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RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH 3 LINES OF HUN TRENCHES IN FIERCE DRIVE

BRITISH GAIN IN ONLY INFANTRY FIGHT OF THE DAY

GERMANS POUND FRENCH POSITIONS NORTH-WEST OF VERDUN IN PREPARATION FOR NEW DRIVE, WHILE FRENCH GUNS SHELL GERMANS IN THE ARGONNE — NO INFANTRY FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

Except on the front near Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée road, where the British gained some advantages in fighting against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium. Heavy fighting, however, continues between the Germans and Russians on the Eastern front from the region of Riga southward.

The Germans northwest of Verdun are keeping up their violent shelling of the Malancourt sector, and have again trained their guns on the French front of Bethancourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumières, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

The French have not slackened their bombardment of the Malancourt wood from positions in the Argonne forest, and are also shelling vigorously German positions and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the eastern part of the Argonne.

The bombardment to the northeast of Verdun, as well as in the Woëvre region to the east of the fortress, has increased in intensity.

Heavy masses of Russians are pressing the Germans from the Riga district southward for a distance of seventy miles. While they have gained some advantages, the Russian War Office admits that south of Lake Dvinsk the Germans re-captured trenches that the Russians had taken the previous night. The Russians have again pierced the opposing line in the Jacobstadt sector.

According to the German official communication, "not even the smallest advantage against the unshaken German defense" has been obtained anywhere in this great offensive which the Russians have undertaken in Northwest Russia. While Berlin declares that the Russians have ceased their vicious attacks in the neighborhood of Postav, eastward of the railway between Dvinsk and Vinn, Russia officially announces that the fighting there continues, and that southwest of Lake Narocz the Russian troops have again advanced under a violent bombardment.

The Austrians, continuing the Russians in Galicia, and the Italians along the Austro-Italian frontier, appear to be holding their lines without change.

A fourth German war loan has closed, and a Berlin despatch says the money raised will exceed the aggregate of the second loan, but will be less than that of the third. This would mean that between 3,000,000,000 and 12,000,000,000 marks have been obtained, the second loan having realized 2,970,000,000 marks and the third loan 12,160,000,000 marks.

Two Successful Raids by British.

London, March 23, 10.40 p. m.—The British official statement issued tonight on the campaign in France and Belgium reads:

"Our troops carried out two successful raids against the enemy trenches about Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée road. One prisoner was captured and three dugouts filled with Germans, were bombed and blown in.

"The enemy sprang a small mine to the north of Arras and two mines north of Neuve Chapelle, causing slight damage to our trenches.

"A grenade attack to the north of Arras was repulsed.

"There has been artillery activity about Frelcourt, Gommecourt, Souchez, the Hohenzollern redoubt and Ypres. At one place our artillery fired a big explosion in the enemy lines."

No Infantry Attacks.

Paris, March 23 (10.35 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of the Aisne we directed a destructive fire on the German works on the plateau of Valenciennes.

"In the Argonne we carried out numerous concentrations of our fire on the enemy organizations, the roads and railways of the Eastern Argonne and on the Malancourt wood.

"To the west of the Meuse the bombardment persisted in the region of Malancourt, and against our front of Bethancourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumières.

"To the east of the Meuse and in the Woëvre the artillery action developed a certain intensity. There was no infantry action during the course of the day.

LIQUID FIRE HELPED HUNS GAIN GROUND

Powerful and Cruel Means of Attack—French Paper Says French Have Means to Pay Enemy in His Own Coin.

Paris, March 23, 5.50 p. m.—Liquid fire has been the means by which the French troops against such attacks and the use of similar weapons in reprisal.

"One can easily understand," says the newspaper, "the superiority of this terrible arm over the bayonet. Even though it may expose the man who carries it to the danger of death in case a fragment of shell should strike it, on the other hand it gives to an attack the power and cruelty to which our communications are bearing witness."

The newspaper adds that France has every means at her disposal for paying the Germans in their own coin and therefore should employ them.

MAJOR FISHER TO COMMAND 58TH HOWITZER BATTERY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 23.—With the introduction into the house today of a bill by Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, which provides for the transfer of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve lands upon the payment by the purchasers of an additional dollar an acre, this famous case now becomes history, and George H. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk, will be remembered as the hero whose long and determined fight has brought some measure of justice to a band of Indians who had been cheated out of their property by the machinations of certain land speculators.

The story of it is one of the dark pages of Canadian political history. Aided and abetted by the Department of Indian Affairs, or at least by officials of it, the Indians who owned this little portion of the province of Manitoba—a rich portion and accordingly coveted—were induced by a few greedy and unscrupulous white men to sign an agreement deeding away their lands which had been given to them and their posterity by a wise and beneficent government. One of the infamies of the transaction was that it was manoeuvred while the young braves and the substantial men of the tribe were away from home.

Speculators' Enormous Profits.
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One of his methods was bribery and it is made clear by a reference to an account which Raynor presented for his services. Judge Howell refused to pay the account as it had no de-

A FEW MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the 140th New Brunswick Battalion Band fund were rather slow yesterday, in fact they are rather slow every day. Folks ought to wake up and make things go. Of course the members of the Brunswick Chapter have a great many schemes for raising money which they are going to spring on an unsuspecting public when the proper time arrives, but in the meantime they would like to receive voluntary contributions as numerous and as large as possible.

The full list of the required instruments is being prepared and in a day or two The Standard will know exactly how much money is needed for the outfit. Meanwhile we desire to acknowledge as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$235.60
H. P. Hayward	10.00
W. W. Titus, city	5.00
R. B. Emerson, city	5.00
Benjamin Mirey, city	1.00
Total	\$256.60

JUSTICE FOR REDMEN CHEATED UNDER THE LAURIER REGIME

Bill Introduced in Parliament Yesterday Provides for Repairing Injustice Committed Under Grit Government, and Abetted or Winked at by Government Officials—Great Credit Due Geo. H. Bradbury, Selkirk Member, For His Fight in Behalf of Redmen.

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CZAR'S FORCES ROUT ENEMY WITH BAYONET; TAKE 1,000

ATTACKING ALONG FRONT OF SEVENTY MILES IN THREE GROUPS ARE DRIVING GERMANS SOUTHWARD FROM RIGA DISTRICT.

Resort to Favorite Method, Fighting with Cold Steel, and in Fierce Attack at Lake Narocz Break Through Three Lines of Enemy Trenches Despite Barbed Wire and Stubborn Resistance.

Petrograd, March 23, via London, 6 p. m.—While admitting that it is not yet clear whether the fighting which is in progress south of Dvinsk signifies a general advance of the Russian troops in that sector, or whether it is intended as a demonstration to attract German forces from the Franco-German front, the military critics lay emphasis upon what they allude to as the universal success of the attacks during the last few days, the viciousness of which is pointed to as being sufficient to have made an impression upon the German general staff.

The Russians are operating in three groups, covering a front of seventy miles, but the severest fighting is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, where the Russians' drive carried them through the three lines of German trenches heavily protected by wire entanglements. The Russians resorted to their favorite method, bayonet fighting, routing the Germans in spite of desperate resistance, and capturing more than 1,000

men, including seventeen officers, a dozen machine guns and other booty. The Germans are invariably countering the Russian attacks by advancing at other sections of the line, but from all appearances, according to the military observers, the Teutonic efforts lack co-ordination, and it is evident that in spite of the recent concentration of additional troops in this region their adversaries may have had for a concerted offensive here.

The German strength was estimated last autumn to be eight corps of infantry and several cavalry divisions in the region, but these have since been considerably augmented. An important success is recorded on the Galician front where the Russians captured the crossing of the Dniester at Michaliche. The Austrian official communication is cited in reference to this victory, as it admitted that the Austrians were obliged to abandon the position following six months' defence, after the fortifications had been reduced by the Russian artillery.

MORGANS OFFER CANADIAN GOVT BONDS TO PUBLIC

Subscription List Opens Today and Will Close Monday—Exempt from Taxation—No Further Loan This Year in United States.

New York, March 23.—J. P. Morgan & Company, and associates, Brown Brothers & Company, Harris Forbes & Company, Bank of Montreal, First National Bank, National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company, announced today a public offering of the \$75,000,000 five per cent. bonds of the government of Canada, recently bought by the bankers.

The bonds are to be dated April 1, 1915, and will be payable on that date and October 1. They will mature in equal amounts of \$25,000,000 each in five, ten and fifteen years. These are the prices at which the three series are to be offered, and their yield on the purchase price:

Five-year bonds, maturing 1921 at 95.55 and interest, yielding about 5.10 per cent.

Ten-year bonds, maturing 1926 at 97.13 and interest, yielding about 5.3-8 per cent.

Fifteen-year bonds, maturing 1931 at 94.24 and interest, yielding about 5 1/2 per cent.

Subscriptions will open at the Morgan banking house tomorrow and will be closed at 10 a. m. next Monday, or earlier. Bonds will be issued in registered and coupon form and will be interchangeable.

Obligations represented by the bonds will be exempt from all present and future taxation imposed by the Canadian government, including the Canadian income tax. The bankers have been assured that no further loan will issue in the United States during the present year.

Announcement is also made by the syndicate that upon instructions from the Canadian Minister of Finance, holders of Dominion of Canada twenty-year five per cent. bonds, due August 1, 1935, issued in conversion of Canadian one and two-year five per cent. notes, may exchange their holdings of twenty-year bonds for the new fifteen-year bonds on the basis of par and accrued interest for the old issue at the issue price of 94.24 and interest. This offer is limited to bonds issued and outstanding as of March 23, and will terminate with the closing of the subscription books.

BRITISH CRUISER LOST?

Log Books Marked "H. M. S. Cumberland" Found on North Carolina Shore by Coast Guards.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 22.—A possibility that the British cruiser Cumberland might have met with disaster off the middle Atlantic coast was seen by marine men tonight in the finding of several log books marked "H. M. S. Cumberland" on the North Carolina shore near Chincoteague. The books were found today by coast guards, who reported they apparently had just been washed ashore.

The Cumberland is a protected cruiser of 5,900 tons displacement, and has a main battery of fourteen 6-inch guns.

Washington, March 22.—At the British embassy tonight it was said that the Cumberland was cruising on this side of the Atlantic, and might have been off the North Carolina coast recently. Embassy officials apparently were not alarmed over the finding of the logbooks, and suggested that the books probably were some discarded records that had been thrown overboard.

MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES MEET

CHANGE IN SHIPPING ACT AFFECTS MOTOR BOATS OVER 5 TONS

Ottawa, Mar. 23, via leased wire.—By an amendment to the Canada Shipping Act, of which Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice in the commons, the regulations with regard to the certification of captains and engineers of motor boats up to sixty-five feet in length are somewhat relaxed. The law at present requires that on all motor boats of over five tons burden there must be a certificate both for the captain and for the engineer. Mr. Hazen's amendment will provide that there need be only one certified officer on motorboats of over five tons and up to a maximum length of 65 feet.

The amendment was desired especially by the owners of sea-going motorboats of the fishing fleet on the Pacific coast.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—The casualty list issued at midnight announces the death of Maj. W. H. Belyea, of St. John, second in command of the 26th Battalion, who was killed in action.

Other Maritime Province men in the list are:
Seventh Battalion.
Dangerously wounded—Lieut. Hugh J. C. Gledhill, Halifax, N. S.
Twenty-fifth Battalion.
Wounded—Maj. Duncan S. Bauld, Halifax, N. S.; Darzel C. McMaster, Sydney, C. B.

"FIRST BUSINESS TO WIN WAR"---LOYD GEORGE

HON. MR. CLARKE PAYS VISIT TO LEGISLATURE

Premier Given Hearty Welcome by Members—Makes Brief Address.

WILL RETURN TO CLIFTON SPRINGS

Lt.-Col. Black Pays Tribute to Late Maj. Belyea—Information re N. B. Coal and Ry. Matters.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 23.—Premier Clarke visited the legislature this afternoon and received a most hearty welcome from all the members of the House. He entered the assembly chamber while the daily batch of enquiries were being made by the opposition members and was greeted by loud and continued applause from all over the house.

Later on, when enquiries had all been disposed of, Hon. Mr. Clarke addressed the House briefly and just as he was concluding his remarks, his voice became affected and he almost broke down entirely. This and the premier's general condition was amply evident that he is far from being in his usual good health. It was said this evening that he will leave Clifton Springs, N. Y., for further treatment and to recuperate.

Most of the afternoon was spent in further consideration of the act respecting companies. Lt. Col. Black was in the chair during the afternoon announcement was made by Lt. Col. Black that word had been received to the effect that Major Belyea, second in command of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, had been killed in action. Lt. Col. Black paid a warm personal tribute to the worth of the dead hero and expressed the sympathy of himself and fellow members for the bereaved family.

The House did not sit this evening.

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because of the dinner given by Lieut. Governor Wood, guests at the function including a number of members.

N. B. Ry. and C. P. R.

Information of interest was given by Hon. Dr. Landry today in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry.

1. Has the government any report from the Canadian Pacific Railway as to its expenditures upon the N. B. Coal and Railway Company's railway and other property?

Answer—Yes, up to Dec. 31st, 1914, but nothing since.

2. If so, how much has been spent in improvements and betterments?

Answer—\$97,413.53.

3. Does the government know what is the revenue of the road or expense of operation?

Answer—Revenue up to December 31st, 1914, \$75,152.04. Expenses to December 31st, 1914, \$113,259.37.

4. Is there any provision in the contract between the government and the C. P. R., which requires a detailed report of expenditures for betterment or revenue and can the government ascertain in any way if operating expenses are reasonable and cost of improvements not excessive?

Answer—Yes; the late Joseph R. Bruce was appointed railway auditor, his appointment to date from May 1st, 1915. His death took place shortly after his appointment and before he had made an audit and report.

Thomas V. Williams was appointed to succeed Mr. Bruce on January 3rd, 1916. He has not yet finished his audit and made a report.

5. What are in brief the main conditions of the lease of the railway to the C. P. R.?

Answer—Briefly stated, the main condition of the lease of the railway to the C. P. R., is that the said line is leased to the company for 99 years to date from Oct. 8th, 1914, at an annual rental of 50 per cent. of net earnings, the province to bear one-twenty-fifth of the cost of any such expenditure, said one-twenty-fifth in interest to be deducted from net earnings before rental is calculated.

The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Carter presented the report of the committee on standing rules, and Mr. Munro the report of the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to cost of work done by the ditching machine; also as to earnings of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to number of days agricultural schools of Woodstock and Sussex were occupied for instruction in the winter of 1915-16, and the salaries of any public officials have been increased since July 1st last.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion to bring down papers relating to soundings on the Kennebecas and St. John rivers; also for copies of correspondence between the Miramichi Lumber Company; Dalhousie Lumber Co., and Crown Land office, regarding export of roamed pulp wood; also reports of Auditor Dunlop.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of motion for a return of papers in connection with money in the hands of the Presidential Trust Company, of Montreal.

Mr. Grannan introduced a bill to permit the closing up of buildings unfit for human habitation.

Mr. Grannan introduced a bill to incorporate the St. Croix Power Company.

Mr. Slipp presented a petition of A. J. Gregory and others in favor of a bill relating to Canton and Grand Lake Railway Co.

Mr. Gupitil introduced a bill to incorporate Campobello Library Association.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to incorporate Miramichi Hospital.

Dr. Price introduced a bill to amend the N. B. Dental Act.

Premier Clarke Addresses House.

Mr. Carter (for Dr. Bourque) introduced a bill to amend act incorporating Richbuck and Heston Pipe and Light District.

Mr. Slipp (for Col. Guthrie) introduced a bill to empower trustees of the Church of England hall in the City of Fredericton to sell the property.

Dr. Price introduced a bill relating to Moncton hospital; also a petition of the City of Moncton in favor of the same.

The House adjourned at 6.10 o'clock.

of a bill relating to that city.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he wished to crave indulgence of the house for a few moments while he made a brief personal statement. It was needless for him to say that his inability to be present in the house during the present session was a source of very great disappointment to him, but that disappointment was tempered by the knowledge that the public business had not been interfered with by his absence, but that members of the government and members of the House had carried it on as satisfactorily as possible, in fact he might say he did not think the public business had ever been carried on better, more expeditiously or with greater thoroughness than had been the case so far this season.

He also wished to express his appreciation of the kind and friendly greeting which they had extended to him on his entry into the House and also his appreciation of their indulgence in his absence. He wished to express his gratitude also for way in which his colleagues in the government had undertaken additional work which had fallen upon them while he was away, which was a much greater burden than they were ordinarily called upon to assume. They had, however, done it cheerfully and willingly, and he was satisfied that the province had not suffered by his absence. Members of legislature also had his heartfelt thanks for their deep attention to business and he was satisfied that as long as the people might see him, he would be represented by such men as now occupied the seats of that House public business would never suffer. It was possible he might again be compelled to leave the province, but he felt, nevertheless, that both members of the government and members of the House would continue to do their best administration of affairs which had been characteristic of the government of the province since 1903. In conclusion he once more wished to express his hearty thanks for the very many kindnesses extended to him since he had occupied the position of premier.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair and took up further consideration of a bill to enable those residents of the city of St. John who had enlisted for overseas service to exercise their electoral franchise, which having been slightly amended, was agreed to.

The House again went into committee with Col. Black in the chair.

Col. Black said that he had just learned to his very great sorrow that a despatch had been received announcing the death of Major Belyea, second in command of the 26th Battalion. It had been his (Col. Black's) privilege to fight alongside the dead officer in the trenches and a better soldier or braver man he had never met. He had met the man that every true soldier would wish to meet with.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said a provision had been inserted in a bill under consideration which required that the seal of a company should be kept at the head office of the company in the province. Cases had occurred where the seal was kept in an office outside of the province and difficulties had arisen in consequence, if for any purpose a company desired to have its seal kept at any place other than its head office, it might do so by having a duplicate seal.

Mr. Slipp inquired if it was possible under the bill for a company to issue a bill at a discount or what was commonly known as promoter's stock.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said a company could issue any stock it wished, provided that the issue was authorized or confirmed by a majority of the shareholders at the annual general meeting. Such a provision was contained in the act of 1900.

The committee went through most of the bill and then reported progress.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced a bill relating to taxes on life insurance agents; also a bill in addition to an act to facilitate settlement of certain crown lands by New Brunswick Company, Limited, 1914.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented values of counties of Sunbury, Victoria, Westmorland and York, and also towns of Grand Falls, Shediac, Sackville, Moncton, Sunny Brae, Marysville and city of Fredericton.

The House adjourned at 6.10 o'clock.

FIVE ADMIT SMOKING ABOARD THE MATATUA

Some of Them in the Hold of the Steamer.

JURY BRINGS IN ITS VERDICT

Longshoremen Heard at Closing Session Say They Saw No Sign Prohibiting Smoking.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. P. L. Kenney to ascertain if possible the origin of the "Matatua" fire and the subsequent death thereof of Captain Louis B. Gilman, after hearing the evidence of the longshoremen last night in the city hall, West St. John, brought in the following verdict:

"That the deceased Captain Louis B. Gilman came to his death about four o'clock in the forenoon of the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, on board the steamship Matatua lying at No. 3 berth, West Saint John, by suffocation and burns being the result of a fire which was discovered in No. 3 hold of the said ship at fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the twelfth day of March, 1916.

(Signed) EDWARD HOWARD, Foreman, "JAMES CARLETON, "JAMES F. BELLYEA, "JASPER CAMERON, "JASPER CAMERON, "LEBARON CLARK, "JAMES McLELLAN, "THOMAS BOON."

The evidence submitted last evening went to show that five of the "longshoremen" employed on board the Matatua the night of the fire were smoking both in the hold and on deck.

Karl Ansin admitted that he was smoking on board the Matatua on the night of the fire.

Clarence Sweeney also testified that he was smoking on board the Matatua on the night of the fire.

Harold Yeomans also admitted smoking cigarettes in the hold on the night of the fire.

William Quinn said that he was smoking on board the Matatua on the night in question about 10.30. In answer to the coroner he said he did not see any sign prohibiting smoking.

Karl Ansin, a native of Riga, Russia, said that he joined the union in 1914, was smoking a pipe that night, could not state whether the men going down the hold belonged to the union or not.

Mr. Martin said that he was working in the hold the night in question but did not notice any evidence of fire.

Ques.—Were you smoking on board the steamer that night? Ans.—No, nor I did not see any one else smoking.

Clarence Sweeney: "I was working in No. 3 hold the night of the fire, I lighted my pipe before going into the hold and continued smoking, while sitting on an automobile case in the hold."

In reply to the coroner witness said that he was smoking in the "tweed deck" just in wake of the hatch.

Harold Yeomans said that he was smoking cigarettes in No. 2 hold the night of the fire near the place where the fire started.

In reply to Coroner Kenney he said that he had seen men smoking in the holds on other vessels.

Witness said he did not see any one prohibiting smoking. Witness said he smelled smoke about eleven o'clock and he said to Sweeney: "Are you on fire?" It was Fowler who called my attention to the smell at first."

Patrick Fowler was the last witness called. He gave evidence corroborating that of the last two witnesses. Mr.

THINGS BIGGER THAN FISCAL POLICIES, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

London, March 23, 11.55 p. m.—"Our first object must be the successful conclusion of the war, to which everything must be subordinated," said David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in a vigorous speech in the House of Commons tonight, when Sir Henry Dalzell demanded a declaration of the British policy at the forthcoming economic conference of the Allies at Paris.

Sir Henry asked that the delegates should be empowered to say there that never hitherto could British trade relations with Germany be the same as before the war.

Mr. Lloyd George replied: "If we are to organize trade for generations to come it must be done deliberately and carefully. It is not merely a question of tariffs. If we lose the war, the setting up of any fiscal system, whether free trade or protection, will be wretched consolation. There are things bigger than fiscal questions, things which go to the very root of human life and liberty—everything that constitutes the self-respect of men."

"We must not subordinate human liberty and honor self-respect and civilization of mankind to any trade policy. When we consider trade, the first thing to be done is to obliterate any idea of revenge. Let us do the best for the millions of people of this country, but I do not think that we can Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, was asked whether the government intended to take any measures to prevent investment of British money in the United States and other foreign countries.

Mr. McKenna said such investments were contrary to the national interest, and that he deprecated them strongly, but did not indicate that any measures were contemplated by the government.

He said the same conditions as before the war."

In the House of Commons today the

WEST SIDE PASTOR IS NAMED FOR POSITION IN MONTREAL COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Has Opportunity to Join Staff of His Alma Mater.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison of the First Presbyterian Church in Carleton Place has been proposed to fill the vacancy in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and if this position is accepted by Dr. Morison St. John will lose one of its most able pulpit orators that has ever been in the city.

The following article is taken from the Montreal Daily Star of Wednesday:

"The Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison was proposed by the Rev. Frank Baird, seconded by the Rev. E. B. Wylie, at the recent meeting of St. John, N. B., Presbytery to fill the vacancy in the Presbyterian College, Montreal."

"Dr. Morison is a graduate with honors of the college, supplemented by years of study abroad. He filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, for some seven years, and while there established a most successful mission among railroad men. He is one of the best pulpit preachers in Canada, in his student days doing excellent pioneer work in the west, and a man of good executive ability. While in Chicago Dr. Morison preached before the University of Chicago and also lectured to the students of McCormack Theological Seminary; he was also for over four years chairman of the clerical board of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago."

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Powell said that he had a smoke about 11.30, but was sure he put his pipe out.

In reply to the coroner witness said that he never saw any notice prohibiting smoking.

The jury were out for about an hour before returning the above verdict, and although it covers the death of Captain L. B. Gilman, there is nothing in the verdict as to the origin of the fire.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 116th in routine work. Eight men were added to the strength of the battalion. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Allingham, and a route march will be held in the afternoon.

The men are going round with cards to those civilians who had letters sent to them, getting their reasons for not enlisting. Some of the reasons are good, some are foolish and some would not give any reason at all.

The men of the 140th spent the day

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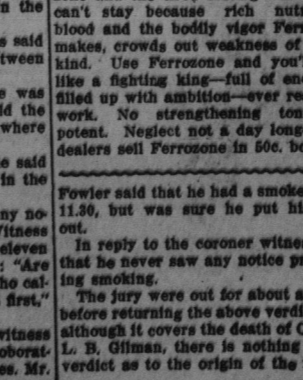
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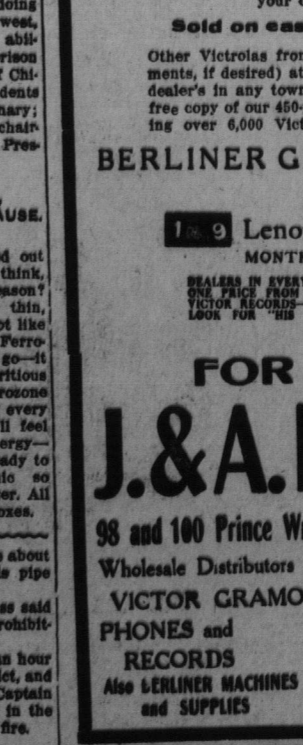
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Maj. W. H. Belyea, Second In Command of the 26th, Gives Life for Empire

General regret was expressed throughout the city yesterday when it was learned that Major Warren Herbert Belyea, second in command of the 26th Battalion, had fallen on the field of glory while doing his part to crush the barbaric Teuton.

Mrs. R. D. Christie, of 78 Sydney street, who is a sister of Major Belyea, received a telegram at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Mrs. Belyea,



MAJ. W. H. BELYEA

advising her of the death of her husband.

Major Belyea left here as major in command of "C" Company of the 26th Battalion, and was promoted, late in the fall, to the rank of second in command, which position he ably filled.

He was wounded in the thigh on February 14, and was sent to the Duchess of Westminster Hospital, where he was discharged on February 19. From that date until March 9 he spent at the base as he was not quite fit to enter upon his trench duties. On March 10 he entered the trenches again, and it was only ten days later

that he received the fatal wound, on March 20.

Major Belyea was the manager of the Miramichi Farm Implement Company, with his office in Newcastle. Before the war he had taken an active part in military matters, and held the rank of captain with the 73rd regiment before joining the colors. He is survived by his wife and five children, now residing in Newcastle. George H. V. Belyea of this city is a brother, and Mrs. R. D. Christie a sister.

Major Belyea was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Belyea, aged 39 years, and was born at McDonald's Point, Wickham, Queens county. The gallant major leaves besides his mother, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Christie, 78 Sydney St., St. John, also two brothers, Mr. Geo. H. V. Belyea, barrister, St. John, and Mr. Wallace L. Belyea, secretary-treasurer of the Page Wire Fence Company, Winnipeg. Mrs. Chas. V. Lewis, Queenstown, Queens county, N. B., is a sister.

Mr. L. A. Belyea, with Frost & Wood Ltd., is a cousin, and Mr. T. H. Belyea, Collector of Inland Revenue, St. John, is an uncle.

Major Belyea and Mr. Bourgois comprised the company in Newcastle mentioned in the despatch.

Newcastle, N. B., March 23.—The people of Newcastle were deeply shocked when word was received here this morning stating that Major Belyea had been killed in action. Before enlisting he was one of Newcastle's most progressive business men, being manager of the Miramichi Farm Implement Co. here. He was mayor in 1912 and alderman for several years. He was associated with many North Shore industries.

Major Belyea leaves his wife, formerly Miss Cora Cleveland, and several small children. He was commander of "H" Company, 73rd Regt., and was in charge of the garrison at the wireless station from the beginning of the war. He had evidently just returned to the front from hospital, after recovering from wounds received early in February.

Pantry Sale.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. will hold a pantry sale on Saturday, March 25th, in Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, for patriotic purposes. The sale will open at 11 a. m.

SAY RUSSIAN CASUALTIES WERE 2 1/2 MILLIONS

Jewish Journalist Claims to Have Obtained Secretly a Copy of Official List in Petrograd.

New York, March 23. Losses in the Russian army, killed, wounded and missing for one year, January 1, to December 31, 1915, were 2,542,839, according to Boris H. Schumacher, a Jewish newspaper correspondent, who arrived here today from Petrograd via Copenhagen on the steamer United States. Mr. Schumacher exhibited printed lists of names, which he alleged were official Russian reports of casualties which he said he secretly obtained while in Petrograd.

The lists also showed, Mr. Schumacher added, that from the beginning of the war up to about one month ago, Russia has lost 141,843 officers, the losses classified as follows:

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BULGARS ARREST CLERK IN AMERICAN LEGATION AT SOFIA

Paris, Mar. 23.—A despatch to the Italian Agency from Bucharest today says that the chief clerk of the American legation at Sofia is reported to have been arrested, by the Bulgarian authorities, accused of giving a present to an employee for using greater haste than ordinarily done in issuing passports.

The American minister is said to have protested energetically to the Bulgarian government insisting on the clerk's immediate release.

M.P. IN SASKATCHEWAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE

C. H. Cawthorpe Accused of Taking \$500 for His Vote to Defeat "Banish the Bar" Bill.

Regina, Sask., Mar. 23.—C. H. Cawthorpe, member of the legislature for Biggar, was sent up for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court on a charge of bribery by Magistrate Herferman in the city police court this morning. Mr. Cawthorpe is accused of having corruptly accepted \$500 for his vote and influence in December, 1913, to defeat the "banish the bar" bill introduced in the legislature at that time, and later withdrawn.

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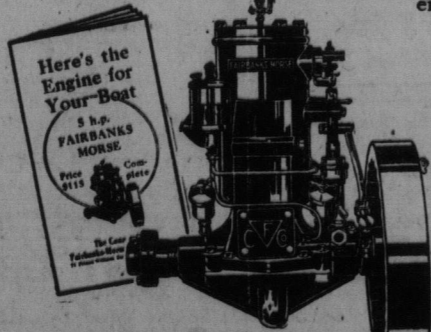
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ORGE

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ST. JOHN AND TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAFFIC.

Once in a while our esteemed contemporary, the Telegraph, comes within striking distance of admitting the seriousness of the crime the Laurier government perpetrated against the National Transcontinental to be routed away from St. John and on to the port of Halifax. Just now the Telegraph is so busily engaged in attempting to arouse prejudice against the business like idea of a change in the route of the Valley Railway that it has forgotten that its political idols of today were ignominiously sent through the Fielding deal was put through which landed the N. T. R. away from this port and gave Halifax its first opportunity at transcontinental business.

Yesterday the Telegraph said "If St. John is to receive the Transcontinental freight which it should have by reason of its geographical position it must have a flat grade connection with the Transcontinental and a proper line to handle heavy traffic cheaply and expeditiously all the way to Courtenay Bay." In the opinion of the Telegraph this is the main point to be considered. Very well, for the sake of argument we will accept the Telegraph's view. We merely venture to remark that the geographical position of St. John has not changed since the Liberals were routing the N. T. R. and if its position today entitles this port to the Transcontinental trade the claim was just as strong when the Liberals were doing their best to take that trade away from us.

If the Telegraph attaches so much importance to a connection with the National Transcontinental how much more can that paper say in favor of having St. John on the main line of the N. T. R., the proposition for which the late Hon. A. G. Blair and every Conservative in the province of New Brunswick fought when the road was planned. But they were beaten. The influence of Fielding and the "solid" eighteen from Nova Scotia" outweighed the country's welfare in the mind of Laurier and his colleagues and the N. T. R. was rushed along by a route it never should have followed carrying trade away from its natural channels. Where was Mr. Carvell at that time? Where, also, was Mr. Puseley? Did they add their voices to the protests which went up? Not for a minute. They were playing the political game then as they are now and in its furtherance were prepared to betray St. John just as today they are willing to attack the new route of the N. T. R.—a route which will bring business and prosperity to a very large section of this province and to the railway itself.

The same spirit which prompted the betrayal of St. John in former years is behind the Puseley-Carvell action today. It is not the welfare of the city, province or dominion these gentlemen desire so much as a temporary advantage for the Liberal party. The Telegraph supports them in all fairness has that newspaper no word of condemnation for the ill-vised action of the Laurier government which made the Valley Railway a necessity. If the Liberals had done their duty the N. T. R. would have come down the St. John Valley to this port and the Telegraph knows it.

A PETTY GRIT TRICK.

The machine Grit newspapers which have upheld Carvell and Puseley in their attacks on the Government in connection with war contracts of all sorts to shells have surely reached the limit in the way of partisan and unfair criticism. They published the Carvell institutions and endorsed every one of them, yet when the utter falsity of his statements was established not one Grit newspaper organ had the decency or the meanness to admit the truth.

The member for Carleton attempted, in cowardly fashion, to create the impression that Major General Sir Sam Hughes had gone to the "balmy atmosphere of Florida" on a pleasure jaunt. The Telegraph and Times found material in that sarcastic reference, yet when the news came from England that Sir Sam was on the Empire's business they lacked

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The criticism that the opponents of the new Valley Railway route are making most of, is that the Valley Railway will join the C. P. R. at Westfield. It has been stated with authority that this is but a temporary arrangement, which fact these critics are pleased to overlook. Apart from the arrangement being temporary, two points stand out prominently to fair minded politicians, business men and others who do not take an active part in party politics.

First, the distance from Westfield to St. John being only fourteen miles, a mere fraction of the total length of the Valley Railway, it goes without saying that the C. P. R., by granting running rights for this short distance, could in no way control or jeopardize the earnings of the entire route. Otherwise it would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

The critics of the new route would lead the public to believe, that running the Valley Railway trains for fourteen miles on C. P. R. rails is simply going to bankrupt, for all time, the Valley Railway. They, of course, know in their own hearts, that their contention is simply childish, as common sense alone overcomes their argument.

The second point is, that even if the C. P. R. were inclined to enforce an unfair bargain upon the Valley Railway, the Railway Commission of the Dominion of Canada would step in and force a just arrangement between the two roads. These critics are trying to induce the public to believe by inference that the C. P. R. is back of the whole rearrangement. This newspaper is in a position to state that, at no time since the construction of the Valley Railway was conceived by the present government at Fredericton, has the C.P.R. ever made any attempt to bring its influence to bear upon that road either as to determining its route or in making its business arrangements.

WHERE THE TIMES STANDS.

The Times says: "The Standard may be assured that the Times still believes in the principle of commission government." Adroitly expressed but hardly sufficiently specific. The Times believes in the principle of commission government, but does it believe in the practice as St. John has experienced it? The Standard has already said that some of the civic departments are in better shape than ever before. We have not claimed that condition is due to the fact that these departments have been administered under a commission. We have not blamed some of the mistakes made during the year to the fact that there was a commission system in vogue. What we do maintain, however, is that the consideration of first importance is the quality of the men to be selected as civic rulers whether they serve under commission or the old older

manic system. Formerly the Times and other advocates of commission tried to tell the people that the men made very little difference as the system was the chief factor in government. Does the Times still think so? The Times declares it adheres to its belief in the commission principle. For that it is to be congratulated as its confession of faith shows it to be more constant in civic affairs than it has been in Dominion or Provincial politics. Perhaps there is a reason.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER GOT SOCKS KNITTED BY QUEENS COUNTY GIRL

Myrtle A. Cox, of Young's Cove, Eleven Years Old, Receives Interesting Letter From Appreciative "Tommy"

Among the callers at The Standard office yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Cox of Young's Cove, Queens County, and she was accompanied by Miss Myrtle A. Cox, her eleven-year-old daughter. Though very young Miss Cox has certainly done her part since the war commenced. She has brought a large package of face cloths she has completed for the Red Cross Helpers' League, and this is by no means the first lot of cloths this little Miss has made.

Some time before Christmas Miss Cox knitted a pair of socks and had them sent to the front for some Canadian soldier who was in the trenches. In the toe of one of the socks she placed a note with her name on it, and asked the receiver to reply so she would know where the socks went. Piper Duncan May, of Vancouver, was the fortunate Tommy to get the socks, and little Miss Cox was delighted to receive the following letter from him:

Dear Miss Cox: Just a few lines to let you know I received a pair of socks on New Year's Day and found your note inside, in which you say so many nice things about the soldiers, and I am sure you would like to know where they went. Well, we are the Twenty-Ninth Vancouver Regiment, (The Tigers). I am wearing your splendid socks right now in the trenches, and they certainly keep my feet fine and warm. It is very cold and wet here just now, and please accept my thanks for the socks, as I and all the boys appreciate them very much indeed, and it shows that the people at home have not forgotten us, and that you are doing your part. I am writing this in an old farm house behind the firing line. With the exception of the roar of our own guns, it would be very quiet at the time I don't show any inclination of doing much. They have changed very much since the beginning of last year.

Well, dear little girl, I close, wishing you a merry and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours, PIPER DUNCAN MAY, 75297. GERMAIN ST. MEN AND BOYS' NOVEL BANQUET

HER LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA NEARLY LOST HIM. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIM.

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble, and our advice to you is that on the first inception of a cough or cold "Get Rip or It."

Mrs. H. Washburn, Casperaux Station, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for it would not be without it in the house. Twice my little boy, now four years old, has had pneumonia, and nearly died, but since using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of even a cough. I often say that if it had not been for "Dr. Wood's" I would have lost him."

Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News.

Pop was reading the paper last night, and he said to me, Whoever wrote that article noo wat he was talking about, suggestion is mightier than the truth, and wen your father comes in im going to try it on him.

Don't be rash, sed ma. Nun but the rash associate with the brave, sed pop. Wich jet then the door bell rang, and it was grandpop, and he came up in the evening room, saying, Hello, everybody, how is everybody, if your all feeling like me your all rite, im getting younger every day.

That's odd, sed pop. How do you mean, odd, sed grandpop, and pop sed, I mean I never saw you look worse, I was jest going to inquire whether anything serious was the matter with you.

Serenty not, wy I never felt better in my life, wy, how do I look, sed grandpop. Pale, sort of, and weak, sed pop. Nonsens, sed grandpop. And he sat down and started to think, and pritty soon he sed, Pale, heb.

How pale, sed grandpop, and pop sed, O, about like the average sheet, but dont let it bother you, its properly nothing. Im feeling dizzy, sed grandpop, I didnt want to say anything about it, but I felt a touch of something peculiar as I was coming up the stairs, I think ill lie down a while. And he got up and layed down on the sofa, and ma sed, Nonsens, nonsens, Willyum is jest up to one of his tricks.

Its very nice of you to try to make me feel all rite, but I no wen im sick, cover me with sumthing, Pawleen, sed grandpop. O come on, get up, I was merely joking, your the picture of health, sed pop.

His use, Willyum, wen im sick im sick all over, sed grandpop. And he kept on laying there with his eyes closed, going, Oh, oh. Cut out that growling, your all rite, I tell you, sed pop. Aint you got any hart, Willyum, sed grandpop. And he layed there for about an hour going, Oh, oh, and pop-keep wawking up and down looking mad as anything and telling him he was all rite, and after a while he sat up and winked at pop, saying, Sure im all rite, and the next time you play any village jocks on a old man, try sum other old man.

And he started to laff like anything, and the madder pop looked the more grandpop and ma and laffed, and pop sed, I dont purpose to stand this bedtim all nite. And he went out and slammed the door.

Each boy had to move four places to the right so as to bring him alongside a different man. It was the duty of the men to make themselves agreeable to the boys and get acquainted with them. Mr. Gregg of the Y. M. C. A. gave a short address and the following toasts were honored: "The King," drunk with musical honors; "The Church," proposed by Gerald Parker, responded to by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter; "The New Program," proposed by George Hatfield, responded to by Harold Sipprell; "The Brotherhood," by Paul Cross, responded to by Dr. W. P. Bonnell; "The Ladies," by Douglas Fritz, responded to by Guy Lordy, W. C. Cross outlined the work which was proposed to be carried on under the new program under the direction of group leaders, supervised by the teachers of the Sabbath school and a general council.

"Fortune" was Myth. Miss Matilda, better known as "Tilly" Bailey, formerly of St. John, who was recently adopted by her mistress, Dr. Arathena B. Drake, of Boston, and who was thought to have fallen heir to a large fortune in the death of Dr. Drake a few weeks ago, Thursday declared that Dr. Drake, instead of leaving nearly a quarter of a million, as was stated at the time of the funeral, left only the house on

G street, South Boston, where she and Tilly lived alone, and on this the St. John foster daughter holds a mortgage for about its full value. Miss Bailey was in Dr. Drake's employ for many years. Dr. Drake not long ago legally adopted the New Brunswick woman, and it was reported that Miss Bailey was to have all the doctor left, which was thought to be a fortune.

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The following from the Listening Post, published at the front by the British Expeditionary Force, is of interest to all Canadians, particularly those whose husbands or sons have made the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

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The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol
"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)

I now proceeded to build and re-light the fire, during which the Scot drew a packet of bread and cheese from his sopping, uncooked, he held out to me with the one word, "Whiskey!"

"Thank you, Donald, but I rarely drink anything stronger than ale," said I.

"Aweel!" said he "if ye winna, an' there's but a wee drapple left, ta be sure." Whereupon, after two or three generous gulps, he addressed himself to his bread and cheese, and I, following his example, took out the edibles Simon had provided.

"An' ye've mended the bide here, ye tell me?" he inquired, "but that will not interfere with you—two can live here as easily as one, and now that I have had a good look at you, I think ye might get along very well together."

"Sir," said he solemnly, "my race is royal—I am a Stuart—here's a Stuart's hand," and he reached out his hand to me across the hearth with a gesture that was full of a respectful dignity. Indeed, I never remember to have seen Donald anything but dignified.

"How do you find life in these parts?" I inquired.

"Indifferent, sir—very indifferent! 'Tae be sure, as fair as an' sickle I've often had as much as ten shillins in me bonnet at a time, but it's just the kitties that draw 'em; they have no real love for the pipes, whatever! A rantin' reel pleases 'em well enough, but eh! they have no hankers' for the gude old bagpipe. Then, that is a question open to argument, Donald," said I; "can any one play real music on a bagpipe, think you?"

"Sir," returned the Scot, setting down the empty flask and frowning darkly at the fire, "the pipes is the king of instruments, 't is the sweetest, the truest, the oldest, whatever!"

"True, it is very old," said I thoughtfully; "it was known, I believe, to the Greeks, and we find mention of it in the Latin as 'tibia utricularia.' Suetonius tells us that Nero promised to appear publicly as a bagpiper. Then, too, Chaucer's Miller played a bagpipe, and Shakespeare frequently mentions the 'drone of a Lincolnshire Bagpipe.' Yes, it is certainly a very old, and, I think, a very barbarous instrument."

"Hoot, hoot!" the man talks like a muckle fule," said Donald nodding to the fire.

"For instance," I continued, "there can be no comparison between a bagpipe and a fiddle, say."

"A fiddle!" exclaimed Donald in accents of withering scorn, and still addressing the fire. "Ye can just tell him ta gang ta the deil wi' his fiddle."

"Music is, I take it, the expression of one's mood or thought, and is not translated into sound," said I thoughtfully, "therefore—"

"Hae ye ever heard the pipes?"

"Why, yes, but loon ago."

"Then," said Donald, "ye shall just hear 'em again." So saying, he wiped his mouth, took up his instrument, and began slowly inflating it.

Then, all at once, from drones and chanter there rushed forth such a flood of melody as seemed to sweep me away upon its tide.

First I seemed to hear a roar of wind through dense glens, a moan of trees, and a rush of sounding waters; yet soft, softly there rises above the flood of sound a little rippling melody which comes, and goes, and comes again, grows ever sweeter with repetition. And now the roar of wind is changed to the swing of marching feet, the tread of a mighty host whose step is strong and true; and lo! they are marching, as if in a march, and the song is bold and wild, wild, wild. Again and again, beneath the song, beneath the rhythm of marching feet, the melody rises, very sweet but infinitely like a silver pipe or an angel's voice tremulous with tears. Once again the theme changes, and it is battle, and death, sudden, and sharp; then is the rush and shock of charging ranks, and the surge and tumult of conflict, above whose thunder, loud and clear and shrill, like some battle-cry, the melody swells, one moment triumphant, and the next lost again.

But the thunder rolls away, distant and more distant—the day is lost, and won; but, sudden and clear, the melody rings out once more, fuller now, richer, and complete; the silver pipe has become a golden trumpet. And yet, what sorrow, what anguish unspeakable rings through it, the weeping and wailing of a nation! So the melody sinks slowly, to die away in one long-drawn, minor note, and Donald is looking across at me with his grave smile, and I will admit both his face and figure are sadly blither.

"Donald," said I, after a little, "Donald, I will never speak against the pipes again; they are indeed the king of all instruments—played as you play them."

"Oo ay, I'm a bonnie pipie, I'll no deny it!" he answered. "I'm glad ye like it, for Sassenach though ye be, it proves ye has the music. 'T is a bit pipiech I made the Willie Wallace—him as the damned Sassenach murdered—black be their fae! Aweel! 'T was done afore your time or mine—so gude-wit ta the ye, Southerner!"

Saying which, he rose, saluted me softly, and stalked majestically to bed.

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Natural History Society Lecture.
Yesterday afternoon a large audience gathered in the Natural History Museum to hear the excellent lecture on Russia which Miss Madeleine de Soyres kindly consented to repeat. This is the fourth lecture in the series of free picture-talks given under the auspices of the Ladies' Association. The closing lecture in this course will be delivered by Mrs. Frank B. Ellis next Thursday afternoon.

Miss de Soyres' lecture was made doubly interesting by extracts from her father's diary kept by the Rev. John de Soyres during the time he was living in Russia as chaplain to the British embassy. His vivid descriptions of scenes in that great country which is "a world within itself and a world between worlds" together with his keen insight into the characteristics of the widely varied peoples who inhabit its vast areas were a source of delight to the audience. Many other aspects of Russian life were dealt with.

The excellent series of over one hundred lantern-slide pictures which the lecturer illustrated showed points of interest in Russian cities and gave a splendid idea of warfare in its numerous phases as waged by the Russian soldiers of today. The lecture was concluded with the Russian National Anthem very effectively played by Miss Muriel Ford.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., has in preparation a very delightful comedy which it is their intention to present to the public early in May.

THE LEAGUE OF HONOR.
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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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The following were elected as patronesses of the league to represent national associations: Mrs. Torrington, National Council of Women; Lady Pellatt, Girl Guides; Mrs. John Bruce, Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire; Mrs. R. A. Falconer, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. H. P. Plimpre, Red Cross; Mrs. Kirwin Martin, Girls' Friendly Society; Mrs. Gordon Wright, W. C. T. U.; also a strong executive was appointed.

The Toronto branch of the league began under good auspices at a meeting held on February 15th in Haverall College, where a local committee was formed. The address, given by Miss Knox, on that occasion has since been issued in pamphlet form and was read by Mrs. McAvity, as a full statement of the purpose and aims of this league. Mrs. McAvity hoped this pamphlet would appear in full in all our daily papers. Descriptive leaflets, cards of membership and buttons of the league were distributed to all the representatives or enrolling officers present. Miss Lillian Dienstadt was appointed secretary-treasurer of the local committee; 500 cards and buttons were distributed and 1,000 more of each ordered for next distribution among active members.

Women's Canadian Club. The Women's Canadian Club held a largely attended meeting last evening in the rooms of the Art Club, Peel St. The Young Women's Patriotic Association and members of the Voluntary Aid Department to the Convalescent Home were invited to attend to hear the report of the club. Mrs. Kühring, president, was in the chair, and also on the platform were Miss Lohr, president of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, Miss Lillian Hazen, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, Col. Birdwhistle and officers of the Canadian Club. After the National Anthem, Mrs. Kühring read the report of the club for the past year. Mrs. Richard Hooper, by request, read an excellent paper on the Registration of Women, explaining the work of the club. Mrs. Kühring then introduced Col. Birdwhistle, who gave a brief historical sketch of the work of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, which dates back to 1099. The headquarters are now, after many changes, at Clarendon, England. It is the oldest society of healing and was the British representative at the Geneva Convention which formed the Red Cross. The speaker told of modern days and the formation of first aid classes. Much has been done towards instructing the military units in first aid that they may help one another. The railways have classes in this study and new teachers in the public schools are to study it and impart it to their pupils.

The classes are now forming for first aid and home nursing and all interested are asked to join. A committee was appointed from the Canadian Club to assist Miss Hazen in the work of forming more voluntary aid detachments.

After a vote of thanks to Lieut. Col. Birdwhistle, moved by Mrs. Hitchcock, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Kathleen McAvity, dressed in the uniform of the V.A.D. to the Convalescent Home, came upon the platform to show their dress, which is of khaki drill, white apron and cap, blue sash.

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A meeting of the central committee was held on Saturday, February 12th, at 332 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

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der straps, which are to have brass leaders upon them.

The secretary, Miss Jarvis, read the report of the last executive meeting. Miss Grimmer offered a vote of thanks for the invitation extended to the Y. W. C. A., and told that many members were now taking up the classes in first aid.

Mrs. Malrose, the corresponding secretary, read letters from Senator Durand in reply to Mrs. Kühring's letter about a reception to Dr. Beland if he should land at St. John. The sum of \$50.00 was voted to the Seaman's Mission in answer to an appeal for help. Mrs. Tilley volunged the sentiment that we felt it a patriotic duty to help. Mrs. Tilley volunged the sentiment that we felt it a patriotic duty to help. Mrs. Tilley volunged the sentiment that we felt it a patriotic duty to help.

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News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

The Lyric. "Trickles" was the chat attraction at the Lyric yesterday. It is a Domino film and the story of how a woman gets the better of a selfish, cruel man and saves her sweetheart. John Hart, the sweetheart, played by Jerome Storm, who will be remembered as "The Cup of Life" at the Lyric. Edna Bohley is the girl who wins in the battle. The atmosphere of heat which is a part of the plot is remarkably well presented.

The comedy was a Beauty Film with two very funny brothers, "The Bon Ton Broodies." The picture is entitled "Billy Van Deusen and the Vampire," and is concerned with the rivalry of the two Van Deusen Brothers for the favor of a fair maiden. They vie with each other in presenting gifts and such a dear little bouquet as "Jawney" brings. A Vampire creature plays a prominent part and the denouement is very funny.

The Lyric also had the Mutual Traveller going through the woods of Minnesota. Beautiful forest and wood scenes are shown.

And the vaudeville at the Lyric is certainly lively. A colored trio gives songs, dances and music. The step dancing is very excellent and the songs most catchy. Put me to sleep with that old fashioned melody, but wake me with a rag was a fine number. A talky duet called "You Can't Hurt My Feelings No More" was also good.

"The Elopers" at the Opera House. Take a threat of plot, bring upon it many of our best comedians, some jokes, lots of pretty girls who dance and you have a musical comedy.

Feldman and Christie present for their second offering at the Opera House this week "The Elopers." It is even more full of jokes than "The Girl Question" and has some very funny situations. I particularly enjoyed the burlesque "Coke Tom and Little Eva—Little Eva being played by Frank M. Christie, while dainty Agnes Geary is Uncle Tom. Miss Geary wears a beautiful pink costume with tulle of silver, and she is as light as a butterfly when she dances. There were many pretty dances from the old-time canteen walks, which accompanied the songs. "Coke Tom and Little Eva" is a very funny number, and is well played by Frank M. Christie, while dainty Agnes Geary is Uncle Tom. Miss Geary wears a beautiful pink costume with tulle of silver, and she is as light as a butterfly when she dances. There were many pretty dances from the old-time canteen walks, which accompanied the songs.

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photoplay produced. Years were spent in its making and thousands of people employed in the cast. The principal parts were played by the leading celebrities of the Parisian stage, and the bewildering number of historically correct costumes had to be especially made. The subject lends itself particularly well to color and the glowing splendor of many of the scenes is almost beyond description. It is difficult in a play of this character to give a thoroughly harmonious and reverent interpretation, but the success with which it has been done is a part of the plot is remarkably well presented.

Marguerite Courtot is nineteen years old. She is a New Jersey girl, and received her education in New York City, and Lausanne, Switzerland. She is unmarried.

Fannie Ward appears as a girl detective in "For the Defense," a forthcoming Lasky production written by Harv Turnbull for release on the Paramount programme.

"When the Light Came," is a Western drama produced by Thomas Chatterton, who also plays the lead, Anna Little and Jack Richardson are in the supporting cast.

Peggy Hopkins, the beautiful young woman who was recently seen in support of Mary Miles Minter in "Dimples," has an important role in "The Turnip." After entering the ranks of the photoplay artists, Miss Hopkins was a leader of the younger set in Washington society circles.

Bryant Washburn plays the "heavy" in "The Haven," in which Gladys Hanson is starred. Mr. Washburn has been playing heroic parts during the past year, but he says he prefers to be a villain.

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A stirring photo-drama of factory life with its influence upon the young ministers of a fashionable church who is himself saved from final degradation by a girl who has been an out-cast, gives Miss Gertrude Robinson many opportunities for fine work in Gaumont's "The Quality of Faith." This is now in work at the Gaumont winter studios, Jacksonville, Fla., with Alexander Gaden as Miss Robinson's co-star. Richard Carrick is directing the production.

Doris Fawn, who appears for the first time under William Fox production in the western drama, "Blue Blood and Red," entered the realm of film-dom almost by accident and soon rose to movie stardom through her personal charm and natural ability to act naturally and well. This young pantomimic actress—she is not twenty-one years of age—herself is a native of the west and when in her early teens could ride "Indian saddle" as well as any trancer.

"Considering the fact that there was no other woman in the case, the married life of Adam and Eve was surely infelicitous," declares Warner Oland, the William Fox villain, who has broken up enough yows in the movies to be an expert on the subject.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. In five minutes how "needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder."

FIRE AT SOUTH BAY.

Fire at South Bay at the noon hour yesterday completely destroyed a large two and a half story wooden house, owned by Mr. John E. Moore and operated as a boarding place for millmen by a Mr. Kirch. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.

The structure was formerly owned by the James Lowell estate.

Mr. Kirch has \$300 insurance on his furniture with Frank R. Fairweather & Co.

Mr. John E. Moore went to the South Bay district to direct protective measures in regard to his mill.

Communication by telephone has been interrupted by the storm.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—James Myles, \$25; H. R. Dunn, \$10; A. L. Goodwin, \$350.00. Monthly—C. W. Adams, \$3; Mrs. G. N. Hatfield, \$2; C. F. Wade (two months), \$2; Jos. A. Likely, \$75; H. N. M. Stanbury (two months), \$10; Mrs. Mary Corkey (two months), \$2; J. P. McIvor (two months), \$50; E. H. Stackhouse (two months), \$50; E. M. Warnock, \$25; Mrs. D. Hargrove, \$25; Mrs. W. L. Crawford, \$50; Fred Codner (two months), \$50; Jas. Adams, \$50; Mrs. W. C. Bussanese (two months), \$1; Nicholas Ryan (three months), \$5; H. E. Ellis (three months), \$5; Geo. R. Ewing, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams (four months), \$8; P. T. Short, \$5; W. M. Baylow, \$5; John Jackson, \$5; B. E. DeBow, \$5; Kings & McDonald, \$5; R. W. Wigmore, \$10; Wm. Murdoch, \$5; R. B. Burley (two months), \$2; P. A. Smith, \$5; W. J. Hill \$5; T. R. S. Smith (two months), \$2.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon William Doyle, charged with carrying a pair of eye glasses from Wm. Murdoch, was remanded.

At the morning session Private Frank Mason and Private Fred O'Dell, charged with fighting on Brunswell street, were sentenced to two months in jail without a fine. Private Mason is also charged with assault. This case will come up this morning.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Andrew A. Pyno took place at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, from his late residence, Sydney street, to the Cathedral, where high mass in requiem was celebrated by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The remains of Mrs. Annie Lynaun were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from 29 Elmwood street. The services were conducted at St. Mary's church by the Rev. R. T. McKim. Burial took place in Fernhill.

MATINEE OPERA TONIGHT

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The Mysterious Laughing Mask hides in the chimney-piece and plans her escape.

The Laughing Mask smuggles the girl from Legar's den in a brandy cask. Legar gives chase.

Golden's secretary notices a woman watching the house. It turns out to be Margery's mother.

The unforgiving Golden orders the woman from the house, but his young secretary gives her money.

Terrible accident to Legar (The Iron Claw) and party who are pursuing Margery and the Laughing Mask.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION HELD MARKET IN CHECK

Leading Stocks Rose and Fell Within Fractional Limits. HEAVY TRADING IN ANGLO-FRENCH 5'S.

New York Bankers Not Surprised at Allies' Refusal to Grant Loan to Greek Government.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Oats, Flour, Beans, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Oats, Wheat, Corn, etc.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John. Clearings for the week ending Thursday, March 23rd, 1916, were \$1,856,700.

Montreal, Mar. 23.—Bank clearings in Montreal this week jumped nearly ten millions over last week.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons, were as follows: This week, \$42,127,277.

Ottawa, March 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,121,568.89.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market sales for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

Winnipeg Wheat Close. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May—108 1/2, July—108 1/2.

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FURNESS LINE. From London. St. John. Mar. 17 Kanawha Mar. 25.

DONALDSON LINE. From Glasgow. St. John. Mar. 11 S.S. "Ormidale" April 1.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. All-the-way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star.

CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Concor Bros. will run as follows:

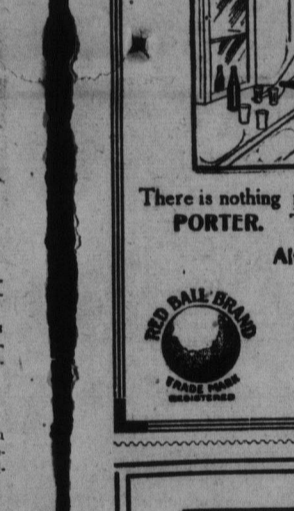
WEVE HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME TONIGHT—I WANT YOU TO GO AND THANK MRS SMITH FOR HER INVITATION

LIVE SPORTING

WILLARD AND MORAN FIT AND CONFIDENT. New York, March 23.—Jess Willard made up his mind to work hard today, although he was to have done only light work in front of a motion picture camera.

WILLARD AND MORAN FIT AND CONFIDENT. In less than a week Jess Willard and Morán were to have fought for the world's championship boxing title.

WILLARD AND MORAN FIT AND CONFIDENT. Jess Willard, who had charge of Morán in his training for his fight on both sides of the Atlantic, said today: "I never saw Frank looking so well or in such splendid condition before any of his previous battles. He is stronger, more vigorous and vastly more confident than when he trained for his last two bouts with Coffey, and what is more, his hands are in fine shape, which was not the case when he met Coffey last January. I look for him to win sure."



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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—North to west winds, gradually decreasing, clearing and cold.

Toronto, March 23.—The important disturbance which was over Connecticut last night has now reached Newfoundland, with still increasing energy. Another marked disturbance covers Colorado. Snow has almost been general in Saskatchewan, and heavy rains have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	16
Prince Rupert	32	44
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	34	46
Edmonton	18	26
Calgary	28	46
Medicine Hat	32	38
Battleford	14	20
Prince Albert	10	14
Moose Jaw	16	20
Regina	4	18
Winnipeg	6	32
Port Arthur	0	28
Perry Sound	6	24
Toronto	7	24
Ottawa	0	24
Montreal	12	22
Quebec	0	22
St. John	14	32
Halifax	28	30

—Below zero.

Around the City

Will Lecture Tonight.

H. P. Clarkson, of Wolfville, professor of Acadia, who will lecture at the Board of Trade rooms tonight on the possibilities of developing power at the Reversing Falls, St. John, arrived in the city yesterday. Prof. Clarkson is at the Royal.

Bar Tenders Alliance.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Bar Tenders Alliance held in the labor hall on Union street, last night. Those present were addressed by C. H. Stevens, James Sugrue, E. J. Tighe and J. O'Brien. It was unanimously decided that the Alliance would support Mr. Sugrue in the coming election for commissioner.

Promoted to Manager.

Friends of William G. Simpson, who was employed with the Maritime Navigation Company of this city, will be pleased to hear of his promotion as manager of the Montreal branch of the company. Mr. Simpson left yesterday to take up his new duties and best wishes for success accompany him.

PERSONAL.

Henry Mitchell, of Fredericton, registered at the Royal yesterday.

Prof. Roy Leitch, of Charlottetown, staff lieutenant in the Serbian army, is at the Royal.

B. E. Smith and John R. Wright, of Moncton, were at the Royal yesterday.

J. A. Gaudet, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, superintendent of education, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Dufferin.

H. S. Alexander, of Campbellton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. R. Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer, of St. George, were at the Dufferin yesterday.

E. W. Seeley, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Adlington, of Truro, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Alexander McLennan, of Campbellton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

D. R. Smith, of St. Martins, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. M. Dann, of Hampton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

S. M. Brookfield, who has been in the city on business, left last night for Halifax.

MRS. KELLEY'S \$5.00 STILL AMONG THE MISSING

Another Case of Unsatisfactory Service on the Part of Postal Employees.

Mrs. R. S. Kelly of Hoy's Station was in the city yesterday and called at Hawker's drug store at the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row to have a prescription filled. Mrs. Kelly has occasionally ordered drugs by mail from Mr. Hawker, and some time ago mailed him a five dollar bill along with an order. Two or three days afterwards when the medicine failed to arrive she called Mr. Hawker up on the telephone but he had not received the letter and has not received it yet.

Have you looked at the small diamond solitaire rings offered at Gundry's, 79 King street. Even those at \$10.00 make a wonderfully effective show. Genuine finely cut brilliants in heavy 14 kt. mounts. Others at \$16.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up.

Remember the King's Daughters' pantry sale, Saturday, March 25th, Fisher building, corner Germain and Church streets.

Band and excellent ice at the Victoria.

TELLS OF DREADFUL RETREAT OF GALLANT SERBIAN ARMY

THOUSANDS PERISH FROM STARVATION AND SWORD OF AUSTRIANS.

Lieut. Leitch of Charlottetown, Only Canadian in Serbian Army, Arrives Here on Corinthian — Ten Thousand Women and Children Slain—Little Remains of Army of 300,000—A Sad Story.

The three hundred mile thrilling retreat of the valiant army of Serbia, ever harassed by cold, hostile forces, starvation and death, and the flight of the panic-stricken women and children before the Austrian and Hungarian hordes from Zadar on the Bulgarian frontier to Scutari and Elbasan in Albania were graphically described last evening by Staff Lieutenant Roy Leitch, the only Canadian to serve in the fighting forces of that heroic nation. Lieut. Leitch arrived here yesterday on the steamship Corinthian from London. He belongs in Charlottetown, where at the time the war started he was professor of English literature and history in Prince of Wales College.

Lieut. Leitch estimates that of the 300,000 soldiers in the Serbian army 40 per cent died of starvation or exhaustion during the terrible retreat. At least 10,000 women and children were massacred in Serbia by the Austrians who bear a bitter hatred towards them because of the assassination of the crown prince by a Serbian in Scutari, the capital of Bosnia, an occurrence that was made an excuse for a declaration of war in July, 1914, by the dual monarchy.

War Likely to Last.

When the lieutenant left England two weeks ago he said the prospects were that the war would not terminate at an early day, and that much more fighting would have to be done.

Lieut. Leitch left Charlottetown September 15, 1914, and going to Europe enlisted in the 13th division of artillery in the second Serbian army, through the influence of a friend, Under Secretary of War, Auckland, now under secretary of agriculture of Great Britain. He enlisted at Nish, where King Peter and his staff had located the capital after the abandonment of Belgrade. Heavy fighting was in progress six weeks before the battle of Rudnik, along a fifty mile front from December 2 to December 15. In the furious fighting the Serbians drove the Austrians back into their own country and for months the forces of Emperor Franz Joseph could make no progress against the mighty blows and murderous gunfire of the valiant defenders of King Peter Karageoravitch's kingdom.

Makes Second Trip.

The lieutenant returned to Canada last August and returned to the Balkans early in November. At that time he was able only to reach Scutari in Albania, then held by the forces of King Nicholas of Montenegro, an ally of Serbia. Then the advance of the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces began, an advance which had been carefully and well designed to overwhelm Serbia and Montenegro. But still the brave Serbians and Montenegrins, although short of food and ammunition, fought on, hoping that British, French and Italian aid would reach them in time. Detachments from the British and French forces reached the war belt, but they could do little to assist the two small kingdoms. It was finally decided to escape annihilation by beginning a general retreat.

Villages after villages were warned of the approach of the armies of the enemy in overwhelming numbers, and thousands packed their goods on ox-carts and deserted their homes. Many occupants of other villages were caught by the Austrians, however, and little mercy was shown. Towns and villages were pillaged and burned and thousands of the helpless women, old men and children were brutally massacred.

Faced Starvation.

When the general retreat began, Lieut. Leitch with the long train of artillery which protected the rear. The enemy at that time was twenty miles behind. The British and French forces were supplied with sufficient food for themselves, but the Serbian army was woefully short, for it not only had to provide for itself but for 30,000 Austrian prisoners and the thousands of civilians, old men, women and children as well as for the horses and oxen.

The retreat began from the Zadar on the Bulgarian frontier and extended three hundred miles to Scutari and Elbasan in Albania. From Scutari to Elbasan is the great valley of the Drin. The fugitives found the road covered with mud and cobblestones. Lieut. Leitch said he was ten hours on horseback at a time and found it impossible to gallop. At one time, after a great rain and hailstorm, thousands of horses and cattle died.

During the first part of the retreat British convoys of four began to arrive, previous supplies having been lost in the Adriatic through the activity of the enemy's submarines. Many British colonels and others barely escaped with their lives.

Encounter Savers Floods.

The second stage of the terrible march was over plains intersected by five rivers, which had to be crossed. Primitive ferry boats, resembling Indian dug-outs and others, Malay prows, were requisitioned. The forces carried thirty men when two were lashed together or from six to eight horses. The plains had been flooded from the swollen rivers which had been cut off their banks and was a

CREW OF LOST CANADIAN BOAT REACH ST. JOHN

Had Thrilling Experience When Craft Hit Mine.

Empress of Fort William Lost off Dover—Captain of Torpedoed Schooner also Here

Five officers and half a dozen of the crew of the lost Canadian steamship Empress of Fort William arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Corinthian. They are on their way to their homes in Quebec and Ontario.

The Empress of Fort William, which was owned by the Canada Steamship Co., was sunk a month ago off Dover, England, while endeavoring to rescue some of those who were in the water after the transport Maloja struck a mine and foundered. All those on board the Empress of Fort William were subsequently rescued after a thrilling experience and when they were in the very face of death itself, by a British cruiser, which providentially reached the scene. The cruiser was too late, however, to save the entire complement of about 1,000 persons who were on the Maloja, for hundreds perished.

The Empress of Fort William, a vessel of 1,383 tons, had been engaged in the grain carrying trade on the Great Lakes. She entered the trans-Atlantic trade last year because of the shortage of tonnage. She sailed from Three Rivers, Que., early last December and arrived in Manchester, England, three days before Christmas. Since then she has been at the service of the British government.

Both Strike Mine.

The Empress of Fort William was on a trip from Manchester to Dunkirk, France, when she sighted the sinking Maloja and her struggling survivors. She put on a full head of steam and was soon in the vicinity of the disaster. She had just made preparations to rescue the boats when she, too, hit a submerged mine and was so badly damaged she began to sink. Heavily loaded as she was with cargo to be shipped by the British army in France, she soon disappeared beneath the waves of the stormy channel.

The crew were successful in getting out some of the boats, but the sea was rough and the men were in imminent danger of being swamped among the floating wreckage, when happily a British cruiser hove in sight. The captain and entire crew of the Empress of Fort William were rescued but they lost all of their effects. The captain and several of the crew afterwards were given positions on other steamers. Those who arrived here yesterday will probably join others of the company's vessels in Canada.

The cruiser saved many of those who were on the Maloja, but many perished soon after the transport blew up.

The Empress of Fort William has been in Sydney, Halifax, St. John and other Atlantic ports.

Captain of St. Olaf Here.

Captain Burnham Tower, formerly of the tern schooner St. Olaf, which was torpedoed off Bristol, England, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Wood Point, Sackville.

Captain Tower's vessel was shelled and sunk by a German submarine on August 19 last, after the commander and crew had been allowed ten minutes to leave the schooner. The vessel was bound from Bristol and Parrsboro, N. S., in last.

Captain Tower was recently in charge of the tern schooner Bluenose, which was sold to Grand Manan parties by J. Newton Pugsley.

Captain Tower will take command of the tern schooner Percy B., 289 tons, a new vessel, owned by himself and Mr. J. Newton Pugsley.

Captain Bedford Tower, now in charge of the Percy B., bound from San Domingo for New York, will take charge of a large three-master which is being built by Captain Tom Bentley for Mr. Pugsley. She will be ready for sea during the latter part of the summer.

TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

In the early days of the war when it was realized that the devastation of the flax fields of Belgium would result in the great scarcity of flax which would make the price of all linen fabrics much higher, F. A. Dykeman & Co. were fortunate in securing a good supply of table linens and napkins. Extra good values in table linens of pure linen at 42 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., up to \$1.25 per yard and hemmed napkins at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen. Extra special roller toweling, all linen, selling for 10 cts. per yard.

SALE OF CURTAINS CONTINUED.

AT M. R. A.'S THIS MORNING.

People who on account of the stormy weather were unable to be present at the opening of this great sale should make an effort to attend this morning. This is an offering of Scotch Net, Irish Voile, Scrim, Voile and Marquisette Curtains, oddments which have accumulated, some a bit soiled, others in good condition, and all to be sold at savings ranging from twenty to fifty per cent. in the Curtain Department, second floor.

Band and excellent ice at the Victoria.

"The Paint for Wear and Weather"



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MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR
SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.



Sale of Boys' Russian Suits

For Today and Saturday

These are suits with military collars, also round turn down and sailor collars; all with belts of leather and cloth. Many of the coats are plain, the others have fancy pleats. The cloths are Tweeds, Corduroys and Serges; navy, grey, fawn, tan and brown, plain and fancy checks and mixtures. Ages from 3 to 6 years.

\$3.75 Suits. Sale price \$2.80 **\$5.25 Suits. Sale price \$4.10**
\$4.25 Suits. Sale price \$3.40 **\$6.25 Suits. Sale price \$4.90**

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