

# The N. Y. Standard

VOL. IX, NO. 282

FOURTEEN PAGES

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

FAIR AND MILD

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

## RUSSIA FORCED TO MAKE PEACE WITH GERMANY; CITIES OF DVINSK AND LUTSK TAKEN BY HUNS; THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION BRIDGED

### ADVANCE OF THE GERMAN ARMY IN NORTH RUSSIA COMPELS BOLSHEVIKI TO YIELD

Russia Forced to Sign Treaty of Peace Upon Conditions Imposed by Germany and it is Probable the Teutonic Invasion of Bolsheviki Territory Will Be Halted—Lenine and Trotzky in Behalf of Council of People's Commissaries Protest to Berlin Against the Hun Invasion, Maintaining That Proper Notice Had Not Been Given.

Chaotic Domestic Conditions in Russia May Have Had Something to Do With Surrender by Bolsheviki—No Full Account of German Peace Terms Received, But Principal Issue is Status of Territory Occupied by Teutons in Western Russia.

London, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

The official statement was signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the foreign minister. It protests against the German resumption of the war and says the council of people's commissaries is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions.

The statement was transmitted through the wireless telegraph stations of the Russian government to the government of the German empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The council of people's commissaries protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian council's republic, which has declared the war as at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts. (Continued on page 2)

### CHAMBERMAID SET MYSTERIOUS FIRES IN BANGOR HOTEL

Woman Arrested for Arson in Springfield, Mass., Confesses to Maine Crimes and Astounds Proprietor of the Bangor Exchange.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 19.—The cause of mysterious fires that occurred in the Penobscot Exchange Hotel was discovered, much to the astonishment of the management, when Miss Viola Vee, aged 43, a chambermaid in a Springfield, Mass., rooming house, confessed to the police there that while formerly employed at the Penobscot Exchange she set four fires.

This confession was made after she had been held for the Springfield grand jury in bonds of \$2,000 on a charge of arson to which she pleaded guilty. The woman admitted that she set six fires within a few hours in the house where she was employed as well as three on earlier dates. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

To say that the Penobscot Exchange proprietors were astonished at learning this is putting it mildly. Miss Vee was employed at the hotel for five years and was always considered to be highly respectable and an efficient chambermaid. She minded her own business, was courteous and troubled no one. The management suspected that bellboys who had been smoking caused the fire and another chambermaid was under suspicion, but no one dreamed for a moment of connecting her with the fire.

### BELGIAN PEACE

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Commenting on an article printed in the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung which declared that Belgium had ceased to exist as a state and advocating a separate peace with Flanders, the independent Leipzig Volks Zeitung says that doubtless the German government is working in this direction.

### BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN DOCKS

Naval Squads Damaged Works at Zeebrugge and Bruges—Three Hun Aircraft Destroyed.

London, Feb. 19.—British naval airplanes on Sunday night dropped several tons of explosives on the docks at Zeebrugge and Bruges, the British war office announced today.

The text of the statement reads: "On Sunday night our naval aircraft dropped several tons of explosives on the Zeebrugge Mole and docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs fell alongside the submarine shelter and near the lock gates and quays.

### GENERAL MEETING FOR SOCIALISTS

Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates at Petrograd Favor International Convention.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—(Delayed)—The central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates has decided to send a mission abroad to call a general conference of international Socialists. Among those already named on the mission is Madame Kolontay, Bolshevik minister of public welfare. The mission will first go to Stockholm, then to Paris and London.

### NATION MUST SAVE GIRLS

Prominent Boston Lecturer Gives Plain, Straight Talk to Factory Managers and Others.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Miss Margaret Slatery of Boston, known from coast to coast as a lecturer on girlhood, denounced factory managers who seek to have girls take the place of men in their plants. The address, entitled, "American Youth and the New Democracy," was delivered at the final meeting this winter of the Ford Hall Forum.

"You business men of America, keep your hands off American girlhood," she cried. "If there is a real shortage of man labor, call upon women over 23. They can do the work with less danger to prospective citizens of new America than can girls in their teens."

### HOW GIRLS CAN BECOME ACTRESSES OF POWER

Frances Kennedy Declares They Must Have Ability Before They Undertake to Study for Stage, and They Must Study Hard.

Boston, Feb. 19.—"I have often been asked the question," says Frances Kennedy, who is at B. F. Keith's Theatre this week, "Should girls aspire to become actresses?" and my answer is 'yes,' if they have the ability, the stick-to-it-iveness, the will power to make sacrifices and a determination to improve themselves.

"There is no occupation or profession that is harder or requires more personal sacrifice, but the rewards for success are proportionately great.

### THE ENTENTE EXPECTING BIG DRIVE

There is Still No Outward Sign of Its Near Approach.

### ARTILLERY DUELS AND RAIDING CONTINUES

Three Successful Raids Carried Out by British in Flanders.

### CHAOTIC CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

Sixteen German Airplanes Accounted for by the British.

Behind the Entente lines in France and Belgium the military leaders, with their armies ready, are expecting the Germans to launch their much talked of offensive, but there still is no outward sign of its near approach.

Artillery duels and raiding operations and intensive aerial activity continue to feature the fighting all along the front.

Three successful raids against the Germans have been carried out by the British in Flanders and near Lens and Arras in northern France. In Flanders the raid, which was carried south of the Houtholst Wood, resulted in the British penetrating German positions on a wide front, the infliction of numerous casualties and the taking of prisoners.

Sixteen German aeroplanes were accounted for Sunday in aerial fighting by British army aircraft and in addition German towns and military positions behind the battle front were heavily bombed.

Russia Capitulates. The Russian Bolsheviki government has capitulated and announced its readiness, although protesting, to sign a peace compact under the hard terms imposed by Germany.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, Teutonic troops are advancing eastward into Russia over a front of four hundred miles, from Riga in the north to Lutsck, a scant fifty miles from the east Galician border, on the south. Apparently thus far the operation has met with no opposition.

The northern reaches of the Dvina River have been crossed by the enemy; the important railroad town of Dvinsk, whence roads run northward to Petrograd and eastward to Smolensk, has been captured and Lutsck, one of the famous fortresses, forming the Volhynian triangle and forming the gateway leading eastward to Kiev, has been entered without the Russians attempting to stay the foe.

The official announcement of the capitulation was signed by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky on behalf of the people's commissaries of Russia.

No Hun Statement. As yet there is no indication from German sources concerning the full intentions of the invaders, but it has been assumed that in the north the capture of the provinces of Livonia and Estonia is contemplated and that in the south, in little Russia, aid is to be lent the Ukrainians in stemming the tide of the Bolsheviki movement against them.

### DEFAULTERS GO TO HALIFAX

Military Service Registrar Says Many Young Men Go There to Escape Draft.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Mr. Hart Nichols, military service registrar for Nova Scotia, was asked today about several men who were arrested under the military service act, though possessing documents to show that they had registered, but who had not yet been notified of any date to report for duty.

"We are after defaulters," said Mr. Nichols, "for many men have come into Halifax lately in order to evade service. The police have a list of these men. Every case must be decided on its own merits and I cannot give any general reply.

### MAINE SCHOOL TEACHER STOLE GOODS FOR HER WEDDING TROSSEAU

But Kind Hearted Boston Judge Let Her Off and She Went on Her Way Rejoicing—Her Sweetheart is a Lawyer.

Boston, Feb. 19.—An example of true love's devotion was furnished in the Municipal Court on the arraignment of Barbara Davis, a pretty Maine schoolmarm, on charges of shoplifting articles valued at \$150 from a downtown department store.

Her plea was that she took the articles while in a desperate state of mind to complete her wedding trossseau, and her lover came over from New York to substantiate the plea and ask clemency in view of their approaching marriage.

After hearing Barbara tell her sorry story in her simple straightforward way, re-enforced by the restrained but nevertheless impassioned appeal of her sweetheart, who is himself a lawyer, and also the eloquent but likewise restrained oratorical postlude by lawyer Edward C. Creed, Judge Dowd decided that all the facts warranted the filing of the charges against the young woman.

Testimony showed that she is of a respectable family and has never before been involved in such a situation. She met the lawyer last summer at a Maine beach resort and they have corresponded regularly and he has often visited her since. They have been engaged for several weeks, and since teaching in Maine doesn't pay any enormous return she became nervous as the wedding date approached about making a good appearance on that important occasion.

Miss Davis came to Boston last Saturday and was arrested in a downtown shop with her fancy little knitting bag crammed with wedding apparel which she had taken from counters in various stores.

Britain, arising from the secrecy surrounding the recent supreme war council at Versailles and the retirement of General Robertson as chief of the British Imperial staff, has been bridged. Premier Lloyd George announced to the House of Commons that it had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies and that the plan submitted by the Americans, "which put the case for the present proposal" was one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The plan was adopted with minor changes.

### BRITAIN FACED WITH TERRIBLE REALITIES, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

Implores House of Commons to Have Done with All Controversy, in Explaining Versailles Conference and Gen. Sir William Robertson's Position—Government Was Anxious to Retain General's Services—Earl of Derby Supports Versailles Plan—Premier Asked Him to Retain Office.

Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson Will Represent Great Britain at Conference—If House Repudiates Policy for Which Premier is Responsible Lloyd George Declares He Will Quit Office.

London, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George made his eagerly awaited statement regarding the recent army changes. He said the government was anxious to retain the services of Gen. Sir Wm. Robertson as chief of staff so long as it was compatible upon the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The premier said the policy of the government was based upon the assumption that the Allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated efforts. It had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies.

The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versailles of the supreme war council were agreed to by all. It was also agreed that there should be an inter-allied authority with executive powers. The only difference which arose was as to its execution.

The first proposal at Versailles, he continues, was that the central authority should consist of a council of chiefs of staff, but this was abandoned inasmuch as it was regarded as unworkable. (Continued on page 9).

### GERMANS CAPTURE DVINSK AND LUTSK

Teuton Armies Advance Eastward Into Russia from City of Riga as Far South as Lutsck—Little Resistance Met at Dvinsk and No Fighting at Other City—Russian Soldiers Instructed Not to Fight Unless It is Necessary.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 19.—The official communication issued by the German war office this evening says that from Riga to as far south as Lutsck, German armies are advancing eastward into Russia.

The text of the official announcement reads: "Eastern war theatre: Yesterday evening German troops entered Dvinsk. They met with little resistance. The majority of the enemy had fled. The Russians were not successful in blowing up the Dvina bridge for which preparations had been made.

The city of Dvinsk, situated on the Dvina about one hundred miles east of Riga, had a population of nearly 100,000 persons. It is 300 miles southwest of Petrograd and is an important railroad junction point. It is connected with Petrograd by rail. Lutsck had a population of about 20,000.

body, said Mr. van Cortlandt came to his country place yesterday from New York city, and that he had complained of not feeling well.

The van Cortlandts were early New York settlers. His death was pronounced by the coroner a case of suicide. A bachelor of 55 years, van Cortlandt was the last in the direct line of his family. He was a graduate of Columbia University, member of many clubs, including the Society of the Colonial Wars, and had varied business interests.

Before coming here yesterday he visited a New York physician, and on his arrival asked a clergyman to call, with whom he talked on the subject of suicide and whether it was justifiable.

### LEADING NEW YORK MAN KILLS SELF

Robert V. Van Cortlandt, Descendant of Manhattan Dutch, Ends His Life.

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Robert V. van Cortlandt, member of a prominent New York family, was found dead in the bathroom of his country home, Guard Hill Farm, near here yesterday. His throat was cut. The keeper of the place, who found the

# PETROGRAD OFFICIALS AGREE TO GERMAN TERMS

## RUSSIA IS FORCED TO SIGN PEACE UPON CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY GERMANY

### In Official Statement Signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the Foreign Minister, Protest is Made to Berlin Against Resumption of the War by Germany and Expresses Willingness to Agree to Hun Peace Terms.

Continued from page 1.

#### Notice Not Given.

The workmen and peasants government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 15 for terminating it.

"The council of peoples commissaries in the present circumstances regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk."

"The council of peoples commissaries further declares that a detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German government."

#### Wants Buffer State.

Rottterdam, Feb. 19.—To the official confirmation of Thursday's message relative to Germany's intention to resume activities against Russia, it is possible to add that the basis of her future policy in the east includes the occupation of the remainder of the Baltic provinces with a view to their subsequent incorporation into the German empire and the further dismemberment of Poland by the annexation of certain districts by means of what are called "frontier regulations for purposes of military security."

#### Yields to Germany.

Russia's decision to yield to Germany comes on the day after the resumption of military operations by the Germans, resulting in the occupation by them of Dvinsk and Lutsk.

Whether it was the threat of German military power or the chaotic domestic conditions which induced the Bolsheviks to accept German terms is not made clear by the advice thus far received.

The Bolsheviks last week declared that the state of war to be at an end, and ordered demobilization of the Russian forces on all fronts.

The Bolsheviks professed the belief that Germany desiring Russia's friendship, and not wishing to antagonize the workmen at home, would not undertake a further advance into Russia.

No full account of the German peace terms has been received. The principal point at issue, over which the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were broken off, was the status of the Baltic provinces.

The German government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

## WILSON WANTED CO-OPERATION

### Plan to Unite All Forces on Western Front and Not Waste Strength in Minor Engagements.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially at the time the President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in grave danger unless a central body could be created with authority to initiate warfare based upon a well directed plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

### Complete Co-operation.

The president was determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should, with the co-belligerents, wage an efficient battle of the most vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had strongly urged upon him the advisability of seeking to unite all the forces opposed to Germany into a single unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or isolated offensives on the several fronts.

### Took Tug Through St. Lawrence Gulf in Mid-Winter

#### Lieut.-Commander Bob Bartlett, Arctic Explorer, Commended by Secretary Daniels for Wonderful Exploit.

New York, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Bartlett, of the United States naval reserve, well-known Arctic explorer, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his "extremely efficient performance" in safely piloting the wrecking tug Favorite from Quebec to Boston on January 19 to 23, through perilous ice floes.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled by German aircraft. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

## NEW BRUNSWICK IS NOT REPRESENTED AT FOOD MEETING

### General Plans for Increased Production Are Considered.

### NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. I. REPRESENTED

### Big Problem in Nova Scotia is Getting Enough Fertilizer.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the agriculture departments of the eastern provinces began a conference this afternoon with the food board and discussed general plans for increased production, working out details of principles accepted at the recent meeting of premiers. Mr. Thomson, chairman of the food board, president, and Ontario was represented by Mr. W. E. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, Quebec, by Hon. J. E. Caron, Nova Scotia, by Premier Murray, Prof. Cummings, and H. C. Tory, and Prince Edward Island by Premier Arsenault and Hon. Mr. McKenna. New Brunswick was not represented.

Each province was asked to state its requirements, and the only division of opinion was voiced by Hon. E. Caron, minister of agriculture of Quebec. In any event, he said, his province would go ahead with its own plans for increased production.

Premier Murray stated that the big problem in Nova Scotia was in getting fertilizer, which cost \$25 before the war and was now double that price. Ten thousand tons had been bought in Baltimore, but economical transport was not available. He suggested that ships should be secured to carry this commodity.

London, Feb. 19.—The Russian government, according to an official statement, received here, has addressed the following message to headquarters and all the fronts:

"The council of peoples commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pour parlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible resistance. (Signed) 'KRYLENKO.'

Paris, Feb. 19.—The official communication from the war office tonight says:

"There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Aviation: On February 16, 17 and 18 our pilots brought down or seriously damaged in numerous combats eighteen German machines; in addition an enemy captive balloon was burned.

"On February 18 in the day and night our bombing squadrons dropped 16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy objectives, notably on the stations of Metz-Sablon, Forbach and Reusdorf, on depot at Ensisheim (south of Colmar), where a violent fire broke out and on various aviation grounds.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 18: A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity.

All efforts now are being directed to ascertaining what became of the money, which was what was called a model life. He is not known to have had any extravagant habits. He had no automobile and his family expenses are said to have been not more than \$5,000 a year. If he speculated in stocks he did it so secretly that no one knew anything about it. His family and friends never heard him comment on the stock market and did not know he was interested in it. He was with his family nearly every night.

But so secretly was he known to be by subsequent events, that for five years he had carried deadly poison with him all the time. In one of his letters he explained that his object was to be ready to kill himself instantly if confronted by arrest.

### SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Boston, Feb. 18.—Government, state and city authorities are investigating the origin of a fire which destroyed three small manufacturing plants on Freepoint street in the Dorchester district. One of the concerns, the Boston Tool Company, was engaged in making gun parts for the government. It is understood.

### THE MILITIA WINS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Military and military hospital commission circles hummed with the rumor today that the military department has won out in the long contest for control with the militia hospital commission. The Star says it has learned on good authority that no further military hospital commission appointments of any nature will be made for the present.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—According to the Evening Citizen the naval and military vote taken in Canada now being counted here is strongly in favor of the government. In some of the Ontario constituencies the Citizen states it gives as high as 98 per cent for the government.

### LAST ROUTE MARCH.

A large number of citizens turned out yesterday to witness the last route march this winter of the Depot Battalion Overseas Draft. Headed by the Regimental Band the men swung along the streets in victory style and their march discipline will leave a permanent impression upon the people of the city.

## SHOOTS THREE HOLD-UP MEN

### Jersey City Butcher Was Prepared When They Entered His Shop.

New York, Feb. 19.—So many Jersey City shops have been held up and robbed recently that many merchants carry pistols in their hip pockets while waiting on customers. To that habit is attributable the sudden death of one robber, the mortal wounding of his brother and the shooting of another man by William J. Kieb, a butcher, at No. 399 Bramhall avenue.

Three men entered his shop late at night and ordered Kieb to throw up his hands. As he brought up his right hand he drew a pistol from his hip pocket and he began shooting. The first bullet entered the brain of Thomas Brady, killing him. The second bullet penetrated the stomach of his brother, John Brady, and the third entered the chest of Vincent Conway.

John Brady and Conway ran from the shop. Conway later was found in the street and when the police identified Thomas Brady they went to his home and found John hiding under a bed. He and Conway were sent to the City Hospital where it was said John Brady probably would die.

Kieb was arrested but quickly released with the understanding that he would appear when wanted. The police felt that he had done a good job.

Because Howard Snyder, the railroad detective killed in the Erie freight yards near Snake Hill late Saturday night, had been shot twice in the back, the police arrested Harry and Alfred Propper, brothers and watchmen in the Erie yards, and William Benton, a brakeman.

### May Fight Germans.

London, Feb. 19.—The Russian government, according to an official statement, received here, has addressed the following message to headquarters and all the fronts:

"The council of peoples commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pour parlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible resistance. (Signed) 'KRYLENKO.'

Paris, Feb. 18.—The official communication from the war office tonight says:

"There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Aviation: On February 16, 17 and 18 our pilots brought down or seriously damaged in numerous combats eighteen German machines; in addition an enemy captive balloon was burned.

"On February 18 in the day and night our bombing squadrons dropped 16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy objectives, notably on the stations of Metz-Sablon, Forbach and Reusdorf, on depot at Ensisheim (south of Colmar), where a violent fire broke out and on various aviation grounds.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 18: A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity.

All efforts now are being directed to ascertaining what became of the money, which was what was called a model life. He is not known to have had any extravagant habits. He had no automobile and his family expenses are said to have been not more than \$5,000 a year. If he speculated in stocks he did it so secretly that no one knew anything about it. His family and friends never heard him comment on the stock market and did not know he was interested in it. He was with his family nearly every night.

But so secretly was he known to be by subsequent events, that for five years he had carried deadly poison with him all the time. In one of his letters he explained that his object was to be ready to kill himself instantly if confronted by arrest.

### SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Boston, Feb. 18.—Government, state and city authorities are investigating the origin of a fire which destroyed three small manufacturing plants on Freepoint street in the Dorchester district. One of the concerns, the Boston Tool Company, was engaged in making gun parts for the government. It is understood.

### THE MILITIA WINS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Military and military hospital commission circles hummed with the rumor today that the military department has won out in the long contest for control with the militia hospital commission. The Star says it has learned on good authority that no further military hospital commission appointments of any nature will be made for the present.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—According to the Evening Citizen the naval and military vote taken in Canada now being counted here is strongly in favor of the government. In some of the Ontario constituencies the Citizen states it gives as high as 98 per cent for the government.

### LAST ROUTE MARCH.

A large number of citizens turned out yesterday to witness the last route march this winter of the Depot Battalion Overseas Draft. Headed by the Regimental Band the men swung along the streets in victory style and their march discipline will leave a permanent impression upon the people of the city.

## ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON WAY

Another cold wave in the western provinces and western Ontario has set in motion for the Atlantic seaboard and is due to make itself felt in New Brunswick tonight or tomorrow. The temperature in Medicine Hat yesterday stood at 30 below zero, 28 below at Regina and Winnipeg, and six below at Fort Arthur, Ont. It will spread to the Maritime Provinces and the New England States.

## CANADIANS IN ENGLAND DO NOT WEAR CHEVRONS

### Boy at Front Wear Red and Blue Stripes — Generous Ruling by British Authorities.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, London, says: "Though the Canadians at the front are wearing service chevrons, Canadian headquarters in London have not yet permitted Canadians in England to have the chevrons. The chevrons consist of a red stripe for 1914 and blue stripes for each following year or portion of a year. Imperials are required to have seen actual service at the front before they are entitled to chevrons.

But, as a generous ruling by the British authorities has allowed overseas troops to wear chevrons corresponding to the date they left home, many are entitled to 1914 chevrons. Moreover, provided they left Canada, it is unnecessary to have been in France at all. It is now possible for a Canadian never at the front to wear the red chevron and four blues. To discriminate between those who have been at the front and who have been in England, it is understood headquarters is seeking permission to have different colors for service at the front and in England.

### REV. STEPHEN S. LANGILLE DEAD

#### Was Formerly Pastor of Baptist Churches in Digby and Annapolis Counties.

Annapolis Royal, Feb. 18.—The death of Rev. Stephen S. Langille, a retired Baptist clergyman, occurred at his home, North Range, on Wednesday evening, at the age of 73 years. The deceased was born in Halifax county and had held pastorates in the province, including Digby and Annapolis counties. He has been a resident of North Range for a number of years. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Allen Chute of Clemenport, and Mrs. Harriet Marshall of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 18: A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity.

All efforts now are being directed to ascertaining what became of the money, which was what was called a model life. He is not known to have had any extravagant habits. He had no automobile and his family expenses are said to have been not more than \$5,000 a year. If he speculated in stocks he did it so secretly that no one knew anything about it. His family and friends never heard him comment on the stock market and did not know he was interested in it. He was with his family nearly every night.

But so secretly was he known to be by subsequent events, that for five years he had carried deadly poison with him all the time. In one of his letters he explained that his object was to be ready to kill himself instantly if confronted by arrest.

### SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Boston, Feb. 18.—Government, state and city authorities are investigating the origin of a fire which destroyed three small manufacturing plants on Freepoint street in the Dorchester district. One of the concerns, the Boston Tool Company, was engaged in making gun parts for the government. It is understood.

### THE MILITIA WINS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Military and military hospital commission circles hummed with the rumor today that the military department has won out in the long contest for control with the militia hospital commission. The Star says it has learned on good authority that no further military hospital commission appointments of any nature will be made for the present.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—According to the Evening Citizen the naval and military vote taken in Canada now being counted here is strongly in favor of the government. In some of the Ontario constituencies the Citizen states it gives as high as 98 per cent for the government.

### LAST ROUTE MARCH.

A large number of citizens turned out yesterday to witness the last route march this winter of the Depot Battalion Overseas Draft. Headed by the Regimental Band the men swung along the streets in victory style and their march discipline will leave a permanent impression upon the people of the city.

## Dollar Day Here

finds a fine array of truly bargains for thrifty men. You'll find here better values than we have ever offered—chiefly because the goods are in most cases the last of the lines, thus permitting generous reductions to clear our stock.

Here are a few but a call will enable you to judge for yourself.

\$16.50 Ulsters and Overcoats—Dollar Day \$10.00.

\$18 Ulsters—Dollar Day \$12.50.

\$25, \$28, \$30 Ulsters and Overcoats, Dollar Day \$15.50, \$19.50, \$22.50.

Spring Overcoats, black and silk faced, \$12.50, \$15.

Spring Overcoats, fancy tweeds, \$10 and \$15.

\$15 to \$30 Suits—Dollar Day \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwest to west gales; occasional rain; turning very cold again at night.

Northern New England—Rain Wednesday; colder in the interior; Thursday fair, much colder, south gales.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—An important disturbance is moving across the Great Lakes causing rain in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while a pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by very cold weather, covers the western provinces.

Dawson ..... 20  
Prince Rupert ..... 18  
Victoria ..... 26  
Vancouver ..... 20  
Kamloops ..... 20  
Calgary ..... 24  
Medicine Hat ..... 20  
Edmonton ..... 26  
Battleford ..... 16  
Prince Albert ..... 22  
Saskatoon ..... 22  
Moose Jaw ..... 24  
Regina ..... 18  
Winnipeg ..... 28  
Port Arthur ..... 6  
Toronto ..... 26  
Kingston ..... 20  
Ottawa ..... 12  
Montreal ..... 14  
Quebec ..... 10  
St. John ..... 16  
Halifax ..... 8

Below zero.

# CANADIANS CARRY OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID

## BREIT GERMAN OFFENSIVE

### MAY BEGIN IN SHORT TIME

**Huns Said to Be Ready With Plan Which Includes Vicious Attack with New Form of Gas and Tanks—Allies Await Attack with Confidence and Feel Sure That Enemy Will Get Worse of Big Battle—Teutonic Troops Not Very Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Victory.**

London, Feb. 19.—An extensive raid was carried out by British troops last night on the Flanders front, in the southern section of Houthelst Wood, the war office announced today. There were two other successful raids, one in the region south of Lens, carried out by Canadian troops, and the other on the old Arras front, in the neighborhood of Epehy. Prisoners were taken in all these raids. The Flanders raid was a particularly important affair, resulting in heavy casualties to the Germans.

Ten German airplanes were brought down and six more were disabled by British airplanes Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial activity issued last night. Hundreds of bombs have been dropped on various targets, and Monday British aviators raided Treves and Thionville.

The Big Drive. British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—By the Associated Press.—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and a "new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied lines. Other attacks will be delivered farther south. These facts have become known through German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German higher command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past week. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which bombardment alone is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly, the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the Allies on the western front.

Tanks With Gas. Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks with a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and then to storm positions after a short gas shell bombardment. Those obstacles

which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas. Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment, and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions.

The Troops Skeptical. Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle and used as cannon fodder and do not relish the prospect.

German officers, on the other hand, appear to have the conviction that they will be able to break through by means of their "secret" attacks. Gen. Von Hutier, who is reported to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga, has come to the western front to assist in the preparations.

Allied Troops Prepared. The Germans will find the allied morale at the highest pitch on the western front, and their attack will be far from the surprise desired. The Allies are ready for a big blow, and await the next move of the German high command with assurance.

The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a high pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are waiting for the attack with feverish hope that the high command can this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well. The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war and they will mark the most intense. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break through the allied line—and they cannot—they will be virtually finished. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism.

The allies, however, have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

## CONSTERNATION

### IN SEMINARIES

**Decision of Chief Justice Duff in Students' Cases Likely to Be Appealed—Colleges May Curtail Courses.**

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Deep consternation is felt by the authorities of Laval University and the Quebec Seminary at the decision of Chief Justice Duff in the case of Joseph Fleury, the student whose exemption has been refused.

It is stated here that eighteen students are in the case of Fleury and word was received from the directors of other similar institutions who state that some of their classes will have to close should the case be left without further move on the part of the institutions. It is understood that Fleury's case will be taken to the supreme authority in an attempt of bringing about a reconsideration of Justice Duff's decision.

May Close Courses. Montreal, Feb. 19.—"Most unfortunate and disastrous," said a Jesuit father at the Gesu College this morning in reference to the ruling of Justice Duff in Ottawa yesterday when he decided that students of the Quebec Seminary are not exempt from military service. "Unless the honorable judge of the central appeal court modifies his decision we might be forced to close some of our courses and thus interrupt the studies of our older classes. Such disorganization would be detrimental to the nation."

**BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS**

Cleanses the little liver and bowels, and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## CHATHAM TAX

### RATE HIGH

**If Town Cannot Issue Bonds for Completion of New Dam Tax Rate Will Be \$60 a \$1,000.**

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 19.—The proposition of Mayor Snowball to raise \$40,000 for the completion of the new dam at the Morrison Brook, the source of the town's water supply, and to cover amounts borrowed from the Bank of Nova Scotia for various other town works was turned down for the present at least by the ratepayers at a public meeting held in the town hall last night.

Three resolutions were submitted, one by Alderman Cassidy for an issue of \$35,000, one by Alderman Merseaux for \$50,000, and one by R. A. Loggie that no action be taken until a complete audit of the town's accounts were made and the public made acquainted with the actual state of the town's finances. The latter carried.

Now the question arises can this be done in time to get a bill through the next session of the Legislature. It is feared it will not be possible to do so, in which event the citizens will be compelled to raise the amount or most of it by taxation.

The tax rate last year was \$3 per \$100. This year in the absence of the bond issue it will be \$6, a pretty serious outlook indeed.

## THE WAR VETERANS WANT

### ALIEN RESIDENTS USED

**Plan for Ten Thousand Returned Soldiers to March to Ottawa on Good Friday to Lay Case Before the Government.**

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dissatisfied with the stand the government has taken on the alien question, the Hamilton War Veterans have started a movement to have 10,000 returned soldiers march to the parliament buildings at Ottawa on Good Friday and demand that the union administration take some action. The veterans want the aliens, both enemy and friendly, either conscripted for war work at home, service in the ranks or deported to their native countries.

The war veterans of Hamilton are also going to insist on Hamilton keeping its pledge that returned men shall be given the preference in civic appointments. They are protesting particularly against the naming of ex-Controller Morris assistant city treasurer.

## DOCTOR KILLED

Montreal, Feb. 19.—After running for a street today Dr. J. S. Booth slipped on the icy road and fell under its front truck and was killed.

## PECULIAR CASE BEFORE

### AN OTTAWA MAGISTRATE

**Man Renounces British Citizens, Wants Canada to Withdraw from War and Struggle Settled by Arbitration—Is Guilty of Evading Militia Service Act.**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mutual sorrow was expressed in the county police court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate MacNab and Daniel Emerson Young, husband a farmer from South March, when His Worship found the latter guilty on a charge of evading the military service act. Young, who was formerly a school teacher, stated that he is 25 years of age. His defence consisted chiefly in readings from encyclopedias. He was remanded for sentence until Monday.

The accused stated that he was no longer a British subject. He resigned his British citizenship some time ago, he said, having got the impression that he could do so from correspondence which he had with the secretary of state.

He declared that he could settle the war by arbitration and his object in wanting to resign his British citizenship was, not that he wanted to be an enemy of Great Britain, but that he wanted to be a mutual friend of all countries. He argued that the right way to settle the war is by arbitration. He would like to see Canada draw out of the war as soon as possible and had hoped to see a peace treaty signed by Ash Wednesday, 1915.

## FATAL EXPLOSION

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 19.—Two men were killed, one is missing, and twenty were injured by an explosion last night at the Republic Iron and Steel Company's plant at East Chicago, four miles from here. Some of the injured may die.

## TWO RUN-OFFS ON

### P. E. I. RAILROAD

**Traffic More or Less Congested by Accidents, Snow and Ice.**

Charlottetown, Feb. 19.—The Prince Edward Island railway is having troubles with snow, ice and runoffs. A Three-freight train, consisting of two engines and eighteen cars, which was sent to Jordan to clear up the freight congestion was derailed at Elliotts, ten cars and the engine leaving the tracks. No one was injured.

## \$500,000 FIRE

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Fire early today destroyed half a block of buildings in the heart of the business district. Three firemen were injured. The lost freight train, consisting of two engines

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

THIS is the official laboratory model which has been tested before over a million people in direct comparison with its Re-Creation of the voices of Anna Case, Marie Sundelius, Zenatello, Ciccolini, Middleton, Chalmers and other great artists.

The result is chronicled in hundreds of the leading newspapers—that

"The New Edison Re-Creates all forms of music with such literal exactness that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original, although original and Re-Creation are heard in direct comparison."

## COME TO OUR STORE.

Let us prove by your own ears that the New Edison gives a musical result which no other sound reproducing device is capable of producing. Remember, there is no obligation to buy. We merely ask you to stop—look—listen.

## W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd.,

42 Prince William St., - ST. JOHN, N.B.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
A. E. Alexander & Son, Campbellton.  
Wm. Minto, Fredericton.  
B. E. Smith, Moncton.  
A. E. Frenette, Petit Rocher.  
Geo. Suffren & Son, Sussex.  
A. E. Jones & Co., Woodstock.

**NOVA SCOTIA**  
M. E. Rodd & Co., Amherst.  
Foster Bros., Antigonish.  
H. T. Warne, Digby.  
Travis Bros., Glace Bay.  
N. H. Phinney & Co. Ltd., Halifax.  
Mason & McKay, New Glasgow.  
F. J. Tobin, Pictou.  
Travis Bros., Sydney.  
Crowe Bros., Truro, N.Y.  
Yarmouth Cycle Co., Yarmouth.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Right when it began, the car has been growing steadily better.

Public confidence has consistently increased. Its performance has steadily improved.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.  
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$885;  
Sedan or Coupe, \$1350; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050.  
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

**Nova Sales Co., Germain St., St. John**  
Distributors for Maritime Provinces

## Getting Too Fat?

**Try This—Reduce**

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. 75c is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

## WOMAN SHOTS HER DAUGHTER

**Mother Then Inflicts Two Bullet Wounds on Herself and is in Serious Condition.**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—After it is alleged, shooting her thirteen year old daughter with a heavy calibre revolver, Mrs. Charles G. Mills, aged about 46 years, turned the gun on herself and sent a bullet through her body below the heart. Another bullet inflicted a wound on her forehead. She has a fighting chance of recovery. Her husband was formerly a partner in a drug store here, but for the last two or three years has lived in Portland, Oregon, though he supported his family here.

## BUD FISHER ENLISTS

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Bud Fisher, the famous American cartoonist, is the latest addition to the staff artists working in connection with the Canadian war records office in London under Lord Beaverbrook. Mr. Fisher has been an officer in the American national army for seven months, but in his anxiety to get to the front quickly has resigned his American commission in order to join the Canadian forces. Mr. Fisher is in Montreal today completing arrangements and expects to sail for England within a few days.

## GIRL'S BODY FOUND

**IN RICHMOND RUINS**

**Remains Those of Child Twelve Years of Age and Unidentified.**

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Workmen of a construction company, operating in Richmond have found the body of a girl of twelve years in the ruins of a house one door north of Upham's shop on Barrington street. She was wearing a blue overcoat, blue sweater and blue stocking pulled over one foot, had a piece of black velvet across the collar of the coat. The remains were removed to the city morgue, where they await identification.

## TROUBLED With CONSTIPATION

**From 16 to 20**

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in. If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely. Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a visit at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MS Day Here array of truly thrifty men here better we have ever why because the most case the lines, thus per- rous reductions stock. ew but a call out to judge for ers and Over- r Day \$10.00. -Dollar Day 30 Ulsters and Dollar Day 50, \$22.50. coats, black and 2.50, \$15. rcoats, fancy and \$15. Suits-Dollar 5, \$17.50, \$20. 68 King St. WEATHER. lowest to west gales; turning very cold England-Rain Wed- the interior; Thurs- der, south gales. Feb. 19-An import- moving across the ing rain in Ontario Maritime Provinces, d area of high pres- by very cold weath- ern provinces.

Min.	Max.
18	34
20	36
22	38
24	40
26	42
28	44
30	46
32	48
34	50
36	52
38	54
40	56
42	58
44	60
46	62
48	64
50	66
52	68
54	70
56	72
58	74
60	76
62	78
64	80
66	82
68	84
70	86
72	88
74	90
76	92
78	94
80	96
82	98
84	100

ALMANAC.  
of the Moon.  
4d 8h 52m a.m.  
11d 8h 5m a.m.  
17d 8h 57m p.m.  
25d 5h 35m p.m.  
H. Water a.m.  
L. Water p.m.  
H. Water a.m.  
L. Water p.m.  
7.20 20.01 1.06 13.14  
8.22 21.04 2.18 14.51  
9.18 21.56 3.21 15.53  
10.08 22.38 4.15 16.43  
10.52 23.16 5.00 17.24  
1.31 23.52 5.38 17.58  
6 to 14 Days.  
money if PAZO  
to cure Itching.  
Protruding Piles.  
gives relief. 50c.

# BELIEF PREVAILS IN SWEDEN

## HUNS MAY INVAD FINLAND

### German Action Would Be Directed Against Un-occupied Districts of Courland and Esthonia in Conjunction with Great Naval Attack in the Finnish Gulf—Russian Protest to Great Britain in Chinese Case.

London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Germans intend to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish Gulf.

#### Protest to Britain.

London, Feb. 19.—The Russian council of commissaries, according to a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has instructed Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London, to lodge a protest with Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border and the prohibition on the export of cargo and foodstuffs into Russia. The council, it is said, regards the foregoing restrictions as having been taken under Anglo-American pressure.

Should Great Britain and America refuse to countermand the above order, it is added, the Russian council will apply respective measures against the citizens of Entente Allied countries resident in Russia.

#### A Chinese Case.

The protest of the Bolshevik government to Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border refers to the action taken by the Chinese government, following the recent disorders of Harbin. The Chinese legation at Petrograd replying to a protest filed with it by the Bolsheviks advised the Russian government on February 14, that China had not seized Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin had always been a Chinese city; that China was merely carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone, keeping order, and protecting the railway employes, railway property and passengers of all nationalities against injury.

#### Austria's Status.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—According to Vienna despatches Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has forwarded a wireless message to Count Cernin, the Austrian foreign minister reading: "The German government having re-established a state of war with Russia without even giving the seven days previous notice, I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austro-Hungarian government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia and if not whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreements worked out at Petrograd."

#### Money Plan.

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—(Thursday)—The council of peoples commissaries has decreed the issue of bonds of the former liberty loans as paper currency. Bonds below 100 rubles will be issued by the state bank at current rates and will circulate within the limits of the federal Russian republic on the same rates as paper money. Coupons, which in accordance with the decree repudiating loans are not payable, must be detached when the bonds are put in circulation. Persons refusing to accept the Liberty bonds at their face value as paper money, will be persecuted and severely punished.

#### In North Caucasus.

Petrograd, Sunday Feb. 17.—A telegram received by the Russian official news agency from Vladikavkaz, an important military station in the Caucasus, says: "Civil war in northern Caucasus has ended. The leaders of the Council of Workmen's and soldiers' delegates have reported a complete agreement with the local population which has been promised a large measure of national autonomy."

London, Feb. 19.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd reports that the Bol-

sheviki revolutionary tribunal arrested M. Pantasi, chief of the Rumanian mission to the Bolsheviks, and three Rumanian military agents. The members of the Rumanian senate who were living in Odessa, attempted flight but were detained. It is proposed by the revolutionaries to confiscate Rumanian property.

Reuter's correspondent also reports that a sleigh carrying the Italian ambassador, was held at midnight in Petrograd by armed bandits, who robbed the ambassador of his fur coat, his pocket book and other valuables. The department of official affairs it is added, has recognized the extra-territoriality of the foreign embassies and legations and prohibited searches being made in them. It appended to its declaration, however, the statement that it does not follow that the promises in question may play the same role as did those of the former emperor's missions to Persia and China or that they may be utilized with impunity for "objects at variance with these intentions of the Bolshevik government."

#### Guerrilla Warfare.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—(Saturday)—Guerrilla warfare is to be Russia's way of opposing Germany should that nation invade Russia further, according to intimations from Bolshevik sources. In an address to the Central Executive committee of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, said:

"We are not followers of Tolstoy. We do not say we will not resist the German invasion."  
Trotsky proceeded to outline a plan by which the Socialistic army would conduct a bushwacking campaign, hampering the efforts of the Germans should they endeavor to conduct commerce along the border, especially should they try to secure grain from the Ukraine under what he alluded to as the screen of the so-called peace with the Bourgeois Rada of Kiev.

## GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD

### Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heats the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.  
Mrs. Ezekiel Acker Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best and believe me the quickest of anything I ever saw."  
"Dr. Woods" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



**Isn't This True?**  
When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—  
Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?  
Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.  
Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until you're all right.

**CARTER'S IRON PILLS**  
Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.  
CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

# Our Dollar Day Of Wonderful Values

### A WONDERFUL LOT OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

which will be greatly appreciated by mothers. They will find lovely little dresses for all ages.

### DRESSES FOR SCHOOL WEAR,

all natty styles and good materials. American gingham, chambrays and lovely cambrics, large plaids, medium checks and stripes, nearly a dozen styles to choose from, light, medium and dark shades, sizes 6 to 14 years, values \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Lovely little dresses for the kiddies that will wash perfectly, in French chambrays and American gingham, or fine white drill trimmed colored pipings, one dozen smart little styles to choose from, white, medium and dark shades, sizes 3 to 5 years.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Kiddies wash dresses made of good strong linen and plaid gingham combined in blue, tan, pink, sizes 2 to 6 years.  
On Dollar Day 2 dresses \$1.00.

### BOYS' WASH SUITS

Nobby little two-piece wash suits for the little man of strong wash drill black and white check, sizes 2 to 6 years  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

### KIDDIES ROMPERS

Strong fast wash color rompers, cambrics and gingham, neat stripes and checks, medium, dark and light colors, sizes 1 to 6 years,  
On Dollar Day 2 pair for \$1.00.

### BABY DRESSES

Little dresses of dainty sheer lawn and nainsooks trimmed fine tuckings, baby lace edging and embroidery, sizes 6 months to 2 years. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

### MAIDS' DRESSES, APRONS, ETC. ON DOLLAR DAY.

Maids' black afternoon dresses, cashmerette and marcella cloth, dresses with white organdy detachable collar and cuffs, smart styles, sizes 35 to 42.  
On Dollar Day \$3.00 each.

Maids' morning dresses in both cambric and fine gingham, all neat styles and fast wash colors, grey, tan, navy, sage, sizes 34 to 40. Value, \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

### MAIDS' APRONS, Dainty little aprons, both plain and fancy fine white lawns, and wide strings. On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

### WOMEN'S MORNING DRESSES.

Choice of a number of very neat styles and made of good snow flake crepe, quality gingham, chambrays, tan, pink, sage, grey, black and white, sizes 34 to 40. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

### WOO OVER-ALL APRONS

Aprons just like a dress made to cover the wearer completely in medium, light and dark cambrics. All sizes.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

### PETTICOATS.

Wash Petticoats of good neat striped cambric, made with deep ruffle, blue and grey only, all sizes, regular 60 cents.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

### UNDERMUSLINS FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Gowns of fine cambric in slip-over round or V neck, Swiss embroidery and val lace, trimmed heading with ribbon tie, good full sizes. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Drawers of strong cambric, deep fine lawn tuck ruffle, with embroidery or lace trimming, all sizes. Value 65 cents a pair.  
On Dollar Day 2 pairs \$1.00.

Corset Covers of dainty sheer muslins and fine cambrics, all round yokes, both back and front of deep lace or Swiss embroidery, shoulder strap. Value 65 cents.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Envelope Chemises or combinations, most handy garment ever worn, fine cambric, Swiss embroidered organdy and lace trimming, both empire and round yoke styles, all sizes. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

### MOST UNUSUAL VALUES IN LOVELY CAMISOLES

beautiful quality, crepe de chene, wash silks and satins.  
Camisoles of dainty crepe de chene, wash silks and satins with finest of val lace and wide satin ribbon trimming, colors, flesh, maize, white, all sizes, value to \$1.95.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

### KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Women's and girls' undervests in nice between season weight, fine smooth rib, pure white low neck, short sleeves, value 65c.  
On Dollar Day 2 garments for \$1.00.  
Drawers to match.  
On Dollar Day 2 pr. for \$1.00.

### SWEATERS FOR \$ DAY.

Made of pure wool yarns, made to wash without shrinking, maize and white, only, some are soiled, sizes 1 to 4 years, value \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Girls' School Sweaters, heavy rib and Shetland knit, all best of pure wool yarns as they were bought before big advance in prices, in solid colors or with white trimming, rose, sage, tan, green, brown, navy, sizes 6 to 16 years, value \$3.50 to \$4.95.  
On Dollar Day \$3.00 ea.

### CORSETS AND BRASSIERS.

Brassiers for \$1.00. Wonderful lot of tailored brassiers in both mesh and cambric, strong linen lace trimmings, front lacing, all sizes, 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Dollar Day Sale of Corsets—Big lot, consisting of a number of odd lines, all sizes included, styles to fit small, average, medium and large figures, every pair strong twilled coutil, all rustless trimmings, sizes 19 to 33 in., value up to \$2.25.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 pair.

American Lady Corsets, value \$3.50 for \$2.00 on Dollar Day.

We will put on sale 10 dozen celebrated American lady corsets, "whalebone" boned, satin twill coutil in models to fit every figure, from the very small to the extra large, in high, medium and low busts, sizes 19 to 36 in.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 pair.

### DOLLAR DAY IN READY-TO-WEAR.

Women's Crepe Kimonos with empire and Jap styles, all dainty wash crepes, satin ribbon trimmed, colors, sage, rose, pink, helio, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Crepe Kimonos with fancy cap to match, "negligee" trimmed flowered bordering, sage, helio, rose, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day kimona and cap for \$2

Women's Kimonos, empire and belted styles, cashmere finish flannelottes in pretty flowered designs, pink, sage, sky, helio, rose, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Dressing Jackets, dainty little styles in satin stripe wash crepe deep collar with satin ribbon trimming, white trimmed sky, pink, helio, rose.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Dressing Jackets, flowing and belted styles of warm cashmere finish flannelottes, sage, pink, helio, rose, sky, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

### BIG PURCHASE "JUST LIKE SILK" UNDERSKIRTS IN SPRING SHADES AND MADE TO WASH.

Women's Underskirts, "new silk" tafetalines, just like silk" nine inch ruffle on bottom, fitted top, colors black, sage, navy, green, tan, brown, all sizes and lengths.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Blouses fine white voile, made with tuxedo collar and deep cuffs and Swiss embroidered organdy fronts, all sizes 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Blouses of sheer white American voiles, daintily embd., in attractive designs, deep collar and cuffs, fine val lace edging, all sizes, 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Black Blouses in organdy, lawn and cambric, embroidered or tucked fronts, both convertible collar and low necks, sizes 34 to 42.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Women's Warm Flannelotte Blouses, a number of odd lines in good serviceable house blouses, dots, figures and stripes, navy, tan, green, black and white, all sizes, 34 to 42.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Women's Middles in pull over style, laced front, made of fine satin twill drills, deep sailor collar, short sleeves, sizes 16 years to 44 in. Value \$1.29 ea.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

### WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS.

Women's natty suits of pure wool, black and navy serge, trimmed braid and buttons, sizes 38 and 40. Value \$15.00.  
On Dollar Day \$9.

### OTHER \$ DAY BARGAINS

in fine serge suits at \$14.00, \$18.00 and \$22.00 each.

### WOMEN'S BUSINESS AND AFTERNOON DRESSES.

Smart one piece dress of fine black serge trimmed white silk stitching and buttons, size 36 to 40. Value \$12.50.  
On Dollar Day \$8.00.

Women's business dress of fine black panama, fancy collar, size 36. Value \$12.50.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

Women's afternoon dress, navy silk, pretty one piece style, size 34, value \$18.50.  
On Dollar Day \$7.00.

Women's afternoon gown, neat one piece dress of silk poplin, silk embroidery trimmed, green only, size 38. Value \$30.00.  
On Dollar Day \$5.00.

Women's corduroy velvet dresses, smart one piece style, tan silk collars, violet and green, sizes 38 to 40, value \$10.50.  
On Dollar Day \$6.00.

### WOMEN'S SPORT AND MOTOR COATS.

Women's motor coat of heavy Oxford plaid cloth, silk velvet trimmed, size 36, value \$20.00.  
On Dollar Day \$6.00.

Women's sport coat of pure wool cloth, black with fine white stripes, size 36, value \$13.90.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

Women's sport coat of fancy tweed, green and grey mixture, green broadcloth and button trimming, size 34, value \$15.00.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

### KIDDIES' VELVET COAT.

Pretty little belted style, lined throughout with quilted lining, brown, only, size 6 years. Value \$8.75.  
On Dollar Day \$5.00.

### DAINTY NECKWEAR, ETC., FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Fine face and net neckwear in leading styles, Reg. prices up to 75c.  
On Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00.

Some of our best qualities ladies' neckwear in georgette and net with fine lace trimmings, values up to \$1.65.  
On Dollar Day 75c. each.

Specials in stamped goods. Select \$1.35 worth of stamped goods.  
On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

Select \$1.25 worth of ribbons and handkerchiefs.  
On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

### HOUSEHOLD NEEDS FOR \$1.00 DAY

Hemmed sheets, double bed size.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Roller towelling, good heavy crash, red border.  
On Dollar Day 6 yds. \$1.00.

White Turkish towels, hemmed ends, soft finish.  
On Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00.

White damask table cloths, special lot.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00.

### GLOVES FOR DOLLAR DAY EVERY PAIR A SNAP.

French kid gloves in black, tan, white with black stitching on backs, fine quality, 2 cage dome fasteners.  
On Dollar Day \$1.25 pair.

Lot of good quality gloves that have very slight imperfections and others that have been slightly soiled. These gloves were sold up to \$1.95 pair.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' white washable chamoisette gloves in all sizes, 2 cage dome fasteners.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pair.

Fine quality wool gloves, black, grey, white, 2 cage dome fasteners, regular 95c.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pr.

Long wristed woollen gloves in heather and dark grey all sizes.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pr.

Ladies' white fabric gloves, washable, two dome fasteners, reg. 58c. pr.  
On Dollar Day 39c. pr.

Ladies' cashmere hose, full fashioned seamless, black only, size 9, 9 1/2.  
On Dollar Day 39c. pr.

### GREAT VALUES IN NEW SPRING SUITINGS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Spring Suitings in fancy mixtures of grey, brown, navy, Copen, etc., values up to \$1.35 yd.

Dark and medium colored check cutting in navy with black, brown with black. This is a fine smooth surfaced cloth, 50 in. wide.  
On Dollar Day, 4 yd dress length \$6.

Colored lustrous for dresses, fine quality, in shades of green, navy, purple, brown.  
On Dollar Day 5 yd dress length \$4.

Fancy plaids to children's dresses, in bright, medium and dark colors.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

Cord velvet sitting in a heavy quality, two special numbers, 27 and 32 inches wide, values up to \$1.45, colors black, navy Copen, rose, white, grey, African and brown.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

### SPECIAL VALUES I DRESS SILKS.

Paillette silks a soft bright finished silk in shades of African brown, light navy, dark navy, Russian green, cardinal, champagne, cream black, etc.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

Washable dress silks a very soft finished silk that will wash, for blouses and dresses, in light, medium and dark colors.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS ON DOLLAR DAY.

Chintz in a variety of patterns, tans, greens, def blue, value 40c. a yard.  
On Dollar Day 3 1/2 yds. for \$1.00.

Hemstitched curtain scrim.  
On Dollar Day 5 yds. for \$1.00.

Fancy edge curtain scrim.  
On Dollar Day 4 yds. for \$1.00.

# THE FURTHER

Pools Extensions, Comparative Widest this Year

New York, Feb. 19.—Advances were made in the cotton futures market. Pools of various nations in various shippings and railroads irregular or heavy.

Lloyd George's Little attention was paid to the news of the day. Development received favor in the main.

### BUTTER IS AND E

### Better Supplies for—Ad

Toronto, Feb. 19.—comment on the regards food stuffs Canadian Grocer:

Of prime importance in the trade of the present time is the prospect of refined sugar being better in the market.

Some of the Eastern States has now been expected to refiners in the market.

### GENERAL CO.

Will Have to Three Great Government

K-General of Washington, Feb. 19.—The Electric Company navy department have to shut down plants engaged on United States and the shipping board tank steamers of Company for over of its supply of

### MONTRE (McDOUGAL)

Steel Canada PT Tram Debuter Steamships Co

Steamships Ptd Paint Com—15 Steel Canada Co at 54.

Don Iron Com 61 1/2, 126 at 61 1/2 Shawington—31 Civic Power—98 Toronto War Loan Lake Woods—4 Laurentide Fut

Smelting—26 at Riddon—26 at Athliff Ptd—4 Quebec Railway Smart Power—2 Laur Power—10 Pennans Ltd—25

Brazilian—20 at Cana Cent Com Don Iron Com Shawington—118.

1901 War Loan Smelting—1 at Riddon—30 at Scotia—25 at 61 Laur Power—10 Pennans Ltd—25

London House DANIEL Head of King St.

# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## FURTHER PRICE ADVANCES REGISTERED IN WALL STREET

### Pools Extend Their Operations in Various Directions, Although Shippings and Rails Were Comparatively Irregular or Heavy — Movement Widest on Upswing of Any Session Thus Far this Year—Bonds Firm.

New York, Feb. 19.—Further price advances were registered by many stocks in the course of today's active dealings. Pools extended their operations in various directions, although shippings and rails were comparatively irregular or heavy. The movement was the widest on the upswing of any session thus far this year and many new high levels were established for that period. In a number of instances, gains extended from ten to 20 points over maximums of the early days of the month.

## BUTTER IS FIRMER AND EGGS SCARCE

### Better Supplies of Sugar Looked for—Advances in Number of Grocery Lines.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer:

Of prime interest to the grocery trade during the week is, perhaps, the prospect that the supplies of refined sugars are expected to be better in the near future. The railway embargo that has prevailed on sugar carrying lines of the United States has now been lifted and stocks are expected to reach the Canadian refineries in the near future. One refiner has already received some supplies of raw sugars during the week. Some of the commission men have received intimations that margarine may again be permitted to come into Canada from the United States. In the meantime storage butter, dairy butter and in fact all grades of butter in the firm markets as a result of the demand which has developed. Storage eggs continue to be scarce until such times as supplies of Westerns reach the Eastern market. Western butter is also expected to reach the Eastern market in the near future. Advances have been recorded in a number of lines in which the grocery trade is interested, namely, in ketchup, mustard, cleaner, stove paste, etc. New prices on soaps have been arranged according to the advance announced last week.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. IS CRIPPLED

### Will Have to Shut Down Three Great Plants Because Government Took Vessels.

K—General Electric Co. has notified the navy department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged on war orders for the United States and the Allies, because the shipping board's action in taking tank steamers of the Gulf Refining Company for overseas traffic has cut off its supply of fuel oil.

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Steel Canada Pfd—3 at 87.	Tram Debentures—4,800 at 76.	Steamships Com—10 at 42½; 10 at 42½.	Steamships Pfd—12 at 76½.	Paint Com—15 at 60.	Steel Canada Com—165 at 53½; 15 at 54.	Dom Iron Com—220 at 61½; 50 at 61½; 125 at 61½; 75 at 61½.	Shawingian—31 at 113; 30 at 112½.	Civic Power—98 at 75.	Toronto Railway—10 at 60½.	1917 War Loan—11,000 at 93.	Lake Woods—5 at 135.	Laurentide Pulp—30 at 155; 25 at 155½.	Smelting—25 at 25½.	Ridion—25 at 118½; 35 at 118½.	Abitibi Pfd—4 at 50.	Quebec Railway—5 at 19.	Smart Woods—105 at 27.	Tram Power—235 at 60.	Penmans Ltd—5 at 74½; 75 at 74½.
---------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------	---------------------	--	--	-----------------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------	-----------------------------	----------------------	--	---------------------	--------------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------------

Afternoon.

Brazilian—30 at 35.	Can Cen Com—25 at 57½.	Dom Iron Com—25 at 61½.	Shawingian—100 at 113½; 10 at 112.	1901 War Loan—5,000 at 93½.	Smelting—1 at 26½; 40 at 25.	Wardion—30 at 113; 100 at 120.	Scoti—25 at 68.	Quebec Ry—75 at 18½.	Laur Power—10 at 50.	Tram Power—25 at 26½.	Penmans Ltd—25 at 74½.
---------------------	------------------------	-------------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------	----------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	------------------------

## ANOTHER EMBARGO BY UNITED STATES MAY BE ORDERED

### Steel Embargo is Modified, However—Advances in a Number of Hardware Articles.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—"Hardware and Metal" says:

Modification of the original order by the United States government providing for prohibition of all steel products for export except under license has made it possible for the lighter gauges of black and galvanized sheets to be brought into Canada. The original order stipulated that all black and galvanized sheets were to be placed on the embargo list. Through the change in this ruling the situation with respect to sheets now holds in the status quo, namely, an embargo only on No. 10 gauge and heavier. These heavier gauges of sheets can only be brought forward when license is granted and when sale has been sanctioned by the Dominion War Trade Board.

The appointment of the War Trade Board will have the effect of giving the government a greater measure of control over imports and exports, and also a better knowledge of condition of stocks of raw materials and partly finished and finished products. Its powers are similar in scope to the War Trade Board of the United States. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that it would not be a surprise to see the United States place an embargo on an even wider range of commodities coming into Canada than those prevailing at the present time.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO MOVE N. S. APPLES

### General Manager of United Fruit Companies Goes to Ottawa to Consult Food Controller.

Berwick, N. S., Feb. 19.—As a result of the food controller's attention having been drawn to the apple situation in the Annapolis Valley, A. E. MacMahon, general manager of the United Fruit companies, has gone to Ottawa. Before leaving Mr. MacMahon had the assurance of the management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway that the shortage of frost-proof refrigerator cars was at an end.

## WHEAT INCREASE

### Washington, Feb. 19.—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made today by the senate agricultural committee.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	80%	81½	79½	79%
Am Car Fdry	76½	77½	76½	76%
Am Alco	107	108	107	107
Am Sugar	107	108	107	107
Am Smelting	85½	86½	84½	85%
Am St Fdry	68½	69½	67	67
Am Woolen	55½	56½	54½	54½
Am Zinc	16	16½	16	16
Am Tele	108½	109½	107½	107½
Anacoda	66	66½	64½	65½
Am Can	43½	43½	42½	42½
Atchafalaya	86½	86½	85½	85½
Balt and O	52½	53	52½	52½
Bron Pulp	78½	81	79½	79½
Beth Steel	80½	82	80½	80½
H Rap Tran	43½	43½	42½	42½
Butte and Sup	20½	21	19½	20
O F I	40	41	40	41
Ches and O	54½	54½	54	54
Chico	44½	44½	44	44
Cent Leather	72½	73	72½	72½
Can Pacific	148	149	147½	147½
Distillers	40½	40½	40	40
Con Gas	99½	99½	99	99
Cruc Steel	64½	68	64	64
Erie Com	15½	15½	15	15
Erie Ltd Pfd	26	26½	26	26
Gen Nor Pfd	92½	92½	92	92
Gen Electric	140½	143½	140½	142½
Gr Nor Ore	30½	30½	29½	29½
Ind Alcohol	128	129½	126½	127
Gen Motors	131½	134½	131½	132½
Ins Copper	47½	48½	47½	48
Kan City So	17½	17½	17	17
Kenn Cop	33½	34½	33½	34
Lehigh Vitr	58½	58½	58	58
Mer Mar Pfd	100½	101½	99½	100
Mex Pete	93½	93½	93	93
Miami Cop	32½	32½	32	32
Mid Steel	46½	47½	46	46
NY NFI and H	20½	20½	20	20
N Y Cent	72	72½	71½	72
Nor and W	104½	104½	104	104
Nor Pacific	86½	86½	85½	85½
Nat Lead	57	57	55½	55½
Nev Cons	18½	18½	18	18
Pennsylvania	45	45½	45	45
Press St Car	68	69½	68	68
Read Com	78½	78½	77½	78
Rep Steel	81½	81½	80½	80½
St Paul	43½	44½	43	43
So Pacific	87	87½	86½	87
So Railway	24½	24½	24	24
Studebaker	53	53	52½	52½
Union Pac	121½	121½	120½	120½
U S St Com	97½	98½	97	97
U S Rubber	59	59½	58	58
Utah Cop	85	85½	84½	84
Westinghouse	42½	42½	42	42
West Union	89½	90	89½	90
Willis Over	19½	19½	19	19

## SMELT FISHING NOT SUCCESS ON MIRAMICHI

### Prices Higher Than Usual in Season Just Closed, But the Catch Was Poorest for Many Years—Difficult to Get Fish to Markets.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—The smelt fishing on the Miramichi has come to a close. On the whole it was the poorest for many seasons, although the prices of smelts and tomcods were the highest known. The early days of the fishing were fairly good, but after that the fish apparently did not enter the river. It is understood that the government was willing to give the fishermen an extension of time if conditions were favorable, but the tides on which the fish are supposed to come in are not due for ten days or more, an extension would be of no use if it were not a long one.

Then the buyers, who are the principal factors in the fishing business, did not desire an extension: Owing to the shortage of cars, it being impossible to ship to New York and Philadelphia, the principal American markets for Miramichi smelts, the fish dealers are unwilling to take chances of having a large stock left on their hands. And they will indeed be lucky if they get rid of what they have already purchased. Last season one large buyer had two or three cars that he could not get shipped. After holding them in his freezer through the summer it was found that they were fit for little else than fertilizer.

## CORN MARKET IS FIRM AGAIN

### Oats Climb to New High Prices on Short Offerings—May Worth 84 3-4.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Unfavorable weather gave some degree of firmness today to the corn market. Excessive moisture and low temperatures made a combination which seemed likely to cause further damage to soft corn. Besides, receipts did not have the volume that would have been pleasing to the bears. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ½ cent off, with Mar. \$1.27½ and May 126½, were followed by a slight upturn and then a little reaction.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 3, 1.08 to 1.09; extra No. 1 feed, 1.08 to 1.09.	Flour—New standard, 11.10.	Milled—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 48 to 50; moultie, 58 to 60.	Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.00.	Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.10 to 2.15.
---	----------------------------	--	--------------------------------------	---

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.75 to 1.85; No. 4 yellow, 1.61 to 1.70.

Oats—No. 3 white, 89½ to 92; standard, 90 to 92½.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—1.65 to 1.94.

Timothy—6.90 to 8.25.

Clover—22.00 to 33.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—26.22.

Ribs—24.40 to 24.90.

## SHAWINGAN STRONG ON GOOD REPORTS

### Riordan Advances to 120; Laurentide is Firm at 155, and Penmans Fractionally Better at 74 3-4.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Activity was more pronounced this morning than yesterday but trading became dull during the afternoon session. Prices were generally firm with strength shown in some issues. In the paper stocks, Riordan advanced to 120 and Laurentide firm at 155. Penmans was fractionally better at 74½. Shawingian was strong at 113½ with the rights selling as high as 29 with 24 bid at the close.

## TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Quotations are as follows.

Ontario wheat No. 3 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern \$2.23½ including 2½¢ tax in store; Fort William; No. 2, \$2.20½ do; No. 3, \$2.15 do.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 91½ in store; Fort William; No. 3, Canada Western 89½ at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 95 to 96 outside; No. 3 white 94 to 95 outside.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.95 on track Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80 according to freight outside.

Rye—\$2.02 to \$2.04.

Barley—\$1.62 to \$1.64 outside for malting.

Buckwheat—\$1.70 to \$1.72 shipping points.

Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.10 in bags.

Ontario flour, war quality, \$10.60 in new bags Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, 35¢ per ton. Shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Canada Cement	Bid.	Ask.
Civic Power	57½	57½
Dom Iron Com	74½	75½
Dom Tex Com	61½	61½
Dom Tex Com	83½	85
Steel Co Can Com	53	53

## ONT. INDUSTRIES MOVE TO QUEBEC

### United States Enters into an Agreement with Shawingian Co. to Build Plant.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Ontario industries are coming to Quebec because of the cheap power, T. E. Aldred, president of the Shawingian Power Company, told shareholders at the annual meeting of this concern today.

Mr. Aldred said the company had stood second to Niagara as a power producer until lately, but now had taken the lead.

Mr. Aldred said the United States had entered into an arrangement with the company to build a plant in Quebec to manufacture acetyne acid.

## TWO CENT PIECES MAY BE COINED

Washington, Feb. 19.—Recommendation that the treasury resume minting of two cent coins has been made by the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in session here. The new coin, it was pointed out, would provide a convenient medium of exchange in purchasing newspapers, the price of which generally has advanced to two cents because of the newspaper paper shortage.

## ANCHOR-DONALDSON LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE Between PORTLAND, ME. and GLASGOW

Apply to local agents or the Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 163 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to shareholders of record of 31st January, 1918.

By order of the Board,  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR  
General Manager.

Montreal, 22nd January, 1918.

## TRANSPORTATION

### CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE

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

## THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY,

57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.  
SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

## The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

S. S. Connors Bros. is off for inspection and the Schr. Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B., L'Etete and Back Bay. The Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews, on Friday of each week. This will be until further notice.

MARITIME S. S. CO., LTD.,  
Lewis Connors, Manager.

## SEED GRAIN-1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor.

The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.

The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling.

Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.

Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early.

Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

## New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

## FIRE INSURANCE

Insure The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1848.

General Assets, \$10,943,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.

Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.83.

Knowlton & Gilchrist, Agents. Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. Applications for Agents Invited.

## McDOUGALL & COWANS

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange

58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN

Offices—Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Halifax, Connected by Private Wire.

## MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS

In order to introduce to you our New Peerless Vulco Plate, during the month of February we will make you one of these handsome plates for only \$8.00.

## PEERLESS VULCO DENTURE

FULL SET \$8.00

Offer good until the 1st day of March.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION ONLY 25 CENTS

Guaranteed Crown and Bridge Work \$4.00 and \$5.00.

BROKEN PLATES REPAIRED IN 3 HOURS

Filling of all kinds. Free consultation. Trained Nurse in attendance.

DR. A. J. McKNIGHT, Proprietor, 38 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

### ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The next annual examination for entry of Naval Cadets into this College will be held in May, 1918, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August following.

Candidates must be between their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays on July 1st following the examination.

Applications for entry should be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, before April 15th.

Further details may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.  
Ottawa, December 18, 1917.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines

WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited

Royal Bank Bldg., St. John

## BOILER TUBES

Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. Our own stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths, comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness.

Send us a specification of your needs and have us quote.

## L. MATHESON & CO., BOILER MAKERS

## DOMINION COAL COMPANY

GENERAL SALES OFFICE (105 STANBROOK ST. MONTREAL) R. P. & V. F. STARR, LTD. Agents at St. John.

## COAL

BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE

Wholesale and Retail

R. P. & V. F. STARR, LTD., 49 Smythe Street — 159 Union Street.

—LANDING—  
SYDNEY SOFT COAL  
JAMES S. MCGIVERN  
TEL. 42. 5 MILL STREET

# The St. John Standard

Published by The Standard Limited, 33 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada. ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Editor. Managing Editor. V. W. MACKINNON. Register Your Letters. Do not enclose cash in an unregistered letter. Use postal notes, money orders, or express orders when remitting.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

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

### GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

That the Bolsheviks of Russia have been forced to conclude temporary terms of peace on conditions outlined in Berlin is not surprising. In fact any person who has been observing the trend of events in Russia for the past few weeks would be amazed if there could be any outcome except that which is indicated in last night's despatches.

In her negotiations with the Bolshevik government of Russia, as in almost everything else she has undertaken, Germany has displayed at the one time the velvet glove of the highest type of Prussian diplomacy and the steel claw of the Prussian military cut. The four parlers at Brest-Litovsk were prolonged until it became certain that the Russian forces at the border had been demobilized, and then there was a sudden decision on the part of the German general staff to rush an attack on Petrograd. As a result, and in the face of practically no resistance the Germans crossed the Dvina and resumed hostilities against the North Russian government. The effect of this drive against what was practically an unprepared people may be imagined. Probably it was not necessary for the Teutons to make more than one or two minor successes against the enemy before they had in their camp delegations from Petrograd willing to subscribe to any sort of peace that would halt the military monster of the oncoming foe.

Nor is it surprising that in the peace negotiations Petrograd should be completely outmanoeuvred. Lenin and Trotsky are no match for the military diplomats of Potsdam who would encounter little or no difficulty in securing a treaty of peace to their liking.

There still is the Ukraine, but on this it is not advisable to build too highly as the forces of that part of Russia are hopelessly divided and in no condition to put up anything like a successful fight against the German invader. To all intents and purposes Russia is out of the war. The peace which it is said has been agreed upon between her and Germany is the natural result of the developments of the past few weeks. Lenin and his Socialist friends declared they had rescued Russia from the throes of an absolute monarchy; instead, they have delivered her to the tender mercies of a Prussian autocracy, which they are likely to find much more oppressive than anything Russia could have suffered during the absolutism of the Romanoff dynasty. This is a case where a little alleged liberty proved the undoing of a nation.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

No man of the last century has increased with the years like Lincoln, whose birthday the people of the United States celebrated recently. The perspective of Time reveals him as the greatest man yet born on this Continent. More and more, men of all ranks become ardent students of his genius and character, of his public and private life. The Lincoln bibliography has grown to large proportions, and every authentic contribution to the study is eagerly welcomed, so securely has he gripped the popular imagination. And no man of modern times will better repay close consideration. He stands out as prophet and lover of the people—the people in the sense of Ebenezer Elliot's great hymn—as the ruler of their choice whose almost unlimited power was used with a single eye to the will of God and the highest common good. His deep and humble feeling of responsibility marks every public utterance touching the Civil War, which he faced without flinching while shrinking from its bloodshed. This was he who was the political saviour of a great nation, rent in twain as by storm and earthquake; the man who practically carried his people through one of the greatest and bloodiest civil wars to Peace and a solid union.

How this man with mean ancestry and birth, with hard, coarse, uncivilized youth and early manhood of dire poverty, without any means of common education save what he seized in the only possible and solitary way, with out any chances for the barest amenities of life—how this man became an apostle of human liberty, the ruling citizen of a great republic, and a maker of prose marked by biblical brevity and biblical beauty and biblical vitality, is one of the most moving and inspiring human records of any language. Tragedy accompanied with him throughout, making his life one of peculiar solitude and gloom; and his taking off was the fitting dramatic close.

In the essentials, Lincoln is a pat-

tern for all students and lawyers and statesmen. His moral stature reached to the very height of his genius. Mr. E. W. Thomson, one of our most national poets, who has written several stirring poems on this hero, has put his immortal leadership in a single stanza which the shade of Caesar might covet:

"And did you think was Lincoln dead Because his mouldering length of clay Lifts nevermore the brooding head To eye the slowly brightening day? I tell you that his blood was shed That he might, living, lead the way."

### BRITAIN AND ALSACE-LORRAINE.

In certain sections of the American press a question has been raised as to whether Great Britain is in actual accord with France upon the question of Alsace and Lorraine. It is pointed out by those who think they discern a difference between the French and British position, that in his recent statement outlining Allied war aims, Lloyd George merely stated that there would have to be a "reconsideration of the great wrong of 1871;" and from this it is deduced that the British premier could not have had in mind the unconditional restoration of the stolen provinces to France. Perhaps to settle the controversy Mr. Lloyd George should be called as a witness; and we think that the following passages, taken from the recent conference between the British premier and British labor, makes the matter perfectly clear:

A Delegate: Will the Prime Minister briefly explain what he means by the reconsideration of the position of Alsace and Lorraine?

Mr. Lloyd George: I stated the view of the government I think quite clearly last time. My view is that the people of this country will stand by the people of France. It is a question for them to decide. You must remember this is really not a question of territory to them. It has been a question of vital principle. It has been like an open sore in their side for nearly fifty years. They have never been able to live in peace during the whole of that time, and their view undoubtedly is that you cannot have peace in France until you have settled this question once and for ever, and if you cannot have peace for France you won't have peace in Europe, and you must settle this question unless you are going to have a series of wars in Europe. Therefore our view is that the people of France, who are primarily concerned, are the people who have to determine what they regard as fair, and in this respect the determination of the government is to stand by the democracy of France in their struggles.

There is nothing either of ambiguity or of equivocation about that. It means that if France quite justly decides she must have back her lost provinces, Britain will back the claim to her final benefit.

### POLITICS IN ALBERTA.

The Conservatives of Alberta have decided for the present not to name a provincial leader in succession to Hon. Edward Michener, who has recently been appointed to the Senate. At the meeting of the Opposition members of the legislature at which this conclusion was reached it was also decided to give every Conservative member of the House, for the present session, a free hand to consider government measures and all other measures on their merits, and to support or oppose them without reference to party, but with regard solely to what may appear to be in the public interest. The official reason given for the unusual but tolerably rational course was that the overwhelming support given by the people to this Union Government impelled to extreme partisanship during the war. The real reason may be the prospective entrance of the new Unionist party into the field of Alberta provincial politics.

Mr. James Simpson, one time controller of Toronto, and always a windy Laborite, announces with a considerable flourish of trumpets through the upper Canadian newspapers that he would rather be a member of the Russian Bolsheviks than of the British House of Commons. Probably, if their opinions were taken the members of the British House of Commons would like to see that the verbose Mr. Simpson secured his wish.

According to the Telegraph and Times Commissioner G. Fred Fisher of the Public Works Department is one great man. That is as it may be. But if you get your feet wet this morning ploughing through St. John's uncleaned streets you will have an opportunity of deciding for yourself just about the sort of commissioner he is—our contemporaries notwithstanding.

## A COLLEGE GIRL BEATS BURGLAR

### Young Man Enters Room of Wellesey Student After Midnight and Gets a Hot Water Bag Lambasting.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Pretty Miss Lee-Thomas of Swanset, Tenn., a member of the class of '21 at Wellesey College, who gained fame when she put to route with a loaded hot-water bottle a male intruder in the dormitory of Dr. M. C. Stone, 18 Belair avenue, Wellesey, was the chief witness yesterday when Robert Topham of South Natick, was arraigned before Judge Grover, at Dedham, charged with breaking and entering the dormitory shortly after midnight. Judge and spectators alike were surprised when Miss Thomas took the stand. The girl who attacked the strange midnight visitor, armed only with a hot water bag, had been pictured by the imagination as a stout-warted Amazon. But the girl who took the stand this morning was a slip of a miss. She weighs scarcely 100 pounds, and her fair hair and delicate skin give no hint of hidden strength. She took to her room at 11 o'clock, and was awakened early Sunday morning when someone opened her room door.

### Man in Room.

"Then I saw a man creep into my room," she said. "I was asleep, but I coughed to let him know that I was awake. But he didn't stop, so I jumped out of bed, took the hot water bottle that I had in bed with me, and threw it at him. Then I ran out of the room and locked myself in another room across the hall. I afterward learned that this second room was that through which the man gained entrance to the house." After hearing the testimony of Miss Anna J. Morse of Haverhill, another student at the college; Miss Elizabeth Merrick, employed at the dormitory, and officer James O'Hay, who followed the tracks made by the man who fled from the house, and who later arrested Topham in South Natick, Judge Grover found probable cause and held Topham in \$500 for the Grand Jury. Bail was furnished and Topham was released.

### Tired All the Time

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a heartfelt feeling of fatigue. But you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin and watery. It means that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not take prompt steps to improve the blood, you are inviting disease, because poor blood means that your power of resistance is lowered. This blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red and to enable it to carry more oxygen. That is why these pills change weak men and women into robust, healthy people. There is no spot in this great country where you will not find some former sufferer who has been restored to the blessing of good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are feeling at all out of sorts do not further neglect yourself, a fair treatment with these pills will give you new strength to meet life's duties. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A BIT OF VERSE

"ST. OUEEN IN PICARDY." Gleams of English orchards dance Through the sunny fields of France; Flowers that blow at Nedonchel Thrive in Gloucestershire as well: Children sing to fleet the time What they deem an English rhyme—"Kiss me quick; apres la guerre Promenade on Angletierre."

English hearts are gladdened when Out of children's lips again Comes the lilt of English song: When their absence has been long; Children running through the street Beating time with merry feet—"Kiss me quick; apres la guerre Promenade on Angletierre."

But hear them as they sing Brings sudden questioning: Here the children play and roam—How's my little one at home? In St. Ouen the simple strain—"Kiss me quick; apres la guerre Promenade on Angletierre."

—Punch.

## Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 25c.

## Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday after supper me and Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins made up a contest to see which one could get up the earliest in the morning, Sid taking a sports hare ribbon out of his pocket and climbing up and tying it to the top of the lam post, saying, There you are, whoever gets up the first can climb up and take it down for good.

Which we all sed we bet we woud be the one, and last nite wen I went to bed I sed to pop, Pop, will you call me as soon as you get up to-morrow morning, its very important.

WY, yes, I call you, but thats as much as I can promise, sed pop. Meening he didnt bieve I woud get up, and this morning I wook up dreaming I was in the middle of the ocean in the middle of a herd in the middle of a fierce storm, and hear it was pop shaking me, saying, Its way after 8 o'clock, do you want to be late for skool?

And I quick jumped out of bed saying, Aw G, pop, I thavet you sed you woud call me the mhinnt you got up.

I did say so, and wats more, I did so, I called you at least 8 times beginning an hour and a half ago, and you ansered me politly each time, sed pop. And he went down to the ofiss and I quick hurried up and got dressed and had my breakfast, wich by that time it was nearly 5 o'clock and I had to run like anything to be in time for skool, catching ur to 3 other fellows running jest as hard, and who was they but Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins, me thinking, G, they did the same thing I did, as soon as skool leavet I ill quick run and climb up and take the ribbon down, and ill win after all.

Both of them proberly thinking the same thing, because wile I was running like anything after skool had left out I cawt up to 3 other fellows running jest as hard, and who was they but Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins, and we all got to the lam post at the same time and hear there was no ribbon on it.

G, wares the ribbon? I sed.

Hay, wares the ribbon? sed Sid Hunt.

G, hay, wares the ribbon? sed Puds Simkins.

Wich Maud Jonsin was standing there, and she sed, O, did you boys put that up there, Sid Hunts sister saw it up there and sed it was hers and she got Sam Cross to climb up and get it for her.

Aw heck, wad do you say we have another contest for tomorro morning? sed Sid Hunt.

Me and Puds both saying it was too mutch trubbel.

## FREIGHT CONDITIONS BETTER IN THE EAST

### Railroad Administration at Washington Raises Embargo on Important Articles.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Freight conditions are so much better in the east that the railroad administration announced today it had been able to lift the embargo restrictions on a number of important articles of small bulk contributing to production of food, fuel or the maintenance of health. In addition to food, fuel shipments to the government and railroad materials, which heretofore have been exempted from the freight embargo, the modifications are extended to printing paper, and printing ink, agricultural implements, binder twine, canning machinery, carbide, carbon black, chrome and other dyes.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Scha. Chas. M. Struven, 562 tons, Gulf to Porto Rico, lumber, at or about \$25; Damietta and Joanna, 273 tons, same; Margaret G., 299 tons, Barbados to St. John, N.B., molasses, p.t.; Kenwood, 797 tons, Boston to the River Plate, lumber, p.t.; Eleanor F. Bartram, 920 tons, Virginia to Brazil, coal, p.t.; Sally When (new) 860 tons, Gulf to the River Plate, lumber, p.t.; prompt; Dan Str., Skinfax, 964 tons, same; Dan Str., Sara, 988 tons, same; Dan. bark Valdivia, 825 tons, River Plate to North of Hatteras, linseed, p.t.; prompt; Nor. bark Cambusdoon, 186 tons, same; Neutral Sit., 3300 tons, New York to Liverpool, 230s., net form. Feb.; Sptn Str. Ida, 1935 tons, New York to Lisbon, general cargo, p.t. Feb.-Mar.; Spin. Str. Patrico, 1268 tons, same, March; Span. Str. Moura, 1639 tons, Spain to New York, general cargo, p.t. prompt.

## "HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD  
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918.

Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c, at our office and receive your copy of Heart Songs.

3 COUPONS AND 98c SECURES IT.

Books are now in stock and mail orders will be promptly filled.

ADD FOR POSTAGE  
In Mar. Provinces ... 15c.  
In Quebec ... 25c.  
Ontario ... 25c.

## TO ARRIVE GOVERNMENT TESTED SEED OATS

2,000 Bus. Selected Western "Cartons Abundance"  
2,000 Bus. Selected P. E. 1 "Banner"  
Germination Tested.  
Good Seed is scarce—We would recommend placing your orders early.  
Wire or write for prices and samples.  
C. H. PETERS' SONS, LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

## THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

### Astigmatism Is Not a Disease

Because astigmatism often causes discomfort and aching in the eyes, some folks think it is a disease. This is a mistake. Astigmatism is an uneven surface of the cornea, the front part of the eye. This causes part of the light rays to focus on the retina, while others do not. It is a mechanical trouble which medicine can not help, but which properly fitted glasses end Sharpe's optometrist is expert in fitting glasses to correct astigmatism.

## L. L. SHARPE & SON,

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,  
21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

## "WORLD'S" Babbitt Metal

For General Machine Shop, Mill and Foundry Use, or any place where a Good Metal is required  
Price 30c. net per lb.  
FREIGHT PAID ON 100 LB. LOTS TO YOUR NEAREST RAILWAY STATION  
We know "World's" Brand to be a Good Babbitt and will give you satisfaction, even if you are paying a higher price.  
**T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## About Personal Service

Your interests are first in importance when we guide your selection of  
**JEWELRY — WATCHES — CUT GLASS**  
and the many related lines which compose our extensive display.  
WE PERSONALLY GUARANTEE every article to be exactly as represented at time of purchase.  
**FERGUSON & PAGE**  
Diamond Importers and Jewelers  
41 King Street

## GALVANIZED BAR IRON, CARRIAGE HARDWARE, BAR IRON, WAGGON RIMS & SPOKES, BAR STEEL, WAGGON WHEELS, CHAIN, CASTINGS, BOLTS AND NUTS, SLED RUNNERS, SPRING STEEL, SHAFTS, HORSE SHOES, WAGGON AXLES, HORSE SHOE NAILS, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, Etc.

**M. E. AGAR,** 51-53 Union Street, Phone 818. St. John, N. B.

## BALATA BELTING

LACE LEATHER  
PRESSED STEEL and WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS  
Belt Fasteners of All Kinds  
**D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED**  
MAIN 1121  
90 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

## INSIDE TRIM FOR DOORS and Windows

For low priced trim try Hemlock made from good clean stock.  
4-5-8 wide only 3c. a foot  
7 in. Base, 2 1-2 c. a foot  
Hemlock has a nice grain and can be stained to represent more expensive woods.  
**The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd.**  
186 Erin Street.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS AGAIN PROPOSED

French Deputy Urges President Wilson to Take Up Plans for Its Formation.  
Paris, Feb. 19.—Writing to President Wilson on behalf of the League for the Rights of Man, Ferdinand Buisson, a radical Socialist deputy, asks that the president take the initiative for the immediate organization of the nucleus of a society of nations. Mr. Buisson urges the president to take up this subject with England, France and other Entente nations.

## BUSINESS MEN

Are just as anxious to discover and employ well trained and talented help as young people are to secure good positions.  
No better time for beginning preparation than just now.  
Catalogues containing Tuition Rates and full information mailed to any address.  
**S. Kerr,** Principal

## We can promptly fill your orders for—

**OFFICE STATIONERY PRINTING**  
—TRY US NOW—  
**FLEWELLING PRESS,**  
3 Water St., Market Square

## Francis S. Walker

SANITARY & HEATING ENGINEER  
No. 18 Germain Street

## FO

In ad will offer Fumed Oil Fumed Oil Work Base Axminster See

## FUNERAL

The funeral of took place yesterday her late residence Services were conducted by McLaughlin. The funeral home, largely attended, was held at the funeral home, where the body was laid out. The funeral of Mrs. Pratt was held at the funeral home, where the body was laid out. The funeral of Mrs. Pratt was held at the funeral home, where the body was laid out. The funeral of Mrs. Pratt was held at the funeral home, where the body was laid out.

## THE UNSUBSIDIZED MILLIONS OF HUMANITY

some rivers, The S. O. S. ing. It been d YOU MUST have an opp Canada SAFE ON THE THER THER THER And the cor to 100, Don't you Glance over

## 71 D

For all and centav

### FOR DOLLAR DAY

In addition to Pictures at 25c. and \$1.00 each, we will offer the following:

- Fumed Oak Tabourettes @ ..... 45c. and 50c.
- Fumed Oak Magazine Stands @ ..... \$1.50
- Work Baskets @ ..... \$1.00
- Axminster Hearth Rugs @ ..... \$3.25 and \$3.50

See Window Display.



### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Henry J. Pratt took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 376 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Pratt was held in the city.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stanton took place yesterday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie G. McLean took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 70 Wentworth street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Cadet Joseph Brozman took place yesterday morning, and the procession was one of the longest seen in the city for some time. Shortly before 9 o'clock the body was taken to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Costello, C. S. R., officiated and was assisted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. J. Coffin, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and sang several hymns. At the conclusion of mass solemn libera was conducted. The ceremony was very impressive and the church was filled to its capacity.

The body was then placed in the hearse and covered with a Union Jack and the funeral cortege swung into line and proceeded to the new Catholic cemetery via Main, Mill and Poud streets to City road. Following a number of caucuses came a baroque laden with magnificent floral tributes, a firing squad or forty soldiers from the Depot Battalion, the depot battalion band, the hearse, surrounded by six pall-bearers from the Knights of Columbus, relatives of the young aviator, officers of the Depot Battalion and others who have returned from the battle fields of France, members of the War Veterans' Association, Knights of Columbus, members of St. Peter's Y. M. A., members of the St. John Power Boat Club, and citizens in general.

The funeral cortege debanded at the corner of Pond and Mill streets, and the relatives, a delegation from the Knights of Columbus and some

### IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

Not many will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gas, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Radical Socialist group in the French Chamber of Deputies decided today to support the proposition for the incorporation of a tax on capital in the new financial laws when the budget comes up for discussion.

### WEST END CONCERT HELD LAST NIGHT

Was Under Auspices of Great War Veterans—Well Attended and Excellent Programme Carried Out.

The concert given under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. in City Hall, West Side, last evening was well attended considering the weather, and those present thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme rendered. A number of seamen from vessels in port assisted in the entertainment and their aid was much appreciated by the "Vets." A number of selections on the Edison "Re-Creations" kindly loaned by W. H. Thorne & Co. for the concert added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The chairman of the evening was S. Herbert Mayes, and the programme was as follows:

Address—G. W. Parlee, of the G. W. V. A.

Selections—Edison Re-Creations, Quartette—L. Edwards, E. J. Thomas, A. B. Smith, W. Robertson.

Solo—Stoker Penheltman.

Solo—"Master of Arms," Mr. Gallaway, of H. M. S.

Selections—Edison Re-Creations.

Solo—Mrs. J. T. Downey.

Sketch—Lieut. Perley.

Step Dance—Peter Barry.

Recitation—O. Logan.

Selections—Edison Re-Creations.

Recitations—Master Murphy.

Selections—Edison Re-Creations.

God Save the King.

### LONDON VISITORS.

List of callers at New Brunswick government office London, up to 26th January, 1918:

Jan. 21—Sgt. V. K. Forsyth, St. John, N.B.; Can. Pd. Amb. Gen. J. W. McDougall, Moncton, N.N.; S. Batt's C.F.A. Lieut. G. R. Harrison, Dartmouth, N.S.; 26th Batt. ad. R.F.C. Major S. G. McDougall, Ottawa, Rly. Batt. Pte. P. MacLaren, Moncton, 26th Batt. Jan. 22—Gen. R. G. Warman, Moncton, C.F.A.; Lieut. J. H. Kimball, St. John, R.N.V.R.; Capt. F. A. Kilpatrick, St. John, Can. For. Corps; Lieut. J. E. Hanning, Fredericton, Can. Eng. and R.F.C.; N.S. Anna Gambin, Sussex, C.A.M.C.

Jan. 23—C.Q.M. Sgt. M. S. Gambin, Sussex, 13th Reserve Batt. Pte. P. L. Cosman, Sgt. H. D. Hipwell, St. John, 16 Can. Pd. Amb. Lt. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, Campbellton, 26th Batt. Major Jas. Pringle, Fredericton, 26th Batt. Pte. J. J. Kyle, Moncton, 8th C.F.A.

Jan. 24—Capt. S. M. Smith—St. John Can. Engineers; Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Halifax, N.S.; Can. Inf. and R. F. C. Lieut. G. E. Stewart McLeod, St. John, R.N.A.S.

Jan. 25—Pte. L. L. A. Sands, Lieut. J. R. Dunn, Moncton, R.N.A.S.; Capt. H. A. Wood, St. John, 26th Can.

Consider the Red K.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The entire west again is in the grip of a severe cold spell, temperatures ranging from zero at Kamloops to 38 degrees below at Minnedosa, Man.

### S. P. C. ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Were Received and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term—R. W. W. Frink Was Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the government rooms, Prince William street. Reports were received from the president, secretary and the Animal Rescue League, and officers for the coming year were elected.

The president, R. W. W. Frink, in his report gave a resume of the year's work, and contained a sympathetic reference to the loss sustained by the society in the death of Dr. T. D. Walker.

The secretary, S. M. Wetmore, presented the following tabulated statement of the year's work:

Tabulated statement of work of S. P. C. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Horses removed from work for:

- Lameness..... 33
- Sores under harness..... 15
- Unit for work..... 48
- Destroyed..... 3
- ..... 104

Horses' owners and others cautioned for:

- Overloading..... 60
- Overworking..... 10
- Overdrawing..... 47
- Lameness..... 28
- Rejected..... 18
- Ill-treated..... 77
- Sores under harness..... 13
- Thin in flesh..... 16
- Neglected to blanket..... 54
- ..... 323

Cattle and other stock:

- Stock neglected..... 14
- Stock ill-treated..... 17
- Stock injured..... 2
- Stock tied down..... 1
- Shipments..... 2
- ..... 43

Other animals:

- Dogs ill-treated..... 4
- Cats ill-treated..... 7
- Dogs destroyed..... 1
- ..... 15

Fowls and birds:

- Fowls neglected..... 2
- Fowls overcrowded..... 1
- Fowls injured..... 1
- ..... 4

Children and others:

- Children ill-treated..... 36
- Children neglected..... 61
- Women ill-treated..... 3
- Women neglected..... 10
- ..... 110

Overdriving and ill-treating horses, fined \$8 and costs each..... 2

Overdriving and ill-treating horses, fined \$10 and costs..... 1

Children neglected, cautioned by court..... 4

Women neglected, cautioned by court..... 1

Calves tied down, fined \$5..... 3

Live stock neglected, cautioned by court..... 1

Women and children neglected, cautioned by court..... 2

Working horses unfit for work, ordered to get a V. S. to examine them..... 2

..... 16

The report of the Animal Rescue League was presented by Miss Hazen.

Miss Hazen expressed her regret at the retirement of Mrs. Walker, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Women's branch of the S. P. C., and whose connection with humane societies dated back to 1886. She reported that the year had been one of satisfactory work in more convenient and better quarters for the work of the league. The report referred to the fact that aside from the civic grant of \$75, membership fees and a small charge to owners of animals, the league had no source of revenue, and any donations from friends interested in the work would be gratefully received. It also contained a request that the public take sufficient interest in the work of the league to inform them of cases of neglected and diseased animals which might come under their notice, and the league would take action at once.

Dr. Walker brought up the matter of sheep worrying by dogs and suggested that the matter be taken up by the society. No action was taken.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. W. W. Frink, president; W. L. Hamer, Dr. Theron Walker, W. F. Hathaway, Judge Armstrong, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, J. E. Wilson, M. E. Agar, J. P. MacIntyre, R. O'Brien, H. A. Powell, vice-presidents; S. M. Wetmore, secretary; W. R. Haman, treasurer; J. King Kelley, counsel; Dr. T. Fred Johnston, veterinary surgeon; W. S. Fisher, G. O. D. Oddy, T. H. Esterbrooks, T. Bell, C. H. Ferguson, Miss A. M. Gray, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Isabelle Rowling, executive; Hon. William Fugatey, Lieut.-Governor, patron.

## Dollar Day Specials Thursday, Feb. 21st

- MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**
- Men's Blue or Black Overalls or Jumpers, Regular \$1.25, Dollar Day ..... \$1.00
  - Men's White Barber Vests, frog fasteners, Regular \$1.75, Dollar Day ..... \$1.38
  - Men's Black Oilskin Coats, Regular \$3.50, Dollar Day ..... \$1.98
  - Men's Winter Overcoats, all styles, Regular \$18.00 to \$22.50, Dollar Day ... \$15.00
- MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT**
- Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.25, Dollar Day ..... \$1.00
  - Men's Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters, Regular \$5.00, Dollar Day ..... \$3.98
  - Men's High Grade Golf Caps, Regular \$1.50-\$2.00, Dollar Day ..... \$1.00
  - Men's Grey Suede Gloves, Regular \$2.00, Dollar Day ..... \$1.50
- LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT**
- Ladies' All Wool Serge Dresses, Regular \$6.45, Dollar Day ..... \$3.95
  - Ladies' Fine Print House Dresses, Regular \$1.19, Dollar Day ..... \$1.00
  - Ladies' Oilskin Raincoats, Regular \$16.00, Dollar Day ..... \$6.00
  - Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats, Dollar Day 33 1-3 Per Cent. Off.
- BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**
- Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, Regular \$10.00, Dollar Day ..... \$7.95
  - Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, Regular \$6.00, Dollar Day ..... \$4.95
  - Boys' Fine Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.00, Dollar Day ..... 72c.
  - Boys' Overcoats, Children's Overcoats, All at Sale Prices for Dollar Day.

## OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.



**Painless Extraction Only 25c.**

**Boston Dental Parlors.**

Head Office 527 Main Street  
Branch Office 35 Charlotte St.  
'Phone 688 'Phone 38

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.  
Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

### NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

**Smith's Fish Market**  
25 Sydney St. 'Phone 1704



ESTABLISHED 1894.

**D. BOYANER'S**  
Eyeglasses and Spectacles are the best that knowledge, art and service can produce.

**D. BOYANER,**  
Montreal and St. John

### Quick, Painless Way to Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to beautify.)

Here is a simple, unailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about two minutes rub off. The hair is gone, every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Agnes Joyce.**

The death took place early yesterday morning of Mrs. Agnes Joyce, wife of Patrick Joyce, at her home, 19 Somerset street, following an illness of about four months. Deceased was a member of the A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary and was well known in the North End and Milford, where she formerly resided. She is survived also by seven sons: Harold, 9th Siege Battery, Eng.; John, Jeremiah, Walter Edward, Raymond, Thomas at home, three daughters, Mrs. Garfield Brown, city, and Fisses Florence and Margaret at home. Also four sisters, Mrs. Maria Delaney and Mrs. Michael T. Cohan, of Milford; Mrs. M. Logan and Miss Ada Driscoll, of South Boston.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley.**

Many friends in St. John and elsewhere will hear with deep regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bradley, at Ottawa, her former home. The telegram conveying the sad intelligence was received by Mrs. Roy H. McKendrick, 41 Padlock street. The deceased left here for the capital a couple weeks ago and contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Her husband, Mr. R. B. Bradley, of the Forestry Department, New Brunswick Railway, with offices in the Globe building, left here for Ottawa, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Bradley's father, who died last summer, was a member of the firm of Bryson and Graham, who owned a large departmental store. She is survived by one brother, James, and six sisters, Mrs. Ross, Toronto; Mrs. Butler, Misses Joan, Jessie, Annie and Dr. Mary Bryson, who is visiting New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have been residing at Carville Hall, Waterloo street.

**W. E. WARD, 53 KING ST.**

20 Per Cent. Discount Off All Sweaters

Now in Stock After the Xmas Rush.

Regular \$9.00 Quality Now \$7.20	Regular \$5.00 Quality Now \$4.00
Regular \$7.50 Quality Now \$6.00	Regular \$4.00 Quality Now \$3.20
Regular \$7.00 Quality Now \$5.60	Regular \$3.00 Quality Now \$2.40
Regular \$6.00 Quality Now \$4.80	Regular \$1.25 Quality Now \$1.00

**Semi-ready Store, Cor. King and Germain Sts.**

**GRAVEL ROOFING**

ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF SHEET METAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

COPPER AND GALVANIZED IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.

**J. E. WILSON, LTD.,**  
'Phone M. 356. 17-19 Sydney St.

**The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd.**  
Engineers and Machinists

**IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS**

West St. John. 'Phone West 15

**G. H. WARING, Manager.**

ESTABLISHED 1870

**GILBERT G. MURDOCH**  
A. M. Can. Soc. C. E.

**Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor**

Surveys, Plans, Estimates, Superintendence, Blue Prints, Black Line Prints. Maps of St. John and Surroundings. 74 Carmarthen St., St. John

No restless nights from intolerable itching of the skin if you use ZEMACURA—It's sure certainly gives results.

—50c. Box—

**THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 KING STREET**

**HIRAM WEBB & SON**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

91 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. 'Phones M. 1595-11  
M. 2579-11

**WANTED**—A few cars of HAY from points on the Valley Railway. Also a few cars of Hay and Straw along the C. P. R.

**R. G. & F. W. DYKEMAN, 68 Adelaide Street, City.**

**THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER**

Corona Portable Typewriters, Re-built Typewriters of all makes. Machines Repaired and Rented. Supplies for all Typewriters.

**UNITED TYPEWRITER COMPANY, LTD.**  
66 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

**NEW ENGLISH CLOTHS** Just Received Direct

Fine Spring and Summer Suitings and Overcoats

**EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON**

**FIRE ESCAPES**

**Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods**

**WM. LEWIS & SON, St. John**

**VAN DYKE DRAWING PENCILS**

SMOOTH DURABLE DEPENDABLE

16 Accurately Graded Degrees of Lead

**BARNES & CO., LIMITED, 84 Prince Wm. Street**

## You Cannot Ignore Facts

**THE UNSINKABLE SHIP** has yet to be built. **DISASTERS AT SEA** are occurring and will occur. **MILLIONS OF LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST** because of such disasters. **HUMANITY HAS BEEN WAITING**, waiting for some effective means of saving life at sea—some means whereby man, woman, or child, may keep afloat and warm until rescue arrives, and

**THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED**

The S. O. S. ONE-PIECE LIFE SAVING DEVICE guarantees against cold and against drowning. It is the fruit of ten years of experimenting. It has stood all and every test. It has been demonstrated before millions of people.

**YOU ARE INTERESTED**

**YOU MUST BE**, for even one reason, aside from the humane aspect of the matter. You have an opportunity of becoming a partner in this great venture, which has been launched in Canada, to supply the entire world with this long awaited invention.

**SAFE ON SEA LIMITED** has been incorporated under Dominion Companies Law—

**THERE** is no personal responsibility attached to the shares—

**THERE** is no preferred stock—

**THERE** are no bonds or other indebtedness—

**THERE** are orders already being filled—

And the company, which will manufacture these suits, is capitalized at \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of

### \$10 THE SHARE

Don't you want to be a Shareholder?  
Glance over the financial possibilities of the proposition:

TRANSLATED IN TO COLD FIGURES here is what the Earnings from renting alone of the 1,000 GARMENTS rented at \$10.00 a trip from a Canadian Port to a European Port \$10,000.00.	
Twenty-six trips a year .....	\$260,000.00
Operating expenses, commissions to agents, renting the apparel, overhead expenses, pay 25 p.c. of the gross (which is large) .....	\$65,000.00
1,000 Garments at \$20.00 (cost of manufacture) .....	20,000.00
Net Profit .....	\$175,000.00

The officers and directors of **SAFE ON SEA LIMITED** are:

**PRESIDENT: NELSON D. CASADEN**, Wholesale Fruit Merchant, Sherbrooke.

**VICE-PRESIDENT: GEO. N. COMEAU**, Financial Broker, Montreal.

**DIRECTORS: RUPERT W. WIGMORE**, M. P., Commissioner of the City of St. John, N. B.; **D. J. O'CONNOR**, Contractor, Huntington, Que.; **M. J. MALONEY**, M. D., Physician, Eganville, Ont.; **E. LEPAQUE**, Inventor, Montreal.

**SECRETARY: RENE CHENEVERT**, Barrister, Montreal.

**Fiscal Agents:—MOUNT ROYAL SECURITIES, LIMITED**

For all and any information or particulars, call, write or telephone the New Brunswick representatives of the company.

**CHAS. A. OWENS**  
71 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone Main 2985

...itt  
...op, Mill  
...y place  
...quired  
...s, Ltd.  
...ARDWARE,  
...S & SPOKES  
...HEELS,  
...RS,  
...LES,  
...TOOLS, Etc.  
...ion Street  
...n, N. B.  
...ING  
...ALLEYS  
...TIED  
...Box 702,  
...John, N. B.  
...S MEN  
...to discover and  
...and talented help  
...to secure good po-  
...for beginning pre-  
...ning Tuition Rates  
...mailed to any ad-  
...S. Kerr,  
...Principal  
...ply fill your  
...ATIONERY  
...ING  
...S NOW—  
...ING PRESS,  
...Market Square  
...S. Walker  
...& HEATING  
...NEER  
...rmain Street

# DOLLAR DAY

A PAGE OF REAL MONEY SAVING BARGAINS



MAKES A BIG CUT IN

PRICES

All New Spring Goods

Johnson's Dollar Day Sale  
16 Mill Street

- 5 Corset Covers for ..... \$1.00
- 3 Corset Covers for ..... \$1.00
- 3 50-Cent Vests or Drawers, ..... \$1.00
- 2 Overall Aprons ..... \$1.00
- 4 Kitchen Aprons ..... \$1.00
- House Dresses, ..... \$1.00
- 5 Pair Towels, ..... \$1.00
- 1 Pair Corsets, 1 Pair Silk Hose, ..... \$1.00
- 4 Pairs Black Silk Hose, (Seconds), .. \$1.00
- 4 Pairs Colored Cotton Hose, ..... \$1.00
- 4 Children's Pinafores, ..... \$1.00
- Choice of Children's Dresses, ..... \$1.00
- White Silk Waists, ..... \$1.00
- Colored Silk Waists, ..... \$1.00
- Voile Waists, worth \$1.35, for ..... \$1.00
- Black and Colored Underskirts, ..... \$1.00
- Serge Skirts, worth \$6.00, Only ..... \$4.00
- Serge Dresses, Your Choice at ..... \$10.00
- Black and White Skirts, Only ..... \$2.50



DOLLAR DAY

Bargains at W. E. Ward's

- Khaki Flannel Shirts, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, for ..... \$2.00
- Men's Silk Mufflers, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 for ..... \$1.00
- Black Cashmere Half Hose, 4 Pairs for ..... 98c.
- Flowing End Silk Ties, Regular 75c., for ..... 63c.
- Grey Suede Gloves, Regular \$1.75 for ..... \$1.00
- Felt Hats, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, for ..... \$2.48
- Grey Coat Sweaters, Regular \$1.25, for ..... 98c.
- Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.35 garment for ..... \$1.06 Suit
- A Few Soiled Garments of Stanfield's Red and Blue Label Underwear at Special Prices on Dollar Day.

SEE WINDOW FOR DOLLAR SPECIALS.

W. E. Ward - 53 King Street  
SEMI-READY STORE



BARRY SUPPLY CO.

38 Dock Street

Removal Sale

Now in Full Swing

Dollar Day Bargains

Paints, Hardware

Kitchen Utensils

Toys and Games

DOLLAR DAY  
TAKES THE BARGAINS



FOR THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> DOLLAR DAY

OUR MESSAGE—Dollar Day was inaugurated that a discerning public might get better acquainted with reasonable smart merchandise of the finer sort—in short, to help you spend your money judiciously and economically.

DOLLAR DAY HERE means a saving on any purchase you make of NOT LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR for any of the listed Hats and Furs below. You may save seventy-five dollars.

English and Canadian Soft Hats, any and all sizes, \$3.00, Dollar Day for ..... \$2.00

G. B. Borsalino Italian Soft Hats, \$4.50, Dollar Day for ..... \$3.50

If you wear Size 7 or 7 1-8 in a Hat, we have one and one-half dozen only of one manufacture. They sell for \$5.00. Dollar Day for ..... \$4.00

RELIABLE FURS

Muskrat Coats, All Sizes, Cape Collars,

Regular Prices .. \$100.00, \$135.00, \$150.00, \$175.00

Dollar Day Prices \$75.00, \$102.25, \$113.50, \$131.25

Hudson Seal Coats—

\$190.00, \$225.00, \$250.00, \$275.00, \$300.00

Dollar Day Prices—

\$142.00, \$168.00, \$187.00, \$205.00, \$225.00

Near Seal Coats,

\$150.00 Value

Dollar Day Price \$110.00

All Scarfs, Capes, Sets, 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount.

D. Magee's Sons, Limited

ESTABLISHED 1859

63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## St. John's Greatest Bargain Event

A PAGE OF MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS FOR DOLLAR DAY

Read These Merchants' Ads and Learn How to Save Money



Here Are a Few Articles

Which We Are Offering at Great Bargains on DOLLAR DAY. We have lots of others

- Leather Leggings, worth \$4.00 a pair ..... On Dollar Day \$2.90
- Mackinaw Coats, worth \$10.75 each ..... On Dollar Day 8.50
- Saskatchewan Robes, worth \$15.00 each ..... On Dollar Day 11.25
- Auto Folding Chairs, worth \$2.50 each ..... On Dollar Day 2.00
- Auto Third Party Seat, worth 75 cts. each ..... On Dollar Day .58
- Special Driving Harness, worth \$29.50 set ..... On Dollar Day 24.00
- Military Riding Saddles, worth \$25.00 each ..... On Dollar Day 18.00
- Ladies' Riding Saddles, worth \$18.00 each ..... On Dollar Day 13.50
- Two Ladies' Coats, worth \$18.50 each ..... On Dollar Day 12.75
- One Lady's Coat, worth \$25.00 ..... On Dollar Day 18.00
- All 25 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 20 cts.
- All 50 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 40 cts.
- All 75 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 60 cts.
- All \$1.00 Articles ..... On Dollar Day 80 cts.

We offer everything in our line on Dollar Day at 80 cents on the Dollar, for cash only. Hundreds of articles to select from.

H. HORTON & SON, LTD. MARKET SQUARE

The Largest Horse Furnishing Establishment in the Maritime Provinces.



14-16-18 AT 14-16-18  
Charlotte St. BASSEN'S Charlotte St.

NO BRANCHES. NO BRANCHES.

You will find our Counter Thrust Stocktaking Sale combined with Dollar Day. Our values, remarkable cuts and back prices will convince you for the present and future to make our store your headquarters. It should be to your interest to look for no other store. At Bassen's you can always do all your shopping. At Bassen's you can economize on all your shopping. Always best service. We always rectify errors and defaults. Come and get the benefit of our Counter Thrust Stocktaking Sale.

OUR PRICE LIST

Measure Our Values With Others.

Men's Blue Overalls and Jumpers, small sizes. On Dollar Day, \$1.00 a Suit.

Men's Blue Overalls and Jumpers. All sizes. On Dollar Day \$2.00 a Suit.

Men's \$2.00 Pants. On Dollar Day \$1.50 pair.

Two Boys' Sweaters or Sweater Coat. On Dollar Day \$1.00 for two.

Men's \$1.75 Grey Sweater for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear. On Dollar Day \$1.00 Suit.

Five pairs of Men's Woolen Socks for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

\$4.00 Boys' Black Rubber Coats for \$3.00 on Dollar Day.

\$1.85 Men's Felt Slippers for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

\$1.00 Men's Carpet Slippers for 75 cts. on Dollar Day.

\$1.50 Straw Suit Cases for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

LADIES

Ladies' \$1.50 House Dress for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.25 Wrappers, small sizes, 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.50 White Shaker Night Dresses, \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

EXTRA VALUE

Four pair Ladies' Black Hose for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Four pair Turkish Bath Towels for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.00 Leather Slippers for 85 cts. on Dollar Day.

Girls' \$1.50 Balkan Dresses for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.35 Shirtwaists for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ten yards Linen Towelling for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

One lot of Ladies' Shirtwaists three for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

\$1.00 Black Sateen Underskirts for 75 cts. on Dollar Day.

\$1.85 Green Sateen Underskirts for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Boots and Shoes and Rubbers for slushy weather at sale prices.

Remember on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and all your shopping there is money for you by shopping at Bassen's Counter Thrust Sale on Dollar Day.

CHANCE  
The regular in Supreme Court, was held yesterday. The White President in the case of Geo. H. V. Belyer continuation of in the defendant from lands of the plaintiff. Injunction continues. In the case of K. Ralph St. J. Free closure and sale, county. The amount at \$2,249.00, and made.



JUST FOR DOLLAR DAY

# LOOK

## Dollar Day Bargains At the Daylight Store

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

- FINE LONGCLOTH WHITE COTTON**  
One yard wide, 18c. yard  
Six yards for \$1.00
- SWISS LACE CURTAINS**  
Rich designs, \$1.25 pair
- LACE DOOR PANELS**  
Medium size, 19c. each.
- PILLOW SHAMS**  
Hemstitched, two-inch hem.  
Good quality, 68c. pair
- BLEACHED TABLE LINEN**  
Fifty-four inch wide. Rich design, 58c. yard
- SASH CURTAIN MUSLINS**  
Twenty-seven inch wide  
15c. yard
- HOUSE DRESSES**  
Good quality Print. Special 98c. each.
- LADIES' HALF SLEEVE SUMMER VESTS**  
15c. each.
- KNIT CORSET COVERS**  
Long and Short Sleeves.  
Special, 39c. each
- LADIES' BLACK MORINE UNDERSKIRTS**  
89c. each
- WHITEWEAR**  
Special for Dollar Day  
Night Gowns 98c. each  
Underskirts, 98c. each.
- SHIRTWAISTS**  
Special. Latest style long sleeves, 98c. each
- MIDDY WAISTS**  
See our special, \$1.25 each.
- LADIES' COTTON HOSE**  
Seamless feet. Good quality 28c. pair.
- BOYS' TWEED PANTS**  
Bloomer style. Good quality. 98c. pair.
- MEN'S WORKING PANTS**  
Good tweed, well made \$2.58 pair
- MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS**  
Special, \$1.48
- BOYS' BLACK CURL HATS**  
Worth 98c.  
Sale Dollar Day, 25c. each
- MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE**  
28c. pair
- MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR**  
Special, \$1.00 each

COME FOR BARGAINS  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
See Our 4 show Windows

## BRITAIN FACED WITH TERRIBLE REALITIES, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Lloyd George said it was essential that decisions should be taken immediately at Versailles. Meeting separately the delegates of the respective allies, he explained, considered their own plan, which in each case was identical. This plan was passed without a dissenting vote and accepted by all the military representatives, the premier stated.

Being under the impression that all the difficulties had been overcome, continued the premier, the government offered General Robertson a position on the Versailles council, but he was unwilling to acquiesce in the system, objecting to it on military grounds. General Robertson, added the premier, then refused the post of chief of staff with powers adapted to the position set up at Versailles.

**American Proposals.**  
The American representatives at the Versailles council declared "with irresistible power and logic" for the plan for expansion of the supreme council's power, the premier said. If we should read the documents submitted by the Americans, said Mr. Lloyd George, there would be no need to make a speech.

"The case was presented with irresistible power and logic," he added, "what happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion which took some hours. There was not a single dissenting voice so far as the plan was concerned."

**Willing To Quit.**  
"If the House repudiated the policy for which he was responsible, in which he believed the safety of the country depended, Mr. Lloyd George declared, he would quit office. His one regret would be that he had not greater strength and ability to place at the disposal of his country in its gravest hour.

The British commander, Field Marshal Haig, was present at the session of the supreme war council, Mr. Lloyd George went on. He drew attention to two weak points in the proposal which were thereupon adjusted by the conference. General Robertson was present when the decision was reported to the war cabinet and did not object.

It was agreed, said Mr. Lloyd George that the permanent military adviser at Versailles should be a member of the army council. It was a part of this arrangement that the chief of the imperial staff was to remain the supreme military adviser to the government.

**Terrible Realities.**  
Mr. Lloyd George said the country was faced with terrible realities. He begged the House to have done with all controversy, adding that the government was entitled to know tonight whether the House and the country wished it to proceed with the policy deliberately arrived at.

The premier asserted that the conclusions reached at Versailles were the

## ECZEMA CURED FIVE YEARS AGO

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin— Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure.

The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been, if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure eczema. Here is the proof:

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in that house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

## \$350,000 BLAZE

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Four business houses were destroyed and several stores damaged by a fire in the heart of the business centre of the city last night. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.  
W. C. Bauer to Alice B., wife of W. C. Bauer, property in Summer street.  
J. J. Duffy to Matthew McGrath, property in Blair River.  
B. S. Gilbert, trustee of, to Allan L., wife of Timothy Driscoll, property in Mill street.  
J. S. Gregory to Hannah, wife of W. H. Shaw, property in Carleton.  
Hannah Shaw, wife of W. H., et al. to J. B. Gregory, property in Carleton.  
F. G. Spencer, et al. to M. Marcus, property in Simonds street.  
F. G. Spencer, et al. to F. Marcus, property in Simonds street.  
W. G. Watters to Annie R. Trueman, property in Red Head Road.  
Kings County.  
Humphrey Davidson and Albert to G. A. and G. H. Terry, property in Cardwell.  
Duncan McNaughton to G. A. and G. H. Terry, property in Cardwell.  
Hans K. Perry to G. D. Perry, property in Havelock.

## SOLDIERS OBJECT TO LIEUT.-COLONEL HULME

Declare That He Should Not Sit on Board to Investigate Charges of Abuse on Ship-board as Was Never in Action.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Evening Citizen's article on the investigation of the charges that serious abuse in connection with the handling of invalided soldiers returning to Canada, states that there is decided objection among the men because Lieut.-Col. Hulme, the presiding officer, is a non-combatant.

General Ashton, adjutant-general, when seen in regard to this criticism stated that Lieut.-Col. Hulme had been on the reserve of officers in England for a long time prior to being brought back to Canada. He went overseas with the 62nd Battalion, which was later broken up. He was a brief visit to France, but did not see active service, returning to England to assume positions on various boards and courts of inquiry for which he was qualified because of his legal training.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, blowing, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. James A. McGaw.  
The death of Rachel H. Wife of James A. McGaw, occurred at her home 169 Victoria street last evening after a brief illness. The late Mrs. McGaw was a native of St. John County and had lived the greater part of her life in the city. The sympathy of friends will go out to the stricken family in their bereavement. She is survived by her husband, one son Joseph A. McGaw, four daughters Mrs. B. J. Barton, Mrs. Clara A. Cassidy and the Misses Olive and Louise, all of this city.

Notice of funeral arrangements will be given later.

## ASTHMA COUGHS

WHOPPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, COLDS.

**Vapo-Resolene**  
Est. 1879

A simple, safe and effective treatment avoids the air carrying with it germs for 35 years. It is every breath, makes breathing easy, and stops the cough, soothes the throat, and relieves the chest. Resolene is invaluable to children and to young adults suffering from Asthma. Send for descriptive booklet. VAPOR-RESOLENE CO., 100 West 11th St., Montreal.

## HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or hoarse noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmit (double strength) take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

## NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians, and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

**DOLLAR DAY**

TAKE OUR ADVICE  
And Call at  
**MULHOLLAND'S**  
For Special Bargains on DOLLAR DAY

Remember Last Dollar Day  
**MULHOLLAND'S**  
Hatters and Men's Furnishers  
No. 7 WATERLOO ST.

The First Store Around the Corner of Union Street—Look for Electric Sign, Mulholland's They Are Going to Give Extra Bargains on This Dollar Day

**CHANCERY COURT.**  
The regular monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice White presiding.

In the case of Linton vs. Young, Geo. H. V. Belyea, K. C., moved for continuation of injunction restraining the defendant from entering upon the lands of the plaintiff in Queens county. Injunction continued until trial.

In the case of Keith vs. Gunn et al., Ralph St. J. Prosee moved for foreclosure and sale of lands in Kings county. The amount due was assessed at \$2,549.66, and the order for sale made.

In the matter of Walton, an infant, J. H. McFadden moved for the adoption of a two year old child named Walton and the order was made.

In the case of Michael T. Daley vs. Edward P. Coster, a motion of W. B. Wallace, K. C., the injunction was continued until the trial.

The case of Finley vs. Brown, M. G. Teed, K. C., moved for foreclosure and sale of lands in Chatham. The usual order was made.

The case of Lemon vs. Charlton was fixed for trial on March 1st. The case of Steeves vs. Steeves was fixed for trial March 15th.

**Dollar Day**

# A Real Bargain

## For Dollar Day

# MUFF SALE

Ball, Melon and Flat Shapes.

Note These Prices:

Natural Lynx, ..... \$17.00 and \$27.50  
Natural Wolf, .. \$11.75, \$13.50 and \$18.75  
Red Fox, ..... \$18.75 to \$32.50  
Mink, ..... 25 Per Cent. Discount  
Muskrat, ..... \$12.00  
Raccoon, ..... \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$22.50  
Black Fox, ..... \$37.50 and \$42.50  
Black Wolf, ..... \$25.00  
Black Russian Wolf, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00  
Persian Lamb Cloth Muffs, ..... \$1.00  
Ties to Match, ..... \$1.00

All Other Furs at Special Discounts for Dollar Day.

# F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 MAIN STREET

**DOLLAR DAY**

## KING'S ON DOLLAR DAY

35c. and 50c. Ties ..... 29c.  
75c. Work Shirts ..... 59c.  
\$1.25 Fancy Shirts ..... 98c.  
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Hats ..... \$1.50  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps ..... 79c.  
\$2.25 and \$3.00 Hats ..... \$2.25

All Lines at Special Prices Dollar Day.

**HARRY W. KING** -- 177 Union Street

**DOLLAR DAY**

## Men's Shoes

## Women's Shoes

## Children's Shoes

Regular \$1.35 to \$8.50

**SPECIAL ON DOLLAR DAY**

98c \$1.68 1.98 \$2.43 \$2.85  
\$3.85 \$4.85

# WIEZEL'S

CASH STORE

243-247 UNION STREET



## Dollar Day Sale WALL PAPER

From 4 to 10 Rolls, with Border, for any room in the house. Select yours for (on \$ Day) ..... \$1.00

Boys' Books, 5 for ..... \$1.00

Reprint Books, Special ..... 68c

Regular 35c Books, ..... 28c

Regular 35c Note Paper, ..... 28c

Regular 20c Ink, ..... 15c

Regular \$2.00 Hand Bags, ..... \$1.00

All \$1.50 Dolls, ..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Books, ..... \$1.00

Remnant Sale of Wall Paper Begins Today, 6c, 7c and 8c per Roll

COME EARLY.

**D. McArthur**

84 KING STREET

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. The Hub of the Dollar Day Sales

**DOLLAR DAY WHITEWEAR SPECIALS**—Gowns, Chemises, Skirts and Corsets. One big table full. Regular values up to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00.  
Ladies' Knit Underwear, Vests and Drawers. Three for \$1.00 Dollar Day.  
Women's Cotton Drawers. Regular 65c. and 75c. Dollar Day two pairs for \$1.00.  
Flannel Waists. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Dollar Day two for \$1.00.  
House Dresses. Regular up to \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00.  
Navy Blue Pure Wool British made Serge at less than manufacturers cost today, 46 in. wide, a great Dollar Day Special, \$1.00 per yard.  
Three pieces Blue, Brown and Sand Tweed Suitings, 46 in. wide. Regular value \$1.25 per yard. Dollar Day \$1.00 per yard.  
Shepherd Check Suitings and Dress Cloth, 50 in. wide. Regular value 75c. per yard. Dollar Day two yards for \$1.00.  
Shepherd Check Suitings and Dress Cloth, 50 in. wide. Regular value 75c. per yard. Dollar Day two yards for \$1.00.  
Tub Silks and Crepes, 36 in. wide, all colors, including Black and White. Regular up to 90c. per yard. Dollar Day two yards for \$1.00.  
Twenty inch Blouse and Dress Silks, all colors. This lot includes some 36 in. Paillette Silks in a few odd shades. Regular 65c. to \$1.25 per yard. Dollar Day two yards for \$1.00.  
Black and White Silk Hose, seconds, made to sell at 75c. per pair. Dollar Day 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Black Fleece Hose, our special. Regular 29c. per pair. Dollar Day 4 pairs for \$1.00.  
50 dozen Huck Towels, 36 in. x 18 in. Regular 35c. and 45c. per pair. Dollar Day 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Red and Blue Checked Tea towelling. Dollar Day 12 yards for \$1.00.  
Take advantage of this great special sale.  
Crash, Huck and Turkish Towellings, 18 in. and 20 in. wide. Plain white and Linen shades. Dollar Day 6 yards for \$1.00.  
30 in. Pure Linen Table Centers, neatly worked. Regular value 55c. each Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.  
No Sale Goods exchanged in this Sale.

## The Hub of the Dollar Day Sales F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

# DOLLAR DAY

A PAGE OF MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS

Read These Merchants' Ads and Learn How to Save Money



## Dollar Day Specials

Listed Below Are Only a Few of the Many Values We Are Offering for DOLLAR DAY ONLY.

1 Only Piece Persian Lamb Coat, 38-42. Regular \$135.00 for \$95.00

1 Only Electric Seal Coat, Blk. Lynx trimmed, 38-45. Regular \$175.00 for \$125.00

4 Only Blk. Pony Coats, sizes 36-38 by 42 in. Regular \$90.00 for \$55.00

1 Hair Seal Coat — Hudson Seal trimmed. Regular \$100.00 for \$80.00

1 Only Cinnamon Wolf Set—Animal Scarf and Muff. Dollar Day \$45.00

1 Only Grey Wolf Set—Animal Scarf, Flat Pillow Muff. Dollar Day \$35.00

Come in and see the many other sets we are offering for DOLLAR DAY.

**H. MONT JONES**

92 King St. St. John, N. B.

"The Only Exclusive Furrier in the Maritime Provinces"



Send Your Dollars Here—They'll Work Harder and Get More

1 Pint Vacuum Bottle  
29 in. Aluminum Fry Pan  
Pyrex Bread Pan  
Pyrex Pie Plate **\$1 Dollar Day**

### TWO BIG SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

12 in. and 16 in. FLOOR BROOMS ..... 69 Cts. and 89 Cts.  
At the price of Corn Brooms you will find this an Exceptional Value.

Half Dozen English Plate Tea Spoons ..... 89 cts.  
Cut Glass Mustard Jar ..... 39 cts.  
Mahogany or Oak Serving Tray ..... \$1.69  
2 Pint Nickel Casserole Dish ..... \$1.89  
Watch Our Windows for Other Special Bargains.

**Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.**

## \$ DOLLAR \$ DAY

## Hunt's Bargain List

FOR

## Dollar Day

Regular 35c. Ties, 4 for ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Grey Suede Gloves, Only ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Wool Mufflers, Only ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Shirts, ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$2.00 Kiddies' Wool Jersey Suits ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.25 Sweaters for Men ..... 50c.  
Regular \$2.25 Jerseys for Men ..... \$1.50  
Men's Black and Cream Cashmere Sox, 3 prs. for \$1.00  
Men's Tan Cape Gloves, Only ..... 50c. pair  
Regular \$1.25 White or Colored Shirts, ..... 50c.  
Regular \$15.00 Black, Silk Lined Tuxedo Coats and Vests, ..... \$5.00  
Regular \$5.00 House Coats, Only ..... \$2.00  
Boys' Tweed Vests, Only ..... 10c. Each  
Men's Black Serge Cutaway Coats, Only ..... 25c.  
Men's Wash Vests, Reg. \$1.50 to \$3.50, Only .. 75c.  
Men's Frieze Ulsters, (Small Sizes), Only .... \$3.00  
A Few Girls' Sport Coats, Worth \$8.00, Only .. \$3.00  
Boys' Norfolk and Pinch-Back Tweed Suits, Special Price for Dollar Day ..... \$5.00

See Our Window of Men's Suits at \$15.00 for Dollar Day Only.

**Hunt's Clothing Store**

17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

## JUST FOR DOLLAR DAY

The Power of the Dollar is Greater Here Tomorrow than any other day in the year

# 15% OFF

## 85 Cents Does the Work of \$1.00 on Dollar Day

This Applies to Cash Purchases Only

Come in Select a Pair of Shoes, or Shoes for the Whole Family from Our Stock of Up-to-Date Footwear

**GRAY'S SHOE STORE**

397 Main Street

S  
V  
D  
For We In  
Record-Br  
Have Mar  
You to  
Save fro  
This will  
so be wise  
set apart b  
give the pu  
Here  
MEN'S D  
3 Men's C  
\$1.00.  
Men's Hea  
Working  
\$1.50, fo  
Men's Sw  
\$1.50 fo  
7 Pairs Me  
for \$1.00  
4 Pairs Me  
Sox for \$  
3 Pairs M  
Hose for  
2 Pairs Me  
Wool Sox  
2 Pairs 75  
Hose for  
Men's \$1.50  
Shirts for  
2 Boys' Swe  
3 Boys' U  
sizes, for  
3 Boys' Flee  
ers, only f  
Men's Hard  
worth fro  
\$3.00, for  
Men's \$1.50  
Shirts for \$  
Barbers' Whit  
\$1.50 for \$  
Men's Heavy  
Pants, wor  
\$3.00.  
Men's Good W  
worth \$2.7  
Men's Stiffel  
alls, only \$  
Men's Heavy  
ers, worth  
Men's Heavy  
ers, worth  
SUITS AN  
Men's Suits fr  
\$28.00, less  
Men's Overco  
or Spring f  
to \$28.00, le  
Boys' Suits, fr  
\$13.00, less  
(These prices fo  
W  
Charlotte

# Do Your Shopping At WILCOX'S On Dollar Day

For We Intend, With Your Help, to Make Dollar Day a Record-Breaker. With All the Cry of High Prices We Have Marked Our Stock at Such Prices that Will Allow You to

Save from 20 to 60 Per Cent. on Every Dollar You Spend on Dollar Day

This will be the last chance this season for such bargains so be wise and take advantage of this great bargain day set apart by all wideawake merchants to see who can give the public the most for their money.

Here Are a Few of Our Many Bargains:

### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

3 Men's Cotton Shirts for \$1.00.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Men's Sweaters, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.

7 Pairs Men's Cotton Hose for \$1.00.

4 Pairs Men's Heavy Wool Sox for \$1.00.

3 Pairs Men's Cashmere Hose for \$1.00.

2 Pairs Men's 65 ct. Heavy Wool Sox for \$1.00.

2 Pairs 75 ct. Cashmere Hose for \$1.00.

Men's \$1.50 Fancy Dress Shirts for \$1.00.

2 Boys' Sweaters for \$1.00.

3 Boys' Undershirts, odd sizes, for \$1.00.

3 Boys' Fleece Lined Drawers, only for \$1.00.

Men's Hard and Soft Hats, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, for \$1.00.

Men's \$1.50 White Dress Shirts for \$1.00.

Barbers' White Coats, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.

Men's Heavy Wool Oxford Pants, worth \$4.00, for \$3.00.

Men's Good Working Pants, worth \$2.75, for \$2.00.

Men's Stiff Striped Overalls, only \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, worth \$4.50 for \$3.

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, worth \$5.50, for \$4.

### SUITS AND COATS

Men's Suits from \$9.50 to \$28.00, less 20 per cent.

Men's Overcoats, for Fall or Spring from \$10.00 to \$28.00, less 20 per cent.

Boys' Suits, from \$5.50 to \$13.00, less 20 per cent.

### LADIES' WEAR

Ladies' Silk Hose, white or black, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

3 Pairs Ladies' Lisle Hose for \$1.00.

5 Pairs Cotton Hose, white or black, for \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, worth 75c., 3 pairs for \$2.00.

Ladies' House Dress, worth \$2.25, with Apron, for \$2

Ladies' House Dress, worth \$1.25, with Apron, for \$1

2 Overall Aprons for \$1.00.

4 Kitchen Aprons for \$1.00.

1.50 Shirtwaists for \$1.00.

Soiled Shirtwaist, worth \$1.25, 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, worth 60c., 2 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Night Gowns, 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.

White Underskirts, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Silk Princess Slips, worth \$3.00, for \$1.00.

White Underskirts, worth 75c., 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$5.50, for \$4.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.75, for \$3.00.

Ladies' Crepe de Chene Shirtwaists, worth \$6.75, for \$5.00.

Ladies' Crepe de Chene Shirtwaist, worth \$4.50, for \$3.00.

Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 65c., 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Serge Dresses, worth from \$7.50 to \$8.00, with Apron, only \$5.00.

Girls' Coats, to fit from 6 to 12 years, worth \$6.75, for \$4.00.

Ladies' Spring Suits, in black and white check, worth \$13.44, for \$7.00.

Ladies' 1918 Spring Suits, in all colors, worth \$16.00, for \$12.00.

Ladies' Spring Suits, for 1918, in all colors at prices from \$16 to \$40, less 20 p.c. for Dollar Day

Ladies' Spring Coats less 20 per cent.

Ladies' Winter Coats, to clear, less 40 per cent.

# BARGAINS

## For Dollar Day At THORNE'S

Once again Dollar Day brings to you the opportunity to effect really WONDERFUL SAVINGS in purchasing at Our Stores such requirements as Kitchenware, Paints, Silverware, Electric Lamps, Leather Goods, Clocks, Sporting Supplies, Toys; also Paints, Cleaners and other requisites at EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.

### READ THIS LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING ONLY

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS. KITCHEN WARE DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Ware Ever Alum. Fry Pan No. 455 \$1.50
- 1 Ware Ever Alum. Windsor Kettle \$1.20
- 1 Ware Ever Alum. Lip. Saucepan 2 1/2 qts. \$1.20
- 1 Ware Ever Alum. Pres. Kettle 2 1/2 qts. \$1.20
- 1 Pearl En. Double Boiler 2 pts. 95 c.
- 1 Pearl En. Double Boiler 6 pts \$1.40
- 1 Pearl En. Berlin Kettle 8 qts \$1.15
- 1 Pearl En. Pres. Kettle 14 qts. \$1.10
- 1 Pearl En. Str. Saucepan 10 qts \$1.10
- 1 Pearl En. Potato Pot No. 6 \$1.20
- 1 Pearl En. Stove Pot No. 9 \$1.25
- 1 Pearl En. Tea Kettle No. 8 \$1.40
- 1 Pearl En. Tea Kettle No. 7 \$1.25
- 1 Dia. En. Berlin Kettle 6 qts. \$1.20
- 1 Dia. En. Coffee Pot 2 qts \$1.15
- 1 Dia. En. Str. Saucepan 8 qts. \$1.25
- 1 Dia. En. Tea Pot 2 qts. \$1.10
- 1 White En. Mix Bowl No. 32 1 1/2 x 5 1/2 \$1.15
- 1 White En. Cake Box No. 5 size 12x9 1/2 x 7 \$1.20
- 1 White En. Cake Closet No. 8500 size 12 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 18 1/2 with two shelves \$4.25
- 1 Set Japd. Spice Boxes Oblong No. 05 55c.
- 1 Set Japd. Spice Boxes Rd. No. 07 60c.
- 1 Japd. Crumb Set No. 20 65c.
- 1 Pyrex Utility Cake Pan 1.35
- 1 Pyrex Cake Plate \$1.00
- 1 Pyrex Oval Baking Dish 75c.
- 1 Oval Tin Wash Boiler No. 81 \$1.60
- 1 Copper N. P. Tea Kettle No. 8 \$2.25
- 1 Galv. Coal Hod \$1.00
- 1 Black Coal Hod 55c.
- 1 O' Cedar Dry Mop \$1.50
- 1 O' Cedar Dry Mop Triangle \$1.50
- 19 Rolls Carnation Toilet Paper \$1.20
- 1 Can. Beauty Electric Iron Model A \$4.50
- 1 Rayo Lamp Regular Size \$4.50
- 1 Rayo Lamp Junior \$3.50
- 1 Simms Best Brooms No. 5 \$1.20
- 1 Simms Little Beauty Broom No. 5 \$1.00
- 1 Yacht Mop 50c. 1 Self Wringing Mop with crank 70c.
- 1 Pearl En. Str. Saucepan 4 qts. 75c.
- 1 Pearl Lip Saucepan 4 qts. \$1.20
- 1 Pearl En. Berlin Kettle 6 qts 90c.
- 1 Pearl En. Lip Saucepan 2 qts 30c.
- 1 Set White En. Mix Bowls \$1.25
- 1 Bowl No. 22 2 1/2 x 5 1/2. 1 Bowl No. 7 7 1/2 x 4 1/2. 1 Bowl No. 6 6 1/2 x 2 1/2. 30c.
- 1 Solid Alcohol Stove, which includes 1 Stand, 1 Boiler, 2 Tins Heat 65c.
- 9 Tins Sterno Canned Heat \$1.35 \$1.00

#### SPECIAL SETS FOR \$1.00.

- 1 Tin Dish Pan 14 qts. 40c. 1 White En. Mix Bowl No. 20 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 80c.
  - 1 Pearl En. Lip Saucepan 4 qts. \$1.00
  - 1 Pearl En. Lip Saucepan 2 qts. \$1.00
- TORRINGTON VACUUM CLEANER**  
With Carpet Sweeper Attachment.  
Regular Price \$9.99  
Dollar Day Price \$7.50

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS. SILVERWARE DEPT.

- French Ivory Hair Brushes \$2.90
- Stirling Silver Enamel Pins . . . 60c.
- Brass Fern Dishes. . . \$1.50
- Brass Jardaniers . . . \$1.50
- Wallace Electric Lamp. . . \$3.60
- Boudoir Electric Lamp with Silk Shade \$2.10
- Cut Glass Cream and Sugar 90c. and \$1.10 Pr.
- 1/2 Doz. Cut Glass Tumblers Daisy Pattern . . . \$1.25
- Cut Glass Pitcher Daisy Pattern \$1.90
- 1/2 Doz. Cut Glass Froge Glass Star Pattern. . . \$2.60
- Flower Baskets . . . \$1.60
- Vinegar or Oil Bottles . . . \$1.00
- Casserole Dishes Round. . . \$1.75 Med.
- Casserole Dishes Oval. . . \$2.40 Large
- Casserole Dishes Round . . . \$2.50
- Casserole Bean Jars . . . \$1.75
- Wood Trays Glass Bottom . . . \$1.50
- Swager Sticks . . . 25c. and 40c. ea.
- Leather Hand Bags. \$1.00 and \$1.20
- Wicker Work Baskets . . . 75c.
- Waste Paper Baskets 75c., 85c., and \$1.05
- Mantle Clocks Oak . . . \$2.60
- Alarm Clocks. . . \$1.30
- Oil Paintings . . . \$1.40
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Tea Spoons . . . \$1.05 Set
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Tea Spoons . . . \$1.25 Set
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Knives and Forks . . . \$5.43 Set
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Knives and Forks . . . \$5.40
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Dessert Knives . . . \$1.65
- 1/2 Doz. Silver Plated Table Knives . . . \$1.68
- Silver Plated table and Dessert Knives . . . \$1.50 Dz.
- Sensory (Large) . . . 20c.
- 1/2 Doz. Steel Table Knives . . . \$2.00
- 1/2 Doz. Dess. Knives . . . \$1.75
- Argentalla Silver Polish . . . 20c. Jar
- Case Carvers 3 pieces \$2.60 and \$3.00
- Candle Shades . . . 15c. to 50c.

#### SILVER WARE DEPARTMENT.

#### PAINT DEPT.

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS.

- 1 Neutonea flat oil Paint, made in good variety of colors. 1/2 Gal. \$1.00; 1 Gal. \$2.00; 1 Gal. \$4.00.
- 2 Athens prepared paint, ready to use, interior and exterior. 1lb. 15c.; 2lbs. 30c.; 1/2 Gal. 65c.; 1/2 Gal. \$1.25; 1 Gal. \$2.40.
- 3 High Grades of Floor Varnishes. Correct thing for Hardwood Floor. Oil Cloths, Cork Mattings and will Dry Hard in 10 to 12 Hours. 1 pt. 50c.; 1 qt. 90c.; 1/2 Gal. \$1.60 1 Gal. \$3.00.
- 4 Varnish and Oil Wood Stains, very popular colors. Sizes 1/2 pt. 18c.; 1 pt. 28c.; 1 qt. 50c.
- 5 One of the best Varnishes on the market for interior and exterior use. Known as the Maple Leaf Varnish. Per Gal. \$3.00
- 6 Floor Glaze a high Gloss Paint with good wearing qualities and nice warm looking shades. Put up in Imperial Qt. Cans 75c.
- 7 Japa-Lac. The Transparent Varnish stain that will wear like iron and will make old things look new. 14 colors. Sizes from 1/4 pt. up 18c.
- 8 4 Gal. Cans Polarine for your Auto. An oil that you can use in Summer or Winter \$3.00.
- 9 Stickfast Paste useful and very handy for Paper Hanging. Mixed with Cold Water. 1 lb. Packages 12c.
- 10 Smoky City Wall Cleaner for cleaning Paper or Plaster Walls. The Climax 1lb. Tins.
- 11 Butcher Wax for polishing Hardwood floor, also Johnston Floor Wax 1 and 2 lb. Tins 60c. lb.

#### 12 Alabastine. Will soon be the time for using. Churches Cold Water paint made in 21 tints and white. put up in 2 1/2 and 5 lb Packages 20c. each, 40c. each.

#### 13 Dustbane. The Sweeping Powder known as the Dust Absorber and the Germ Killer. A nice neat tin package for 20c.

#### 14 Mirror. A Big Bargain on Dollar Day, in White Enamel. Round corners. Bev. Plates. Copper Backs Mirror Size 16x20 \$4.45 only limited number.

#### We also have oval White Enamel Mirrors and Mirrors with Oak Frames.

- 10x14 . . . \$1.25
- 8x12 . . . \$1.12
- 14x24 . . . \$1.65
- 16x28 . . . \$3.50
- 20x24 . . . \$4.50
- 24x30 . . . \$5.90

#### 15 White Enamel. The Best White English Make. Sathnette and also Japonol, and can be used either inside or outside. Put up in 1 pt. \$1.25; 1 qt. \$2.35; 1/2 Gal. \$4.35; 1 Gal. \$8.50.

#### 16 Ronuk. The English Floor Wax, made in Wax Form and Paste 1lb. Tins 53c.; pts 45c.; qts 90c.

#### 17 Martin Senour Paint 100 per cent. Pure Paint. The Paint that works easiest, spreads farthest, Hides Best, giving an even film of finest texture and highest gloss and will retain its newness longer and outlasts in wear any other prepared paint. Hand mixed Lead and Oil Paint 54 Shades. 1/2 Gal. \$1.00, 1/4 Gal. \$2.00; 1 Gal. \$4.00.

#### 18 Brushes: 3in. Wall Brush . . . 50

#### 3 1/2 in. Wall Brush . . . \$1.00

#### 4 in. Wall Brush . . . \$1.00

#### Varnishes Brush. 1 in. . . 10

#### 1 1/2 in Varnishes Brush . . . 15

#### 2 in. Varnishes Brush. . . 20

#### 2 1/2 in. Varnishes Brush. . . 25

#### 19. Turpentine in Bottles . . . \$ 10

#### Gasoline in Bottles . . . 10

#### 20. Paper Hangers, Brush and Knife . . . 75

#### 21. Painters Graining Tool and Seam Rollers . . . 1.00

#### 22. Painters Scraping Knife, 2 1/2 in., 2 in. 3a in. . . 75

#### 23. Whitewash Brush, good quality. 7 1/2 in. width, White Bristle . . . 1.50

#### 24. Whitewash Brush, Dollar Day Bargain. 7in. width . . . 1.00

#### 25. Radiator Brushes, the brush to clean the dust from your Radiator . . . 25

#### 26. 1 Can Aluminum Paint and Can Pipe Gloss and Brush . . . 30

#### On One Dollar Day.

- Moccasins, Childs—\$1.40 . . . 1.15
- Youths—\$1.80 . . . 1.50
- Ladies—\$2.25 . . . 1.90
- Mens—\$2.50 . . . 2.00
- Vacuum Bottles, Pt.—\$3.00 . . . 2.40
- Qt.—\$4.50 . . . 3.75
- Pt.—\$3.25 . . . 2.65
- Qt.—\$4.80 . . . 4.00
- Cyphus Incubator 70 Eggs—\$19. . . 17.00
- 144 Eggs—\$25.00 . . . 26.00
- 244 Eggs—\$44.00 . . . 40.00
- Cyphus Electrobator, 120 Eggs—\$20.00 . . . 25.00
- Cyphus Portable Brooder—\$11. . . 10.00
- Cyphus Outdoor Brooder—\$25. . . 22.00
- Delta Electric Carriage—\$4.16. . . 3.00
- Delta Lanterns—\$3.55 . . . 2.75
- Wringers—\$5.75 . . . 5.00
- Perfection Broilers . . . 2.00
- Perfection Toasters . . . 1.40
- Boxing Gloves—\$9.75 . . . 8.10
- \$5.85 . . . 4.30
- 3.45 . . . 2.85

#### TOY DEPARTMENT.

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS.

- Whirl-A-Mobile—\$0.40 . . . 30
- Double Swing—60 . . . \$0.20
- Water Pistols (Cabet) and (Defence)—40 . . . 30
- Three Toys in One—40 . . . 30
- Sad Irons No. 308—25 . . . 20
- Sad Irons No. 312—30 . . . 25
- Meteor No. 2—55 . . . 55
- Basket Balls—\$1.60 . . . 75
- Balls and Holsters—25 . . . 20
- Wooden Toys—15 . . . 10, 15, and 25
- Toy Tents . . . 10, 15, and 25
- Bart's Kon-Struct-It No. 2501—60
- Bart's Kon-Struct-It No. 2506—45
- Sail Boats—25 and 50 . . . 20 and 25
- Revolving Chimes No. 194—35 . . . 30
- Revolving Chimes No. 17—50 . . . 40
- Revolving Chimes No. 2-C—30 . . . 25
- Crying Dolls No. 30—75 . . . 65
- Crying Dolls No. 43—85 . . . 70
- Assorted Dolls—25 . . . 20
- Game of Peggy—50 . . . 40
- Game of Nations—35 . . . 30
- Game of Nations—20 . . . 15
- Game of Finch—50 . . . 40
- Game of Rumme—40 . . . 30
- Blocks—25 . . . 20
- Blocks—25 . . . 20
- Picturo Blocks—50 . . . 40
- A. B. C. Blocks—30 . . . 20
- Water Dolls—40 . . . 30

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS IN TOOL DEPARTMENT.

- Steel Extension Hack Saw Frame No. 1—\$1.20 . . . \$1.00
- Our Leader Hand Saw, No. 7-26 in. . . 75
- Nail Hammers, Diamond Bell Face . . . 90
- Screw Drivers, Sargent No. 60 5/8 in. . . 45
- Stanley Boxwood Rules, No. 61, 30 . . . 25
- Try Square, Rosewood Handle, "Stanley" No. 20-9in—60 . . . 50
- "Carborundum" Sharpening Stones, No. 121, size 6x1 1/2—30 . . . 25
- Hand Drill "Miller Falls", No. 343—\$3.00 . . . 2.60
- Wood Smooth Plane "Stanley" No. 24-Sin. long 2 in. Cutter—\$2.20 . . . 1.85
- Stanley Hatchet Bruce, N.P. Cobcobloa Head and Handle, \$2.50 . . . 2.25
- Plumb and Levels Stanley No. 3—\$1.80 . . . 1.50
- Universal Scraper, Starrett, No. 194—\$1.80 . . . 1.50
- Machinists Ball pen Hammer, 1 lb.—\$1.00 . . . .80
- Carpenters Combination Square, No. 666 9 in.—\$1.80 . . . 1.50
- Adjustable Spoke Shaves, "Stanley" No. 53—45 . . . 35
- Marking Gauges, Stanley, No. 64—35 . . . 25
- Carpenters Aprons, White—65 . . . 50
- Carpenters Aprons, Khaki—70 . . . 60

These prices for Dollar Day only. It always pays to shop at **WILCOX'S** Charlotte St. Cor. Union

Market Square **W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.** King Street

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY WAS CELEBRATED

W. C. T. U. Held Interesting Meeting Yesterday at Residence of Mrs. Charles Hutchings.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday by invitation at the home of Mrs. Charles Hutchings, 188 Carmarthen street. It was known as the Frances Willard Day and there was a large number present. The first hymn composed by Frances Willard entitled "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, after which Mrs. Seymour read the first chapter of John, which was the first chapter that Frances Willard memorized. After a short session of prayer a paper was read on "Cost of Discipleship," this was given in paragraph. The president, Mrs. Hipwell, read an interesting paper on Frances Willard's life. Mrs. Morton Smith gave a reading entitled "Memory," which was composed by Frances Willard. Mrs. Donald MacPherson gave a beautiful reading entitled "The Hidden Robe." A talk on "Rest" was given by Rev. Mr. Penna, who took his remarks from Hebrew j. 11. A solo, "Does Jesus Care" was rendered by Mrs. Wilcox, after which the White Ribbon hymn, "Some Glad Day," composed by Miss Willard, was sung and this was followed by a piano solo by Miss Fox. Mrs. Corbett, the president of the North End Union, gave a helpful talk on L. T. L. work. Refreshments were served, and after the singing of Blessed Be the Tie That Binds, the meeting was brought to a close with the pronouncing of the benediction.

WEST SIDE S. C. A.

The regular meeting of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association was held last evening. Owing to the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs. W. Tobin. It was

GET RID OF THAT FAT

Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "pay-when-reduced" offer. My treatment has often reduced at the rate of a pound a day. No dieting no exercise, absolutely safe and sure method. Mrs. E. Bateman writes: "I have taken your treatment and it is wonderful how it reduces. It does just as you say. I have reduced a pound a day and feel fine." Mrs. Anna Schmidt writes: "I weighed 178 pounds before I started your treatment and I now weigh 138 pounds. You may print this if you like." These are just examples of what my treatment can accomplish. Let me send you more proof at my expense. DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, Desk K-68.

REJECTS GOVERNMENT'S MAN POWER PROPOSAL

Amalgamated Society of Engineers Votes it Down, 121-017 to 27,470.

London, Feb. 19.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, according to a statement issued today by the secretary of the society, has rejected the government's manpower proposals by 93,547 votes. The figures were:—For the government proposal, 27,470; against 121,017.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bringing Up Father



MANITOBA GOVT IS DEFENDED

Minister of Finance Claims it Has Effected Saving of \$2,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Quoting statistics in support of his contention, Don Edward Brown, minister of finance in the Norris government, defended the provincial administration of the past three years in the Chamber last evening. He said that the old government had been forced to resign because it could not carry on financially and comparing the basis of the old administration with that of the new, the latter had effected a saving of \$2,000,000 for the province of Manitoba.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 15.—Among many highly successful patriotic functions was the Valentine Tea given by the Bachelor Maids of the Red Cross Society in Tipperary Hall, on Tuesday evening. Very pretty and attractive the hall looked in its valentine decorations, with the effective color scheme of red and white, being prominent on the walls, table appointments, and in the dress of the young ladies taking part. The tea was in charge of Miss Hilda Tait, Miss Elsie Jardine and Miss Lena Melanson, assisted by Miss Lena Pickup, who poured tea and coffee. The young ladies to serve were Miss Margaret Evans, the

UNIQUE

SMILE! GRIN! LAUGH! ROAR! SCREAM! FROM START TO FINISH CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "SPEED-UP" FARCE! "A JITNEY ELOPEMENT" Drama—"The Woman" PATHE WEEKLY THURS.—FRI.—SAT. "THE HIDDEN HAND" And Other Features

Misses Tait, the Misses Lawton, Miss B. Harper, Miss Jardine, Miss E. Melanson, Miss Frier, Miss G. Smith and Miss Patrule and Miss Drillo. The home cooking was looked after by Miss G. Evans and Miss Weddall. Miss Harper collected the tickets. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$53. An interesting feature of the occasion was a display of war relics brought from overseas by Lieut. Maurice O'Connor. The latter very kindly gave information concerning them to all who visited that department. During Lieut. O'Connor's stay in our midst his many friends have been glad to royally welcome him, and he has been a guest of honor at a number of very pleasant social events. In his honor Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Murray entertained at a dinner party to a number of returned heroes. Later in the evening other guests assembled and a musical and dance took place. Among strangers present were Lieut. W. Mason, recently from "Over There" and Miss McDermott of Moncton.

A very enjoyable snowshoe party and supper was the function at which Miss Elsie Jardine entertained in honor of the returned soldier. The guests enjoyed a musical programme and dance, after the return from the tramp over the fields, and the merry party closed the evening with the singing of well known selections.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingstone entertained at a dinner and evening party for Lieut. O'Connor. The function was much enjoyed by the ladies and gentlemen present. A musical, dance and guessing contest took place. Miss Minnie Tait as the most successful contestant, won a pretty souvenir.

On Tuesday evening at her home Main street, Mrs. W. A. Flowers gave a card party to Lieut. O'Connor and a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends. Prizes fell to Miss B. Lawton and the guest of honor.

Opera House TODAY Afternoon, 2.30 Evening, 7.30 and 9 O'Meara Sisters A Sensation BONNER and POWERS 3 Other Good Acts Chapter 5 WHO IS NO. 1?

ONE WEEK LYRIC COMMENCING MATINEE TODAY

THE MOTHERHOOD OF BLIGHTED LANDS CALLS ALOUD FOR PEACE THOS. H. INCE'S OUTSTANDING MASTERPIECE

CIVILIZATION

Impressive—Spectacular—Gripping—Instructive

Actual Sinking of an Ocean Liner! Two Battleships Sunk by U. S. Navy! \$10,000 USED FOR AMMUNITION IN ONE BATTLE SCENE 10,000 HORSES IN THRILLING CAVALRY CHARGES!

40,000 People—Airlines in Great Air Raids Shown in All Large Cities of Canada and United States at a Price Scale of from 50c. to \$2.00.

MATINEES 3 P. M.—2 EVENING PERFORMANCES, 6.45, 8.45. PRICES—Afternoon and Ev'g.—Balcony, 15c.; Lower Floor, 25c.; Mat.—Children, 10c.

NEXT WEEK WINSTON CHURCHILL'S "THE CRISIS"

FIVE CENTS THE NICKEL Queen Square Theatre TODAY and THURSDAY GAIL KANE in a Comedy Drama, "THE UPPER CRUST," in which Wealth Begets (Gail Kane) refuses the love of the millionaire for the chauffeur, only to learn her choice also is a millionaire. WATCH FOR OUR BIG SERIAL COMING SOON.

DESTROYED PROPERTY LIABLE FOR TAXES

Interesting Decision Involving \$1,000,000 in Real Estate, etc., Given in Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Those who lost their houses and personal effects in the disaster on December 6th are liable to pay the tax rate on them or the basis on the assessment, according to a decision reached today by the city's court of appeal. Hundreds of persons are affected and more than a million dollars is represented in the loss on the assessable property.

LABOR ENQUIRY

Halifax, Feb. 19.—J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and John W. Bruce, of Toronto, international representative of the Journeymen Plumbers

and Steam Fitters of America, are in the city and it is understood that while here they will investigate reports of unsatisfactory conditions in labor circles which have arisen during the past month.



Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon"

Story by Anita Loos and John Emerson Directed by JOHN EMERSON

The Muscular Romance Runs Thusly: ALEXIS CAESAR NAPOLEON BROWN—Worker in a button factory but burning with ambition. Summoned to Vulgaria to claim a throne. Gets in all sorts of intrigues and mix-ups. Has to fight his way out of the scrape. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS OLD BINGHAM—Boss of this ambitious and adventurous youth, a homely old scout and a typical Yank. RICHARD CUMMINGS ELBIE—The button boy's dearest one, student of the New Thought idea, who always urged her lover to concentrate, to "reach for the moon." Her "moon" was a cute little cottage. EILEEN PERCY MINISTER FROM VULGARIA—He who discovered that the immigrant button boy was the rightful heir to the usurped throne and led him away to the troublous little kingdom. EUGENE CAMPEAU BLACK BORIS—The low-down pretender on the throne of Vulgaria, who plotted and plotted to get rid of the button-boy heir. FRANK ORMONDE Now, There's the Story—Enjoy It!

"ARE WAITRESSES SAFE?"

A MACK SENNETT BURLESQUE— SHE CUT OUT HER BISCUITS WITH THE LAMP CHIMNEY but it didn't hurt the lamp any. Then the big pet dog embarrassed her greatly when he ran off with the customer's op. Her lover lost his bank-roll at pool—through intrigue—and all was black until she got a job as housekeeper in a swell mansion. But, alas, the millionaire's family went to Palm Beach and she gave a party to celebrate her engagement to Ben Turpin. The guests came—some guests—so did the employer. ZOWIE!

MADAME LEA CHOISEUL—Soprano. SIGNOR ANTHONY GUARINO—Tenor. IN DUET NUMBERS



A R AUTO CARSON Ford Service 63 Elm St. LBA - WIL STORAGE OTTIE S. 44 Sydney St. BINDERS A. Moders A. by GILLIE. ORDEBS P. THE McMill 95 Eglise W. BARR ROY A. SOLIC 42 Princess St. Money to Loan J. M. T. BARRIERS L. Canada L. 60 Prince W. St. Job MILES Solici 50 Princess St. Money to l. E. BAI HOME E. J. McLAUGHLIN Bread, Cakes Wedding Cakes Phone 3 CONTR ROBERT M. Carpenter Estimates Cheap Make a special Metal Weather St. keep out all wind windows and doors Office, 86 Princess Engineers & C. E. B. REID, E. M. ARCHIB. 102 Prince W. Phone M. W. A. Carpenter 134 Par Phone MURRAY & LIMI Manufa Everything in V for Bu Saw Mill and St. John EDWARD Carpenter, Contract Special attention and repairs to house 80 Duke St. ST. JOHN CANDY MAN "G. CHOCO The Standard in Can Our Name a Ju Finest M GANONG BE St. Stephe COAL ANI COLWELL, FUL Coal and Union Street, W H. A. DOH Success F. G. MESS Coal and 375 Haymark Phone 3 HOTE VICTORIA Hotel NEW J. 87 KING ST., ST. SAINT JOHN HOT Proprietor A. M. PHILLIPS

# A Reliable Business Directory Live Sporting News

**AUTOMOBILES**

**CARSON GARAGE**  
Ford Service Station.  
All Parts in Stock  
63 Elm St. Phone M. 3085.

**LBA - WILLARD - LBA**  
STORAGE BATTERY  
**OTTIE S. MINTYRE**  
44 Sydney St. Phone M. 2184-81.

**BARRISTERS**

**ROY A. DAVIDSON**  
SOLICITOR ETC.  
42 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.  
Money to Loan on City Freehold.

**J. M. TRUEMAN**  
Barrister, Notary Public,  
Canada Life Building,  
60 Prince William Street  
St. John, N. B.

**BAKERS**

**HOME BAKERY**  
E. J. McLAUGHLIN, 93 Brussels St.  
Bread, Cakes and Pastry,  
Wedding Cakes a Specialty, Plain or  
Decorated.  
Phone M. 2374-11.

**CONTRACTORS**

**ROBERT M. THORNE**  
Carpenter and Builder  
Estimates cheerfully furnished.  
Make a specialty of Chamberlain  
Metal Weather Strip, guaranteed to  
keep out all wind and dust around  
windows and doors.  
Office, 86 Princess St. Phone 2479.

**Engineers & Contractors, Ltd.**  
E. R. REID, President  
E. M. ARCHIBALD, Engineer  
102 Prince William Street.  
Phone Main 1742.

**W. A. MUNRO**  
Carpenter-Contractor  
134 Paradise Row  
Phone 2129

**MURRAY & GREGORY**  
LIMITED  
Manufacturers.  
Everything in Wood and Glass  
for Buildings.  
Saw Mill and Factories,  
St. John, N. B.

**EDWARD BATES**  
Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, etc.  
Special attention given to alterations  
and repairs to houses and stores.  
80 Duke St. Phone M. 786  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CANDY MANUFACTURER**

**"G. B."**  
**CHOCOLATES**  
The Standard of Quality  
in Canada.  
Our Name a Guarantee of the  
Finest Materials.

**GANONG BROS., LTD.**  
St. Stephen, N. B.

**COAL AND WOOD**

**COLWELL FUEL CO., LTD.**  
Coal and Kindling  
Union Street, W. E.  
Phone W. 17

**H. A. DOHERTY**  
Successor to  
F. C. MESSENGER,  
Coal and Wood,  
375 Haymarket Square,  
Phone 3030.

**DAIRIES**

**ROCKWOOD DAIRY**  
P. W. Fierewelling, Proprietor.  
MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, EGGS,  
ICE CREAM  
78 Guilford St. Phone W. 124-31

**EXTENSION LADDERS**  
ALL SIZES  
**H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Ltd.**  
139 Princess St., St. John

**ELEVATORS**  
We manufacture electric freight,  
passenger, hand power, dumb wait-  
ers, etc.  
**E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.**  
St. John, N. B.

**FIRE INSURANCE**

**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.**  
Incorporated 1881.  
Assets over \$4,000,000.00  
Losses paid since organi-  
zation over \$2,000,000.00  
Head Office: Toronto, Ont.  
R. W. W. FELIX, Branch Manager,  
St. John, N. B.

**FIRE INSURANCE**

**LONDON GUARANTEE**  
London, England  
**Chas. A. Macdonald & Son**  
49 Canterbury Street.  
Phone Main 1536.

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO.**  
(FIRE ONLY)  
Security Exceeds One Hun-  
dred Million Dollars.  
**C. E. L. JARVIS & SON**  
Provincial Agents.

**J. FRED WILLIAMSON**  
MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,  
Steamboat, Mill and General  
Repairs Work.  
INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Phones: M. 219; Residence M. 2268.

**GROCERIES**

**T. DONOVAN & SON**  
Groceries and Meats,  
203 Queen Street, West End.  
Phone West 286

**JOS. L. McKENNA**  
Groceries and Provisions  
35 WATERLOO STREET  
Phone M. 1412.

**MEAT AND PRODUCE**

**J. I. DAVIS & SON**  
538 Main St., City  
Choice Western Beef, Lamb, Pork  
and Veal. We make a specialty of  
Butter and Fresh Eggs.  
Phone M. 268 of 808.

**L. D. BROWN**  
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,  
VEGETABLES, CANNED GOODS, etc.  
**256 MAIN STREET**  
PHONE M. 456.

**E. M. CAMPBELL**  
Meats and Vegetables  
41 Brussels St.,  
Phone M. 1145-41

**WILFRED McMAHON**  
Meats and Provisions  
303 CHARLOTTE STREET  
Phone M. 3134

**OPTICIANS**

**S. GOLDFEATHER**  
436 MAIN STREET.  
We Duplicate Broken Lenses  
Without Prescription  
All Repairs Are Done Promptly.

**JEWELERS**

**POYAS & CO., King Sq.**  
Full Lines of Jewelry and Watches.  
Prompt repair work. Phone M. 2695-11

**PATENTS**

**FETHERSTONEHAUGH & CO.**  
The old established firm. Patents  
everywhere. Head office Royal Bank  
Building, Toronto; Ottawa offices, 5  
Elgin Street. Offices throughout Cana-  
da. Booklet free.

**PLUMBERS**

**WM. E. EMERSON**  
Plumber  
and General Hardware  
31 UNION STREET,  
West St. John. Phone W. 176

**WHOLESALE FRUITS**

**A. L. GOODWIN**  
36-38 Germain Street  
St. John, N. B.

**SERGEANT LA ROUE**  
ACCEPTS CHALLENGE  
OF CORPL. CLEMENTS

Boxer from First Depot Bat-  
talion Ready for a Bout  
with the Artillery Man—  
Both Said to Be Clever Box-  
ers.

Sergeant LaRoue of the 1st Depot  
Battalion called on The Standard last  
evening and stated that he wished to  
accept a challenge made recently by  
Charlie Clements of the 6th Field  
Battalion to a boxing bout. Sergeant  
LaRoue stated that he was ready to  
box Clements a limited number of  
rounds any time within two weeks.

LaRoue, like Clements, is not a novice  
at the boxing game, having partici-  
pated with credit in a number of bouts  
in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, and other  
cities. He is what is termed a fast  
two-handed boxer, and those who have  
seen him work say that he is clever.

Now that these men have about  
agreed to meet, it is quite possible  
that an excellent evening of boxing  
may be arranged, and with a few good  
preliminaries which can be picked  
from among the soldiers in the city,  
an interesting programme could be ar-  
ranged and the chances are that it  
would be an opportunity for the Great  
War Veterans' Benevolent Fund to be  
enriched from the proceeds.

Arrangements will no doubt be com-  
pleted between the two soldiers some  
day this week. Clements and LaRoue  
are men weighing over 150 pounds,  
they are in good condition, having  
been training with their comrade sol-  
diers for months, and the lovers of  
good boxing may expect something  
flamboyant in that line should all arrange-  
ments prove satisfactory.

**BOWLING**

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**

In the match on Black's alleys last  
night, the Cubs defeated the Specials,  
taking three of the four points. The  
score follows:

Cubs.	
Jordan	81 80 87 248-82 2-1
Earle	102 94 84 280-93 1-3
Belyea	92 85 93 270-90
Daley	105 80 89 284-94 2-3
Thirston	107 100 111 327-109
487 466 464 1409	
Specials.	
McIntyre	92 89 98 279-93
Wheaton	95 109 89 293-97 2-3
Flanagan	83 88 93 271-90 1-3
Dunham	98 81 93 272-90 2-3
Wilson	103 104 87 294-98
477 478 460 1409	

The Wanderers and Beavers bowl to-  
night.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**

The Autos took three points from the  
Eagles in the bowling match on the  
Y.M.C.A. alleys last night. The score  
follows:

Autos.	
Jarvis	91 88 80 267-85 2-3
Ryan	78 108 81 267-89
Veniat	99 82 83 264-88
McShane	80 80 83 243-81
McKeane	96 108 97 296-98 2-3
443 454 430 1327	
Eagles.	
Murphy	88 92 85 265-88 1-3
Howard	93 83 82 268-89 1-3
Magee	79 84 85 248-82 2-3
Flanagan	78 79 103 266-86 2-3
Riley	77 105 80 262-87 1-3
416 435 435 1308	

The Falcons and Hawks bowl to-  
night.

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**

The Goodwin Fruit Co. team took  
three points from T. McAvity and  
Sons in bowling match on the Y.M.  
C.A. alleys last evening. The score  
follows:

Goodwin Fruit.	
Crighton	91 88 80 259-86 1-3
Farlow	81 87 81 253-80 1-3
Gillis	83 78 83 244-81 1-3
Loeman	98 85 85 268-89 1-3
Black	84 82 90 256-85 1-3
447 418 421 1286	
McAvity.	
Ramsay	89 86 71 246-82
Hanson	81 82 85 248-82 2-3
Sealey	73 89 85 227-75 2-3
Foohy	82 81 102 265-88 1-3
Poshary	84 80 83 257-85 2-3
419 416 406 1245	

The match this evening will be C.P.  
R. vs. Emerson and Fisher.

**NOTICE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**—is hereby given  
that a bill will be presented for enact-  
ment at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature, the object of which  
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of  
land on the north side of White  
street in Wellington Ward in the City  
of Saint John and known as lot No. 18,  
in James Wilkes; and to vest the  
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,  
in the Commissioners of the Public  
Hospital in Saint John.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
B., the nineteenth day of February,  
A. D. 1918.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk.

**AT YOUR STORE**

At this time  
of the year  
**Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters**  
is especially valuable. The blood is  
apt to be clogged with impurities  
which are the cause of headaches, indig-  
estation and that tired feeling which  
comes with the Spring.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have  
stood the test of fifty years  
and have proved to be a  
true blood purifier.

**Dr. Wilson's Doan's Worminck** in candy  
form for children is a safe cure.

**THE BULLIVAN-CORBETT FIGHT.**

Which took place at New Orleans,  
Sept. 7, 1899, for a purse of \$25,000,  
offered by the Olympic Club and a bet  
of \$10,000 a side.  
(By Henry Gaskin.)

(The following lines is a revision of  
the original which appeared in St.  
John papers shortly after the fight  
took place, in essence about the same.)

The Olympic throng after waiting  
long  
Had heard and hail'd the sonorous  
song  
When in the square to fend and whack  
Step'd Frisco-Jim and Sully-Jack.

Next grasping hands in friendship's  
grip  
Not a meaningless grip, such as  
some surmise  
Mere to announce—Get ready, it's  
time to meet  
Less a formal Salute than an earnest  
greet.

The Ring shows "Valor" as grand as  
the "Field"  
Though it be Nature's weapons that  
wield and shield  
And perhaps grander since it isn't to  
slay  
But to confine the fit that submit to  
Fairplay.

The "Boston Boy" was abnormally big  
Not normal "John L." shapely and  
Trig  
Jim was "Trim," pale, wary and slim.  
So pallid and chary few bet on him.

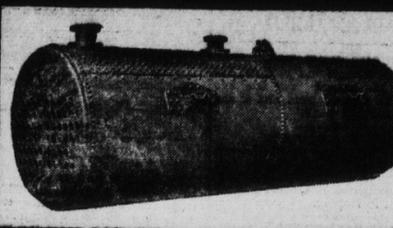
A grave mistake, he dup'd most all (7)  
Through his baffling-art averting the  
"Maul"  
Not caring to wait, nor to ward it try  
He nimbly shied till it whizzing  
went by.

Sully faulty but game fore'd the fight  
Feints with his left then sped his  
right  
Which miss'd its mark and stir'd the  
crowd  
A lucky job no Jim was there.

So great the force, so swift the speed  
The wind it made through off it lead  
Blew Jim aside, which sav'd his neck  
Or he'd have died without his  
cheque. (1)

At finish—On a "Bridge of Sighs" (2)  
John awhile stood  
Though swollen his eyes, saw and  
fancied a flood  
The rushing torrents had unnerved  
him so  
He nab'd a rail-ropo lest off he'd go.

**BOILERS ALL TYPES ALL SIZES**



**Waterous**  
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of  
33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one  
week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum  
charge twenty-five cents.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and  
general maid. Apply Matron St. John  
County Hospital.

**WANTED**—Board in private family  
in central part of city, Germain or  
Leinster street preferred. Apply box  
12 Standard.

**WANTED**—A first class female  
teacher, District No. 2, Springfield. Ap-  
ply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman,  
Norton, R. M. D. No. 1.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Second Class  
Female for District No. 13, Jerusalem  
Settlement. Apply stating salary, to  
Geo. E. Machum, Sec. Polyhurst P.O.,  
Queens Co., N. B.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**AGENTS**—Would you take a steady  
job where you can clear \$20 to \$30  
weekly and work up to yearly profits  
of \$3,000 or more. My line is snappy  
household goods. Fast sellers. Particu-  
lars free. Freer Mfg. Co., Foster,  
Que.

Get our proposition for responsible  
men and women. Permanent repeat  
order business that pays big profits.  
Hundreds enjoying big money earn-  
ings from the business we have help-  
ed them build. Why not you? Leas-  
ter Manufacturing Co., Foster, Que.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Polished English  
Bloodhound dog. Registered. Age  
eighteen months. Prize winner. Rea-  
son for selling, too large for house-  
dog. Apply P. O. Box 143, Dalhousie,  
N. B.

**FOR SALE**—Lumber Lot, with  
farmhouse, 110 acres more or less,  
situated in Parish of Gagetown front-  
ing on main post road. Owned for-  
merly by late James Scott. For par-  
ticulars, apply to J. M. Queen, Can-  
ada Life Building, St. John.

**NOTICE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given  
that a Bill will be presented for enact-  
ment at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws  
relating to side-wharfage and top-  
wharfage in the City of Saint John.

The object desired to be attained  
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-  
mon Council, in its discretion from  
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance  
to increase the present tariff rates of  
side-wharfage and top-wharfage.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
B., the sixth day of February, A. D.,  
1918.

HERBERT J. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given that a  
Bill will be presented for enactment  
at the next session of the Legislature  
of New Brunswick for the purpose of  
confirming an agreement between the  
Military Hospital Commission and the  
Board of the Saint John County  
Hospital, relating to the erection of  
additions to the present hospital, and  
the care and treatment of soldiers, and  
for declaration vesting the County  
Hospital property in the County Coun-  
cil, in trust, for the purposes of Coun-  
ty-Hospital.

Dated 14th February, 1918.  
James King Kelley, County Secre-  
tary.

**NOTICE.**

Application will be made at the  
next session of the Legislative As-  
sembly by the New Brunswick Power  
Company, for legislation temporarily  
increasing the maximum rate such  
company is authorized to charge for  
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas  
and the passenger rates on its lines  
of Street Railway, such increased  
rates only to continue in effect until  
the average price of supplies and com-  
modities used by such companies re-  
turns to the average price immedi-  
ately antecedating the war.

Dated this 4th day of February,  
A. D. 1918.

H. M. HOPPER,  
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

**HOTELS**

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME  
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.  
**REYNOLDS & TRITCH**

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
Tranquil and permanent guests.  
House furnished in refined taste. Ex-  
cellent table. Special rates for guests  
remaining for week or over. Prince  
William Street. Telephone Main 1784.  
P. St. J. Beard, Manager.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
King Street  
St. John's Leading Hotel.  
**RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.**

**HOTEL DUFFERIN**  
FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.  
King Square, St. John, N. B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.  
New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in  
Connection.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FILMS FINISHED**—Send your films  
to Wasson's, Main street, for best de-  
veloping and printing. Enlargements,  
\$2.10 for 35 cents.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,**  
and all string instruments and Bows  
repaired.  
**STYVEN GIBBS,**  
St. Sydney Street.

**F.C. WESLEY CO.**  
ARTISTS, ENGRAVERS

Estate Broker, Au-  
ctioneer and Appraiser.  
All kinds of outside  
sales attended. Large  
salesroom for the re-  
ceipt of merchandise,  
etc., 96 Germain street.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,  
Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-  
west Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or of any male over 18  
years old, who was not the owner of land in the  
present year, and has since continued to be a British  
subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country,  
may homestead a quarter-section of available  
Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or  
Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at  
Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for Dis-  
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain  
conditions. Dues—Six months residence upon  
and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure  
an adjoining quarter-section of pre-emptible  
land at \$2.00 per acre. Dues—\$2.00 per month  
in each of three years after surplus homestead  
patent and cultivate 80 acres of land. May obtain  
pre-emptible patent as soon as homestead patent on  
certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he  
cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a pre-emption  
homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per  
acre. Must reside six months in each of three  
years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth  
\$200.00.

Homesteaders may count time of employment  
as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as resi-  
dence under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted  
for entry, returned soldiers who have served over-  
seas and have been honorably discharged, receive  
one day priority in applying for entry at local  
Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge  
papers must be presented to Agent.

**W. W. GORY,**  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this adver-  
tisement will not be paid for.

Is there any logic in buying  
something claimed to be  
as good as the ORIGINAL  
Dandruff Germ Destroyer?  
Insist upon HERPICURE!

Application at the better barber shops  
Guaranteed by The Herpicure Co.  
Sold Everywhere

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

INCOME WAR TAX. Arthur W. Sharpe received the forms for the income war tax, and these can be secured from him at the Dominion Savings Bank.

CAPT. F. SCULLY. Captain (Dr.) Frank J. Scully, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, will shortly proceed overseas. Capt. Scully has been stationed at Quebec and recently went to Halifax.

HIS FATHER ILL. Commissioner Wigmore received word late Monday night that his father was seriously ill at his home, Windsor, N. S., and left yesterday morning for that place.

SHOT A CAT. A cat that had been badly injured by a dog was carried into police headquarters yesterday morning by a lady. Sgt. O'Neill took the injured animal into the basement and shot it.

IS RECOVERING. Friends of Howard Geldart, who was injured Saturday will be glad to learn that he is recovering comfortably. Mr. Geldart is an employe of the Canadian Government Railway and was injured Saturday evening at Hampton Station.

LECTURE POSTPONED. Owing to inclement weather the lecture to have been given last night in Portland Methodist church by Hon. Dr. W. F. Robertson on "State Medicine" was postponed to a date to be arranged later.

OIL STOVE UPSET. The fire department was called out about 6.30 yesterday afternoon by an alarm from Box 32. An oil stove upset in Thomas W. Wilson's residence, 98 Sydney street, and caused a slight fire which was extinguished by the chemical.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. There was no meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon as Commissioner Wigmore was absent from the city and one of the other commissioners was unable to be present. The meeting will be held this morning when two tenders for 275 tons of asphalt will be opened.

FREE FROM EPIDEMICS. That not a single notifiable disease was posted in the whole of St. John city and immediate vicinity was the statement made by the local board of health yesterday. The last case was finally pronounced sane in the last week, and St. John is now free from contagious epidemics.

DR. WALLACE RETAINED. A special meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday morning in the mayor's office to consider the engaging of counsel to act with Dr. Baxter in the N. B. Power Co. case. After some discussion the committee decided on Dr. W. B. Wallace and he was retained yesterday afternoon by the mayor.

ACTIVE MILITIA. Canadian Garrison Artillery—3rd New Brunswick Regiment—Troop Provisional Lieutenant (superintending); Temporary Lieutenant E. R. H. Tucker, C.M. 21st September, 1917. Infantry—62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers)—Provisional Lieutenant (superintending) E. S. Cosman is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps, 5th December, 1917.

THE LATE CAPT. DALTON. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, for the late Captain William J. Dalton of the government steamer "Simcoe," which foundered off Magdalen Islands in December, 1917. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service.

PASTEURIZATION PLANS. In regard to the proposed pasteurization of milk in the city, the local dealers have been got in touch with and many have replied to the board, giving their opinions as to the best means of carrying it out. It will probably be decided at the next meeting of the board when the dealers will be present to confer on the matter.

BRITISH RED CROSS. C. B. Allan, local treasurer of the British Red Cross appeal, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Albert Habbon, Toronto, secretary treasurer of the fund, acknowledging receipt of the last New Brunswick remittance, \$1,580.78. He says the Ontario contribution totals \$1,800,000, and that from other provinces \$497,400, while a Quebec canvass yet to be made is expected to produce at least \$200,000 more, and this will make the total Canadian contribution approximately \$2,500,000.

A PRESENTATION. Last night Murray R. Pitt, the treasurer of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was given a pleasant surprise when members of the congregation called at his residence on Celebration street, and Rev. Mr. Dennison the pastor of the church, on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Pitt with a beautiful oak desk, in appreciation for the untiring work that Mr. Pitt had performed for the church. Mr. Pitt received the gift with a suitable reply. Refreshments were served, games were played and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

AT THE BOYS' CLUB. Despite the inclement weather last evening there was a good attendance at the Boys' Club on Union street when the boys were entertained by Mrs. E. P. Chisholm. During the evening readings were given by Mrs. A. C. Wilson. There were solos by Miss Frances McInerney, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, and banjo solos by Redvers Massie were also greatly enjoyed. Short talks were given by Judge Ritchie and A. M. Belding. Mrs. H. G. Groat and Mrs. J. H. Duddy of the Playgrounds Association were present. The boys were treated to a beautiful supply of doughnuts by Mrs. Chisholm, and apples provided by Captain Mulcahy.

ROUNDING UP THE VIOLATORS OF MILITARY ACT

Military Police Are Acting Quietly But With Good Results—Party of Defaulters Brought to City Yesterday.

"I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me," is the expression attributed to one of the military police when he was told by a likely looking individual, inferentially liable under the Military Service Act, that he was over-aged. The rounding up of the violators in the city and province is being carried out very methodically by the officers of the law and very few of the young men are permitted to pass without making clear their situation. Yesterday morning a party of defaulters were brought to the city under a military escort and given over to the proper authorities. Some of them did not register, while others did not answer the summons to report for duty.

The registrar's office on Prince William street apparently is the court of last resort with the men over-aged. Three men in their working clothes were taken to the office of the registrar yesterday afternoon by the military police to ascertain their standing in the nation.

An officer engaged in enforcing the act in out of way places, such as lumber camps, and saw mills, relates a rather interesting story to The Standard. He said that where there were a large number of men in the camp he found them attempting to pass registration or exemption papers from one to another. He said he would ask one man to show his paper and then stand his fists while he asked the next.

In large camps he said it was impossible for him to remember all the names and keep an eye on them all. His system now is to collect each paper and then call the names off. The persons called come up for their paper and remain behind him until the last one is called. Then those whose names are not called are granted permission to state their case before any action is taken.

ABUNDANCE OF FISH BUT NO FISHERMEN

W. H. Moulton of North Sydney in the City—Says Fishing Industry is Next to Agriculture as Canada's Biggest Asset.

"There is every prospect for an abundance of fish but no fishermen," stated W. H. Moulton, of North Sydney, to a Standard representative at the Victoria Hotel last night. Mr. Moulton is in the fishing business with his brother and the extent of their activities takes in Newfoundland and St. Pierre Miquelon.

Mr. Moulton when asked what he thought of the proposed mutual agreement between the Canadian and American governments as to the rights of both countries with respect to the fisheries replied that there were a number of acts which should be abolished, and if done away with would result in helping the fishermen of both countries. "Next to agriculture the fishing industry is Canada's biggest asset," stated Mr. Moulton. He also expressed himself strongly in making all fishermen state the number of fish of each species caught so that the government might know the exact number taken from the waters. "As it is now," continued Mr. Moulton, "there are a number of fishermen who state untruths to the fish wardens when they return with their catch."

He also expressed the hope that the country would not be caught without a supply of salt as was the case last year. He said he was compelled to refuse fish on account of not having salt to pickle them with. Mr. Moulton will leave this morning on the early train for North Sydney.

SERG. OSBORNE IS RECOVERING

First Contingent St. John Man Receiving Treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

In a letter dated February 15th to his brother who is on the staff of the Canadian Press in this city, Sergt. Jas. Osborne, a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, states that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of a final operation which was performed on his left leg about three weeks ago. This being the fifth operation it was found necessary to bring back the limb to its normal condition. It was first thought that the leg would have to be amputated, but the first two operations performed being most successful it is considered now the limb will be saved, although a complete recovery is not expected for some time to come.

Sergt. Osborne returned from the front last March, after being on the firing line for nearly three years, having crossed over to France with the First Canadian Contingent. He was severely wounded in the battles of St. Julien and Ypres, in which his battalion suffered immense casualties. During the battles Sergt. Osborne was hit by shrapnel which necessitated the removing of his left knee-cap and severing the cords of his leg. He spent about seven months in different hospitals in England until his return to Canada last March. Since then he has been a patient in the Grey Nuns Convalescent Home and the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the rapid progress toward complete recovery.

STORM CAUSED BAD WALKING ON CITY STREETS

Snow Storm Which Commenced Yesterday Afternoon Turned to Rain—The Heaviest Rainfall Since Early December—Damage Done in King Street Store.

The streets of St. John were a glare of ice last night and those who had to be out had to "watch their step" mightily carefully in order to remain in the posture intended for them by nature. After one had walked a block he became an accomplished equilibrist and could almost undertake to walk a slack wire.

About half past two yesterday afternoon it began to snow, and the snow storm lasted until about half past five, during which time two inches of the "beautiful" fell. At half past five the storm turned to rain and up to nine o'clock last night the recording instrument at the observatory had registered a fall of half an inch of rain. This had the effect of washing away all the snow that had fallen and leaving the ice underneath bare, in consequence of which one had to walk warily lest he fall by the wayside.

This is the heaviest fall of rain in this city since early in December, and at an early hour this morning it was still raining. The storm was accompanied by a high wind which played havoc with many umbrellas. Last night the wind was blowing from the southwest at the rate of twenty-two miles per hour, and the indications were for a shift to north-west with colder weather.

At least one King street merchant has caused his store this morning as he suffered considerable damage from a leaky roof. W. E. Ward had occasion to visit his store last evening and heard water falling. On investigation he found that the roof was leaking and the water coming down the elevator shaft to the cellar. He visited the cellar and found that his reserve stock of underwear and khaki flannel shirts was getting wet and immediately started to move them to a higher level, but before he had completed this damage to the amount of about \$100 had been done.

CHIEF RIDEOUT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Head of Dominion Police for Maritime Provinces in the City—Says the Work of Officers is Going Along Smoothly.

"Oh just here on official business in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act," replied Dominion Police Inspector George Rideout to a Standard representative last night at the Victoria, when asked if his visit to the city had any special significance. Since last visiting St. John Inspector Rideout has made a tour of the provinces to some extent engaging the services of constables and arranging generally for the application of the act in the different districts. He paid a visit to Halifax and expressed himself as gratified with the results so far obtained by the officials appointed to carry out the work. Speaking of the number of men who have in some way or other violated the provisions of the act, the inspector said it was impossible to state the exact number, but in the city of Halifax he thought that the number would be in the vicinity of 2,000 men.

As to this province, the inspector said that the list for the entire province would likely show the same amount of violations against the regulations. As to the probability of opening an office in St. John, Inspector Rideout said that he could not say at present just what his plans might be in this respect. He stated that the men in the city were busy at the work and things were going along smoothly. Inspector Rideout will remain in the city today in consultation with the military authorities.

FORMER ST. JOHN NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

A. G. Isherwood Died in Calgary on Monday—Was Once Reporter on Daily Sun, This City.

A dispatch from Calgary last night announced that A. G. Isherwood, formerly sporting editor of the News Telegram, died on Monday night after a lingering illness. He was a native of Almonte, Ontario.

The late Mr. Isherwood has a large number of friends in this city, especially those in the newspaper business who are deeply grieved at his death. Some years ago he was a reporter on the Daily Sun of this city. Of late years he was in New York where he engaged in the theatrical business, and was a most prominent energetic writer, having worked mostly seen with the Kalam Company.

See Gail Kane in "The Upper Crust" and let your tears be for Joy. Nickel, Queen Square.

Remember our big serial "The Lost Express" coming soon. Nickel, Queen Square.

SIR GEORGE BURY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM MONTREAL

Came Here to Meet His Son, Major George—Latter Was Attached to Fighting 26th—Is Invalided Home.

"I am in St. John to meet my son, George," said Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R., as he cordially received The Standard representative last evening, in his private car "Loch Lomond," which was stationed on the siding just outside the train shed at the Union Depot. "Your son was with our local battalion the 26th," queried the representative. "Yes," replied Mr. Bury, "and he was very much attached to the battalion and more especially the St. John boys."

Sir George Bury said that in his letters home he spoke in the highest terms of the battalion which has made the name of New Brunswick famous. Prior to taking up arms against a common foe, Major George Bury enjoyed an extensive legal practice in Winnipeg. At the front the young man acquitted himself admirably and won the high esteem of all the men with whom he came in contact. He is returning to Canada on account of his health. He spent the entire winter with the 26th Battalion in the trenches.

Yesterday afternoon Sir George Bury paid a visit to the C.P.R. docks at West St. John. When pressed by The Standard representative for a statement as to the effect of the coal shortage on the railway and the outlook for freight movements, especially in connection with this port, Sir George in a most diplomatic manner stayed off the question by replying in a kindly way, "you come down and see me sometime, and I will give you a good war story."

Major Bury will arrive in the city this morning in company with a party of returned men. The steamer reached St. John last night, but the men will not disembark until this morning.

FIFTY DRAFTEES FROM WINDSOR

Party of Young Soldiers Arrived in City Yesterday—Were Marched to 1st Depot Battalion Barracks.

About fifty men in charge of Major W. F. D. Bremner arrived in the city last night from Windsor, Nova Scotia. The party came to the city by the Reed's Point the men marched to the quarters of the Depot Battalion where they will be stationed pending further orders. The men were recruited for forestry and construction corps, but did not sail with the last unit leaving Windsor owing to overseas orders. Since the departure of the units from Nova Scotia the men have been quartered in Windsor. Whether it is the intention of the authorities to consolidate the different parties of construction men stationed throughout the Maritime Provinces at St. John and thereby form one unit, it is not known, but the indication points to this plan.

Major Bremner is considered one of the best military officers in eastern Canada. He has been associated with military life for a number of years and the interest taken in his work has been the result of gaining the confidence of the military people. He was instrumental in recruiting the 12th Battalion and was placed second in command of the unit when it left for overseas. As this unit was broken up in England, the authorities decided his services would be of more benefit in Canada. Since his arrival back here he has been in charge of the military work in Windsor.

Major Bremner will remain in the city for a few days at the Royal Hotel.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT. The Epworth League, Church of the Square Methodist Church held an enjoyable social on Monday evening at the Old Ladies Home, Broad street. A short programme was carried out which consisted of the following numbers: Vocal solo... Miss Rita Brennan. Piano solo... Mrs. Rayworth. Readings... Miss Corey. Piano Duet, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rayworth.

A number of choruses were rendered by the League after which refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was spent by all. DYKEMAN'S. The Hub of the Dollar Day Sales. A Sensational Coat Sale. Thirty Coats, in Bluet, Russian Green, Java Brown, Navy Blue, and Black. These Coats come in Velour, Velvet, Tweed, Mixtures, Checks, and Stripes, Milton, and Beaver. The balance of our entire stock. Regular values \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.75, \$17.95 and \$18.75. Dollar Day \$5.00 each. We reserve the right to refuse Dealers.

Another splendid line at \$3.00 each. See our Sale windows, they tell of wonderful savings.

FAILED TO PASS. L. H. Gosner who has been in the city for some days will return today to his home in Amherst. While here, Mr. Gosner tried to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps but failed to pass the medical examination. He has rendered much assistance at the Red Triangle Club during the evenings of this last week.

NIGHT SERVICE RESTORED BETWEEN NEW BRUNSWICK AND SYDNEY.

Effective Thursday, Feb. 21st, No. 3 will leave Sydney at ten thirty p.m. for Halifax and will run daily except Saturday thereafter. Wednesday, Feb. 20th, No. 7 will leave Halifax at seven ten p.m. for Sydney and will run daily except Sunday thereafter.

Y. W. P. A. Special meeting Thursday evening at Standard office at 7.15. Important business.

Only the NEW EDISON really RE-CREATES MUSIC—Come and Hear It. For Bargain Specials On Dollar Day. Read Our Large Advertisement on Page 11. Then come see our offerings, note the quality, and you'll realize that our Dollar Day Specials are Really RARE BARGAINS. SEE PAGE 11. MARKET SQUARE W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS. Elegant New Spring Flowers, 7 Bunches for \$1.00. Winter Tailored Hats, priced \$6 and higher, Thursday for \$1.00 each. Black Sailors, banded with black corded ribbon and piped with patent leather, very suitable for rain hats, Thursday \$1.00 each. Wool Skating Caps, cardinal and navy, while they last, Thursday .55c. each. Ostrich Feather Boas, good range of colors, 21 inches long, silk tassels, Thursday .89c. each. Children's Trimmed Hats, Thursday 4 for \$1.00, or 25c. each. Mourning Hats Reduced Dollar Day. All Veiling Reduced Dollar Day. Early Spring Hats Specially Reduced Dollar Day. MANY EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS HERE DOLLAR DAY. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Specials DOLLAR DAY Specials. A few of the many bargains you may get at this store: 18 in. Mahogany or Oak Serving Tray... \$1.69. 2 Pint Nickel Casserole Dish... \$1.75. 29 in. Splint Clothes Baskets... \$1.00. Aluminum Tea Kettles, Regular \$3.75 and \$4.75, Dollar Day Prices... \$3.19 and \$3.89. See Our Special Combinations, \$1.00 Dollar Day Only. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY. FINAL CLEARING-UP SALE OF Remnants and Odds and Ends of Household Linens and Cottons Today and Thursday. Many Good Bargains remaining in Table Cloths, Napkins, Ends of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towelings, etc. SPECIAL VALUES IN BATH AND HUCK TOWELS. We call particular attention to the following important items: Fancy Terry Bath Towels, Blue or Pink Borders, space for initialing. Regular Price, \$1.10. Sale Price 75c. each. Plain Hemstitched Shams, 30x30... Sale Price 50c. each. Drawn Work and Hemstitched Shams, 30x30... Sale Price 60c. each. Pillow Cases, Scalloped and Embroidered, several designs... Sale Price \$1.40 pair. Roller Towels, Brown Crepe Crash, ready made... Sale Price 38c. each. TODAY AND THURSDAY IN LINEN ROOM. IN ADDITION TO THE REMNANT SALE WE HAVE SEVERAL IMPORTANT SALE SPECIALS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS: Spring Sale of Men's Furnishings. MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS Sale Price 3 for \$3.00. MEN'S COAT SWEATERS Sale Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. BOYS' COAT SWEATERS Sale Prices \$1.50, \$2.00. MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS Elastic Ribbed Sale Price \$1.10 Per Garment. Men's Heavy Undershirts Sale Price 75c. Per Garment. Men's Heather Wool Socks Sale Price 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Men's Black Cashmere Socks Sale Price 5 Pairs for \$1.00. MEN'S NECKTIES—GOOD PATTERNS Sale Price 4 for \$1.00. Men's Neckties, Greatly Reduced Sale Price 2 for 75c. Knitted Wool Motor Scarfs Sale Prices 75c. and \$1.00. COTTON HOUSE DRESS SALE Wash Dresses in Chambray, Gingham and Prints, Checks, Plaids, and Plain Colors, 34 to 44 in bust. Sale Prices \$1.25 and \$1.75 each.

FOR DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST. As Usual our offerings to careful purchasers for discount prices mean genuine savings. Dollar Day we are going to offer you Something Unusual. MEN'S HATS You may purchase a Soft Hat for \$1.00 Less Than Its Regular Price—A \$5.00 Hat for \$4.00, a \$4.50 Hat for \$3.50, a \$3.00 Hat for \$2.00. "RELIABLE FURS" All Small Furs 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount. All Fur Coats for Very Fine Prices. RELIABLE FURRIERS D. Magee's Sons, Limited DEPENDABLE PRICES. 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.