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ALLIES' DESTROYERS TO CONVOY STEAMERS THROUGH DANGER ZONE

British and French Warships To Escort Them to Port

Steamer Service as Usual Despite Germany's "War Zone" Proclamation Being in Effect—Destroy All Vessels and Crews, Reported German Orders to Submarines

New York, Feb. 18.—Swift British and French destroyers will meet all threatened steamships flying flags of the allies and escort them into port, according to cable messages received by officials of steamship companies with offices in this city.

TORPEDO ALL AND LET CREWS DIE

Reported instructions to the German submarines in blockade work.

London, Feb. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily News writes: From Hamburg it is learned that the German submarines which are to engage the blockade of the English coast, have received detailed instructions how to act.

Neutral vessels which break a blockade have no rights at all, according to international law, and it is understood the desire is that the slightest suspicion of a vessel being a merchant ship should result in its destruction.

LITTLE ALARM IN ENGLAND OVER IT

Steamer Sailings as Usual, Even Channel Service Kept Up—No Increase in Insurance

London, Feb. 18.—The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the American note is a subject of interest and discussion in this city.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure with fair, moderately cold weather, extends from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces.

They Now Number 130

Local Recruiting Goes on Well—Several Presentations to Soldiers Going to Front

About 180 men have thus far been signed at the local recruiting office for the 29th Canadian Mounted Rifles, not including those whose names have been taken at various other centers through the province.

The members of the Army Service Corps in West St. John are looking forward to a good time this evening when they will be the guests of the city at a supper in their barracks.

Besides the pictures taken yesterday afternoon showing the 29th Battalion in action, fighting heavily, charging, and generally manoeuvring, other pictures of them at a more intimate range are to be made this afternoon in King Square.

A farewell party in honor of Trooper Jackson, of the 29th C. M. R., was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt in Winter street.

After the presentation last evening a programme of songs, music and recitation was carried out as follows:—Step dance, J. McCluskey; song, Tipperary, C. Ward; dramatic solo, P. French.

The board of education met this morning and transacted routine business. Some North Shore lumbermen including Allan Ritchie and James Robinson, are here along with E. A. McCurdy and H. A. Powell.

BRITISH REPLY WELL RECEIVED

New York Papers' Comment on Sir Edward Grey's Answer to American Protest

New York, Feb. 18.—The Tribune this morning says editorially: "Sir Edward Grey's reply to our state department's protest against the inconveniences caused to American shipping by a neutral territory to a belligerent, we do not challenge a free exercise of the right of search or a pretty large discretion on Great Britain's part in declaring what is and what is not contraband."

BAG OF MAIL IS STOLEN IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—A bold robbery occurred at the I. C. R. station about 10 o'clock on Monday night, when a bag of mail which had just arrived on the Maritime Express from Halifax, was stolen from a truck on which it was placed from the mail car.

WHEAT TOOK A GREAT SLUMP

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Increased perils to trans-Atlantic shipping were promptly reflected today by a big drop in wheat values. After opening 1-4 to 1-2 lower, the market here fell as much as 8 7-8 to 5-8 under last night before beginning to rally.

ROBBED DEAD MAN'S STORE AS BODILY LAY IN CASKET

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—While Wm. Nesbitt lay dead in a casket in the home adjoining burglars forced the door upon which crepe was hanging and stole a large quantity of groceries from the store which had been conducted by Nesbitt.

ARRIVED SAFELY. George B. Heaton received good news in a cablegram from England today telling of the safe arrival of his daughter, Miss Edith Heaton, nurse, at Liverpool. Miss Dibley, another trained nurse, of Woodstock was aboard the same steamer, the Zealand, which sailed from Halifax.

New Offensive Against Germans In The West

Hard Blows by British and French at Several Points Along Line—Kaiser Expected to Visit Front Soon

Paris, Feb. 18.—The new offensive movement by the allies now extends over the greater part of the battle line, and hard attacks have been delivered at half a dozen places. The gains made by the French in the Champagne district are considered unusually important because of the narrowness of the French to the German lines of communication in that region now.

In Alsace, the French are strengthening their positions. This gigantic conflict has now been in progress for more than twenty-two weeks, with only one important and decisive development. This was the break-down of the German forces defending Alsace and the invasion of Alsace-Lorraine by the French.

It is believed that Emperor William will soon make another visit to the western front, and that his appearance will be the signal for another series of German assaults such as those recently made along the Aisne, northeast of Soissons.

RUSSIAN REPORT. Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The general staff of the Russian army reports that on the right bank of the Vistula the fighting has been going on in almost the same localities with great ferocity in certain sectors.

Germans' Great Losses. Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The last six Prussian casualty lists published, although containing only 17,923 casualties, some of which date from August and do not give recent heavy losses, bring the total number of lists up to 1,148, showing the total number of officers and men killed, wounded and missing as 871,048.

Wise Turkey. London, Feb. 18.—Turkey has yielded to the demands for satisfaction made by Greece because of an offer of an attack of the Greek legation in Constantinople.

THOS. TAYLOR CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR AND DEATH IS FEARED. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 18.—Thomas Taylor, son of the late James Taylor, of Rosebank, attempted to take his own life last night.

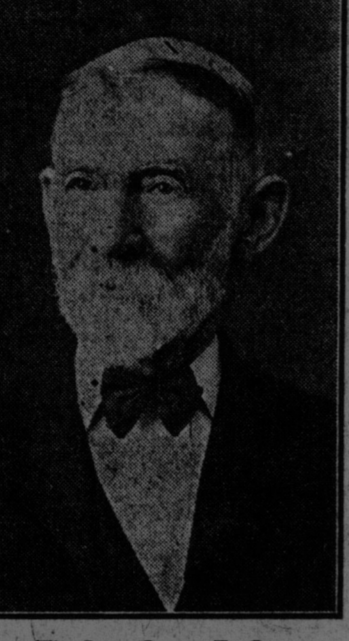
MAYOR'S VIEWS ON NEW TAX MATTER AND VALUATORS' POWER. "The city stands to lose by the proposed legislation, which would relieve men who work in the city, but who live in the county of any obligation to pay city taxes," said Mayor Frink this morning.

TOWN PLANNING EXPERT TO BE IN CITY SOON. Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Commission of Conservation, and formerly head of the Town Planning Department of the British local government board, which passes on all schemes for the British town-planning act, will be in St. John on March 6, and it is hoped something definite may be done to forward the town planning movement here.

ENGINE DISABLED. The engine attached to the Maritime Express bound to the city this afternoon met with a slight mishap near Penobscus and in consequence the train was delayed for about two hours and forty-five minutes.

DEATH OF GEO. F. CASE

For Many Years Connected With Express Business Here



The Late George F. Case.

At the advanced age of seventy-nine years George F. Case died this morning at his home 100 1/2 Elliott row, after an illness dating from last November. He was a particularly well known citizen.

ARTISLEMAN WEDS

The wedding of Miss Susan E. Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt in Winter street, and Frederick A. Case, of this city, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case on Monday evening last.

FIVE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY IRON PRINZ

Crews of Four Steamers and One Schooner Reach Buenos Ayres. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 18.—Four British steamers and a British schooner of a total tonnage of 11,874, have been sunk off the east coast of South America by the German converted cruiser, Kron Prinz Wilhelm. This was learned today from Captain Dreyer of the German steamer Holger, which arrived last night with 314 persons comprising the crews of the destroyed British ships.

The steamer sunk were the Highland Bree, 4,842 tons; the Potaro, 2,810 tons; the Hemisphere, 2,280 tons; and the Semantha, 1,942 tons. The three masted schooner Wilfred M, 189 tons, was also sent to the bottom.

The Holger was summoned from Pernambuco by the cruiser to take aboard the passengers and crews of the British vessels. After leaving the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the Holger was pursued near Montevideo by two British cruisers, but succeeded in escaping, owing to a heavy fog.

THE FEELING IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The German blockade gives rise to little apprehension in those official circles at Ottawa, which have to do particularly with navigation and commerce. The view expressed here is that it will not be serious.

FOR SIGNAL STATION. The work of installing the new steel signalling staff on the Cape Breton line is progressing. The first section has been placed in position and the men are engaged making it secure.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Paris, Feb. 18.—Several men were killed or injured in an explosion yesterday in the Claude explosives factory at Albertville, while government chemists were making experiments.

RECEIVED TODAY. The funeral of David McMaster took place today from the Fairview station upon the arrival of the Montreal train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McNeill, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

RECEIVED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. K. M. Titus took place this afternoon from her late residence, St. James street. Rev. F. S. Porter officiated at burial services, and interment took place in Fernhill.



BECKER MAY BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Witness Says He Lied in Testimony at Second Hearing—Alleges Intimidation

Philadelphia, Feb. 18—James Marshall, a negro, on London papers deal with the changed attitude of the German people toward the United States.

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MANY AMERICANS LEAVE GERMANY

Poplance Shows Signs of Beginning to Hate Them as Much as the English—Insults Are Common

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ASTOUNDING FEATURES AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

"The Scales of Justice" and "Master Key" More Than Usually Powerful Productions

At the Imperial tonight the remarkable fine emotional drama "The Scales of Justice" will receive its final presentation at the hands of the Famous Player Co.

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LOCAL NEWS

CORSICAN AT LIVERPOOL

The Allan liner Corsican arrived at Liverpool at seven o'clock this morning. Excellent ice at the Vic tonight.

The children's carnival at the Queen's rink Saturday afternoon. Skating without costume, after fifth hand.

HALF-PRICE EMBROIDERY SALE

WANTED—Fifty Wives for

MADE IN ST. JOHN

English waterproof raincoats going at

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT

Hundreds Have Taken Advantage Of Our Mid-Winter Furniture Sale - - Have YOU?

Only three days remain—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The values we are giving are really exceptional—values which perhaps will never be duplicated.

Don't fail to come and obtain your share of the bargains. For the next three days only, every piece of Furniture and every Rug and Carpet in our store is reduced

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Agnew-Dryden

RECENT DEATHS

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

BOXER RETURNS

CARDS OF THANKS

WAR NOTES

THE MOON BROUGHT INTO COURT IN THE C.P.R.-STORSTAD CASE

CHINESE CASE MAKES AN INTERESTING TIME

What is Astigmatism?

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

AN OPEN LETTER

Advertisements for 'DON'T WAIT UNTILL The Thermometer Goes DOWN', 'FIRELESS Cooked Ham', 'SALES LADY WANTED', 'TO LET—Shop and apartments', 'POSITION as Nurse or Companion', 'WANTED—To purchase', 'TO LET—Small self-contained house', 'TO LET—Lower flat', 'TO LET—Flat 24 Peters street', 'FOR SALE—Large clean pea size', 'BOXER RETURNS', 'HOCKEY PLAYERS FINEST', 'CANADA IS UNRAIDED', 'NEW LUMBER COMPANY', 'L. L. Sharpe & Son'



SPECIAL SALE! of Plates, Ornaments, Salads, Brick-a-Brac, Etc, Etc, in Royal Worcester, Caulton, Royal Doulton, Copeland and Limoges China. Do Not Miss This Opportunity - See Our Window! W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Limited - 85-93 Princess St.

STORE CLOSURE TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK Eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents Will buy one of our regular Twelve or Thirteen-fifty OVERCOATS There are some beautiful coats in the lot to choose from. They come in Heavy Fancy Tweeds and Black Melton. Take a look at them anyway, because they're Real Bargains Remember, the price is \$8.75 for a first-class Man's Overcoat H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

MILL REMNANTS OF FINE DRESS GINGHAMS A Special Lot Now on Sale—High-grade Gingham, Selling at About 8c. yard. Also Galatea Stripes, Prints, Cambric, Fine Factory Cotton, Circular Pillow Cotton, White Sheetings—all widths. Priced About Two-thirds the Regular Rate. Open Until 8.30 o'clock. 245 Waterloo Street CARLETON'S

CUT PRICES DURING OUR ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE You cannot afford to miss this Furniture Sale. Entire stock marked down. Leave a deposit and we will store FREE until June 1st all furniture purchased. COUCHES \$ 8.50 COUCHES Now \$11.00 \$15.00 COUCHES Now \$18.00 \$16.50 COUCHES Now \$22.00 \$45.00 COUCHES Now \$33.00 ALL BRASS BEDS \$17.00 BRASS BEDS Now \$12.75 \$22.00 BRASS BEDS Now \$16.00 PARLOR SUITS \$27.00 PARLOR SUITS—Five pieces \$22.00 \$50.00 PARLOR SUITS \$38.00 Library Tables, Parlor and Music Cabinets, China Closets, Hall Trees, Bureaus, Etc., at Out Prices. Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 18. A.M. High Tide... 2.14 Low Tide... 8.94 P.M. Sun Rises... 7.95 Sun Sets... 5.51 Time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Yesterday Schr Irma Bentley, Hilton, Havana. Schr Lucia, Randall, Parrisho. BRITISH PORTS. Kirkwall, Feb. 17—Ard, str Oscar II, New York. Feb. 17—Sid, str Star Point, St. John, direct. Dartmouth, Feb. 15—Ard, str Ecteria, Starratt, St. John for Havre. Barbados, Feb. 13—Ard, schr Eddie Therault, Hirtle, St. John (Nfld), for Halifax Jan 29, schr Lillian Blauvelt, Weymouth. Bermuda, Feb. 15—Ard, RMSPT str Chignecto, Halifax and St. John. Liverpool, Feb. 12—Sid, str Scandinavian (Allan), mails and passengers, St. John via Halifax. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Feb. 17—Ard, str Minnehaha, London. Havana, Feb. 9—Ard, str St Nazaire, schr Silver Leaf, Kingsport (NS). Perth Amboy, Feb. 13—Ard, schr Kenneth C, New York. Newport News, Feb. 15—Ard, str

DRY IRRITATING HACK OF BRONCHITIS INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY CATARRHOZONE! No Failure, Cure in Every Case Treated by Catarrhozone Catarrhozone; it does the rest safely and surely. For three years I was seriously bothered by a bronchial cough. At night I would awaken with a dry irritating feeling in my throat. I couldn't cough up anything, but very soon coughed my throat into quite an inflamed condition. Once I got Catarrhozone Inhaler I was all right. I took it to bed, and if an attack awakened me a few minutes use of the inhaler gave me relief. Catarrhozone has cured me and I strongly urge everyone with a weak throat to use it regularly. (Signed) J. B. BEAMER, Reading. Catarrhozone will not disappoint you. Get the complete \$1.00 outfit; it's guaranteed. Small size 50c; trial or sample size 25c, at dealers everywhere.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY We extract teeth free of pain only 25c. We do all kinds of dentistry. Call and see us. No charge for consultation. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main St. 245 Union St. Cor. Broad St., Phone 683. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

If any of your little ones suffer from croupy attacks, do not fail to have a bottle of Royal Croup Cure in your house. It is an effective remedy. 25c. Bottles The Royal Pharmacy 47 King Street

Broken Lenses Accurately and Promptly Duplicated At The Lowest Prices. D. Boyaner Two Stores 38 Deck St. - Charlotte St. esp. Duffin Hotel Use The One Most Convenient

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John PUBLIC NOTICE I hereby give notice that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature...

THE 2 BARKERS Limited KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

BARLOW'S DAUGHTER SUES MILLIONAIRE FOR DIVORCE Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18—J. Richmond Levering of New York, a millionaire oil operator, has been sued for divorce in the Lexington courts by his wife, Laura Barnum Levering of Philadelphia. She was a daughter of P. T. Barnum of circus fame...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE ALL KIDNEY DISEASE CURE. BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS. THE 23 THE PROTECTIVE... USE THE WANT WAY

MAGIC BAKING POWDER CONTAINS NO ALUM The only well-known medium-grade baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum (or other aluminum salts, or sulphates of alumina) and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label. E.W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

ORANGES FOR MARMALADE Bitter orange-line for marmalade—80 and 85c. dozen—according to size.—Gilbert's Grocery. DUTCH AUCTION The balance of our overcoats worth from \$15 to \$25 are offered for sale at Dutch Auction at 7—C. B. Pidgeon.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DIRECT SHORT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCES MONTREAL AND WEST (Daily Except Sunday) Lv. HALIFAX... 8.00 a.m. Lv. ST. JOHN... 5.45 p.m. FAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO Electric Lighted Sleepers. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., G.P.R. St. John, N. B.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headache and Dizziness. Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves. For I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me of all my other ailments. I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonials in any way you see fit. I hope it will benefit suffering women.—Mrs. OPRYA TERSON, 481 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair (Toilet Tips). It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you prepare as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered deodorant apply to hairy surface. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real deodorant.

The St. John Railway Company The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

VERXER GROCERY CO. 443 Main St. Phone Main 2913 Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Milford; also all boats and trams.

LOCAL NEWS The fire loss done yesterday in the house of A. E. Kierstead in Chesley street amounted to about \$800, and it is understood there is no insurance. NOW IS THE TIME To test Brindle's water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union. Phone 161-21. A few more days and we close up. Take your bargains now at the Hub bankrupt stock sale, 82 Charlotte.

SPIRELLA CORSETS "A corset is one of the things whose intrinsic value is insignificant in comparison with its proper selection, its true adaptability. Try Spirella new styles. Phone Miss Emery, 68 Sydney street." e-o-a. A successful Valentine tea was held in St. David's school room yesterday by the Intermediate Girls' Mission Band, under Miss Ada Williams, assisted by Miss Campbell and the girls of the band. Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan and Mrs. Sweet panned.

Rev. John Griffiths, of Henas, China, gave an interesting and inspiring discourse last night in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church before an appreciative gathering on "Chinese Resources and Progress." He spoke of the wonderful development of the celestial kingdom of recent years and its different view-points and afforded his audience rare enjoyment in his description of affairs in that country. Rev. Dr. MacVicar, who presided, expressed the hearty thanks of all present to the speaker, at the close of his address.

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headache and Dizziness. Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves. For I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me of all my other ailments. I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonials in any way you see fit. I hope it will benefit suffering women.—Mrs. OPRYA TERSON, 481 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Flour Flour Flour In spite of the recent advance in the price of Flour, we will continue to sell at the old prices a few days longer. BLUE BANNER FLOUR Highest Grade Manitoba. Nothing better... \$8.75 per bbl. VICTOR FLOUR Best Blend for All Purposes. \$8.40 per bbl. INDUSTRIAL FLOUR Best Ontario... \$8.25 per bbl. Buy Flour Now Before Further Advances Verxer Grocery Co. 443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

SLAUGHTER SALE SECOND-HAND Organs and Pianos No. 1—Dominion Organ, Piano Case, 6 octave—Beautiful appearance and tone as good as new. Original price, \$100.00, now \$75.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 2—Bell Organ, Piano Case, 6 Octaves—Pretty case, good as new. Original price, \$125.00, now \$70.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 3—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Lovely tone and pretty case. Original price, \$100.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 4—Doherty Organ, 5 Octaves—Walnut case; only three months in use. Original price, \$110.00, now \$65.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 5—Pelouet & Co. Organ, 5 Octaves—Nice tone, for \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month. No. 6—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Good tone, nice looking case. Original price, \$110.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month. No. 7—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—First class in every way. Original price, \$100.00, now \$40.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month. No. 8—Uxbridge Organ, 5 Octaves—Beautiful case and good tone. Original price, \$115.00, now \$50.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month. These Organs have all been through our repair shop, and are guaranteed to be great bargains. Stool and book with each Organ. Free delivery to any part of the city, or freight prepaid to your nearest station. Please call and examine, or write, or phone us for further particulars. We have also a large stock of Heintzman & Co., Martin-Orme, Wormworth & Co., and Karn-Morris Pianos and Player Pianos in stock, which we are offering at big discount for a few days, and on easy terms of payment to clear. Remember, this is not a "fake" sale. The instruments are all old reliable makes that are well known.

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Your Money Buys More Here Our Prices Are Always Lower, But Each Week-End You Will Find Extra Values at Wasson's 3 Day Specials - Friday, Saturday and Monday! 50 Cent Boxes Fruit-a-tives for 34c Household Drugs & Patent Medicines - Cut Prices!

29c. CHOCOLATES 12 Varieties, Assorted Buns, Royal Hard Mince 5c lb. Fluid Magnesia 19c. Creamed Almonds 25c lb. Assorted Buns 15c lb. 20c DeLong's Dutch Chocolate 8c Tin Royal Hard Mince 5c lb. Fresh Strawberries 39c lb. Pea Nuts Blanched and Salted 16c Full Pound 1-4 lb. 5c. 1-2 lb. 10c.

Wasson's Drug Store - 711 Main Street Operated by Chas. R. Wasson and J. Hollie Wasson.

BRITISH SUBMARINES OPERATING IN BALTIQ Entered by Way of the Great Belt, Following in Wake of Steamships Carrying Pilots to Guide Them Through Mine Fields. Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—The Berliner Tagblatt discusses the question whether British submarines are in the Baltic, and gives publicity to two divergent stories. One version is "numerous communications from well informed sources leave little doubt that the recent attack on the German cruiser Gazelle was undertaken by large modern British submarines manned by English crews. Russian possession of under-water vessels of sufficient tonnage and adequate equipment to operate so far from their base. It was known some time ago that three large British submarines were lying at the Russian port of Helsinki, and it is also known that a fourth British submarine of the same type maintains communications between the coast of Finland and the Russian naval station in the Baltic. These submarines cannot have entered the Baltic by way of the Sound, because the water there is too shallow, the entrance too narrow and the traffic in ships too great. They entered by way of the Great Belt, although this is likely to be very difficult. They accomplished the feat by the simple trick of following closely in the wake of steamships which were carrying a pilot to guide them through the mine fields. At any moment the submarines might have collided with mines, while at times they were forced to conceal themselves by descending to the bottom and resting on the sea bed. This continued for several hours on one or two occasions. Finally they were successful in reaching the Baltic. The other version runs: "These British submarines did not enter by the Sound or the Great Belt. They were shipped in sections from England to Archangel, and there overland to Kronstadt, where they were put together and despatched on war service into the Baltic."

C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 16 King Street St. John, N. B.



The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE PAPER BLOCKADE

Great Britain's reply to the American note of protest in regard to the treatment of American commerce has been received at Washington, and makes it perfectly clear that the activities of the British fleet are not responsible for any depression in American industries.

HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him. Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1918. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found more than satisfactory.

THE MOTH PESTS

The people of New Brunswick have been disposed to congratulate themselves upon the fact that so few nests of the brown tail moth were found in the orchards of the province during the past winter, compared with the number discovered and destroyed in the previous winter.

LIGHTER VEIN

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TOWN-PLANNING

Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning advisor of the Commission of Conservation, will visit Halifax next week, and it is anticipated that as a result of his visit further steps will be taken in the direction of adopting a comprehensive town planning scheme for that city.

MILITARY

Mr. Carrick, M. P., of Port Arthur, has been appointed as Sir Max Aitken's assistant as "eye witness" of the Canadian contingent now in France. Where did these gentlemen get their journalistic experience?

WALTHAM MILITARY WRIST WATCHES

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This has been proven in many thousands of cases similar to the one described in this letter. Mrs. Thos. Allan, R.F.D., 2, Sombra, Ont., writes:—"Five years ago I suffered a complete breakdown, and frequently had palpitation of the heart. Since that illness I have had dizzy spells, had no power over my limbs (locomotor ataxia) and could not walk straight. At night I would have severe nervous spells, with heart palpitation, and would shake as though I had the ague. I felt improvement after using the first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after continuing the treatment can now walk, eat and sleep well, have no nervous spells and do not require heart medicine. I have told several of my neighbors of the splendid results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1918. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found more than satisfactory.

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Have You Decided to Move This Year? What About Your Stove? It has always been our custom to take orders from now on for May 1st delivery. You choose the stove most suitable for your needs and pay for it in small amounts, and when you are ready to move we will install it in your new home. R. H. Irwin, 18 - 20 Haymarket Sq.

J.M. ROCHE & CO., Limited, 57 King Street. SELF-PLAYING CARDS. Our variety comprises all that is best. The 25 cent kind have entirely new illustrated backs this year. On May 1st We Move to Bond's Building-90 King Street.

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GERMAN ANSWERS GERMAN. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) Count von Moltke, the superseded chief of the German general staff, says that Germany's enemies are doing their best to prove that Germany provoked war at a moment it chose. "That is folly," he exclaimed, "for, by Germany's own admission, it was Germany that started this war against 'such superior numerical force' as no child's play." Then Count von Moltke goes on to ask, "Why, if we were so eager for war, did we not strike one blow during the Russo-Japanese War, or when Great Britain was sorely tasked with the Boer War?" The question is easily answered. On pages 30 and 31 of his "Imperial Germany," Prince von Buelow, who was for fourteen years chancellor of the empire, and the chief guide of her destinies during the great building and preparatory period, says: "But even if, by taking action in Europe, we had succeeded in thwarting England's South African policy, our immediate national interests would not have benefited thereby. From that moment onward for many a long day our relations with England would have been poisoned. England's passive resistance to the international policy of New Germany had its origin in weighty considerations of the national interests of the German Empire. Our navy was not strong enough for us forcibly to achieve a sufficient sea-power in the teeth of English hostility. During those years we were occupied in founding our navy, and even in the event of defeat in the South African War it was possible for England to stifle our sea-power in the Boer War had its origin in weighty considerations of the national interests of the German Empire. Our navy was not strong enough for us forcibly to achieve a sufficient sea-power in the teeth of English hostility."

BUY NOW WHILE GOODS ARE CHEAP. White Cottons—Yard wide. From 8c. up. Nice Line of Prints—Fast colors. 10c. yard. Sheeting, Quilting, Bed Spreads, Cretonnes. Art Muslins, Scrim, in white, cream and colored borders. A. B. WETMORE - 59 Garden St.

CHOCOLATE NUT BARS. To get the best in flavor and quality, be sure to ask for GANONG'S ALMOND, WALNUT AND FILBERT in Plain, Sweetened or Milk Chocolate. On Sale at all Retail Confectioners and Groceries.

A Healthful Bread For The Growing Child. BUTTERNUT BREAD. The thoughtful mother knows well that the growing boy or girl will keep healthiest and strongest on plain, wholesome food like clean, good, well-made Bread. Wax Paper Wrapped - - - At The Grocer's.

Choice Kidney Potatoes. Jas. Collins. 210 Union St. Opposite Opera House.

DR. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. In most direct to the disease part by the Improved Blower. Heals the inflamed, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. Blower from Adams & Sons, Ltd., 111, Queen St. W. or Adams & Sons, Ltd., 111, Queen St. W. HIGH PRICE FOR SHIPS. As an instance of the increased value of ships on account of the war, the recent sale of the steel sailing vessel Brynhilda is quoted. Twenty-six years ago the Brynhilda was built for J. W. Carmichael & Co., of New Glasgow, at a cost of \$75,000. After sailing her for a number of years they sold her about ten years ago, when shipping had declined and the value of sailing ships particularly lessened, for \$25,000, and at that figure the sale was rated a good one. Last week this twenty-six-year-old vessel was sold for \$78,000, within \$2,000 of her original cost.

Many Bargains Are Offered At Our February Sale in Addition to Big Reductions On All Regular Stock. Buy now. Factories are advancing prices. We offer you new, fresh goods. Ladies' \$3.00, \$2.50 laced boots, sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3, \$1.00. Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.00 low shoes, sizes 2 to 4 1/2, \$1.00. Ladies' low laced 65c Rubbers to fit 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2, 35c. Misses low laced 55c Rubbers, sizes 11 to 1, 39c. Men's Storm Rubbers, sizes 7 to 11, 75c. Men's Plain Rubbers, sizes 9, 10 and 11, 60c. Men's Neverslip low rubbers, all sizes, 40c. Men's Snag Proof high cut, \$2.75 Laced Rubbers, \$2.00. Men's Snag Proof \$2.35 Laced Rubbers, \$1.50; boys', \$1.25. Save from \$2.00 to 50c. on a pair of Our Fine Boots, Pumps or Slippers.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN. 19 King Street. BARGAINS! Our Great Going-out-of-Business Sale starts Monday, February 22. Everything in our store is being reduced in price. Hundreds of bargains are ready now. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 83-85 Charlotte Street.

COAL and WOOD. Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John.

A 1-2 Ton For \$2.75 -OF- Winter Port Coal or a Ton For \$5.25. Will Last Longer and Give More Heat Than Any Other Soft Coal. TRY IT AND PROVE IT! GIBBON & CO., LTD. Pictou Egg Coal. Is The Soft Coal Most Like Hard Coal! Only \$6 Per Ton, \$6.50 Put In. GIBBON & CO., LTD. Now Landing Broad Cove, American Chestnut, American Nut or Stove and Scotch Hard Coal. GIBBON & CO., LTD. 1 Union St. 26 1-2 Charlotte St.

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HARDWOOD! Having received a large shipment of Hardwood, I am able to supply at ten per cent. discount. Get our prices for hard and soft coal. G. S. Cosman. 238-240 Paradise Row Phone M. 1227.



Here's Some Bargains

For The Man

who is fitting up or remodeling a store. The following fixtures now in the SLATER SHOE STORE:—Window Mirrors, Two Large Mirrors, Cork Linoleum, Electric Clock, Window Casing, Electric Lights in Windows, Electric Lamps, Awning and Frame, Show Case, Electric Lighted Desk, and other Furniture.

As the store must be closed up in a few days, hurry up and get some of the Shoe Bargains.

Slater Shoe Store

CANADA IN THE WAR

To the end of January 9,175 cases of frost bite had been recorded in the Canadian expeditionary forces in the old country.

J. J. Carrick, M. P. of Montreal, has been appointed assistant official eye-witness with the Canadian forces.

Herbert S. Palmer, a young Toronto artist, is in charge of the exhibit; and he has hung the pictures in the rooms of the Art Club to the advantage.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save Your Hair! Make it Grow Luxuriant and Beautiful

produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

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ROB DUSTING OF ITS DRUGGERY With the O-Cedar Polish Mop

Once Over the Surface Will Dust, Clean and Polish

ART EXHIBITS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Fine Showing of Paintings by Canadian Artists in Aid of Patriotic Fund—In St. John Art Club

The formal opening in the St. John Art Club of the famous collection of paintings by Canadian artists, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will take place this evening with His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood officiating.

HINTS FOR THE COOK

Potato Custards. Boil and mash six large white potatoes, add two well-beaten eggs, butter, pepper, salt and one cup of hot milk.

HEART WOULD PALPITATE. HAD WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS.

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by dizziness and dizzy spells.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholls, Listowel, Ont., writes: "I was weak and run down, my heart would palpitate, and I would take weak and dizzy spells."

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street

GETTING READY IN AMHERST

Passenger and Erecting Sheds of Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Being Made Over For Soldiers

Citizens of Amherst familiar with the interior of the two big shops of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company—the passenger and the erecting sheds—would, if they paid a visit to them today, be more than surprised at the remarkable transformation they have undergone in the last two weeks.

REFUSAL WOULD COST \$10 A DAY

Heavy Fine Provided in County Council Bill For Those Neglecting to Submit Statements to Valuers

WE ALL FALL FOR IT.

It was a woman long married who wisely said to a bride:

A lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinese cook, says the Watchman. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked him his name.

COLDS, HEADACHES, SOUR STOMACH? REGULATE YOUR BOWELS—10 CENTS

You men and women who get a cold easily—who have headaches, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy stomach.

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Fascinating Whitewear

Just now, while the new whitewear is ready in full and complete assortment of the most fascinating styles of any season, is the time to study and admire this grand exhibit.

Cocoa Mats Will Save Carpets

Mud and sand is so easy to track into the house at this time of the year that it would be a good plan to protect your carpets by the use of COCOA MATS.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

MEN OF ST. PIERRE CALLED TO FIGHT

Fishing Islands Must Furnish Their Quota, But Fishermen Will Be Released For Spring Catch

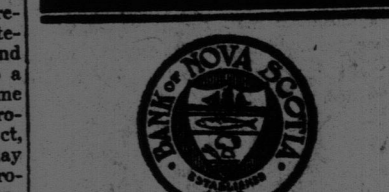
Gloucester, Feb. 18.—St. Pierre and Miquelon, the little French colony off Newfoundland, has been called upon to contribute to the French forces in the field of war.

REFUSAL WOULD COST \$10 A DAY

Bills for the coming session of the legislature were considered at a meeting of the general committee of the municipal council held yesterday afternoon.

TORES WARNED THAT ELECTION IS NEAR

Patriotic and Political Rally in Ottawa Scene of Announcement by Members of Parliament



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

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

SEVEN ROOM FLAT TO LET. Bath, furnace heated. 100 Main, North End.

22081-2-24

SUNNY Self-contained Second Flat, new house, eight rooms and bath, all modern improvements, except furnace, 88 Summer street. Apply on premises, H. E. Brown.

21989-2-23

TO LET—Flat, seven rooms and bath, all modern improvements, separate entrance, 121 Metcalf street; Phone 729-41.

22090-2-25

SELF-CONTAINED Upper Flat, seven rooms and bath; corner City Road and Stanley, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4, M. Watt.

22102-2-25

TO LET—Flats in new house. Apply L. P. McLean, 112 Victoria street.

22104-2-25

TO LET—Lower Flat, 78 High street, separate entrance, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Apply E. Corrigan, 60 Chapel street.

22095-2-24

TO LET—Lower Flat, Princess street, near corner of Pitt and near street car line. Rent \$800.00. Apply to J. R. Campbell, 42 Princess street.

22088-2-24

TO LET—Upper flat, seven rooms, and bath. Electric light. Apply 28 Adelaide street.

22096-2-24

TO LET—King Street East, two furnished flats, seven and eight rooms, hot water, new plumbing, electric lights, gas stove. Phone, mornings, 1938-21.

21960-2-19

TO LET—Lower flat, 188 St. James street, seven rooms with bath and modern conveniences. Rent \$200.00 per month. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from two to five. Enquire 19 Waterloo street.

21960-2-19

TO RENT—in Fairville, a small apartment of three rooms; House for sale. Apply Dr. Maher, 527 Main street. If

21960-2-19

NEW FLAT TO LET, 181 Winslow street, near car track, six rooms and bath, hot water heating, concrete basement, electric lights; Phone W. 74-21.

22047-2-23

UPPER FLAT, 87 Peters, 10 rooms, thoroughly renovated, electric light, daily 2 to 5.

22042-2-23

LOWER FLAT, 8 rooms, 174 Waterloo street, heated, seen on Thursdays.

22038-3-17

TO LET—Lower Flat 77 High street, 6 rooms. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises or telephone M. 2274.22040-2-19

22040-2-19

FLAT TO LET—39 St. Paul. 21079-2-23

TO LET—Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Polished hardwood floors, electric lights. Seen Wednesdays, Niscon, 2875 Paddock street. 21199-2-23

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TO LET—Lower Flat, 11 Ritchie St., all modern improvements, steam heated, bright cellar; Rent \$211 month. Main 1470, from 10 to 6. 22092-2-23

22092-2-23

FLAT TO LET, brick house, 448 main street, all modern improvements, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bath, four bedrooms, electric light, hot and cold water, wood-burning level with car, can be seen anytime. Enquire Miss Carson, 315 Main street. 22092-2-23

22092-2-23

TO LET—47 Metcalf street, middle flat, lights and bath. Apply 29 Metcalf. 21988-3-18

21988-3-18

GREAT OPPORTUNITY for a couple intending to start housekeeping, furnished second flat, look this over. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 22007-2-23

22007-2-23

TO LET—Upper Flat, 26 Harrison street, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, kitchen, four bedrooms, pantries, closets, etc. Can be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m. Ring bell to the left on lower floor. 22021-2-23

22021-2-23

WANTED—Flat 5 rooms with bath, moderate rent. Apply "Moderate" care Times. 2-22

2-22

TO LET Flat 6 rooms and bath. Seen Thursdays and Fridays 8 to 5. 44 St. James street. Apply at store. 21984-2-23

21984-2-23

FLATS TO LET—New house, corner Main and Cedar street; all modern improvements. Apply 129 Main street. 21403-3-7

21403-3-7

TO LET—Upper flat, seven rooms, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays, 3 to 5, 120 Paradise Row, right hand bell. 2-19

2-19

TO LET—Upper Flat 24 1/2 Union street; seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5, W. V. Hatfield, 92 Waterloo street. Telephone Main 1618. 21476-2-20

21476-2-20

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat 10 rooms, steam heat, electric lighting, gas fixtures for kitchen, 251 King street East, best locality and views. Apply 14 Charlotte street. 21961-2-22

21961-2-22

TO LET—

1—Lower Flat, 267 Charlotte street, kitchen, dining room, double parlors, two bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, furnace, \$28.33 per month.

2—Self contained house, Wright street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, five bedrooms, electric lights, hot water heating.

3—Top Flat 168 Leinster street, kitchen, dining room, parlor, three bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, hot water heating, heated by landlord \$30 per month.

4—From March 1st, lower flat, 163 Britain street, kitchen, dining room, 2 parlors, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights. \$12 per month.

5—Upper flat, 235 Brussels street. \$10 per month.

SHOPS.

1—Store, 88 Sydney street, now occupied by Sussex Dairy, \$18.75 per month.

2—From date, shop 154 Union street. \$41.66 per month.

Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Pugsley Building.

TO LET—Heated Suite in the Chipman's Hill Apartments.

Cottage 285 Rockland Road, seven rooms and bath, \$18 per month.

Cottage on Mt. Pleasant, of six rooms and bath, suitable for light housekeeping. \$25.00 per month.

FOR SALE or To Let—House on Mt. Pleasant, now occupied by Golf Club; Phone Louise Parks, Main 1456. If

21960-2-19

MIDDLE Flat To Let, corner Leinster and Pitt street, six rooms and bath room, large wood house, modern improvements. Apply at Store Corner Leinster and Carleton street. 22094-2-24

22094-2-24

TO LET—King Street East, furnished suite, three rooms, for light housekeeping, electric light, piano, fireplace, gas stove. Phone, mornings, 1938-21.

21960-2-19

TO LET—Bright, cheerful flat on Waterloo street. Apply "Mitchell the Stove Man," 204 Union street. Opposite Opera House. 21782-2-19.

21782-2-19

TO LET—Sunny upper flat, 168 Bridge street, electric light, bath, excellent view. Inspection Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply 168 Bridge street. 21694-2-20

21694-2-20

TO LET—Pleasant Lower Flat, 7 rooms, bath, heated, electric lights, corner building. Apply 46 Adelaide street. If

21782-2-19

TO BE LET—Upper Flat No. 83 Golding Street. Modern plumbing, electric light and gas for cooking. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply Ungar's Laundry. 21713-2-27

21713-2-27

FLAT—36 Douglas Ave. 21448-3-6

21448-3-6

TO LET—Flat, six rooms and bathroom, all modern improvements. Beaconsfield Ave, Lancaster; Telephone 2092-2-21

1887-41

FLATS TO LET—New House, 401 Douglas Ave, latest improvements, hardwood floors, etc.; also flats 28 Dorchester street, with latest improvements in every respect; also flats 371 Main street and 84 Rockland road, lower flats, 4 rooms, bathroom, electric light, small family preferred. Rental \$18 and \$11. Apply Carson, Water street. 21818-2-22

21818-2-22

TO LET—Upper Flat, 31 Goodrich St, 8 rooms and bath. Phone 1548-41. 21986-2-22

21986-2-22

TO LET—Upper flat, 39 1/2 Paradise Row, six rooms and bathroom, modern improvements. Apply L. Boyaner, 38 Dock street. 21841-2-20

21841-2-20

TO LET—Flats 168 Queen \$250; 164 St. James \$240; Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Re-modeling building 25-29 Brussels street, several flats. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 62 Princess street. If

21710-2-24

TWO FLATS TO LET. Apply Miss Quinn 95 Sea Street, West. 21710-2-24

21710-2-24

TO LET or For Sale—Self-contained house, 8 rooms hardwood floors, Lancaster. Telephone 1887-14. 20901-2-29

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TO LET—Self-contained flat 77 Exmouth street, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. Inspection Thursday 3 to 5. Apply 228 Brussels street. 21818-2-19

21818-2-19

TO LET—Upper flat, 34 1/2 Union street; seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5, W. V. Hatfield, 92 Waterloo street. Telephone Main 1618. 21476-2-20

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21961-2-22

MIDDLE Flat, heated; modern conveniences, 20 Kennedy street. 21466-3-14

21466-3-14

TO LET—Flat No. 6 Peters street. S. A. M. Skinner, Solicitor. 21985-2-19

21985-2-19

TO LET—Lower flat, 88 Douglas Ave, 9 rooms; hot water heating, electric lights; all modern conveniences; rent \$225. Seen Wednesday and Saturday between 8 and 5. Apply James Kennedy, 87 Douglas Avenue. 21759-2-18

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TO LET—

TO LET—Lower flat 89 Douglas Ave. with basement heated, suitable for professional man, containing four bedrooms with closets, double parlors, two offices, bath all modern improvements, basement-kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, cellar, store-room, set tubs, etc. Inspected Wed. afternoons, Mrs. A. J. Russell, 81 Main. 21683-2-11

21683-2-11

TO LET or For Sale—House 110 Elliott Row. 21400-2-6

21400-2-6

FLAT—7 Rooms, 15 Brindley. Apply 149 Waterloo. 21911-2-22

21911-2-22

LOWER FLAT; middle and upper flats (suitable housing); 31 Carleton street; also lower flat, 29. Tuesdays and Fridays 2.30 to 5. Apply to Michael Donovan, 210-21 West. 21840-2-20

21840-2-20

UPPER FLAT, 81 Sewell street. Apply 104 Union. 21923-2-20

21923-2-20

TO LET—Middle flat, 168 Queen St. Heated. Apply W. W. Chase. Phone 2812-21. 21909-2-20

21909-2-20

TO LET—Self contained flat of eight rooms and bath; can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 to 5. Apply 47 Britain street; Tel. 1804-31. 21907-2-20

21907-2-20

TO LET—314 Princess. Small flat five rooms. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises. 21917-2-20

21917-2-20

TO LET—From 1st of May, small flat No. 81 Crown street. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 21916-2-20

21916-2-20

HOUSES

NEW Summer Cottage To Let at Fairview, 975 for season. Phone M 948-11. 22116-2-25

22116-2-25

TO LET—House in rear of 187 Queen street, \$10 per month. Apply J. H. Hamilton, Customs House. 22099-2-24

22099-2-24

SUBURBAN—New house at Fair Vale, 5 minutes from station; near river; rent \$80.00. Fair Vale, phone Times. 22076-2-24

22076-2-24

TO LET—Self contained house, 18 Peter street, containing 3 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric light, can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply 20 Peters. 22028-2-23

22028-2-23

TO LET—Modern self-contained house, 107 Wright street, view Tuesday. Blanchard Fowler, Phone 96 or Main 2372-21. 22028-2-23

22028-2-23

SELF Contained house, seven rooms, bath, closets, etc. Apply 20 Peters. 21982-2-22

21982-2-22

TO LET—Self Contained House, 107 Hazen Street, Seven rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday afternoons. Apply at 111 Hazen Street. 21973-2-20

21973-2-20

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED house, 111 Hazen St., Eight rooms and bath. Can be seen Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2.30 to 4. Apply at 111 Hazen Street. 21973-2-20

21973-2-20

TO LET From May 1st, self contained house, 187 Paradise Row, 10 rooms, bath, closets, etc., concrete cellar, hot water heating, modern equipped. Apply A. Kinsella, 163 Paradise Row. 21984-2-20

21984-2-20

TO LET—Four miles from city, good house with seven acres land on edge shore. Phone 2494-21. 21854-2-20

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TWO HOUSES, 219-221 King Street. Modern improvements. Seen Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 5. Miss Merrill, 120 Union. 21794-2-19

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Teamster. Apply Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., East St. John. 22119-2-22

22119-2-22

WANTED—At once, sawyer for Portable Mill. Only man with reference need apply. W. A. Saunders, Parkside, King Co., N. B. 22045-2-23

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WANTED—Boot Black at once. Apply R. C. McAfee, 105 King street. 22046-2-19

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WANTED—Shoe salesman for retail business. Reply stating experience, salary required and naming references to "Shoeman," this office. 21983-2-22

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WANTED To Rent, one or two Acres of land on small farm, near city preferred. Address W. D., care Times. 22126-3-4

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED Rooms, bath, electric light and phone, 102 Waterloo. 2-11

FURNISHED ROOMS, 110 Elliott Row. 22092-2-24

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 22090-2-23

ROOMS with Board, 101 Paradise Row. 21997-3-16

TWO FRONT ROOMS, first and second floor, with board, 87 Sewell. 21998-2-25

CHEAP FRONT ROOMS, House-keeping and single. 9 Household street. 21921-2-20

FURNISHED ROOMS, 100 German street. 21988-2-23

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 14 Sydney Street. 21948-2-22

FURNISHED Apartments to let; references required. 80 Mecklenburg street. 21978-2-22

FURNISHED ROOMS, 38 CHE ST. Phone 1168-21. 21952-2-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 226 Princess street, Telephone 1847-21. 21888-2-23

FURNISHED ROOMS, kitchen privileges. Private family, 178 Pitt. 21929-2-20

FURNISHED Suite, House-keeping, 160 German street. 21975-2-21

ROOM and Board, 19 Horsfield street. 2-24

BOARDERS, Lodgers, 146 Carleton street. 21850-3-10

FURNISHED ROOM, 76 Sydney St. 21936-3-7

HEATED ROOMS, Board, 176 Waterloo. 21468-2-23

ROOMS with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 21929-2-20

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TO LET—Large Barn, 37 Castle St. 22026-2-19

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WANTED—To purchase, steam fitter and plumber's second hand tools. Address J. H. J., care Times. Will call evenings. 22128-2-25

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, High, Low, and % Change. Includes Am Copper, Am Car and Pary, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Cotton Oil, Am Fuel Iron, At, T and Santa Fe, Brooklyn Rap Tran, Balt and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chino Copper, Chic and N West, Ches & Ohio, Col Fuel Iron, Con Gas, Erie, Erie, Gen Electric, Gen Electric, Gt Northern Pfd, Interborough, Interborough Pfd, Illinois Central, Louis & Nash, Michigan Valley, Missouri Pacific, National Lead, N York Central, Northern Pacific, Norfolk & West, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rock Island Pfd, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Westing Electric, Western Union.

RECENT DEATHS

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 17.—The death of Bliss M. Fawcett occurred tonight about 8 o'clock at his home, Upper Sackville, aged 47 years. He was a very highly respected citizen and always a very energetic church worker. He was widely known in agricultural and other circles, having been treasurer of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, assistant superintendent for a number of years for the Maritime Fat Stock Show, held annually at Amherst, and secretary of Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society for a number of years.

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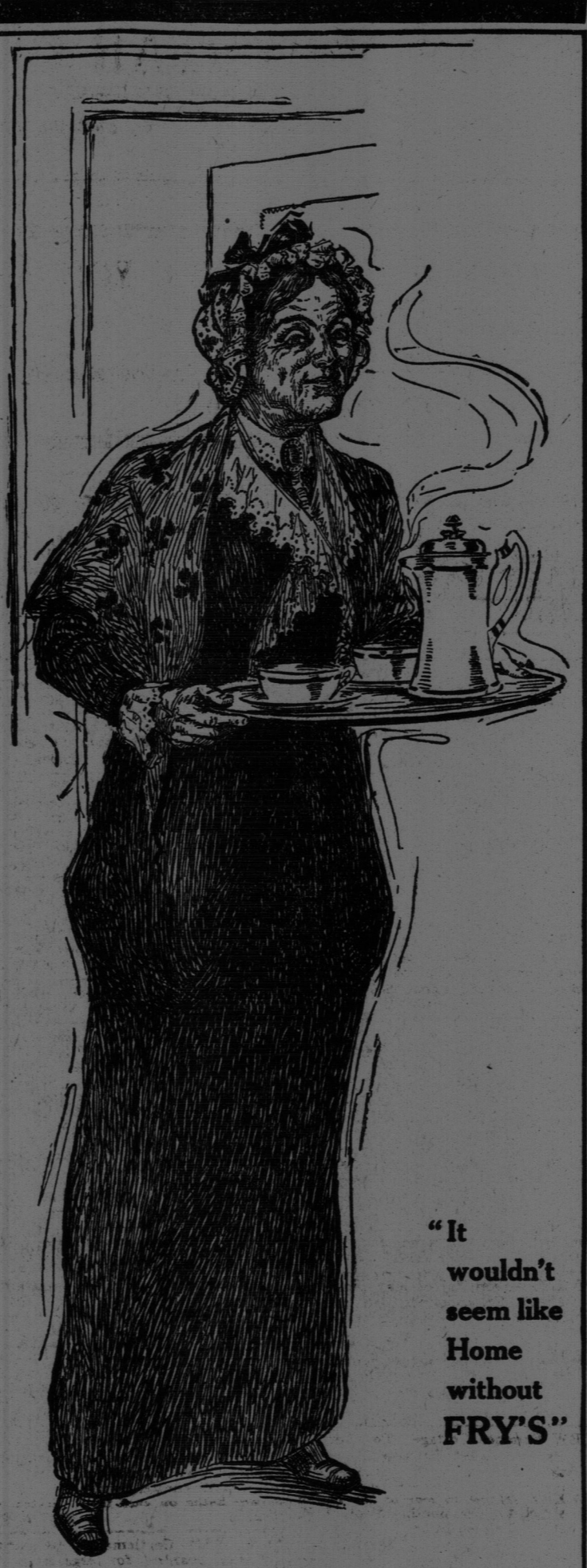
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WEST INDIANS GRACEFUL DANCERS

Fred S. Lorraine, the manager of the Princess Musical Comedy Company, and Lewis J. Morton, the general stage director, last autumn took an English musical comedy company to play in English in the islands of the Caribbean Sea. The company started from New York early in September, and did not see Broadway again until six months later. In that time they visited and played in Panama, Colon, Jamaica, Port-of-Spain (Trinidad), Barbados, British and Dutch Guiana, Cartagena, Colombia and Venezuela.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Elizabeth Morrison, May Johnson and Kate Hamilton were released from custody on suspended sentences. The first mentioned was charged with keeping a house of ill-repute and the other two as inmates. They promised to leave the city. Mrs. Margaret White was committed

BEARS PREY ON ALASKAN SALMON

Bruin Can Eat 500 Pounds Of Them at a Meal DESTRUCTION BY GULLS, TOO

Federal Agent Investigates Causes of Waning of Industry and Recommends Several Reforms. Bears that fish in shallow water and gulls and terns that pick out the eyes of their prey are destroying millions of Alaskan salmon, according to E. Lester Jones, deputy commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who was sent to Alaska last summer to investigate the causes of the waning salmon supply. The bears, he says, are the worst offenders, because they hunt the shores of streams during the spawning season, and besides killing huge quantities of salmon for food, slay many thousands of others just for the pure joy of the sport.

The commissioner in his report tells how at Black Bear Creek in the Cleveland Peninsula he found the shores for 150 feet on both sides littered with hundreds upon hundreds of hump-back, silver and chum salmon that had been tossed out of the water by bears. Hardly any of the fish had been mutilated except the marks of the bear's claws on their backs. All that was eaten was the "chuck" of the salmon, the bear, according to Commissioner Jones, being very fastidious and preferring that part to any other.

As the bears in Alaska are the largest in the world, and are noted for their ravenous appetites, it is easy to realize how much damage they can do. On Kodiak Island, where the full-grown bear weighs three-quarters of a ton, the deputy commissioner learned from a native that one of these giants could eat a third of his own weight in salmon in a single day.

"As in other parts of the Territory," Mr. Jones remarks, "this bear also shows considerable numbers of feet out of the water, many of which it may never care to touch for food." Destruction by Gulls. While wolves and even eagles are also doing much harm, Mr. Jones found that still greater destruction was caused by gulls and terns. Describing his visit to Sierra Creek on a rainy day at low tide, he says:

"My attention was first attracted by a movement of birds in the water and along the banks. As I drew nearer I saw thousands of salmon fighting their way up the shallow stream, and among these fish were the gulls, picking out first one eye and then the other. I flushed this enormous horde of gulls, which I believed numbered at least 10,000. Going closer to the stream, I found humpback salmon flopping everywhere, with their eyes gone and otherwise mutilated from the picking and clawing of these birds. I estimated that on this creek alone there were within eight 5,000 fish either dead or dying that had never spawned."

To remedy this condition Mr. Jones makes several novel suggestions. The ease with which the bears and gulls prey upon salmon, he says, is due in large measure to the number of obstructions in streams which they frequent in the spawning season. Besides the falls and other natural barriers, some of the falls have not been kept clear of timber and other obstructions, and are consequently providing ideal fishing grounds for the natural enemies of the salmon. Whole schools are halted on their way upstream by these obstructions, with the result that the fish fall back exhausted into shallow water, only to be preyed upon by bears and gulls.

The commissioner mentions a number of streams where this is especially true, and urges that the government appropriate sufficient money to have the worst obstructions removed. The falls in many places, he says, could easily be blasted to give the salmon a free passage. In other places, where dynamite is impracticable, the construction of "fish" ladders is recommended. Provision for Future.

"The investment of a few thousand dollars on all of these streams," says the commissioner, "would mean a great return in the future as the result of opening up additional natural spawning grounds as yet almost wholly untouched." The best way to stop the ravages of the gulls, the commissioner believes, is to remove the laws which now protect them. The birds, he says, are of no use to the fisherman except as scavengers about the cannery factories. "It is beyond comprehension that this vast number of birds, so injurious to a great industry and so destructive to much valuable food, should be protected by law," he says.

The report also criticizes many of the methods of catching and canning salmon and declares that many of the fishermen are openly violating the laws. There are 60,000,000 salmon caught in Alaska each year, and \$20,000,000 worth of fish are shipped from there annually, according to the commissioner, the industry is suffering much from the enforcement of the laws.



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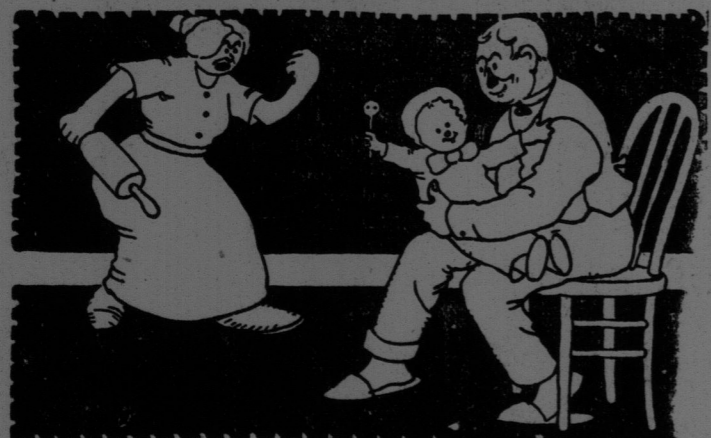
hatcheries should be taken over by the government, the report says. The commissioner recommends many other reforms, among them being the construction of a fleet of eleven vessels at a total cost of \$195,000 to patrol the coast and see that the fishing laws are properly lived up to. The government is severely criticized for having only one such boat to patrol a coast of nearly 28,000 miles. This steamer, the Osprey, is characterized as "unsatisfactory, top-heavy, and quite unsuited for the needs of the service."

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ROCKING CRADLE, NO MAN-SIZE JOB, SAYS WIFE—"YOU FOR THE PAY ENVELOPE"



Chicago, Feb. 18.—Ben Powell is as good a family man, as family men go, and not for the world would he forget his duty to his home.

that when she returned from The Women's Voters' league and found the family "meal ticket" rocking the baby she got right mad about it and never calmed down until the police dropped in and stopped the riot.

FIGHTING THE BROWNTAIL MOTH

Illuminating Report by Major Philbrook on Work in Maine—The Parasite

Major Edward E. Philbrook of Portland, Me., until recently in charge of the gypsy moth work in that state, in his annual report on the campaign against the gypsy and brown-tail moths says:

The work of breeding parasites has completely changed the methods of fighting our insect enemies. It must not be thought that the task has been an easy one and without the aid of the government it could never have been accomplished.

Two Good Parasites. "There are two parasites for the brown tail and these are known as the spantoles lacticolus and the meteorous veniculus. The first named of these is the most destructive. Still, another parasite destroys both the gypsy and brown tail and the technical name of this one is the complans-concinata. The life cycle of all three of these is practically the same.

The spantoles lacticolus was first obtained from the government laboratory at Melrose Highlands and came as pupae. About 500 of these are placed in perforated tin box and this box is fastened to a tree infested with brown tails.

Many parasites which are effective in Japan are found to be worthless when transplanted to another climate and bred under different conditions. All of this knowledge has been worked out



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WAR PUZZLE

Above will be found the picture of a modern gun of the kind that is being used in the present war. At a glance the gun and some old trees appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny some soldiers' faces will be found.

You may win a prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces mark each one you find with a pencil. Then take a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of fire, both writing and answers will be considered factors in this contest.

This puzzle takes up a little of your time, but as there are TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble to solve it. The names of the winners will be published in the Standard.

We do not ask you to spend one cent of your money in order to enter this contest. Send your answer at once, we will reply by return mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Free List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Two Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of the contest.

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in recent contests. Mr. W. C. Coy, 245 Grand St., Montreal, P. Q. Mr. J. A. Jones, 123 St. John St., St. John, N. B. Mr. P. M. H. Lawson, locomotive wiper, St. John, N. B. Mr. J. P. Mahony, baggage man, St. John, N. B. Mr. W. J. Mahony, yardman, St. John, N. B. Mr. J. T. MacGowan, clerk, St. John, N. B. Mr. R. H. McBride, letterman, St. John, N. B. Mr. W. J. McGourty, painter, St. John, N. B. Mr. A. McNutt, laborer, St. John, N. B. Mr. D. S. Russell, locomotive wiper, St. John, N. B.

One of the Slighter Accidents. There is a good story in the "Nation" about one of the slighter accidents of the fleet. The other day the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engines disabled, tried to lessen the strain by lading out oil.

The seaman engaged in this work was washed overboard, and washed back again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officer and said, "Very sorry, sir; lost the bucket."

MR. VENIOT AND THE STANDARD

A Reply and a Challenge—Offers to Prove Charges of Graft

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—My attention has been called to an editorial in the St. John Standard of Feb. 11, in which Mr. Turgeon, M.P., and myself are held up to the public gaze as being disloyal.

So far as the reference to Mr. Turgeon is concerned I will simply say that the utterances that only have their existence in the mind of the Standard (and the editor of that paper) will have given to the empire of their flesh and blood for the defense of their liberties now enjoyed by them, they might have reasons for questioning the loyalty of others. Were there a stain of disloyalty in my make-up I would not today be casting longing eyes to the battlements of Europe, or the recruiting camps of the empire, to see if any harm had come to all that my wife and myself cherish most dearly.

The Standard takes pleasure in reviling Mr. Turgeon and myself for utterances that only have their existence in the muddled brain of its informant, it has never uttered one word of condemnation of those Conservatives whose loyalty and patriotism were limited to the graft that they could make out of New Brunswick's gift of potatoes to the motherland. Can a greater traitor to the empire be found than he who seeks to make profit out of the dire needs of the British army?

The Standard's reference to what it calls my "misrepresentations" touching provincial politics, does not affect me in the least, knowing, as I do, the source from which it emanates. But for the information of the public I may say that on the occasion referred to, I dealt only with such facts as I could substantiate. For instance, when I gave in detail (not by insinuation) the names of certain government officials who had made false affidavits touching certain accounts, I made such statement knowing that I could prove it. When I read in that meeting the copies of padded pay sheets

and named the individuals, all known to those who heard me, I did so because I have the positive proof of what I stated. When I gave the date, the numbers and amounts of checks issued to individuals who never gave value for the work credited to them, I was prepared to stand by what I advanced.

And while I am on this subject, I wish to say that I have in my possession evidence of the existence of a systematic effort to rob the province of large sums of money, and if the attorney-general, who has promised to have each department of the government investigated, will grant me the privilege of producing witnesses and being represented by counsel when he opens such an investigation before an impartial tribunal, I will undertake and guarantee to prove every statement I may have made during the last two years touching graft in connection with the provincial administration. Let the Standard's friends accept this offer, and then the public will be able to judge whether the charges I make are well founded or not.

As to violation of the political trust, I may say that the guilty ones in this respect are not to be found in the ranks of the Liberal party. That trust was violated on Oct. 14 last by the Conserva-

tives who, in convention at Carleton Place, publicly denounced the Liberals. Is it possible that the Standard believes that its friends can revile their opponents in public meetings and still keep the trust? Why should it denounce Liberals for defending their party against these attacks? If one were to believe the Standard, the Conservatives are the only loyal subjects in Canada.

Yours, P. J. VENIOT. Bathurst, Feb. 12, 1915.

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ST. JOHN I. C. R. MEN ON OVERSEAS SERVICE

Government Railway Sends 305 Men to Fight For the Empire

The second issue of Canadian Railway Employees Magazine, Safety First, fulfills the promise of the first number, containing many handsome illustrations and helpful articles by the heads of departments. J. E. Long, the editor, summarizes his own work as safety engineer in a very interesting sketch.

Of general interest is the list of 122 employees who have enlisted for the second and third contingents since the list of 178 was published in December. This makes a total of 305 I. C. R. men with the overseas forces, a small army in itself. The St. John names in the latest list are:

- W. H. Bazillion, car cleaner, St. John. J. T. Cooke, wiper, St. John. C. H. Callan, locomotive wiper, St. John. H. G. Case, locomotive wiper, St. John. John A. Dunlap, B. S. helper, St. John. W. J. Grant, car cleaner, St. John.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Five Men Team League
In the Five Men Team League on Victoria alleys last night, Team No. 4 took three points from Team No. 6. The game was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts and proved interesting.

Table with bowling scores for various players including No. 4, Capt. Duffy, Total Avg, etc.

City League

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps took four points from the Tigers. The game was well contested and proved very interesting.

Table with bowling scores for City League players including Jenkins, Coughlan, McIlveen, Gambelin, Sullivan.

Tigers

Table with bowling scores for Tiger players including Bely, Gilmour, McDonald, Moore, Cosgrove.

ATHLETIC

Athletic Meet at Boys' Club

The weekly athletic meet held at the St. John Boys' Club last night, was well contested. There was an entry list of 55 boys. A new record in the running high jump of 4 ft. 4 in. by L. Callaghan, and the lowering of the time for the rope climb by 1.25 sec. by John Donovan were the chief features. The following are the results:

Senior. Rope climb—1st, John Donovan; 2nd, Harold Gaynes; 3rd, Les. Callaghan. Potato race—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, L. Callaghan; 3rd, L. Molins. Running high jump—1st, L. Callaghan; 2nd, Harold Winchester; 3rd, Howard Peters.

Individual points scored—Callaghan, 9 points; Donovan, 5 points; Parlee, Wm., 5 points; Gaynes, 3 points; Winchester, 3 points; Peers, H., 1 point; Molins, 1 point.

Junior. Rope climb—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, Clarence Mosher. Potato race—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, Geo. Thomas; 3rd, R. Sullivan. Running high jump—1st, Harry Marr; 2nd, R. Sullivan; 3rd, E. Thompson.

Individual points scored—Wm. Parlee, 10 points; Sullivan, 4 points; Thomas, 3 points; Marr, 3 points; Mosher, 3 points; Thompson, 1 point.

WRESTLING

Challenge Accepted. Dan McDonald called at the Times office today and said that he would accept Harry Lutcke's challenge and would arrange for him to meet the "Unknown." He said he would be able to stage the match in about two weeks. The "Unknown" is a middleweight wrestler of New York, who is said to be one of the cleverest mat artists in the country today.

HOCKEY

Acadia Defeated U. N. B. The third hockey game in the Intercollegiate league for the Sumner trophy was played between Acadia and U. N. B. at Wolfville, N. S., last night and resulted in a win for Acadia, 2 to 1.

N. H. A. Results

In Quebec last night the home team defeated the Canadians, 6 to 2. In Toronto the home team was defeated by Ottawa in a "rough house" exhibition by a score of 8 to 1. In Montreal the Wanderers won from the Shamrocks, 10 to 7.

ATHLETIC

Sheppard Now Professional Coach. Melvin W. Sheppard, once the world's greatest middle distance runner, holder of many world's records, and Olympic championships has signed a contract as a professional coach for the Millrose Athletic Association.

FOOTBALL

Famous Players Killed in War. London, Feb. 17.—Since the war began Rugby football has practically ceased to exist in this country, save for an occasional match between regimental teams and a few public school games. Rugby footballers rose as one man and joined the colors when war was declared.

It is a remarkable fact that every man of the thirty who played in the international game last March between Scotland and Liverpool is now in the service of the king. Four have been killed in action—J. H. D. Watson and F. Oakeley of England, and H. Huggins and P. H. Turner of Scotland.

RING

Wolgaist to Meet Cross. Leach Cross and Ad Wolgaist have signed articles for a ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 26. The articles call for the men to weigh in at 185 pounds at 9 o'clock, a mark that will be easy for both boxers.

Johnson and Willard. A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard shows the marked advantage of the Ulielholder over the challenger in actual glove campaigning. Johnson began his professional career in 1901 and since that year has retired in seventy-eight bouts for a total of 692 rounds. During this stretch of years the negro has won twenty-five contests by knockouts and twenty-seven by decisions. He also participated in twelve no decision matches and seven draw bouts. In addition Johnson has won two battles as the result of his opponents' fouls; lost one on his own fault; one by a knockout and three on adverse decisions by referees.

Willard in his four years in the ring has met twenty-nine opponents, these battles totaling 295 rounds. His records include seventeen victories by knockouts and five by decisions, one draw, one bout lost on a foul and two by being outpointed. Complete Willard's ring figures, according to these tabulations: Willard's percentage of victories is .758 to Johnson's .692, and his percentage of knockouts .586 to the champion's .280.

In the class of opponents met, however, Johnson has decidedly the better record. Because of his lengthy ring career, the names of a majority of the prominent heavyweights of the last ten years are found linked with his in the annals of the sport. Almost without exception these same pugilists had been defeated or had retired from active boxing circles before the advent of Willard. His principal bouts have been against other white hopes who have sprung into prominence within the last two or three years. Against these men Willard's work has been mediocre. He fought ten no decision bouts with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York City; lost a twenty round bout on points to Gunboat Smith in San Francisco and outpointed Carl Morris in a ten round match in New York.

BASEBALL

"Home Run" Baker Retires. J. Franklin Baker, has quit baseball according to an announcement made by Connie Mack of the Athletics. Baker is less than 29 years old and has been a member of the Athletics since 1908. His batting average in that year was .207. He was the hero of both the 1911 and 1913 world's series with the New York Giants. In 1911 he knocked home runs in two games at critical periods, and in 1913 put the ball over the fence in the opening contest.

Last year his batting average was .336 and he made twelve home runs; but like the other members of his team, he appeared to be in a slump in the crucial series with the Boston Braves. Baker is to retire to his farm in the vicinity of Treppe, Md.

White Sox Away

Nearly forty players who are the property of the White Sox left Chicago for other points for the coast on Wednesday. They will spend Washington's birthday.

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AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT, FRI., SAT. and SAT. MATINEE. Young - Adams Company. "EAST LYNNE". ALL NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS. AMATEUR CONTEST. Friday Night. 12 Entries—Lots of Fun. Children's Amateur Contest. Saturday Matinee. Nights: 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee: 10c, 20c.

It has been said of Germany, the world's largest potato producing country that she built up her commercial greatness on the tuber, and it is a fact that potatoes, evaporated by a special process, form one of the principal foods of her soldiers. Her "war bread" also contains a large proportion of potato meal, which, mixed with flour of even inferior quality, and baked in loaves is pronounced both palatable and nourishing. Russia and Austria-Hungary also are huge potato growing countries, and even little Belgium which could be tucked away almost unnoticed in Canada grows nearly as many potatoes as this vast dominion, or did before the war. The average yearly crop in the principal potato growing countries is here shown: Country Bushels. Austria 485,799,000. Belgium 85,651,000. Canada 90,000,000. France 486,728,000. Germany 1,938,027,000. Great Britain and Ireland 225,876,000. Hungary 169,502,000. Russia 976,200,000. United States 281,214,000. The Department of Agriculture believes that Canadians should pay more attention to the culture and improvement of this most useful food product and that the dominion should become as famous for its potatoes as it is now for its wheat. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, points out in a bulletin issued by the department, that the potato has been found to be one of the cheapest foods obtainable; it is thought as much of by the rich as by the poor; it is about as good at one time of the year as at another, and being without any decided flavor, it is disliked by very few, and for this very reason is a food of which few persons tire. A Good Money Maker. There is no farm crop, in our judgment, says the bulletin, which will repay good culture as well as the potato, nor any of which the crop can be increased so much by one season's work. A few more bushels an acre can be added to the wheat and oat crop by careful husbandry, and the crop of turnips and mangels increased also, but the percentage of increase also is much less than with the potato. Farmers in Canada have grown from 400 to 500 bushels per acre, and 300 bushels an acre is not at all unusual. At the Central Experiment-

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FISH FOR THE LENTEN TABLE. AT THE Central Fish Store. 9 Sydney Street. Phones Main 449 and 450. Fresh Fish—Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Herring, Smelts, Gaspereau, Shad and Mackerel. Special Sale Salmon Today 11c Lb. Salt Fish—Shad, Mackerel and Herring. Also Clams and Oysters. Store Open Tuesday and Thursday Evenings During Lent. that, all other things being equal, the larger the set planted the larger the crop will be hence the large potatoes usually give the largest crop. The conclusion reached after many tests is however, that the most economical kind of set to use is one with about three eyes and a good amount of flesh. When eyes are wide apart a good sized piece of flesh can be obtained with one eye or two eyes, but sometimes eyes do not sprout and many misuses in the field have been caused by using sets with only one eye or with too little flesh. There should be a perfect stand of potatoes in the field and the surest way to get this is to plant sets with about three eyes. Famous Infield Broken Up. With the retirement of J. Franklin Baker only two members of the Athletic's famous "210,000 infield" remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at short and "Stuffy" Melnitz at first. Larry Lajoie who will return to the Mackmen after an absence of thirteen years, will take Collins' place at the second sack, but so far as is known Mack was not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane, were mentioned as likely candidates for the position. The birth of a daughter to Joseph and Ethel Cokley of Kansas City, Mo. completed a line of five generations of daughters. This makes the third time in the last ten years that in this family five generations of daughters have been living. A marvelous flower on the Istimus of Teuanapeque changes color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith the flower is red, and at night it is blue.

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**MEN OF THE 26TH FORM**  
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At an enthusiastic meeting last evening in Clayton's Hall, the 26th Battalion Military Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., was instituted. This lodge follows close on Maple Leaf Military Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., which was organized a few days ago in Winnipeg. The institution was conducted by E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar, assisted by Jos. H. McKenale, Gordon R. Brown, Henry McEachern, Miss E. Miller, Miss J. Long and Walter Brown.

The officers of the new lodge are: Chief Templar, W. Baird; Vice-Templar, H. H. McKel; P. C., F. A. Clark; Secretary, Thos. J. Blomfield; Marshal, J. F. LeQuense; Dept. Mar., E. Viney; L. Deputy, Q. M. Sergt. Elliot; Fin. Sec., Bertram Allison.

This lodge promises growth in numbers and influence. There are many members of the order in the ranks who have given their lodge good service and will rally round this institution, when at the front they will have the pleasure

of fraternizing with many members who are already there.

Very many regiments now on active service have their own Good Templar Lodges, which are given every facility by their commanders. Regular meetings are held and business conducted in the same hearty way as when the members are at home.

Meetings will be held when opportunity offers, while the 26th remain in St. John it is expected that its call for members will meet with a ready response.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford and those who assisted in forming the lodge.

**DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA CRAWFORD AT AGE OF 86**

At her home in Johnston, Queens Co., on the morning of Feb. 15 Mrs. Eliza Crawford, widow of James Crawford, died at the age of 86 years. She was a great sufferer for the last five years, but bore her sufferings with marked patience and Christian fortitude. She was a life-long resident of Johnston and was particularly much missed by many friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Renfrew, Kings Co., and Mrs. James A. Ward of Ashland, N. H. and two sons, C. N. Crawford and Jas. A. Crawford of Johnston, besides a large circle of friends.

The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church by Rev. C. A. S. Wainford. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

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 1/2 lb. Cake Baker's Chocolate, 18c.  
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**THE WORK OF YEAR 1914**

Receipts Less and Indication of Less Sickness in City — Nurses Made 4,641 Visits — There Were 142 Paying Patients and 116 Non-paying

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is being held this afternoon. The following are reports submitted—

To the Subscribers:—  
 The St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in its annual report of 1914, states that the work of the year has been a very successful one. The board of management beg to submit their fourteenth annual report of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Three nurses have been fully employed, salaries requiring the sum of \$1741.25, a decrease of \$22.50 as compared with last year, the smaller figures being accounted for by decreased work and less extra assistance being required. While our contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. continues of a satisfactory nature a large decrease in receipts may be noticed, they amounting to \$248.20 or a decline of \$109.55 as compared with the previous year. Receipts from patients are also less, showing a decrease of \$48.45, we having received \$429.73 from this source.

In view of the large decrease (the first for several years) of the number of visits paid by our nurses, the decrease in the number of both paying and non-paying patients appears to corroborate our nurses' statements that there has been much less sickness in the city in 1914 than in 1913. On the other hand the small decrease in fees received from patients seems to indicate that the services of the order are not being as fully availed of by our citizens as we could wish.

The order is not a charitable institution, but in cases of destitution makes no charge. Our patients we regard as nurses' training quarters and possibly a part of fifty cents (our highest charge except in very exceptional cases) per visit is paid. The principal aim of the order is to attend to the poor and any assistance rendered by the clergy or doctors enabling them to get in touch with cases that may come under their notice is always appreciated.

Subscriptions are larger by \$59.50 than in 1913 amounting to \$167. During the year the order has received a handsome request of \$2000 from the executors of the estate of the late Robert Thomson, who was always a consistent and generous friend of the association. This amount has not been shown in our balance sheet, having been deposited at interest in being the intention to use this amount as a nucleus for a nurses' home building fund.

The board had under consideration the building or buying of a nurses' home, which they hoped would in the near future be used by the order as a nurses' training quarters and possibly a milk station, but the breaking out of the war caused them for the present to defer this plan. In this connection the board much regrets that it has been necessary for the city commissioners to cancel their grant to the order, as not only will their plans for extending their work be delayed, but possibly some curtailment of their activities and sickness become more prevalent in the city.

The board has pleasure in again referring to the order of conducted by the affairs of the order outside of the necessary expenses of nurses' salaries, car fare and drugs.

The board wishes to express the appreciation of the work of its nurses and the satisfactory way in which it has been performed. They also desire to thank the Board of Commissioners of the St. John Public Hospital for the comfortable quarters provided, our nurses which have recently been renovated; also to the mayor and commissioners for their interest and financial support during the last year and to the various subscribers for their interest and assistance.

They also wish to tender their thanks to the medical men of the city for their assistance and co-operation in the work of the order.

J. G. FORBES, President.  
 C. W. HALLAMORE, Secretary-Treasurer

**SOME OF THE SOLDIERS IN FREDERICTON WERE CONFIRMED TODAY**

Special Communion Service in Anglican Cathedral—Col. Seeley Goes Home

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—At a special communion service in the Cathedral this morning eight members of the field batteries were confirmed. The candidates were presented by Dean Schofield and confirmed by the bishop. A special communion service was afterwards participated in by all the Anglican members of the two batteries. The bishop conducted the service assisted by the Rev. Canon Southey and Rev. S. Fenwick and Rev. Mr. Greenwood.

The ammunition column will likely remain here for some time yet.

Lieutenant Col. Seeley who was relieved of his command of the twenty-third battery, has returned for his home in Yarmouth, N. S. He organized the battery and worked hard to make it efficient and was usually punctual in his reports when he received word that he was not to go to the front.

**ASK TO SEE THE BADGE**

Water and Sewerage Department  
 Employes Making Rounds But You Might as Well Be Sure

Employes of the water and sewerage department who are making the rounds of the city on their usual inspection trips, are being received with suspicion in some quarters. Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he had received a large number of telephone inquiries from householders who wished to know if the men were authorized to enter their houses for this purpose. The commissioner explains that every man sent out on this or any other duty of a similar nature is always furnished with a badge, and urges that householders require them to show the badges before admitting them. Sneak thieves occasionally use such pretexts to secure entry to houses, and the commissioner points out that any danger of this may be avoided simply by asking to see the official badge.

**S. P. C. CONTRIBUTIONS**

The treasurer of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions to the funds:—G. Ernest, Fairweather, Charles McDonald, Boyer & Co., Ltd., L. M. Curran, F. A. Dykeman, H. F. Puddington, J. Cullinan & Son, W. M. Angus, Northrup & Company, A. McArthur, John Leahy, Stuart Robertson, \$1 each.

**THEY READ THE TIMES**

A brief announcement was made in the Times-Star on Tuesday to the effect that Mayor Frink would forward addresses of any citizens wishing to receive copies of British papers free of charge. One hundred and twenty-five copies were received yesterday and will be forwarded to the old country.

**FOR THE BELGIANS**

Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian fund as follows:—Friend, \$2; proceeds sale of books, \$2; second contribution, Miss A. L. Fairweather, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. R. Frith, \$10; F. E. Palmer, \$25; lottery, patriotic sofa cushion, \$15; Robert Ellis, \$1, per Mrs. A. B. Sim, Lepreux; Miss Carman, Houlton, Me. \$

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