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SMALL PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIANS MAKE DARING ATTACK ON ENEMY

Officer and Seven Men Raid Trench, Kill Some of Occupants and Capture Others; Quebec and Manitoba Men Also in Successful Raids

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 27.—(By W. A. Willson, Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Raiding the enemy by night and day, Canada in the field is continuing the policy of trench activity with marked success. No less than three raids have been carried out in the last twenty-four hours, netting us enemy prisoners and a machine gun.

FRANCE GETS GERMAN SHIPS FROM BRAZIL

Shipping Losses Light

France Loses One Small Craft and Italy None—Spanish Ship Topped—Raider's Crew in Denmark

Paris, Feb. 28.—The chamber of deputies voted yesterday to appropriate 110,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil. The vote was 317 to 111.

NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Frederick G. Harrington, D.C.L., for twenty-five years a missionary in Japan, is dead of pneumonia following a surgical operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

SEIZED BELGIAN BOATS

Have, Feb. 27.—More than 2,000 boats of all description have been seized by the Germans in occupied Belgium.

NO WORD FROM AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from United States Ambassador Francis Pickens as to his plans for leaving Petrograd has been received here today.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A low pressure extends from the Pelee region to the Gulf of Mexico and snow and rain are falling in Southern Ontario.

ENGLISH TROOPS CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID

Scottish Soldiers Also Raid German Positions

U. S. TROOPS CASSED

Artillery Duel on American Front—Enemy Forces Facing Italians Are Active—Air Attacks in the Tyrol

London, Feb. 28.—English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe river.

Throughout the day groups of men were discovered who suffered from the effects of the poisonous gases, and by night the victims numbered about sixty, most of whom are not badly affected.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Two more American soldiers died in hospital today from the effects of the German gas shells, making five dead in all.

That there should be some provisions made for the separating of the inmates in the Municipal Home in a better manner than it is at present done, was the general opinion expressed this morning by the committee appointed to investigate into the existing conditions.

There is a total of 184 inmates, sixty-eight men, sixty-four women and fifty-four children. The first room inspected was the school which is in charge of Miss McGuire. There are thirty pupils in attendance, in grades from one to seven.

In the building there is a total of nine wards, five men's wards and four women's, a hospital and a lounge room. The ward is not yet old enough to attend school. These children have a large play house where they play while indoors.

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GERMAN ARMY ORDERED TO STOP ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA?

Word to This Effect From Petrograd but Advance Seems to Continue; Council Again Calls People to Arms to Resist Invaders; Enrollment Proceeds Successfully

London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

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Premature Negotiations Would Be Greatest Crime Against Peace

SAVAGE ATTACKS ON THE KAISER ARE CIRCULATED

Indicate Feeling Which Inspired German Strikes

EMPEROR IS BLAMED

Pre-War and Present Day Conditions Contrasted—'All Over the World We Are Despised and Hated'

London, Monday, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Some of the pamphlets which were recently circulated in Berlin during the recent strikes consisted of savage attacks on the German Emperor, a fact which was admitted and deprecated recently by the German press.

When will peace come? It will come when Germany is ready for it, and the time is approaching.

It will come when Germany has learned the lesson of the war; when it has found, as every other nation has had to learn, that the voice of Europe cannot be denied with impunity.

The hour of peace will strike when Germans no longer heed the makers of the war, when they despise and hate the apostles of militarism and Jungian Peace will come when the Germans say to the Emperor: 'You, whom we have followed and obeyed, and our dear ones, who have not spared even our own lives and beliefs and traditions, we have sacrificed all to you—and what have we gained? Nothing but hunger and cold and sickness, disease and death, and death.'

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BALFOUR ANALYSES VON HERTLING'S SPEECH

Finds in it no Evidence That Enemy is Ready To Consider Terms Which Would Make Lasting Peace Possible; 'Ready to Stand Our Trial at the Bar of History'

London, Feb. 28.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replied last night in the House of Commons to criticisms of his recent speech concerning Von Hertling, and Count Czernin, made by Richard Holt, a Liberal member. Mr. Balfour maintained his previous position that nothing had yet happened to make diplomatic conversations fruitful of good results.

Regarding the doctrine of the balance of power, Mr. Balfour said that unless German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was in existence a hall of court among the great powers making the weak as safe as the strong, it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

"I am convinced that I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encouraged the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance, and until the statesmen of all the countries see their way to that broad settlement which, it is my hope, will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

Secretary Balfour justified his previous attitude on the ground that Von Hertling and Count Czernin spoke after a conference and agreement. He said that Richard Holt, Radical, M. P., whose amendment to the address to the throne, expressing regret concerning the decision of the Versailles conference, was debated by the House of Commons two weeks ago, appeared to be the only person in the world who considered Hertling's reference to Belgium satisfactory.

"Many questions must be settled at the peace conference," he said, "but the question of Belgium is the best touchstone of the success of the peace conference. The foreign secretary then analyzed the four propositions and Von Hertling's attitude concerning them, as well as the chancellor's frame of mind regarding Alsace-Lorraine. He continued: "I understand a German taking a different view of the view of the French, British, Italian and American governments, but not a German discussing the principles of essential justice and saying: 'There is no question of Alsace-Lorraine to go before a peace conference.'"

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"Belgium has been the victim, not the author of these crimes, and why should she be punished because Germany is guilty. Germany always had in mind territorial, commercial or military advantages which would prevent Belgium taking an independent place among the nations, while Germany and Austria were pledged to preserve. What we had to consider is how far Von Hertling's lip service to President Wilson's four propositions really is exemplified by German practice."

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Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland, has not resigned, and it is understood that he intends to stand by the Irish convention until the end. He is credited with the opinion that much of the present lawlessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the convention. It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape the disorders.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 28.—Premier Brewster's condition is regarded as very serious at 10.30 this morning. The pneumonia has affected his right lung, which is said to be filling up. A consultation of physicians is being held.

SPECIALS ERRATIC New York, Feb. 28.—(Wall Street)—The erratic course of special stocks provoked considerable irregularity at the opening of Wall Street today. Atlantic Gulf, Central Leather, Republic Iron and Steel, and Sumatra Tobacco were lower by one to two points, while Baldwin Locomotive rose 1/2, and Crucible Steel, Great Northern Ore and Mexican Petroleum were substantially higher. U. S. Steel eased slightly, but soon rallied. Rails were dull and uncertain, St. Paul preferred dropping 1/2 point. Liberty bonds held firm.

PORKLESS SATURDAYS Washington, Feb. 28.—Porkless Saturdays are effecting vast savings of pork. Cold storage holdings of all classes increased during January, the department of agriculture announced today. Pork stocks were increased about ten per cent. Frozen beef in storage and cured beef holdings also increased.

TO RUN IN MONTREAL Montreal, Feb. 28.—Edward Earl has been nominated to contest St. Lawrence Division, this city, in the provincial by-election made necessary by the appointment of Dr. J. T. Finlay as collector of provincial revenue.

AVIATOR IS MISSING Nottingham, Eng., Feb. 12.—(By Mail)—Lieut. Cyril Ball, brother of the famous Captain Albert Ball, who brought down forty-seven German airplanes, and was killed in action last May, is officially reported as missing. His father has received a letter saying that the young man is believed to be alive, but a prisoner. Ball was on patrol with a squadron of British machines when a great battle ensued, and was seen engaging a German airplane at a low altitude.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN Montreal, Feb. 28.—The council of the board of trade yesterday disapproved of a proposal that the use of bacon and ham in Canada during the war should be prohibited. A letter was received from Sir Robert Borden acknowledging the council's action in favor of daylight saving, and stating that the question is now being considered by the government.



LLOYD GEORGE: "There are our war aims. Now, Mr. Kaiser, let's see yours."

JAPAN READY TO INVADE SIBERIA

Will Continue to Use Poison Gas

Believes Germany Won't Restore Czars

ROME, Feb. 28.—(Toronto Mail and Empire Cable)—There is reason to believe that the Vatican is convinced that Germany does not plan the restoration of the Czar of Russia, and that the proposed occupation of Petrograd is based solely upon the idea of forcing an immediate peace. It is reported that the Vatican's position is due to inside information, sent to the Pope from the Nuncio at Munich.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN RAID ON BOOTLEGGERS Calgary, Feb. 27.—In a raid upon an organized band of bootleggers, police shot and wounded, perhaps fatally, a C. P. R. brakeman of the party.

BRITISH SEA LOSSES According to a report of the British Admiralty, eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week. Of these fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over. Seven fishing vessels were also sunk.

APOSTLE OF PEACE DEAD Rome, Feb. 28.—(By Mail)—Ernesto Teodoro Moneta, formerly known in Italy as the "apostle of peace," has died in Milan at the age of eighty-five. He gave an early and spontaneous adherence to the entrance of Italy in the present war, which he declared was against militarism, and therefore, in behalf of the cause of peace.

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BEGIN NOW.

A copy of the Machinery report on the New Brunswick Power Company letter to every member of the legislature. St. John is not the only place where public utilities are operated or projected, and now is the time to get such legislation as will apply to protect public interests.

By a goodly number of teachers give regular instruction to girls in knitting and sewing. Sewing machines are in future to be supplied. The summary of the minister of education, from which these facts are gleaned says further—

The Fredericton Mail says—"In recalling the political verdict of a year ago the St. John Standard expresses regret that the people should have turned out to govern that had given so much of its time to attacking the government it may be able to draw a lesson from the trail. The Standard and its directors certainly have the very best reasons for remembering the political upheaval of a year ago."

THE SINN FEIN. Bitter resentment will be felt in the United States as a result of the attack upon American sailors at an Irish port. Ireland owes much to the United States, and there can be no doubt that the American people are favorable to some rule which would give Ireland more freedom.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS. In Winnipeg last year only five grammar cases were brought before the juvenile court. Compulsory attendance is rigidly enforced throughout Manitoba, and in little over two years in Manitoba there have been built altogether 112 new rooms, providing accommodation for more than 5,000 children.

Germany continues to talk peace and on with the invasion of Russia.

WAR HASTENS PUBLIC CONTROL. Public ownership and control have been carried very far during the war. No country has been more conservative in this respect, more ready to private control of public utilities, than the United States.

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CABLES BRING HEART-RENDING STORIES OF SUFFERING IN SYRIA

Many Thousands of Destitute, Including Women, Children and Aged, Face Death Unless America Comes to Their Relief—What the Committee is Accomplishing

Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, city, announced the contributions totaling \$887,423 for the week ending February 19, 1918. This makes a total of \$2,450,000 collected by the committee for relief of the sufferers in the Eastern War Zone.

From Trowbridge, Jerusalem, via Cairo—Your first remittance brought 10 tons of rice, wheat, medical supplies, thousands of American workers now in a Jerusalem dispensary and organized in Jerusalem dispensary and organized in Jerusalem dispensary and organized in Jerusalem dispensary.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF TABERNACLE CHURCH. The annual meeting of the Tabernacle United Baptist church was continued last night. Reports of the various departments were read, showing the work to be in the most encouraging condition in the history of the church.

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LOCAL NEWS. A serious accident befell Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles of 98 Winter street on Saturday last when she slipped on the ice and fractured her hip. Captain Burpee McCool Hay of Woodstock, who has been officer in charge of records at headquarters of this district and Captain H. B. C. Hayes, son of the late Captain Hayes, left last night for duty elsewhere.

RECENT WEDDINGS. Pringle-Skinner. In the vestry of St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. F. S. Dowling, united in marriage John Pringle, of Sherbrooke (Que.), and Miss Gertrude Irene Skinner (N.S.). The party was accompanied by Miss Isabelle Pringle and Miss Nixon, of St. John, and Thomas B. Reynolds, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle will make their home in Sherbrooke (Que.).

"BIBLE STUDENTS" IN TROUBLE IN ILLINOIS

Naton, Ill., Feb. 27—An order forbidding the distribution of alleged anti-war literature by members of the International Bible Students' Association was issued today by United States Commissioner McIntyre. At the same time the commission ordered W. G. Walters and Miss Emma Firms, leaders in the local organization, held to the grand jury for alleged disobedience.

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**SENSATIONAL TALK
WILL BE STOPPED**

New York, Feb. 27.—To prevent the circulation of sensational reports and rumors, especially those dealing with the war situation, the governors of the New York Stock Exchange today adopted resolutions defining such an act on the part of any member as "detrimental to the interest and welfare of the exchange."

Members are directed to report to the secretary any gossip of this character, and all commission houses having private connections are ordered to report any gossip that may come to the attention of their correspondents.

**MINERS OPPOSED TO
THE PATRIOTIC FUND**

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 27.—United Mine Workers of District No. 18 have gone on record as opposed to the maintenance of the Canadian patriotic fund by public subscription. In a resolution passed by the convention yesterday they voiced their opinion that the dependents of those serving overseas in the Canadian military forces should be provided for by the government.

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Rudderless and at the mercy of a full gale at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, a trans-Atlantic liner, outward bound from an American port with trans-Atlantic cargo, was subjected to a protracted battle with a raging sea for upwards of thirty hours, from Tuesday morning until noon yesterday, while rescue ships from St. John, Halifax and American ports, in addition to steamers in the trans-Atlantic lane, raced recklessly through a violent storm in answer to the S.O.S.

The vessel which sounded the distress call was finally taken in tow by American cutter and is due in Boston today.

The steamer which sailed from this port in answer to the S.O.S. arrived in the harbor last night.

NORTH END W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the North End branch of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Union Hall, the president, Mrs. R. A. Corbett in the chair. Reports of the different departments were read by their respective superintendents, and all show that the society has been very active during the past year. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Eagles, was also read, showing that the society was in a very good condition financially and the value of the work done during the year. During the meeting hymns were sung and prayers offered by several of the members. After the conclusion of the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jane Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Ferris, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. Charles Ledford and Mrs. Whitley; Recording secretary, Mrs. Deamster; Corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Eagles. Superintendents of departments: Mrs. W. H. Miles, mothers' meetings and moral reform; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, public meetings; Mrs. L. Donald and G. Taylor, Trades & Labor Council; John Kemp and George Melvin; mail makers, R. Trearling; carpenters, J. L. Sugrue; coal handlers, P. Freestone; bricklayers, Thomas Tracey. Several other organizations are still to elect delegates and about thirty in all are expected to attend.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily rounds, and pay the penalty in headaches, backaches, dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Major G. H. Welby, former paymaster of M. D. No. 10, was charged in the police court this morning, with appropriating money belonging to the Canadian government. There are two charges, one of having taken sums totalling \$7,439.85 between July, 1916, and Feb. 8, 1918, and another of having taken \$4,000 on Feb. 8 of this year. It is stated that charges will overlap and the theft will not total more than \$7,000. On his own request Welby was granted a remand until Friday next to enable him to secure legal assistance.

C. M. A. MEETING.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in Montreal in the week beginning June 9, so William Rutherford, chairman of the Montreal branch of the C. M. A. announced this evening.

Veterans For Home Jobs.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—The Winnipeg council of the U. S. V. V. A. last night adopted a resolution calling on the federal government to place returned officers and men in all administrative positions of the army in Canada and to provide officers and men who have been overseas with an opportunity to go to the front.

Indian Chief Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—News has been received of the death of Chief William Prince of the Regina Indians at Fisher River. Prince was guide to Lord Wolseley in the 1870 expedition and also took part in the Nile expedition in 1886. He was an honorary member of the army and navy veterans.

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All of the Above Underwear and Infants' Articles in Whitewear Department
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**OPENING GUN
IN THE CAMPAIGN
FOR MORE FOOD**

(Toronto Star.)

The announcement made yesterday that the government has placed an order for getting them for one thousand and a half tractors, and that these would be sold to farmers at cost plus freight, is a step which will have a far-reaching effect on the national campaign for greater agricultural production.

As far as it goes this action is a good one. It means that the government contracts for a thousand tractors, makes sure of getting them for one thousand and a half tractors, and offers them for sale to farmers duty free and at cost plus freight. The remitting of the duty is quite an item; another advantage is the collective buying, ensuring that the machines will be in the country, and after that there will be the influence of the government as selling agent, making it fairly sure that the machines will reach the farms.

The net gain is that many more of these tractors will enter the country and reach the land than would be the case were farmers left to get wholly on their own initiative.

But, after all, a thousand of these tractors represent a government investment of only about \$800,000, and the money paid out is to be collected in cash as the machines are turned over to those who will use them. As an outlay, the sum is a small one as compared with other current expenditures. As a stroke of enterprise, looking to increased agricultural production in the present great need for it, the tractor deal of the government is a rather cautious one. It amounts to the wholesaling of a thousand tractors for cash to farmers who know that they want them and are able to buy.

As an item in a general programme this order for tractors is all right as far as it goes, but it does not reach very far nor invest very much in increased food production. Over a year ago The Star urged the former government to place an order for five thousand tractors—not necessarily Ford's—and they would have had them with but brief delay. The suggestion we then made was not that these tractors should be sold only to those prepared to buy them outright, but that they should be used on an organized plan, in Eastern Canada, and in the West, and that the west could be brought under cultivation. The necessary plan on a large scale is to be prepared in the West, where idle and available land could be brought under cultivation. The necessary plan on a large scale is to be prepared in the West, where idle and available land could be brought under cultivation. The necessary plan on a large scale is to be prepared in the West, where idle and available land could be brought under cultivation.

GERMANY CONSOLIDATES BREWING INDUSTRIES.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The German government has issued an official decree providing for the "consolidation" of the brewing industry. Breweries, selected on the principle of highest efficiency, are to take over the production of others that are to be shut down, and are to pay the latter monetary compensation.

The breweries naturally complain of this measure, calling attention to the fact that more than three billion marks of German capital is invested in this industry, which thus outranks even the chemical industry, iron smelting or coal mining. The number of breweries in Germany is more than 12,000, closely connected with which are 800,000 hotels and restaurants, which employ 800,000 persons.

Scarcely the flames, the dog barked and attempted to beat out the flames by jumping at the girl and tearing at her clothes with its paws. The girl ran screaming to the street and dashed into the home of John Wollmer, at No. 288, and he extinguished the flames.

The dog stood beside the girl until the ambulance took her away. The animal was severely burned in its efforts to save the child's life.

FORMERLY OF BLISSVILLE.

The death of William L. Lacey occurred Monday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Bradbury, Bangor. Mr. Lacey was a well known shoe-maker, having a shop on Hammond street. He was in the business for thirty years. He was a member of Equal Rights Loyal Orange lodge of Bangor, and of the Baptist church of Blissville, N. B.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Alma G. Brown of Little Deer Isle, Mrs. Annie G. McKenney of Auburn, and Mrs. Lavinia R. Campbell of Bangor; one son, Christopher W. Lacey of Bangor. There are fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

STAMPS GO TO GERMANY.

Berne, Feb. 28.—The world's greatest stamp collection, at present in Paris, and valued at \$2,000,000, has been bequeathed to the Berlin Postal Museum. It was the property of Phillip de Renetiere, a Frenchman, who died at his home in Switzerland last year. It is supposed that the will was framed before the war, as there is no reason to believe that the owner had pro-German sympathies in the present conflict. The Berlin Postal Museum has already one of the finest stamp collections in existence, but this bequest, if the French courts allow it to stand, will put it out of reach of any rivals.

La Renetiere commenced his collection in 1854, and spent upon it the greater part of a large fortune. It includes the only known specimen of the 1856 1c. British Guiana, the most prized stamp in the world, said to be valued at \$85,000. The collection has never been exhibited, and it was always supposed that the owner intended to leave it to the city of Paris.

FILLS NEW POST.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Francisco M. Gonzalez, former national treasurer, has been appointed by the president to fill the recently created post of controller-general. His duties will be to pass on government expenditures.

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CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

A public session of the City Assessment Commission will be held at the Commission Rooms, Dearborn Building, Prince William street, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.

CITIZENS desirous of being heard are invited to attend. The Commission will also be in session in the Committee room, City Building, Prince William street, on the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock p.m., when all persons interested are further invited to attend.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to provide that the Common Council of the City of Saint John, when they meet in Debates under Sections 28 and 29 of the Act of Assembly, 22 Vic. Cap 27, may fix the rate of interest at such rate as it may deem desirable, provided the same does not exceed six per centum per annum; also to make valid any Debentures which may have been issued by the said City during the present year bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the fifth day of February, A.D. 1918. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Esq., Common Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS

Re Plumbing and Heating, St. John County Hospital. Lump sum tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8 p.m. on the sixth of March for the Plumbing and Heating works required for the additions to St. John County Hospital, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Works Branch, M. H. C., Bank of Montreal Building, St. John, N. B.

J. H. W. BOWER, General Superintendent, Works Branch, M. H. C., Ottawa, 8-4

ESTATE JAMES KNOX.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office, 120 Prince William street, up to noon of Tuesday, March 12th next, for the purchase of the ship 'Chambers' cargo, belonging to the estate of James Knox on Walker's Wharf, in this City.

Tenders also to be received for the purchase of one water boat and equipment complete. Capacity 3,000 gallons. In perfect running order, belonging to the said estate.

Stock list may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Dated February 25th A. D. 1918. 78776-3-12 C. H. FERGUSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend the Statute relating to Bastardy, the purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Board to collect \$250 from defendant and costs.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918. JAMES KING KELLETT, County Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

200 Pieces of Silverware and Jewelry Sold for the Benefit of Whom It May Concern.

I am instructed by Mr. J. Grundines to sell by Public Auction at our office, 96 Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock, a quantity of Jewelry and Silverware left above place and undamaged. No reserve. Terms cash.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME- AND ABROAD OWLING Ford Men Play Game. Two teams from the Ford Motor Company played a game on the Victoria boys last evening. The team representing the office won out by a total of 1250 to 1214.

BASEBALL Toronto Leafs Getting Ready. Toronto, Feb. 28.—President J. J. McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club has announced that Chicago Nationals and New York Americans would play an exhibition game at the Stadium on May 21.

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Will Train His Son. Toronto, Feb. 28.—I have been rowing for thirty years and have come to the conclusion that I have had enough," said Eddie Durman, professional sculler and champion of the United States and Canada.

Grain and Looking for a Job as Umpire. Many of the major league clubs this season are discouraging the practice of the players being accompanied by their wives on the southern training trips.

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LOCAL NEWS

JUST TWO OF THEM.
In the police court this morning two prisoners charged with drunkenness were brought before the magistrate and after hearing part of the evidence they were sent below.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. George W. Currie took place from the German street Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. S. Poole officiating. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

MEETING POSTPONED.
Owing to weather conditions and the consequent irregularity of the railway service, the meeting of the Nova Scotia Soldiers' Aid commission, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed for a week.

GENERAL IS PLEASED.
Major-General Macdonell, D. C. of Military District No. 7, conducted the drill of the depot battalion personally this morning. He expressed himself as very much pleased with their showing. He said that their progress compared very favorably indeed with that of any volunteer battalions.

TAG DAY RECEIPTS
The receipts for the Free Kindergarten Tag Day, which was held yesterday, are being tallied today at the Bank of Nova Scotia. While the total has not been completed by the officers of the Kindergarten Association and some of the clerks kindly loaned by the bank, it is expected that the sum will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

BANK CLEARINGS
The bank clearing for week ending Feb. 26, 1918 were \$1,275,189, corresponding period last year, \$1,093,458; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,426,111; for the month of February, 1918, \$7,784,817; for the month February, 1917, 7,304,071, and for the month of February, 1916, \$6,186,628.

AGAIN ON THE FORCE.
Peter Winter, ex-police constable, has again joined the ranks of the city's force and commenced his duties last night. Times readers will remember the account published some months ago of three dangerous runaways which this brave officer was successful in stopping, at the risk of his own life, and for which there was some talk of presenting him a medal. Every success in his old occupation will be wished him by his many friends.

WOULD ELIMINATE BOND.
There was no meeting of the common council this morning owing to the lack of a quorum. Commissioner Fisher had recommended which he intended to present in connection with the paving work to be done in Main street. He advocated that the maintenance bond which is customary to stipulate in contracts, be eliminated and the city retain the certain amount of money for repair work for the first year, after which it would be undertaken by the city.

KING VS. PRESTON
The case of the King vs. Preston came up for trial this morning in the county court before His Honor Judge Armstrong and jury. The prisoner was charged with assault upon the aged girl, Rachel Crew. The complainant, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Crew, gave evidence for the prosecution for the defendant gave testimony on his own behalf. The jury retired about one o'clock. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

TELEPHONE LEAGUE

In the Telephone League on the Victoria alley, No. 5 team won all four points from No. 2 team. This places No. 2 team in second position. Following is the summary:

No. 5 Team				
McCarroll	80	75	78	233
Wasson	80	72	78	225
Leroy	88	81	74	243
Duke	89	86	81	256
O'Blasie	56	68	62	186
	381	365	388	1109
No. 2 Team				
Belyea	88	70	88	246
Dunham	88	82	82	252
O'Dell	72	61	64	197
Dakin	71	85	78	229
Perry	82	68	78	228
	376	347	315	1038

BROOKVILLE METHODISTS IN AID OF ST. DAVID'S.
An interesting illustration of inter-denominational friendliness was shown last evening when the members of the Methodist church of Brookville gave a parlor entertainment in aid of the building fund of St. David's Presbyterian church. The concert was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Brookville, and the large living rooms were completely filled. Rev. George N. Somers, pastor of the circuit, acted as chairman and the programme included the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss F. Adams; chorus, by the choir; solo, Mrs. James Gilchrist; male quartette, Messrs. Adams, Hopkins, Drake and Thomas; readings, Gordon Stevens; vocal quartette, Misses Adams, Downey, Barton and Adams; solo, James D. Garrett; reading, Douglas Breen; vocal duet, Misses Downey and Adams. The reading by Master Breen was a selection entitled "When the Kaiser cries Enough," written by his uncle, James Doak of the 82nd battalion. Home-made candy was sold during the evening and light refreshments were served at the close. The affair will add a gratifying sum to the building fund.

FIGHT POWER COMPANY IN PORTLAND, MAINE
Portland, Feb. 27.—Interest in the proposal of the Cumberland County Power and Light company to increase electric car fares in Portland and suburbs was so great that it was necessary to adjourn the hearing which was opened Monday by the Public Utilities Commission, from the court house to City Hall.

The company filed a petition for six cent fares in the city proper and two cents a mile for each additional mile. Delegations from a dozen cities and towns in which the system operates appeared with counsel in opposition. Attorney General Guy Sturgis represented the people by direction of Governor Milliken.

Chairman Ben. F. Cleaves stated that the burden of proof of the necessity for the increase rests with the petitioners.

NO NEW BUILDINGS.
The building inspector reports that not a single new building was put up in the city during February. All the work that is being done is taken up in repairs. This state of affairs has been continuing for three months now and may last until spring.

SERBIANS FROM SUSSEX ARRIVE IN ENGLAND
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is announced officially through the chief press censor's office that Canadian troops, including skilled railway employes from St. John's, Que., Canadian officers training corps candidates, Serbian troops, R. E. F. recruits and details have arrived safely in England.

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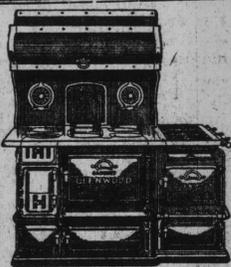
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EXPECTS NEW RECORD FOR HARBOR REVENUE

Commissioner Russell estimates that the harbor returns for the month of February will exceed by \$2,000 those of the corresponding month last year. He said he feels confident that a new record for the month will be established. Comptroller's returns were not available this morning.

MRS. NOBLE BLIZZARD
The death of Gertrude, wife of Noble Blizzard of north end, occurred at an early hour this morning at the General Public Hospital, after a few days illness. Mrs. Blizzard leaves eight children—the youngest twins of seven weeks—her father, mother, four brothers and three sisters. Burial will be at Brown's Flat.