information will be issued to the members."

SOME FEATURES OF NEW ASSESSMENT ACT

After many weeks of work the Assessment Commission yesterday afternoon completed the proposed assessment act for the City of St. John. After being dealt with by the city council it will be forwarded to the legislature.

CHARLOTTETOWN AIRMAN IS REPORTED MISSING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mar. 15.—Flight Lieut. C. Gordon MacDonald of the Royal Naval Air Service, on duty in London, is reported missing. He is a son of S. Albert MacDonald of Charlottetown.



JOHN P. BICKELL

Whose election to the presidency of the Lunenburg Mining Company is probable as a result of yesterday's ballot, returns of which were unofficially given out.

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McAVITY LEAGUE ON "VIC." AL EYS

Ramsay's team of "champions" went down to defeat last night when the 45 Shell Plant took three points. It was a close game and as usual McAvity's employees were out in force. Ramsay had the highest string, 106, while Harrison led in pin falls, having an average of 98. This win places No. 7 team in first place. Following is the result—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Pins, Average. Ramsay 106 88 87 276, Fletcher 78 76 78 227, Stenhouse 84 77 76 237, Keith 68 88 225, Fooley 87 91 88 266.

The employees of the 92 plant had a much game last night when the regular league team met a picked team. It was some game. Such curves and shoots as were displayed, McKee started off well, but in his last string fell away off. McKee and Crosby were both away off, in fact Capt. Fletcher said they were in competition to see who could get the least number of pins. Woodcock is in a class by himself. So much for the picked team, and the less said about the 92 team the better. Miller, Tichner and Speer, although good in humor were very bad in judgment, and if their team had to have lost they no doubt would have been accused of selling out. McCloskey and McDonald were the heroes of the 92 team. Much amusement was derived from the game. The regular team won by more than 100 pins. Fletcher and McKee showed up well for the picked team. Capt. McCloskey had the highest pinfall.

Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 15.—The commissions on union of the Presbyterian Church, North End, and the Presbyterian Church, South, failed to agree upon a plan for the proposed merger of the two great church bodies at the final session of their joint conference here last night.

MATTER OF UNION GOES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

Two plans were worked out and both will be submitted to the respective general assemblies with the recommendation that the assemblies decide the issues involved in order to give the commission "a working basis to bring about the formal merger within the next year."

Quebec city has decided to float a loan of \$475,000. Bonds will be issued at par for terms of five years and bearing interest at six per cent. The Bank of Montreal will advance money required pending subscription.

CHARGE AGAINST FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The first local prosecution under the Canadian order-in-council prohibiting certain publications in Canada came before Stipendiary Fielding today. The defendant is A. N. Marchant, of this city, who has been in the city since early in the year

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and was in St. John for fourteen years. Mr. Marchant, who is a Nova Scotian, gave his profession as a minister of the gospel of the Church of the Living God. The charge against him is that he had on premises in his occupation a copy of the Bible Students monthly, in contravention of a Canadian order-in-council. The contents of the issue referred to include "The Finished Mystery." The defendant said he had had no idea of the publication being contrary to law excepting the one certain issue vested on the Hudson River. A shamrock social and concert was held in St. Philip's school room last evening. A large number of people attended. The programme included recitations, Miss Blanche Richardson, Miss Helen Adamson and Miss Hazel Bush-ford solos, Ernest Treaswell and F. McAlcer; duet, Misses Emma and Zella Ogden; reading, Mrs. McAlcer; five tableaux presented by Lillian Williams, Merjory Mores, Kate Leslie, Miss Rebecca Edson, Miss M. McAlcer, Miss R. Edson, Miss B. McAlcer.

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FOR HEALTH ACT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Address Last Night by Dr. G. C. Melvin

DEPARTMENT NEEDED

Says Practical Results Sure to Follow — Organization of St. Andrew's Church Men Pledge Their Support

Before a get-together of the men's organization in the school room of St. Andrew's church last evening at 8:15 o'clock, when the members of the Ladies' Aid of the church supplied luncheon, Dr. G. C. Melvin, medical health officer, delivered a timely and highly interesting address on Public Health. Dr. Melvin treated his subject informally, but dealt with it in an able, direct and understandable manner, driving his points home and quoting figures and statistics to prove his arguments for the need of this great work that was being done, and what remains to be done, in the interests of public health.

The most important features of the theme developed by Dr. Melvin was that contagious diseases are spread only by personal contact with the person who is ill and that the contagious ailment is never transmitted through the air to distant bodies; also dealing with what the public health officials have done in various cities within recent years, including the city of St. John and lastly Dr. Melvin urged his hearers to lend their sympathies and their efforts to bring about a final adoption of the Public Health Act to come before the local legislature, and made a strong plea for all present to help the sponsors for the act and all its supporters.

In beginning, Dr. Melvin said that public health was as broad as the world itself; it embraced the whole earth and everything in it, and was as old as the human race. Yet it was comparatively new when some features of it were considered.

Going Back to Hebrews

Dr. Melvin divided his address into three periods: Public health with the Hebrews, public health at the time of Pasteur, introducing the science of bacteriology, and lastly public health from the time of Pasteur to the present. To prove that public health was something old Dr. Melvin went back to sanitation in the days of the Hebrews. Their health precautions and laws were the admiration of the whole world and have been up to the present, and it was only recently that their laws had been renewed. Dr. Melvin said that public health under modern conditions is sanitation, hygiene, state medicine, but the most appropriate title was "preventive medicine," as its function is not so much to cure but to prevent a contraction of the disease. The difference between preventive and curative medicine was explained.

"Public health has come down through the ages. In 1665 when the terrible plague was in England public health activities were extensively carried on and were the chief means for driving the plague away; even Napoleon, the greatest man in Europe, had to subject himself to quarantine in his return from Egypt in 1798 as he came from a land where there was cholera. His clothes were fumigated and quarantine was ordered. Therefore you see public health is something to be proud of and something venerable."

By the discovery of bacteriology scientists were given much to aid public health. It gave the people relief from the idea that contagious diseases shot through the air like arrows; it brought them to the belief that it was contagious only when one came in contact with the person affected.

Speaking of quarantine, Dr. Melvin said that it was one of the main lines of sanitation, but it was not the chief means. The theory of bacteriology had been perfected by the introduction of vaccination, to prevent the spread of smallpox. "The dangers of sewer gas almost crazed the public at one time, but it brought about the trade of plumbing and the better plumbing you have the better housing conditions, other things being equal."

Germs Useful in Place

With the introducing of bacteriology there followed much talk of germs, and this had produced the thought that all germs were bad. Ninety-nine per cent of germs are harmless, without which we could not live, animals could not live. Germs aid the growth of animal life, but still in some instances it destroys and decays life. Disease producing germs are dangerous and should be avoided."

Coming to our town times, Dr. Melvin cited the city of New York to show what had been done by public health, and showed how lives had been saved and yearly being saved. Dr. Melvin said that the best health administration of the world outside of, perhaps, London, was in New York. In 1900 the death toll was twenty in every thousand in a year, but in 1916 it had been reduced to fourteen deaths per thousand in a year. Sanitary scientists in New York save yearly 80,000 lives. "They have no patent or special way of living, they are susceptible to disease like us, but through the exercise and activity of their public health they save life."

Coming to St. John, Dr. Melvin said in the last four years the death rate was reduced from 17 1/2 to 15 1/2 deaths per thousand a year which means in a population as large as St. John that 100 lives are saved yearly. Referring to the infant mortality, four years ago, he said, there were 200 deaths among infants under one year of age and last year there was 153; therefore fifty lives of infants under one year have been saved in that time. "Contagious diseases in St. John have also been considerably reduced," he said, "there have been within the last year three deaths from typhoid, two from diphtheria and one from scarlet fever. If such utility can be derived from public health by our modest system here what more vast accomplishments can be the result if we are given better facilities; we get measurable results now and if the new Public Health Act goes through, how much greater results can be attained."

Getting at Rural Districts

He urged an immediate adoption of the Public Health Act to come before the legislature. Dr. Melvin said that if better public health laws were enforced in the rural districts, better results would be obtained in the cities of the province for, as it is, there is "an importation of disease so to speak, which calls for

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more arduous work on our part." This is the main point of the act now before the government at Fredericton, he said, to enforce the public health law all over New Brunswick. Dr. Melvin asked his hearers to lend their sympathies to the proposed act so that the whole province would come under a more defined organization of public health. He said the cities of New Brunswick were fairly well protected, but it was the main object of the proposed bill to extend the work all over the rural districts and to put all districts under as good a health organization as it was possible to do. Typhoid fever creates greater ravages in the rural sections and there being no public health supervision in these places there is no enforcement of the act. This will be overcome with the new act. "It will cost money," he said, "but you can't carry on this war on rose water; any good work must have money and expenditure; you must also expend labor help to bring to many people the greatest blessing on earth, 'health of the body, both mental and physical and

Why is this province swept by smallpox every few years? Simply because there is no vaccination. In the last five years I, myself, have vaccinated over 4,000 children and as many have been vaccinated by other physicians privately. There will be excellent effects. In New York the motto adopted is 'An adequate and wise expenditure for public health.' Dr. Melvin said that towns in New Brunswick with populations of 3,500 had expended \$80 in the past year; another one spent \$15 on public health matters and \$2,000 spent only \$80 on public health. The passage of the present bill would help to bring to many people the greatest blessing on earth, 'health of the body, both mental and physical and

lead to a decent, honorable and healthy old age."

Rev. F. S. Dowling occupied the chair and there were a large number of men of the church present. At the conclusion of the address Dr. Melvin was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the men by Rev. Mr. Dowling. Others spoke also expressing the value of the passage of such a bill for public health to come before the legislature.

The ladies of the church were extended a vote of thanks for the excellent luncheon they had served. Mrs. Frank White, president of the W. A., responded for the ladies.

A quartette by Messrs. Wood, Young, Guy and Charlton afforded much enjoyment to the audience, especially the "Hymn of Hate," sung for the benefit of "Kaiser Bill."

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—Convincing arguments in favor of the government's plans for a new health department are given in the annual report of the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Roy H. McLeod, which has been presented to the legislature. Among the most convincing of the arguments, he says, are the reports submitted by some of the local boards and the absence of any report at all from others.

Mention is made of the smallpox epidemic which appeared in November of the province last year, and is a later date.

The introduction to the report, which is accompanied by such reports as were received from the local boards, is as follows:

"In submitting this report for the year just past, I will refrain from making any comments on the general health situation in the province, as I have found it since assuming the duties of secretary, because of the fact that a sanitary survey of the province has been made by a most competent sanitarian, acting on the orders of the executive, and his report, which will be most thorough and complete in every detail.

"Recognizing the necessity, I can most heartily endorse the movement which makes such a survey and report possible, and trust that the recommendations made in the report when published, will be forthwith carried into effect, and a much needed reformation in the administration of public health matters in this province, will be enacted by those having power to grant many needed reforms.

"For some months past the membership of the Provincial Board of Health has been reduced to its three ex-officio members, because of the expiration of the terms of the chairman and five other members, and it has not been thought necessary to make new appointments or re-appointments by those in authority. There has been in consequence very little activity displayed as a board, during November, to pass compulsory vaccination orders made necessary by an epidemic of smallpox at present existing in several health districts. The full report will be submitted on these conditions in due course.

"The reports from the various local boards heretofore submitted, will be found interesting from many standpoints. Those from the St. John, Moncton, Charlottetown and Fredericton boards being particularly detailed and exhaustive, and show praiseworthy activity on the part of the various local health officers, while the reports received from other local boards leave much to be desired, and the absence of any report at all from the

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large percentage of health districts, speaks loudly in favor of the movement for reform in public health administration.

"In many districts willing health officials are much handicapped and discouraged in their work through lack of support, and at times interference, of municipal officials.

Y. W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

An unusually good meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held last evening in the War Veterans' rooms, Miss Jessie Church presiding. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$896.22 in the general fund, \$76.10 in the reserve fund, and \$108.57 in the returned soldiers' fund. The feature of the meeting was an address by Captain Best of the military Y. M. C. A. Plans were discussed for the fashion show to be held soon. The society was placed on record as supporting the food pledges and desiring to do all possible to follow to the letter the regulations issued by the food board. The sum of \$10 was voted to Captain Gale of the 25th battalion, formerly of St. John, to provide extra luxuries for the men of 'A' company. It was deemed to take over the canteen at the Seaman's Mission and \$50 was voted for this cause.

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CORSETS

Hundreds of pairs at Special Prices, 50c. to \$2.50

- LADIES FLEECE-LINED HOSE. Clearing at 25c.
- LADIES DARK BROWN HOSE. Clearing at 49c.
- LADIES HOSE in other leading colors reduced from former sale prices.
- LADIES BLACK POPLIN SKIRTS. Special, \$2.48
- CHILDREN'S COMFORTABLES—Only a few left. The balance will be sold at 65c. and 98c.
- ALL SWEATERS in Stock for Men, Women and Children at extra low prices Saturday and Monday.
- MEN'S TWEED WORKING PANTS—Good value at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Winding-up Sale Price, \$1.79 and \$1.99
- MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS in Heavy Drill or Black Saten. To Clear from 50c. to 98c.
- MEN'S WOOLLEN SOCKS. 25c. and 29c.
- MEN'S HEAVY POLICE BRACES. 25c.

BOOTS and SHOES

Men's Heavy Working Boots — Solid leather soles, To clear, \$2.48

Men's Dress Boots—Black or tan, box or receding toe. Reg. \$7.00 value Special, to clear, \$5.48

Ladies' and Children's Footwear
Special Clearing Prices Available
Saturday and Monday Only

Rubbers for Slushy Streets
Children's Special Price, 49c.
Ladies' Special Price, 65c.
Men's Special Price, 79c.

Watch For The Big Signs
C. J. BASSEN
Cor. Union and Sydney

Tooke Bros. COLLARS

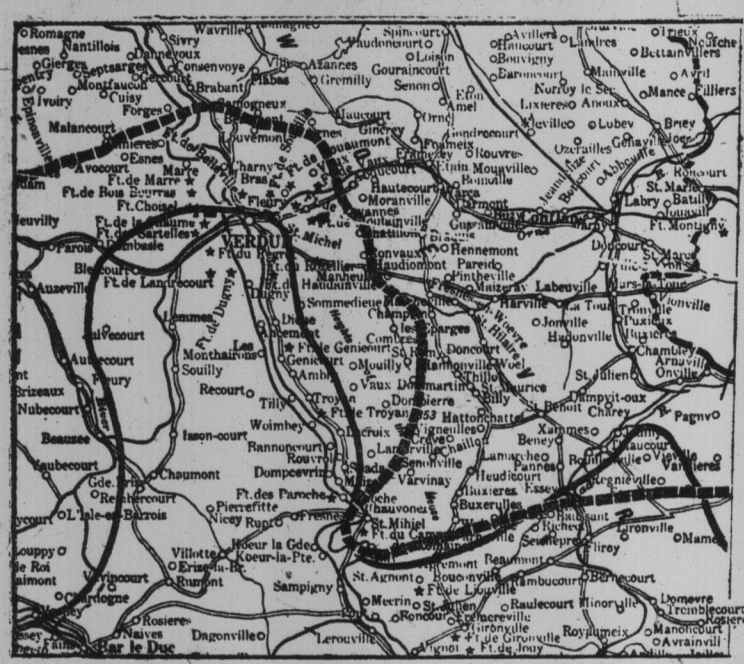
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A NEW COLLAR CREATION BY TOOKE. THE ACCEPTED STYLE FOR PRESENT WEAR.

Tooke collars, for more than forty years, have always set the highest standards of style, quality and workmanship in collar manufacture. Tooke collars possess a touch of refinement that is not to be found in those of ordinary makes.

ALL LEADING STORES SELL THEM
20c EACH OR 3 FOR 50c
MADE IN CANADA

TOOKE BROS. LIMITED Makers
MONTREAL • TORONTO • WINNIPEG • VANCOUVER



The Verdun front, the straightening out of which is likely part of the German programme.

HUNS LOSE TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

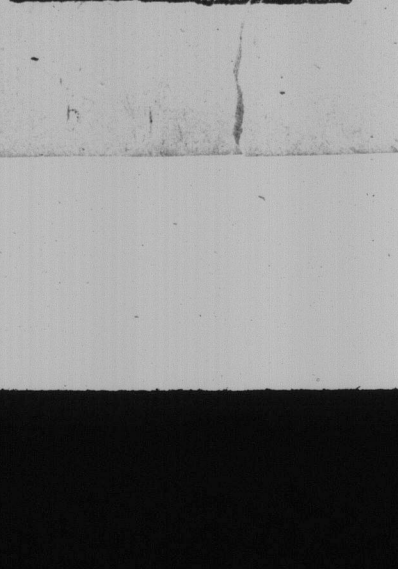
Copra Business Now Comes to America
Teutons Held Control
Pacific Coast Interests Combine to Develop South Sea Commerce - Will Hold it After the War

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 9.—(Correspondence)—Copra (dried coconut) is the staple product of the South Pacific Islands. The latter-day history and progress of those islands are bound up with copra. One of the many commercial surprises of the war has been the fact that a powerful Australian-American combination has been set in operation to turn it to greater account than ever and to forestall the efforts which Germany will inevitably make after the war to recover her lost paramountcy in the trade.

Since the war elimination of German trade has caused many changes in commerce, and not a little difficulty has been experienced by various industries in this part of the world in overcoming obstacles arising therefrom and in accommodating themselves to the changes. Copra is an instance of this. Prior to the war Germany practically dominated the copra trade and the major part of the output was secured in her interests. The chief market for copra was Germany, although a portion of the supply went elsewhere. Concern registered at Hamburg and heavily capitalized exploited not only the coconut plantations of the German colonies in the Pacific, but those of other islands, as for example, Tonga.

With the declaration of war and the occupation by the allies of German territory in this quarter of the world the German copra trade ceased to exist and planters throughout the island were confronted with loss or ruin. Burns, Philp & Co., of Sydney, whose name is practically synonymous with the name of the islands in the Western Pacific—New Guinea, the Solomons and others—stepped into the breach and saved the situation. This firm had long been the

Convenience
The AutoStrop Safety Razor is always ready for use—the edge is uniformly keen and it is a simple matter to keep it so.



AWFUL ATTACKS OF FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

EASED BY SECOND DOSE OF Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills
One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or again you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

FRENCH SOLDIERS DIG UP BURIED TREASURE

After Three and a Half Years They Recover Money While Homas Are Left in Ruins by Enemy.
Canadian Headquarters, March 14.—Searching among the debris of what had formerly been his home, a returned French villager found 80,000 francs yesterday. Another villager found 21,000 francs. The men were assisted in their digging operations by four Canadian soldiers. At least another three-quarters of a million is said to be buried in the neighborhood which the French civilians evacuated in August, 1914, six hours before the arrival of the Germans, expecting to return in about a fortnight. Now they are coming back three and a half years later to find the whole area in ruins, but with their hoards still untouched.

THE BOY OF THE FUTURE

(Pittsburg Leader.)
Admiral Peary struck the keynote of the period when he said this is the era of the boy. He was every day being made over and improved for the boy of the future. If the distinguished speaker of the future is to be the boy of the future, the explanation may be found in the modern world of today. The future holds so much for the boy of today and tomorrow because the man of tomorrow is being withdrawn or beaten down. The human race will be many hundreds of years old before there is an end to the periodic returns of the savage instincts in that bring to the top the desire to go out, dig themselves into a hill and with a gun in his hands wait and watch for the other men who are doing the same thing on another hill. But the time is much closer when the savage man will be so relatively few that they will have less on them to be noted by their fellows as making specimens that have failed to advance with the rest of the world.

100 Years of Healing

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
Internally—Coughs, Chills, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Colic, etc. Externally—Sprains, Strains, Muscular Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns, etc. A wonderful anodyne that soothes—Heals—Destroys Pain.

Report Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.
Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxins, called uric acid, which are gathered in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP THREE TONS OF BOMBS ON THE BRUGES DOCK

London, March 13.—(Wednesday)—Today's report on the activities of British naval aircraft reads: "Naval aircraft dropped three tons of bombs on Monday night on the Bruges dock. The results could not be observed through poor visibility. On Thursday many bombs were dropped and a large fire started among the billets and sidings at St. Pierre Capelle."
"During patrols, enemy trenches were subjected to machine gun fire and two enemy machines were brought down. A hostile balloon which was drifting was shot down."
"One of our machines is missing."

"PRUSSIA EPTOMIZED"

(Toronto Globe.)
Probably the briefest and wisest appreciation of German psychology in its relation to the war situation has been spoken. The words are those of George Archibald, an American jockey, who has just got away from Austria. The Philadelphia Ledger deals with them under the heading "Prussia Eptomized." The lad's comment was as follows:—"Don't let this German peac talk fool you too much. Just give them a winning streak and they'll insist on annexing New York and Chicago. On the other hand, if they pull an offensive just give 'em another dose of that Verdun stuff and they'll be eating out of your hand."

BORDEN'S Reindeer Coffee

Combined with Milk and Sugar
A delightful cup of coffee by simply adding boiling water makes 25 cups.
While Rev. Benj. I. Smith, of Moberly, Mo., was shaving, his wife stole up behind him and shot his throat.

THE EMPIRE'S BREAKFAST PURITY OATS SOLD IN GERM PROOF TUBES MANUFACTURED BY Western Canada Flour Mills Co Limited

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP LEAVES the skin soft and velvety, with a clear, healthy glow. Send us three of these ads—different—our beautiful Mother Goose Book in colors. JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, Dept. 9 TORONTO.

The Income War Tax Act

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918.

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows and widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe
Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4.

Table with columns: GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM, EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS, AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR. Includes items like Salaries and wages, Professions and vocations, Dividends, Interest on mortgages, etc.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds. Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Arthur W. Sharp, 57 Princess Street, St. John, N. B., Inspector of Taxation in St. John and Province of New Brunswick

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE



MANUFACTURERS IN CALL ON GOVERNMENT

sent Matters in Connection With Tariff and Restrictions and Changes

March 14.—About thirty leading manufacturers of eastern Canada and as far west as Winnipeg...

Reference was made to the order-in-council on packers. The manufacturers expressed a fear that, as the regulations and restrictions on packers were much more drastic than those put into force into the United States, they might result in a narrowed market for hogs and cattle.

In his reply Mr. Robert Borden promised full consideration of representations made. He declared that it was the policy of the government to deal with all interests impartially, with a view of the national efficiency and service.

Conditions in Siberia grow worse for allies. Harbin, Manchuria, Mar. 15.—General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, has retreated into Manchuria before the advance of a superior Bolshevik force...

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EACH INDUSTRY SHOULD CARRY ITS OWN HAZARD

(Continued from page 1)

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WILLARD WILL FIGHT JULY 4

Fails to reach Understanding With Fulton—Offered \$100,000 to Fight Fulton in New Orleans.

Kansas City, March 14.—After a conference today, Colonel J. C. Miller, of Oklahoma, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, had been unable to agree upon financial terms for the proposed bout July 4.

Willard will fight somebody on that date, however, Colonel Miller declared. The conference did not get beyond the financial discussion stage, although the two men parted with the understanding that they would meet again.

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KITCHENER WINS WORLD'S AMATEUR HOCKEY TROPHY

ARENA GARDENS, TORONTO, MARCH 14.—In one of the most sensational finishes ever witnessed at the Arena Gardens, Toronto, O. H. A. champion Kitchener defeated the Allan cup, emblematic of the world's amateur hockey championship, in a game which was a real struggle from start to finish.

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WILCOX'S Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

To avoid the Easter rush, we are going to give the early shoppers a chance to Save \$1.00 on every \$10.00 they spend by taking advantage of our Special 10 per cent. Discount for Saturday and Monday.

If you don't want your Suit or Coat at once, you can pick one out and pay a small deposit; by doing so you will save the discount and have first choice of some of the Nicest Suits and Coats in Town at prices you cannot equal; by doing this you give us a chance to have everything fixed up to your liking and you avoid the Easter rush and get better satisfaction.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW FIGHTING ON FOUR FRONTS. Announcement is made by the war department that the American troops are now fighting on four separate fronts.

INVITE NATIONAL COUNCIL. The National Council of Women will be invited to hold its annual meeting this year in St. John. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee.

PASTOR HONORED. The ladies of the social circles and the men of the men's fraternal of Waterloo street United Baptist church held a united social in the vestry of the church last evening.

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it when you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid avon; apply it at night when you retire; it is enough to moisten your scalp.

By morning, most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid avon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces in all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918

THE LEGISLATURE

Two Hour Session of The House Yesterday

THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Inquiries by Members of the Opposition—Annuity for G. Hudson Flewelling—The Boys' Industrial Home

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—Considerable routine business was disposed of during a two hour session of the legislature this afternoon.

A desirable step towards securing greater uniformity of legislation in Canada was taken by the legislature this afternoon when the bill to promote this end was approved.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows: By Mr. Murray (Kings), for Wednesday next, as to the number of men employed on the Brown Tail moth survey.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton) for Tuesday next, as to the number of persons under salary in the public works department.

By Mr. Seton, for Tuesday next, as to the amount of salaries paid by the department and the persons temporarily employed.

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AT THE DAIRY CONVENTION, WINNIPEG



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The same rate would be charged the municipalities to which the pupils belonged. The bill was agreed to.

The committee next took up consideration of the bill respecting shorthand reporting in county courts.

Mr. Baxter thought that an act to provide for shorthand reporting in county courts had several advantages.

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ADDRESS TO THE CANADIAN CLUB

President McKenzie of Dalhousie University Speaks on Co-operation of Scientists and Business Men

The advantage to a country which comes from the co-operation of its scientists and business men and the great need of the co-operation in which Canada stands today, formed the subject of a most interesting lecture before the Canadian Club at a dinner in Donald's Hall in perpetual session.

The speaker opened his address by saying that the war had caused a great call for science. Since the beginning of the war in perpetual session.

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INCREASE IN RAILROAD RATES NOW IN EFFECT

Ottawa, March 14.—The judgment of the railway board, granting the railway an increase of approximately 15 per cent in freight and passenger rates, goes into effect at midnight.

The judgment is modified, however, by the provision that the new rates, instead of being permanent, shall cease to be effective one year after the declaration of peace, following the present war.

The order-in-council providing for the special taxation of the C. P. R. declares that the company shall pay:

1. One-half of its net earnings from railway operation in excess of seven per cent of its common stock.

2. Income tax on the company's special income (inclusive of all the company's income, except earnings from railway operations) under the provisions of the income war tax act 1917, or any amendment thereof hereafter enacted.

3. The amount by which its net earnings from railway operations exceed the net earnings from railway operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1917, due to the increase in the freight passenger rates granted by the order of the board of railway commissioners dated December 24, 1917.

The order-in-council may make such regulations to provide for the full and effective carrying out of the provisions of the orders and for the collection, locally of the taxes here imposed as the governor-general-in-council may see fit.

Pay in full payment of special tax on this order shall, in respect of bills from and after January 1, 1918, leave the company of liability under Business Profits War Tax act 1917, any other dominion act of like nature hereafter enacted, and (save as set before provided) under the Income Tax act 1917.

This order shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the 1st day of January, 1918, and to continue force and effect during the present and until further order.

THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—Much discussed farm tractors were little support from J. S. Grisdale, of laws, director of dominion experiment farms, who addressed the Farmers' Dairymen's convention this evening.

He did not believe they would prove profitable. Instead he advocated the use of larger horse-drawn machines with 12 horses, thus increasing the production with the same amount of labor.

Mr. Grisdale also recommended that farmers should plant potatoes in rows, and better seed, was a subject which deeply interested the gathering.

Every subject seemed to do its best, and the speakers frequently interrupted with keenly put questions which frequently led to brief discussions.

Indicative of the wave of crime sweeping Detroit is the announcement that 789 felons were committed between Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, and lost total \$171,688.88 secured.

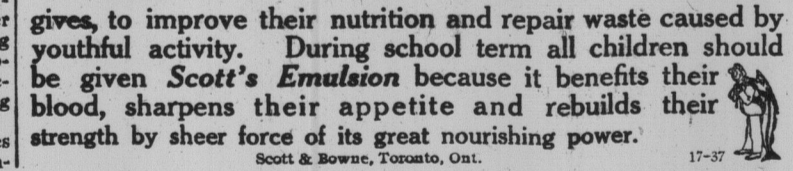
U. S. Railroad Director McAdoo plans to spend at least \$500,000,000 on developing railroads east of Chicago.

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How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment.

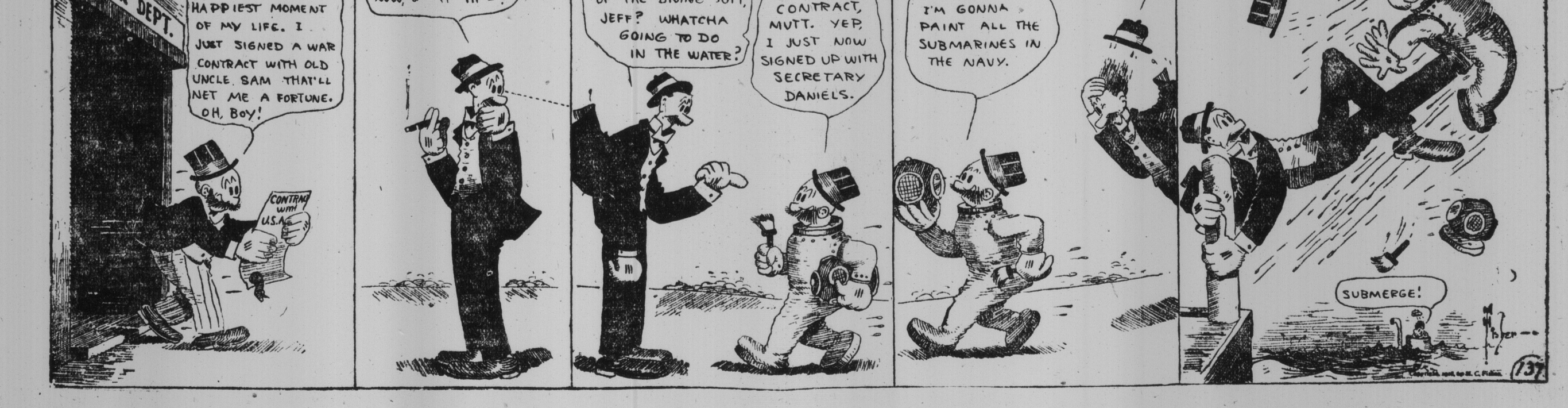
If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only



gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF OUGHT TO MIX SOME BRAINS WITH HIS PAINT

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Ramblers Roll High. On Black's alleys last evening the Ramblers took all four points from the Cubs.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Ramblers: 107 114 101 822 1071.3

Curling. Major Week's Rink Wins. A very exciting supper match was played at the Thistle rink last evening between eight of the guests of the Clifton House.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Goodwin Fruit Co.: 91 66 81 238

Smith Brokerage. The Goodwin Fruit Company team took three of the four points from the Smith Brokerage Company at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Smith Brokerage: 76 71 74 221

Canaries. In the senior Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening the Canaries won from the Canaries, taking all the four points.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Canaries: 77 85 86 248 82.3

Roses Win Junior League. In the Junior Y. M. C. A. bowling league the Roses won from the Nationals, taking all the three points.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Moore: 88 96 179 82.7

FLOCK OF GIANTS MIGRATING SOUTH. Eddie Brannick Leads Party To Spring Training Camp at Marlin.

Called for Physical Test in Draft and His Sarcasm is Absent as Squad Departs.

Another pitcher who was in yesterday's party was George Smith, the Columbia pitcher.

Hot Springs, Mar. 11.—Twenty-five members of the Boston American League club arrived here today and started spring training.

Call Miske Champion. New York, Mar. 13.—Billy Miske of St. Paul, a fighter of toughness, wants to know where he gets off in this William Fulton-Dempsey matter.

Although Fulton and Dempsey are first class men, I can't see why you overlook Billy Miske who has defeated Fulton twice.

Smith is the first man recalled just at present who has designated Billy Miske as the world's heavyweight champion.

WRESTLING. Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the Kentucky wrestler, is perfecting a new head hold to use on Wladek Zbyszko when they meet on the mat in Madison Square Garden on next Tuesday night.

New York papers have discontinued the publication of the names of steamers reaching Atlantic ports.

LYRIC—Today and Saturday "The Manxman" BY HALL CAINE

At The GAIETY In Fairville Friday and Saturday

MONDAY BABY MARIE OSBORNE

YANKS GET FIRST PRACTICE OF YEAR Huggins Has Pitchers and Recruits Working in Morning and Afternoon Sessions

It was a cold, windy day, with a temperature around the freezing point, but it failed to stop Huggins on his first day or chill his ardor or congeal his plans.

Some of the best horse racing of the winter was seen on Sydney harbor on Saturday afternoon, when Tommy Cotter took three heats out of five from Lella Burns and Lilla Shaner waltzed away with three more from Keith Heron.

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SAYS THE RESULT DEPENDS ON U. S.

Congressman's Observations From The Front

MUST DO MORE

Expect No Discussion Until 1919 or 1920—Greatest Need At Present is General Supplies For Army And Food For Allies

The need of America and America's war effort was the subject of a thoughtful speech, based on his own observations on the various fronts, which was delivered in the United States house of representatives recently by Congressman George Hadden Tinkham of Massachusetts.

Mr. Chairman, it seems to me my duty to address the house upon my return from war-torn Europe and to submit to it some conclusions and impart information which I hope will be of some value. I have spent most of the last two months there, and during that time visited the American headquarters, and some of the American camps in France. I traveled along the English front from Calais nearly to St. Quentin, and along the French front from St. Quentin to Verdun. I traveled along the Italian front from Venice and the mouth of the Piave to the Asiago plateau. I also visited Paris and Rome. Many of the places to which I went I had visited often before this great war.

My information has been gathered from many sources: from personal observations and from conversations with men of various nationalities in military, naval, diplomatic, political, and other employment. America wants the truth, and it is vital that America have the truth. The picture of the military situation in Europe as reproduced in America is often not true, particularly in relation to America's military efforts there and the conditions in Germany. The truth in Europe, where America is to play her great and victorious part, is that today the central powers have achieved all of their greater military objectives, with the exception of the taking of Paris, the attempt to take Verdun being part of that purpose.

Autocracy in Europe has democracy by the throat and is strangling it. The reasons for the success of autocracy in deeds than rhetoric, and modern autocracies are masculine and not feminine. Democracy is better than autocracy, the greatest struggle in arms of all times, must organize better than autocracy, and become masculine. When America, the greatest and most representative of democracies, does these things democracy will be successful.

I found the French soldiers and people courageous and unwavering in their dauntless loyalty. There is no avoiding the truth, however, that France is worn and has passed her meridian in man power and effort. She has plenty of sugar, but with the exception of wheat and sugar, she has excellent military and political leadership.

English Army Cheerful. I found England's war efforts splendidly organized and her equipment complete. The English army is cheerful and confident. Large losses, such as 200,000 men in the last two months, have been criticized as unnecessary. The truth, however, is that England is at the height of her power, but it is a height which she can maintain, undoubtedly, for one or more years. Under these circumstances, after three and one-half years of war, it seems impossible for France and England to obtain a military decision, and France and England must admit the absolute necessity of a colossal effort on the part of America.

Much evidence shows that although Germany is very short of food she is not starving, and that the food situation in Germany is not as bad in some essential particulars as it was a year ago. There is also much evidence that Germany today has a larger number of men under arms than at any other time during the war, although their quality is not as good as formerly. The real social and political conditions in Germany are not much known, but it is not thought that there will be a revolution until after the war.

American Efforts. The results in France of American efforts up to the 1st of December in a strictly military way have been practically negligible. The number of men there is much smaller than the American public believes, and, although food and clothing were good in amount and quality, the lack of general supplies is a most demoralizing effect upon all preparations and efforts. I am not speaking of American artillery, tanks, planes, machine guns, and ammunition, about which the American public now knows, but of all other general supplies so necessary for making war—such supplies as auto trucks, machinery, tools, wood, nails, camp kitchens, and many other absolutely essential things. Neither France nor England has these supplies in sufficient quantities to spare them to America, and unless, with any new troops that are sent across, general supplies accompany them in sufficient amount, their presence in France will be a burden rather than a help. France and England have furnished to Italy men, guns, ammunition, and general supplies, so that a further drain upon them will be a source of much weakness.

I saw some of the finest trees in France being cut for lumber. Modern war can not be carried on without lumber in large amounts, yet there was not sufficient lumber to be used by the French and English troops in France. It is my fixed opinion that the sending of more American troops without adequate general supplies will be a disastrous blunder.

Situation in Italy. The situation in Italy on the economic side is very perilous. All of the people north of Rome live on wheat and corn meal, and on the 1st of December there was only three months' supplies on hand. Unless America is able to supply wheat and corn meal to Italy in sufficient quantities before it is too late, a revolution such as occurred in Russia will not be unlikely. The Italian soldiers are fighting with great valor and skill, but their supplies, hospital service and food are not such as a modern army absolutely requires.

The submarine situation is much more acute than the people are allowed to be-



NOBODY'S BEAR

—Caesare in New York Evening Post.

The total allied and neutral tonnage sunk per month, which is not totaled for publication, exceeds the new tonnage launched, and this has been so for many months and will exceed the new tonnage launched until July 1, even if the plans of the allied and neutral governments are all carried through successfully. The Mediterranean is practically controlled by the submarines, and the number of submarines and their efficiency seem to be increasing, although the American and British efforts against the submarines have been crowned with much success.

It is thought by those best informed on military matters that a supreme commander of all military efforts of the allies should be chosen and given full power and authority. From the North Sea to the Adriatic is one front, and the immense advantages of a central command are incontestable.

No Decision Just Yet. The best informed men in France and England believe a decisive military decision can not be reached before 1919 or 1920, when America will be able to contribute her real military strength. The war for America is a war of transportation, and America should concentrate all possible effort on the manufacture of a huge ocean tonnage to make up for the great destruction of ships which has taken place, and the carrying to and maintaining of American efforts in France. Wheat and corn should be immediately sent to Italy to prevent a revolution. America should contribute a large and splendidly equipped air service, and America should at once send to American bases in France a very much increased amount of general supplies.

The winning of the war rests completely in the hands of America; in her forests, her furnaces, her farms, her men, her energy, and her will. This war, cost what it may, in blood or treasure, strength and sacrifice, must be won for America's honor and America's future. (Applause.)

Congress to Be Kept Informed About the War

Washington, March 14.—The administration formally embarked today on a policy of taking congress completely into its confidence as to the progress of war preparations and developments on the fighting front in Europe. At the invitation of Acting Secretary Crowell, members of the senate military committee were in session at the war department for nearly two hours with the full membership of the war council, and beginning next week will meet with that body every Sunday morning. Members of the house committee will meet with the council tomorrow, in accordance with the plan.

Thus the war department meets the insistent demand of congress for a greater share in the conduct of the war and removes the real cause which led to the senate committee's criticism of the army council.

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Advertisement for Marvel Flour Mill, featuring an illustration of a mill and a man. Text includes 'Your Opportunity. A miller is wanted in your town to take care of the grain from the thousands of new acres now under wheat. More flour is needed. Make this opportunity—your one big chance to establish a patriotic and profitable business in your town. The man who owns and operates a Marvel Flour Mill will reap the milling profits from increased wheat production in his vicinity. The Marvel—the mill that makes that "nut flavored" flour—conforms to all Government regulations and gets the most out of the wheat. It is simply constructed, easily and cheaply operated and best serves the community's interests. Establish a Marvel Mill in your town—stimulate local production—stop waste, help eliminate long shipments, make good war or peace flour—and big profits. If you have as little as \$3000 to invest, you should get all the facts of this proposition at once. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited. St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary.

morning, Dr. W. A. Ferguson performed the operation assisted by Dr. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville. Miss Hickman's condition is reported satisfactory. A four-year-old child which strayed from its home this afternoon was found an hour later asleep in the snow bank in the street. Awaiting trial and refused exemption. Montreal, March 14.—Ronco Wissinger, who is awaiting trial in connection with the gang of dynamiters who are alleged to have attempted to blow up the bank last night, was examined by Dr. Lore Abolton and his family at Car-

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Advertisement for Perfect Coffee, featuring an illustration of a coffee pot and a cup. Text includes 'Perfect Coffee—Perfectly Made. is the Title of a Booklet which we have issued to enable those who enjoy delicious, fragrant coffee, to always have it. There are two essentials to the perfect cup of coffee—the right coffee and the right way to make it. The booklet tells how to have both. Mailed free if you write CHASE & SANBORN - MONTREAL. Blenders and Roasters of "Seal Brand" Coffee.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk for Invalids, featuring an illustration of a bottle. Text includes 'HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Invalids. A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

What Will Happen If Japan Intervenes In Russia

Delicate and momentous questions of Allied diplomacy charged with the gravest military possibilities are raised by the proposal that Japanese troops intervene in Siberia to save from Germany's clutches the great military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and along the Trans-Siberian railroad, and to forestall the German penetration of Asia. Such intervention, of course, might produce friction, if not hostilities, between Japan and Russia, and Germany is quick to see the advantage, for it would soon lead, in the opinion of the Cologne Volkszeitung, either to a Russo-German agreement against Japan or to an undertaking between Japan and Germany. On the other hand, the Boston Transcript suggests that "perhaps Japan's sword will avail where America's pen has failed either to help Russia or hinder Germany's operations against Russia."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 16th takes up this latest phase in the Russian situation and summarizes expert opinions in Japan and America. Other topics of immediate national interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

- United States Soldiers Under Fire. Sidelights Upon Their First Engagement With the Germans and a Picture Showing the Dugout Where the First United States Officer Was Wounded in France and the Sign Placed by the French to Mark the Spot.
- Putting War-Labor on a War-Basis.
- The Browning Machine Gun a Success.
- The Allies' Supreme War Council.
- President Wilson Chills Africa.
- The American Navy and the War.
- (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
- New Fabrics for War Use.
- The Senses of the Blind.
- Washington Crossing the Rhine.
- Operas and Freaks.
- Y. M. C. A. Work from the Layman's Angle.
- How Men Will Find Their Souls.
- News of Commerce and Banking.
- Is Wheat Too Cheap?
- Fires of War Revolutionizing Britain.
- Our Hungry Enemies.
- Beans—A Food for War and Peace.
- (Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
- The Bee is Not a Geometrian.
- Trees to Keep Snow Out of Railway Cuts.
- Advantage of Dual Water-Works Systems.
- America's Place in Westminster Abbey.
- The Singing Soldier.
- What the Salvation Army Has Done.
- The Best of the Current Poetry.

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