

PORTLAND, MAINE, EXERTING EVERY OUNCE OF INFLUENCE TO SECURE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN GREYHOUNDS

UNUSUAL STORY BEHIND ARREST OF YOUNG SOLDIER

Charged With Fraudulent Enlistment and Desertion in U. S.—Served in Canadian Army and Had Honorable Discharge.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 26.—An unusual story behind the locking up of Joseph Duchesne of Lowell in the guard house at Camp Devens today on charges of fraudulent enlistment and desertion. The boy, who is not quite sixteen years old, was only fourteen when he enlisted in the third United States infantry, giving his age as twenty years.

DESERTERS TO GET HEAVY FINE

An Order in Council Places Minimum Fine at \$250 and Maximum of \$5,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Journal-Press carries the following today: "Deserters from military service are to be dealt with more sternly. It is understood that the government has passed an order-in-council placing the minimum fine to be imposed on such deserters at \$250, and the maximum at \$5,000. This bill means that hundreds of Quebec deserters who have been let off with a five dollar fine are liable to re-arrest."

POLES AND GERMANS STILL FIGHTING

Skirmishes Witnessed by Col. Grove of the U. S. Food Mission.

Warsaw, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Skirmishes between Poles and Germans continue. Some fighting was witnessed by Colonel William M. Grove of the United States food mission, forty miles west of Kalisz, near Kropotkin, where he arrived during a light cannonade and machine gun fire. Twenty-four Poles were wounded.

THE WORKMEN'S AND SAILORS' COUNCIL ASK ASSISTANCE

Munich, Feb. 26.—(Havas)—The Workmen's and Sailors' Council has sent a wireless despatch, addressed to the proletariat of all countries, appealing to them to assist the council to realize a peace which will give the German proletariat the possibility of new life.

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PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTS EVERY MOVE TOWARD SECURING CONSUMMATION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC-MAINE CENTRAL DEAL—PORTLAND ADMITS THAT CANADA MEANS MUCH TO THEM—HARBOR COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PLANS OF BIG FEDERAL PIER THAT LOOKS TEMPTING TO RAILROAD MAGNATES.

Special to The Standard. Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—Details of the new public state pier to be built at this port, were released by the State Harbor Commission late this afternoon in a lengthy document of some six thousand words, condensed, the requirements are as follows:

At the outset a pier to be constructed to extend outside Commercial street to the present harbor line, a distance of over 1,000 feet, with the expectation that, if desired, this pier may be lengthened at some future time if the harbor line provisions permit. The development covers one side only of the proposed site, and but one slip should be dredged. A pile structure, with either canted yellow pine piles or oak piles, with concrete construction above high water, this type of construction having been shown by experience under conditions similar to those existing at Portland, to be of a permanent character. The pier to have sufficient strength to provide for an ultimate construction of a two story pier shed, although at the present time only a one story shed be constructed, this to be located at the outer end. The pier to have a platform between the shed and the slip 10 feet in width, and on the other side of the shed a depressed platform be constructed carrying two railway tracks.

At the shore and the pier constructed of a sufficient width to provide suitable connections between the railroad tracks above mentioned and the railroad tracks on Commercial street. The slip extends the entire length of the pier, having a width of over 100 feet, and dredged at the outlet to at least 30 feet depth, mean low water.

The construction at the outlet of a one story wooden pier shed, 90 feet in width and 500 feet in length. The cost of the initial development above is \$1,000,000, including the cost of the site. Two sites are available, at the north-easterly end of the city, north of Fish Point, on the land beside the Grand Trunk Railway which gives potential advantages for development of a huge overseas terminal such as the Federal government has built at other ports, something that demands consideration. The other site covers the property occupied by Grosvenor's wharf, Brown's wharf and Merchants' wharf, located on front harbor, along Commercial street near the Portland bridge. The fact that the local traffic throughout the state is handled by the Maine Central Railroad, and greater still the fact that every ounce of influence is being exerted to furnish the Canadian Pacific an attractive opportunity to enter Portland, presents a strong argument for locating the pier at this point, so that it will have close connections with the Maine Central through the Portland terminal company rather than putting the pier over its own lines. This latter alternative, however, would give the Grand Trunk an opportunity to extend their facilities further west, and connect with the pier should they see fit to do so.

BOLIVIA WANTS PACIFIC OUTLET

Believed That the Tacna and Arica Dispute Will be Amicably Settled.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26.—Bolivia has decided to ask the peace conference for an outlet to the Pacific, according to an announcement made by the Bolivian legation here today.

The statement says that the location of this outlet has not been suggested, and denies that any mention has been made of Tacna and Arica, as previously announced. A despatch from Buenos Aires under date of February 25 said that according to advices from La Paz the Bolivian minister at Paris had reported that Great Britain and France had received favorably Bolivia's proposal to settle the Tacna and Arica question by the annexation of both of these provinces to Bolivia.

THE QUESTION OF WARSHIPS

Their Disposal Will be Left to Delegates at Peace Conference.

London, Feb. 26.—The question of the destruction of the surrendered warships is a matter for the peace conference to decide, according to an announcement made in the House of Lords today by the Earl of Lytton, civil lord and parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

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His Lordship fixed the terms at six months for the men of this class, after explaining the situation to the accused, and to the representatives of the Government, who expressed themselves as being in accordance with the Judge's ideas in the matter.

AN APPALLING NARRATIVE OF INHUMAN CRIME

Revealed in the Official Report of the Estonian Authorities on Bolshevik Atrocities in Estonia.

Oslo, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' Ltd.)—An appalling narrative of inhuman crime is revealed in the official report of the Estonian authorities on Bolshevik atrocities committed in Estonia, especially Woesenberg and Dorpat.

The graves of those murdered at Woesenberg were opened on February 17 in the presence of the town governor. Three graves were found to contain 22 corpses. Skulls were shattered and bodies mutilated. An eye witness of the execution, who escaped, described the terrible scene when the victims were placed on the edge of the grave and shot, indiscriminately, trampled into the graves and finished with the butts of rifles. The vicinity of the graves was littered with torn clothing, brains, fragments of skulls and hair, while the grass was covered with congealed blood.

Similar blood-strewnness was witnessed at Dorpat, where the murdered victims were dropped into the river through holes in the ice. Recovered bodies revealed many arms and legs broken and one with the eyes put out.

The prisoners captured were robbed of clothes and valuables, led to a cellar and killed with hatchets and knives. Bodies of the slain were piled up thickly in unnatural positions. The walls were splashed with blood. Bolshevik fury also raged against the peasantry, many of whom were mutilated and murdered. Thirty women were killed at Narva by stones which were hurled at their necks and being thrown into the river.

SHIPPEGAN POTATO CASE

Argued in the Canadian Supreme Court at Ottawa Wednesday—Case Was Aired in This City Last Spring.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—In the Supreme Court today argument in Fawcett's case was concluded and judgment reserved.

O'Leary vs. Smith was next argued. The appellant sold respondent five hundred bushels of potatoes grown by water from Shippegan, Gloucester county, N. B., to be loaded on cars at Newcastle. The goods were loaded as agreed, consigned to Centreville and when arrived there part were found to be frozen. In an action by appellant for the price the case turned on the condition of the potatoes when loaded. The jury found all facts in favor of appellant but the appeal division set aside a verdict in his favor and ordered a new trial for misdirection and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

N. S. ASSEMBLY MEETS TODAY

There Are Six Vacancies in the House Convening—Five Resignations and One Death.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—There are six vacancies in the House of Assembly which will meet tomorrow. Two seats are vacant from Cape Breton county, caused by the resignation of R. H. Butts and J. C. Douglas; one in Digby, caused by the resignation of J. W. Cornes; one in Lunenburg, caused by the resignation of J. W. Margeson; one in Pictou, caused by the resignation of R. H. MacKay; and one in Victoria county, caused by the death of John Morrison.

FALL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Proposition to be Made That All Legislation be Completed by Easter and a Special Session Later.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—It is rumored in the lobby, tonight, that the Government contemplates making a proposition to the opposition that Government legislation should all be passed by Easter, and that another session should be called in the fall. No overtures regarding this have yet been made.

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PRODIGAL SONS FAIL TO SEE THE BEACON LIGHT

Strong Speeches Made by Liberal Unionists in the Commons Wednesday.

MR. CALDER HANDLED TARIFF GENTLY

Tariff Question is One That Looms up on the Horizon as Dangerous and Not Passed About by Members.

MR. CARVELL OFFERS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

He Spoke Seriously of the Financial Problems Confronting the Government Today.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—Mr. D. D. Maclellan's "light in the window to guide wandering Liberals back into the opposition fold" has apparently not been noticed by two such prodigal sons as Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. F. B. Carvell. Both Mr. Carvell and Mr. Calder were heard in the Commons today, and while the former made no reference to his political position, the man from the Pacific made it quite emphatic that he was not looking for forgiveness, and was quite unrepentant about what he had done.

"I wish to speak as one of the 'separated brethren,'" said Mr. Calder. "There are quite a few of us on this side of the house, and there are many thousands out in the country. And I want to say that when a man has the conviction that he has done that which is right, he does not need to worry. There are those who would drive me out of the Liberal party. They cannot drive me out of the Liberal party. I am still a Liberal, but there are larger things before the country just now than mere party politics."

Mr. Calder spoke with great aplomb, and with unshaken confidence, and his plain declaration to the Opposition that it did not have a monopoly of the Liberalism of the country drew the highest commendation of the vast majority of whom resent the insinuations that they are apostates to their former principles.

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But looking the facts in the face was not all that Mr. Calder seemed anxious for the moment to get to them, and after again emphasizing the danger, "It is one of the questions on which the Liberal Unionists, the vast majority of whom resent the insinuations that they are apostates to their former principles."

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The House realized that Mr. Calder's was a serious speech. He remained for the assistance of Liberal Unionists in the party caucus that is to be held tomorrow, and it was in the caucus that Mr. Calder's speech was met. The "Jim" Calder who knew in the brave old days—but they joined in the cheers just the same.

STEALS GOODS FROM RY. CO.

Young Lad of Thirteen Years Arrested on Charge of Stealing Freight from Bedford, N. S. Sheds.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—A few days ago the railway agent at Bedford reported to the police that the freight shed had been broken into and a number of articles stolen. The result was that a 13 year old boy, who recently escaped from the Halifax Industrial School, and whose father, at the time he was committed to that institution was unemployed, was arrested. The lad admitted the theft of a large quantity of goods which he dragged some distance into the woods. He remained in the woods all night, and saw two boys and a woman take the stuff away. He also directed the officers to the houses to which the goods had been taken, practically all the articles being recovered. The youth will be arraigned in the juvenile court.

MORE WORK FOR COMMISSION

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THE ESSEQUIBO DUE MARCH 4TH

Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—The Essequibo, the second hospital ship to leave Liverpool for this port with wounded Canadian soldiers, is expected to arrive here March fourth, according to advices received today. The steamer has seven hundred wounded men.

OPPOSITIONS TO LEAGUE REMAIN UNCHANGED

President Wilson's Dinner Party to Members of Congressional Foreign Relations Committee Didn't Produce Desired Results.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FREELY DISCUSSED

President Quoted as Saying That Any Nation Could Withdraw from the League if it so Desired.

THINKS THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS SAFE

Mandatory in the Constitution Are Not Compulsory But Require Consent of the Nation to Which the Mandatory Was Assigned.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Views of Republican members of the Congressional Foreign Relations Committee who oppose the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, apparently were unchanged after a long dinner conference tonight with President Wilson at the White House. This opinion was expressed by both Democrats and Republican senators.

Discussion of the constitution presented to the peace conference was said to be quite general, and the president was questioned closely, especially by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

The president, after making an opening explanatory statement, answered all questions freely and specifically, emphasizing that his guests were free to discuss the conference and all its information, newspaper men or others.

One question, on which much time was spent, was whether a nation once in the league could withdraw, raised by Senator Brandegee. The president was said to have said that any country could withdraw, but Mr. Senator Brandegee said this would be impossible under the constitution as now drafted.

President Wilson denied that the league plan would interfere with the Monroe doctrine, declaring that the doctrine would be guaranteed by all the members in the world society.

The president was said to have held that the mandatory in the constitution were not compulsory, but required the consent of the nations, to which the mandatory was assigned.

On the question of American sovereignty, the president was said to have taken the position that the recession of American sovereignty was not a new precedent, being an incident of every treaty.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate Committee said the president held that the decisions of the league's legislative council on disarmament would not be binding, until specifically approved by each signatory nation, and that, consequently, the American congress would have the opportunity to pass on the appointment of armament for every nation concerned. The president said this section had been misconstrued.

Concerning the clause giving the right to the league to consider acts threatening world peace President Wilson said that the clause was indefinite and would be made more clear by writing in a safeguard which would require that every recommendation by the council should be unanimous. It also was said that the president informed the senators and representatives that the disarmament provision would not interfere with the military training of men, but that it was evident that a trained body of men would not be a danger to world peace if their armament supplies were kept in check.

Mr. Wilson said the provision for automatic disarmament would be enforced by the determination of the council, in case it was disobeyed by any nation, would apply in only one case, and that would be the only case when a decision was rendered, his property, including territory in its possession, which it would not surrender.

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Denying charges of the league usurpation of the powers of congress to declare war, the president said the league merely was a promise by the locality making power that its congress would do all in its power to carry out the agreement, a situation which prevailed in many present treaties.

NEED OF ACTION EMPHASIZED BY BRITISH BANKER

The Labor Situation in Its Bearing on the Future of British Industry is Dominant Question in London.

INDUSTRY IS STAGNANT ALARMED AND NERVOUS

Statistics Showing Enormous Growth of American Export Trade and Shipping Output Causes Alarm.

PREMIER'S TALK TO MINERS HAS HELPED

Bankers Fully Realize the Need of Action to Prepare for Future Trade Expansion

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) London, Feb. 26.—The labor situation in its bearing on the future of British industry is entirely the dominant question here, and the debate in both branches of the national legislature shows an extent of its influence among all classes.

Lord Crawford has described industry as stagnant, alarmed and nervous, and this is scarcely an exaggeration. Stronous efforts are being made to grapple with the numerous issues which are causing unrest. The government's decision to call a conference of employers and employees, and the Premier's prolonged talk to the miners' executive, during which he requested postponement of a strike decision until opportunity had been afforded to make a thorough inquiry into mining conditions, have somewhat eased the tension.

Statistics showing the enormous growth of American export trade and shipping output provides texts for strong appeals against any labor action which might retard trade recovery in Great Britain, and these are underlined by the visit to Europe of Messrs. Vandorff and Benedetti, president and vice-president of the American City Bank, to lay foundations for a great extension of American banking enterprise, and by other evidences of the restless energy of American financial and commercial interests.

A new banking organization entitled The British Overseas Bank has been formed here under the auspices of prominent banking concerns. This helps to show that British bankers also fully realize the need of action to prepare for future trade expansion. But success depends upon a speedy labor settlement and a production sufficient to permit a re-entry into the foreign markets forfeited during the war.

The British Treasury has modified procedure in the consideration of applications for permission to issue foreign capital, promising speedier decisions but maintaining restrictions in order to insure preference for reconstruction enterprises and supervision over the export of capital to prevent a drain in view of the heavy adverse balance of trade.

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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU TOOK AN AUTOMOBILE DRIVE WEDNESDAY

He Was Warmly Acclaimed Everywhere and Said He Felt Better for the Trip in the Bright Sunshine—Hopes to Attend the Meeting of the Peace Conference Today.

Paris, Feb. 26.—M. Clemenceau, who left his home today for the first time since the shooting, returned again at 5.30 o'clock, having driven in his automobile as far as Versailles. He was warmly acclaimed everywhere, and said he felt better for the trip in the bright sunshine. Tonight, it was said that the Premier's condition was excellent, that he had not been fatigued by his ride, and that he hoped to attend the meeting of the Peace Conference tomorrow.

The route taken by the Premier's automobile was chosen by M. Clemenceau himself. It lay through the Avenue Bois de Boulogne, into the Bois, then past the lake and the Long-champs race course stands, and through Saint-Cloud Park to Versailles.

At Versailles the automobile stopped in the grand courtyard of the Palace. Here the Premier got out, took a stroll through the park and visited the Senate Hall. Afterwards M. Clemenceau sat on a bench, and waited for the return of his automobile. Numerous promoters, most of them soldiers, cheered the Premier lustily as he re-entered his car to return to Paris. As the car passed through the streets of the city, M. Clemenceau again was given a hearty reception.

When he returned to his residence, President Poincare called on the Premier and remained for ten minutes talking with him.

Dr. Lathery said tonight that M. Clemenceau was delighted with his trip.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS GIVES PARLIAMENT SLIGHT IDEA OF COUNTRY'S FINANCES

Refers to Government's Proposals in Expenditures on Highways and Other Necessities—Many Things to be Done for the Returned Soldiers—Employment to be Provided

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. F. B. Carvell was the first speaker this afternoon when debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was resumed. He emphasized the serious problems which Canada has to face in getting back from a war to a peace basis. However, he gave as his opinion that no warring nation was in a better condition at the cessation of hostilities than Canada. He said there were just as many abnormal conditions to be overcome in connection with those who did not go to war. He said some attention to remarks of Mr. McMaster, yesterday, and said: "I want to say to him that he and I are not very far apart on many of the matters mentioned by him."

THE WEATHER

Forecast.

Gulf and North Shore—Northerly to westerly winds; fair and becoming colder. Toronto, Feb. 26.—The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast last night is now centered off Nova Scotia, causing strong winds and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned colder in Ontario and continues very cold in the west.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly fair and colder. New England—Fair Thursday and probably Friday. Moderate to fresh winds becoming variable Friday.

When Harry Lauder Refused to Drink.

Harry Lauder is known to thousands of American boys who have heard him sing his Scotch songs, but who have listened to their reproduction by a victrola. Since the only one of the favorite singer fell in battle, and Harry has borne up with the heroism under his sorrow, the name of Lauder is greeted with new upsurges.

Dr. George Adam Smith tells this story of Harry Lauder's trip to France to cheer up the men at the front by his songs. At one camp the officers thought to please the visitor by getting some special Scotch whiskey for dinner at the mess. Harry was told of what they had done and he was asked what he would have. His reply well-nigh threw the mess into commotion. "Pass me the cold water," that is the best drink for a man who has work to do.

RUBBER AND MOTOR HELD THE STAGE

New York, Feb. 26.—Rubber and motor stocks remained the centre of interest in the stock market. The advance of one of the sudden advances of all a dozen points which have recently become familiar in other issues, and the other stocks were up with the gains. Oil stocks sold off on the reaction in the crude oil market. Lower priced rails became active and some of the standard iron and steel stocks advanced to 1 per cent. quarterly against 2 1/2 per cent. dividend. The stock market paid 51 but otherwise the market paid attention to the incident, in fact S. Steel became strong in the last half hour and was the feature of the market.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and life to the hair when faded, streaked gray. Years ago the only way to do this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large jar of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one possibly can tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or brush with it and rub it on your hair, taking one small amount at a time; by morning the gray disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes naturally dark, glossy and attractive.

ment was providing for branch lines in the west. About ten million dollars would be spent on this work and the general policy was to the improvement of construction and the finishing of lines which had been practically constructed, partly graded and the steel provided. Mr. Carvell said he had been impressed with the suggestion made by Mr. McMaster, last night, when he said we ought to sit down and take stock of the financial position of the Dominion. This was a good suggestion. The country and parliament could well afford to take this advice. Canada had come through the war with flying colors. This country had accomplished what would have been regarded as impossible four years ago. War cannot be carried on without waste, he said. He was, without waste, he said, he would not mind if it would pay us to take stock of the situation.

The Minister stated that he had been much impressed, since the signing of the armistice, by the demands made upon the Government for the purpose of raising money. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that during the war, the great bulk of business had been carried on by the Government and the Government had goods and the Government had been able to get the money required at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Carvell said that when works were under way and when the provinces were able to do their share, and when manufacturers and employers of labor did their share—for it was the duty of the hundreds of firms in Canada which had grown rich through war orders to keep open—they would be able to keep unemployment out of the country. To keep unemployment out of the country, if they possibly could, should be the watchword today. If they could do that they would not need to care where the money was to come from, and they would be able to keep the unemployment out of Canada.

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Advertisement for RED ROSE TEA. Includes image of a tea box and the text 'RED ROSE TEA is good tea'.

THE British are noted as great tea drinkers and are naturally good judges of tea. So when we learn that over 70% of the tea used in Great Britain is Indian tea we can be sure that Indian tea is of the very best quality. In Canada the preference for Indian tea has become just as strong, as evidenced by the success of Red Rose Tea which consists chiefly of ASSAMS—the richest and strongest of Indian teas. Red Rose is always sold in sealed packages.

Large advertisement for RED ROSE TEA with the text 'RED ROSE TEA is good tea' and 'Red Rose Coffee is as Generously Good as Red Rose Tea'.

OFFICIALS FOR THE ASSEMBLY. George Y. Dibblee Appointed Clerk and John M. Keefe Named as Clerk's Assistant. CHRISTENING WINE FATAL. Two Are Dead and Several Ill as a Result of Drinking the Beverage.

Laurier's Estate Valued at \$160,000. Boston, Feb. 26.—The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's will is to be entered for probate within a fortnight. It is understood that he left an estate valued at about \$160,000 and that practically the sole beneficiary is Lady Laurier. The estate includes the revenue from a government annuity of \$100,000 purchased for him by friends some years ago, residential properties in Ottawa and Arthabaska and life insurance, and some stocks in Canada Cement, Montreal Power and certain other companies.

What is \$4.00 today? It is a question of purchasing power. What will \$4.00 buy at present prices? Just over one third of a barrel of flour. Before the war flour was selling at \$5.00 a barrel. No one can say just how much more the purchasing power of the dollar will be in 1924, but you can see that the four dollars you put into War-Savings Stamps now, will grow, not only in number, but in value.

Price of W-S.S. in February \$4.01 in March \$4.02. LUDENDORFF ASKS VINDICATION. Requests Ebert Government to Enquire Into His Connection With Responsibility for the War.

Advertisement for W-S-S flour. Includes image of a flour barrel and the text 'W-S-S \$5.00 for \$4.00 and each Dollar worth more'. Also includes text about growing purchasing power and War-Savings Stamps.

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JINN FEIN.

The appearance of Sinn Fein in Paris, presenting himself to the Peace Conference as the accredited envoy of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic, is not without a characteristic touch of Irish humor...

of a building such as this, but the members feel that something should be done as promptly as possible, and they are prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent with any responsible bodies which may be moving in the matter...

DEMobilIZATION.

During the present week the militia organization of Canada undergoes a radical change. Depot battalions pass out of existence and there become established as a permanent force, garrisons at all the principal points...

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Coming. Toronto Globe—It may yet be "Madame Speaker" at Ottawa.

The Turnout in Germany. London Chronicle—A certain section of the German press has the following titles for Germany's imperial democratic Big Four: "Ebert the fat Scheidemann the creeping coward! Noske the stupid, obstinate bull Landeberg the sly serpent..."

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President Wilson's Visit. London Times—Mr. Wilson leaves us to go back to work at Paris. His stay in England, we hope, has been not so much work as a holiday, for there is no more pleasant way of spending time than in the exploration of those one likes of common sentiment and in the fellowship of high ideals...

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Weather. Partly according to the papers. Public Lecture. Last Wednesday evening Sid Hunts father gave him a fierce lecture...

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Improving. Yeast—But he's too old to work isn't he? Crimmonbank—Indeed, not. Why he's doing his best work now.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Editor, Daily Standard. Sir—Now that the men are arriving from overseas in large numbers (and probably will have returned before fall), the matter of suitable memorials to our fallen heroes is now being discussed...

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STACKHOUSE—At Millidgeville on the 25th inst., James William Stackhouse, leaving a wife, one son and two brothers to mourn.

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STONE CHURCH

MEN AT SUPPER

Pleasant Gathering to Discuss Church Affairs Held Last Evening — Ladies of the Congregation Served Refreshments.

One hundred and ten men of St. John's (Stone) church gathered at a supper held last evening in the school room. The tables were placed in the large room and nicely decorated with red centres and pins.

The meeting was for the purpose of talking over church matters and it was felt that much good would result from the intercourse and exchange of ideas which took place. Rev. G. A. Kurling, rector of the church, presided and good speeches were made by George Warwick, junior warden, Premier Foster and L. P. D. Tilley. The senior warden, J. B. Secord, was unable to be present.

A pleasant feature of the programme was the presentation to Eldon Merritt, who is on through after his arduous duties as a missionary to the Eskimo, of a fine rifle. The presentation was made by Premier Foster, who spoke of the pride felt in the splendid work done by this member of the congregation and voiced the good wishes of all present for future success in his missionary efforts. Mr. Merritt made a suitable reply.

George Warwick gave an eloquent address on the importance of co-operation in church matters.

L. P. D. Tilley gave a straight forward talk asking for increased interest in the old Stone church which is so beloved by its members and for further co-operation with the rector and vestry in the work of the church. He thought these gatherings made for the growth of the fraternal spirit and wished that they could be held more frequently. He spoke of the varied representations of men present last evening, referring to the returned soldiers as heroes of the battle field and to the hero of the mission field.

At the close of his excellent address Mr. Tilley called for cheers for the women of the congregation who were always ready and willing to help in every undertaking. Mr. George Kimball said a few words regarding church affairs.

After an address by the rector in which he spoke of his efforts and his earnest desire for the well-being of the church, the meeting closed with the benediction.

The supper was served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. George Warwick and Mrs. J. B. Secord as convenors assisted by wives of the vestrymen and ladies of the congregation.

LETTER OF INTEREST

FROM YOUNG SOLDIER

Private Fred C. Henderson Tells Parents of Hard Fought Battles and of His March Into Germany.

Private Fred C. Henderson of Wilson's Beach, Campobello Island, is a young soldier who enlisted with the First Depot Battalion in St. John and left this city with the first draft in February, 1918. Arriving in England on the 4th of March he went into training at Seaford, and later was at Bramshot Camp, where he trained until August 10th, when he was drafted to the 25th Battalion in France and since that time has not only been through many heavy battles but finally after the signing of the armistice was one of the young soldiers in the army of occupation to march into Germany.

The following interesting letter written by him to his parents, which was recently received from him by his father and mother at Wilson's Beach:

Avelala, Belgium, Jan. 28th, 1919.

Dear Father and Mother,

Your ever welcome letter of December 28th received and I was more than pleased to hear from you and glad that you got the postcards. I sent you a lot from Germany also. We left Siegburg on the 22nd and are now in this town in Belgium, about 18 kilometers beyond Namur. I don't know how long we will be here. We had a long hard march into Germany, 234 miles as near as I could make it. The German people used us fine up to the Rhine; they had to. I suppose I spent Christmas at Berlin. I was with an old man and his wife, had a pretty good time. They are all Prussians in Rhineland. It's about the richest part of Germany around Cologne and Bonn. We were relieved up there by the English, the 51st Division of Scotch Highlanders, one of England's best divisions; the same relieved us at Cambrai, the 41st and 49th Divisions. You asked me in one of your letters to tell you something about the fighting. I can't tell you very much in a letter, it would take too much paper. The first scrap that I was in was on September 24th and it was about the worst that I was in. We fought three days and nights steadily to hold our position, that's where we went over in a raiding party, and the next was Cambrai. We were in the line there eighteen days before we captured the town. That's where we fought man to man, shoulder to shoulder in the street after we got across the canal. I will never forget that night. We went over on the night, at 1:30 o'clock, and reached our objective at daybreak, and then we went across the canal at 5 o'clock the same day and captured two more small villages. It seems almost a miracle how I came out of it all, without getting hit. I was in the line for a week, which I trust will reach you safely. I received Mother's Christmas box on Christmas day, which I enjoyed very much. The weather is colder here than what it was in Germany; there's a little snow on the ground here. I am glad you are getting along all right. Hoping to be with you soon, I will close. With love to all.

From your son,
No. 255980, C Company,
Pte. Fred C. Henderson,
25th Battalion, 2nd Can. Div.,
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Old Established Company to be One of Largest Manufacturers of Sulphite Pulp in America.

It is announced from Montreal that a Canadian-American syndicate headed by Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, have purchased from the Rioridon Pulp and Paper Co. Limited, \$4,000,000 of a 10 per cent. ten year general (closed) mortgage bonds.

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POLICE COURT

CASES YESTERDAY

Two Men Fined for Fighting — Two Others Charged With Assault Allowed to go—Clifford Mayes Sent up for Trial.

Raymond Simmons appeared in the police court yesterday morning, on a charge of being drunk and fighting with John Arsenau, Policeman Paul, who made the arrest at the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, testified. Simmons was fined \$5.00 for being drunk and twenty dollars for fighting with Arsenau. A fine of twenty dollars was imposed on Arsenau. Both being unable to pay their fines, they were remanded.

William Speight and Steve Proke-witch, charged with assault on George Rusanoff, were remanded.

At the afternoon session of the court, Ahmed Abdurman, Sultan Roussal and John Steina implicated in the murder charge of Sahaad Hassan, appeared for remand. As soon as the steamer Manchester Brigade reaches port, on which are several witnesses, the case will be resumed and probably the preliminary hearing finished. The ship is expected about the fourth of March, now being four days out from Manchester.

Clifford Mayes, appeared on the charge of stealing forty dollars from John Minnis, 9 Marsh Road. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

John Johnston and Miles Wright, arrested about the fourth inst. charged with having liquor in their possession unlawfully, appeared for final hearing, and each man paid the minimum penalty, \$50.00.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE

A WARM WELCOME

Returned Heroes Met on Arrival Yesterday by Mayor Hayes and Reception Committee—St. John Men Members of the Party.

A warm welcome was extended to the men who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax, having crossed from England in the Empress of Britain. Mayor Hayes and the Soldiers' Reception Committee were on hand at the depot when the train pulled in about 8:30. The Mayor extended a welcome to the boys, and the V. A. D. workers were also there to look after the physical needs, and served the men with a warm breakfast, which was highly appreciated.

Among the St. John men was Sergt. Leslie Creighton, M. M., who left here in 1914 with Major Thomas Powers, who was in active service until about a month before the armistice was signed, when he was slightly wounded in the knee.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent, received quite a surprise, when Pte. "Jimmy" Sullivan, who, before he enlisted, acted as secretary for Mr. Ross, walked in the office and shook hands. Pte. Sullivan enlisted with the engineers in 1916, and saw several months of duty in France.

One of the original members of the 26th was among the arrivals, Sergt. Harold McIntyre, of West St. John, who served for two years in France. He criticized very severely conditions in the New Brunswick dispersal camps in Wales.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

AND SOCIAL HELD

Large Attendance Last Evening Enjoyed Event in Rooms of Union Jack Lodge in the North End.

A very successful ple social and sale was held last evening by the members of Union Jack Lodge No. 23 P. A. P. B. in their hall, Simonds Street, the proceeds of which go to the fund for keeping the boys who have done the khaki in good standing. At the outbreak of the war this lodge passed a resolution that any member joining the forces would not have to pay any dues from the time he put on the uniform until he had come back and was discharged.

Of the less than fifty members of the lodge, thirty-one enlisted and went overseas, and of the number six paid the supreme sacrifice. Up to the present time only about half a dozen have come back and received their discharge. This has made a heavy drain on the funds and the entertainment last evening was for the purpose of adding to the fund for this purpose.

This lodge holds the proud record of having sent more members to the fighting forces than any other "Pretence Boys' Lodge in Canada.

VICTIM OF THE "FLU"

R. J. Anderson of West St. John recently received word that his son, R. M. Anderson, who went overseas with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column under Lieut.-Col. Harrison, had met with bereavement in the loss of his four months old boy, who had fallen a victim to the "flu."

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CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Feb. 26.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, \$1.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.28 to \$1.29.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Feb. 26.—Worthington Pump declared regular quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent on preferred "A" and 1 1/2 on "B" payable April 1.

SPECIALTIES WERE MARKET FEATURES. United States Steel Reached Its Top Quotation Since the Cut in the Common Dividend.

COPPER MEN EXPECT FRENCH ORDERS WILL START MARKET BOOM. New York, Feb. 26.—While some of the smaller copper companies offer of the real metal as low as 15 1/2 cents a pound yesterday, with no sales of consequence, the larger producers are optimistic and believe a buying movement will start soon that will revive the low listless market.

RUBBER AND MOTOR HELD THE STAGE. While Motors Made One of the Sudden Advances of Half a Dozen Points. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Feb. 26.—Rubber and motor stocks remained the center of interest in the afternoon.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Francis S. Walker. Mrs. Francis S. Walker passed away yesterday morning at her home in the Cathedral, when Rev. A. Allen officiated in marriage Mary Etta Parker to Simeon Whipple.

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McPartland-Power. An interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at a quarter after six in the Cathedral, when Rev. A. F. Allen united in marriage Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late James J. and Mary A. Power, to Walter McPartland, son of James H. McPartland, formerly of Houlton, Maine, but now of St. John.

OBITUARY Mrs. Francis S. Walker. Mrs. Francis S. Walker passed away yesterday morning at her home, 14 Church Street, after two weeks' illness, following an operation. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bryan Coggar of Lowell, Mass., also five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Simon Kelly. Word reaches Fredericton of the sudden death of Simon Kelly, in the New Hampshire woods, while engaged in scaling lumber. Particulars as to how the unfortunate man met his death are wanting, it being rumored that a falling timber crushed his life out. The late Mr. Kelly was a son of John and Martha Kelly, formerly of Oromocto Village, where the deceased was reared to manhood.

SPARTACANS TAKE BALLOT BOXES After the Election for Town Council at Duseldorf Armed Spartacans Destroy Ballots and Do Some Shooting up.

GOOD DIGESTION To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs.

FILING PAPERS AT FREDERICTON Several Candidates for Places on the Aldermanic Board. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 26.—The first nomination papers for the coming civic election were filed at the City Hall this morning.

HALIFAX RIOTS INVESTIGATION G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia Will Endeavor to Place Responsibility. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—The recent Halifax riots, insofar as they affect members of the organization, will be one of the most important subjects dealt with at a meeting of the Nova Scotia provincial executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, which opens at Truro on Thursday.

NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE Since He Commenced to Take "Fruit-a-tives" 73 Lees Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. "Three years ago I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives' I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives' and I know now what I have not known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR DEFAULTERS Montreal, Feb. 9.—Judge Lanctot had before him in the police court this morning sixty men charged with being absentees under the M. S. A. Ten cases were disposed of. All the young men admitted the charge against them. Judge Lanctot said he could not consider the men in the same class with murderers and thieves and send them to the penitentiary with such criminals. He sentenced four of the men to six hours in jail and others to a fine of \$10 and \$25.

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"OKEH" the new ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR. Co. in which the company are claiming damages in connection with the expropriation of property for the St. John Valley Railway. While in Ottawa Mayor Hanson will appear in the case of the King vs. Nasie, which was heard at St. John and appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

"ARMS OF THE LAW" PLAYED FOR G. W. V. A. BENEFIT

Well Acted Playlet and Entertainment Given Last Evening Under the Direction of George Price—Y. W. P. A. Assists.

"A finished production" was the general verdict of those who braved last evening's storm and made their way to the Great War Veterans' Hall to witness the New England rural comedy playlet, "Arms of the Law." The entertainment was for the benefit of the G. W. V. A., and was held under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A., and produced by George Price. The story tells how the daughter of Mrs. Martha Primrose arrives home in time to rescue her mother from the clutches of Lucifer Stebbins, a cruel old miser, and hard-hearted wife. The parts were remarkably well taken. Miss Nan Powers showing splendidly restrained acting as the daughter, with flashes of fun as she gives her uncle apt retorts. Miss Laura Baxter, who is very clever at characterization, was a typical "I told you so" sort of a country village woman. Miss Edith Maxwell was excellent as the widowed mother. As Lucifer Stebbins Mr. Price could not be improved upon as he was the traditional "mean farmer" in voice, manner and costume. Allison W. Cushing did his share as the young son of the Stebbins well, and Mr. Clive C. Caldwell and Leonard M. Wilson were both good as the detective and sheriff of the town.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Time is never wasted listening to the trees; If to heaven we arose as grandly as these, Holding to each other half their kindly grace, Happily we were wrother our human place."

The entertainment will be repeated this evening. The following was the programme: Violin—Liesbe Fread (Kreisler); Truamerei (Schumann); Mr. Clarence P. Cannon. Readings—David Copperfield, The Missionary's Visit, Miss Amelia M. Green. Vocal Solo—Jean (Spross); I Can't Help Loving (Clayton Jones); Valentine Song (Mary Turner Salter); Miss Rita Brennan. Piano Solo—Lieders (Venetian Love Song, (Nevens); Mrs. Rayworth. "Arms of the Law"—Martha Primrose—Miss Edith Maxwell. Lincoln Stebbins—Mr. Allison W. Cushing. Lucifer Stebbins—Mr. Geo. N. Price. Hannat Stebbins—Miss Laura Baxter. Betty Primrose—Miss Nan Powers. Robert Conroy, small town detective—Mr. Clive C. Caldwell. Sheriff Titcome, town constable—Mr. Leonard M. Wilson. Scene—Living room at Mrs. Primrose's. "God Save the King."

NEW CHAPTERS OF THE I. O. D. E. FORMED

Rothsay and Moncton Now Have Daughters of the Empire—Organizing President Has Visited in Both Places.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has returned from Moncton where she organized the new chapter of the I. O. D. E. This chapter is to bear the name The Bonar Law Chapter, in honor of the statesman whose birthplace is not far from Moncton. Miss Dixon was elected Regent of the chapter and judging by the energy and enthusiasm displayed by the members, Mrs. Smith feels satisfied that the chapter will reflect great credit on the name of the distinguished New Brunswick woman for whom it is named. The members are young ladies of ability and patriotism. Yesterday in Rothsay another new chapter was organized by Mrs. Smith. A well attended meeting was held at the Rothsay Consolidated school and Mrs. Smith invited to organize this new chapter which is formed of women who have already given splendid service in many patriotic efforts and bring to this new association experience and strength for further undertakings. The name chosen is "The Duke of Rothsay Chapter" in memory of the late King Edward and his eldest son, Prince of Wales. "I Serve." Mrs. Smith was heartily thanked for her interest and words of appreciation of her services as organizing president were spoken. The following officers were elected: Mrs. William S. Allison, regent; Mrs. Frances S. Allison, first vice-regent; Mrs. Deb. Carrille, second vice-regent; Mrs. H. W. Frink, recording secretary; Mrs. John Davidson, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. W. Daniel, educational secretary; Miss Ethelwyn Pitcher, echoes secretary; Mrs. Walter Holly, treasurer; Miss Marie Lee Fairweather, standard bearer. There are now over 700 chapters of the I. O. D. E. in Canada representing over 45,000 women forming a chain from coast to coast of organized patriotic activity. At the present time the Maritime Provinces have not the full representation they should have, there being only 27 chapters in the New Brunswick, nine of which are in St. John and six in Fredericton. It is very desirable that in many of the towns and villages of this province local chapters may be organized so that the provincial chapter may be one in fact as well as in name, and that bands of patriotic women may know each other, and work together for their own, their Dominion and their Empire.

THE FILM JUDGE CROCKET PASSED

"For Husbands Only" Shown at Imperial Yesterday—A Harmless Photoplay.

Several propositions have been made to Lois Weber by legitimate theatrical producers for the story rights to "For Husbands Only," the Jewel drama, in which Miss Weber opened at the Imperial Theatre yesterday. Miss Weber is in two minds as to how to proceed in the matter for the title and the great deal of story were taken from a magazine by U. B. Stern. The incidents which make up such a tremendously interesting photoplay drama are distinctly Miss Weber's, however. In its magazine form it might possibly have the additional incidents and complications which were devised by Miss Weber, the six reels float by so rapidly that one scarcely realizes that six thousand feet of celluloid have fitted before the eye. In its photoplay form there is abundant material for a stage success, but who owns the rights to it is a matter which is just now perplexing Miss Weber more than anything else. Yesterday's large attendance at the Imperial was not only due, no doubt, to the magic of Mildred Harris' name because of her former successes in "A Day and a Night" and "The Doctor and the Woman," etc., but also because there had been a great deal of controversy over this particular picture with the piquant title. The fact that Judge Crockett, of the Supreme Court, overruled this decision was another element entering into the public's keen interest. Strictly there is no hue and cry about the film, for the Imperial management has had no complaints from its most exacting patrons—many of whom are present at the showing that precedes the picture yesterday afternoon. In fact, there were numerous unsolicited words of commendation on the high-class feature and the dairy woman who with it pointed its moral. With the Burdick Holmes Travelogue on Montreal and gramme held in mind, the picture was accorded it today. "For Husbands Only" will be shown again today and Friday. Tomorrow night will be a double matinee bill in which Gladys Leslie in Vitaphone's "The Beloved Imposter" will also appear, as well as the Houdini serial.

ARMY METROPOLE COMFORTABLE HOME

"Whether a Man Has Money or Not He Can Secure a Warm Comfortable Bed" Says Commandant Sheard of Salvation Army.

"No man in St. John need ever want for a warm, comfortable bed, whether he has money or not, as long as this building is used," said Commandant Sheard, of the Salvation Army Metropole, as he piloted a Standard reporter through the building yesterday afternoon. The work which Commandant Sheard is doing is practical Christianity of the most practical and useful sort, and like many similar organizations which are doing much good, its light is often hidden and rarely seen. At the Britain street, Metropole, there are 42 beds, clean, comfortable and homelike; 20 on the second floor, which the wayfarer is charged 25 cents a night, and 22 on the third floor, which bring the magnificent sum of 20 cents a night. To these lodgings come Portaguense, Spaniards, Swedes—men of every race, clime and creed—and the fact that they do not possess the 20 cents or 25 cents for a bed has never yet turned any man away from the doors. To this home come the men who have no work, no help and many with no hope; some of them fortunately have jobs as coal heavers or longshore men, but they are the plucky regular guests of the institution. And here these homeless ones find a makeshift man's home, where they can read, smoke or talk in the reading room on the first floor, where they can, for a mere tip, get a night's rest such as many have not enjoyed since he left his home, and best of all, where he can get a large mug of delicious coffee, equal to three ordinary cups, for the trifling sum of five cents.

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Bath, N. B., Feb. 25.—The barn of Solomon Drost of Wicklow, near here was totally destroyed by fire on the 22nd inst. The loss was a heavy one, as Mr. Drost had no insurance and lost a team of horses, a cow with a quantity of farm machinery. The fire was caused by small boys playing with matches in the barn.

Mothers!

Watch the tongue Of your young! Your little pets Need candy "Cascarets!" Sell for a dime—"Work" every time.



When the kiddie's tongue turn white, breath feverish; stomach sour. When your little pets become cross, pale, bilious, constipated or have a cold, give Cascarets as directed on each 10 cent box. Cascarets taste like candy but work out the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons better than castor oil, calomel or pills. Children need never be coaxed to take this harmless candy cathartic. Cascarets are given to children aged one year and upwards. They never gripe. Never disappoint the worried mother.

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A SOCIETY COMEDY. A Brilliantly Clever and Exceedingly Pretty Picture—And Clean Withal. ST. JOHN'S VERDICT ON "FOR HUSBANDS ONLY". A CHARMING LOIS WEBER PRODUCTION FEATURING MILDRED HARRIS. "Bring the Ladies—3000 Saw it Yesterday". BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE—"IN MONTREAL" LYONS-MORAN COMEDY. SATURDAY GLADYS LESLIE IN "THE BELOVED IMPOSTER".

SHOWING OF THE NEW SPRING HATS

The Marr Millinery Company are showing their new Spring hats and most attractive they are. French, English and American models are to be found here, and the choice is most bewildering. Among the large variety was noticed an American set from Johnson, of New York, including hat and bag, exquisite hats from Paris by Cora Marson, Charlotte and Cleo, and many models from Gage, as well as those of other American designers. This firm introduced to the St. John ladies a novelty for early Spring sport wear—a coarse basket weave hat in checkerboard effect in all the new color combinations. Asked why they were having their pattern hat opening earlier than usual Mr. J. H. Marr replied that their showing was complete in every detail, and as the weather was so far advanced had decided upon now as the proper time. Judging by the large number of delighted purchasers it is proving a very successful display.

WHERE SHE THOUGHT THEY OUGHT TO BE.

"R. A. B." contributes this incident: "She was young, husky and good looking, and she sat near the rear entrance with her feet projecting well into the aisle. A middle-aged man of sour visage glanced at her. He stumbled over her feet. "Why don't you put your feet where they ought to be," he demanded, angrily. "If I put my feet where they ought to be at this moment, you wouldn't be able to sit down for a week," she told him.

SUB-INSPECTORS VISITED McADAM

Yesterday Messrs. McAnish and Garnett Found Traveller and Business Man Selling Liquor—St. Stephen Man Had Liquor in Possession.

Inspectors McAnish and Garnett paid a visit to McAdam Junction yesterday and as a result of that visit one man parted with \$50 and two others will have to face Magistrate Lawson on Friday, charged with violations of the Provincial Prohibitory Law. When the inspectors got off the train at McAdam, they found a commercial traveller offering liquor for sale on the station platform, and around the hotel. He was placed under arrest and taken before Magistrate Lawson, who fined him \$50 and costs. About 6.45 a business man of McAdam was caught selling liquor, and a business man of St. Stephen was found with liquor in his possession. On Friday at two o'clock these two men will face the magistrate, the first on a charge of selling liquor, and the latter on the charge of having liquor in other than his private dwelling.

Children Can Serve By Saving

One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

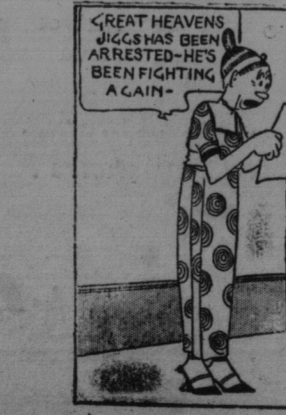
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GREAT HEAVENS JIGGS'S BEEN ARRESTED—HE'S HERE AGAIN!

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YES MUM!

WELL NOW WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

JIGGS—YOUR WIFE WANTS TO SEE YOU!

TELL HER I'M OUT!

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE. CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW.

But for indigestion and dyspepsia, many a life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Nearly everything that enters a weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach right so that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that other remedies were powerless to reach.

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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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putting on a number of teams to haul same next week. The farmers are offering four of their own raising to the market for sale. Wheat was an abundant crop in this part of N. B. last year, many farmers raising two or three times as much as needed for their own use. Mice Becoming Useful. Visitors—"You don't keep a cat?" Host—"Not now. You see, the women have invaded all the professions, so the wife thinks we ought to have a few mice, in case of burglars."

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The building, two storeys and basement and additions, were originally constructed for dwelling purposes and could easily be remodelled and restored to their original condition, thus offering a rare opportunity for a good investment on account of the great demand for dwellings.

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By order of
The Board of School Trustees of St. John.
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NEW SCHOONER LOST ON MONDAY

Four Master George Melville
Cochrane Dismasted—
Abandoned by Crew—
Later Sunk in the Ocean.

All that remains of the new four-masted schooner George Melville Cochrane, which sailed from this port on her maiden voyage last Monday, are a few spars and loose timbers which are floating on the coast of the ocean.

The vessel left this port shortly after three o'clock, Monday afternoon, for Buenos Ayres, under charter of the Wm. Thomson Company, with a cargo of cement, steel bars, automobiles, 400 drums of carbide, wire, tires and a deckload of lumber, all valued at \$250,000.

A strong westerly breeze prevailed when she sailed, which increased to a gale, and early this evening her mizzen mast went by the board, carrying the main and fore spinnaces. A few minutes later she was completely dismasted.

The falling spars put her power pumps out of commission, and as she was leaking badly Capt. Cochrane soon realized that his splendid new ship was a wreck. The hand pumps were put into commission but they could not keep the water down, and owing to the carbide in the cargo, and the leak gaining, Captain Cochrane deemed it advisable to abandon her, and accordingly the crew took to the open boats, arriving at Yarmouth, 40 miles from the vessel, yesterday morning, thoroughly exhausted after their two-day row in a heavy sea.

J. C. Chesley, agent for the marine department, received a telegram from Yarmouth Tuesday night to the effect that the vessel had been abandoned, later he received a wireless from the C. P. O. S. Tydes, which had passed 9:30 p. m. several miles from the Larcher lights. Yesterday morning he got in touch with the lights and was informed that the vessel was on fire; the vessel had exploded and that the spars and debris was floating about but the hull had gone down.

The George Melville Cochrane was owned by Reinhardt Bros., La Have, N. S., and was built at Port Greville, N. S., but a few months ago, this being her first voyage, she was a four-masted vessel of 520 tons net and made a beautiful appearance in the harbor the day she sailed. The master was Captain Arthur Conrad of Yarmouth and the crew, all saved, was composed of Mate Aubrey Richards, 23, La Have, N. S.; Bos'n Frank A. Ward, 25, (Norway); Parrboro, N. S.; Cook Joseph Rice, 45, Parker's Cove, N. S.; A. B. Robert, 20, Parrboro, N. S.; O. S. Warren Brewster, 20, Canning, N. S.

SIXTY APPLICANTS

The agricultural qualifications committee of the Soldiers' Settlement Board continued its work yesterday and dealt with about forty applications. These will now go to the loan committee. Over sixty applications were dealt with yesterday and Tuesday.

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Arrived Wednesday.

Date	D. of W.	From	Arrived	Agent		
26 W	7.10	6.03	8.22	30.53	2.04	14.35
27 Th	7.08	6.05	9.13	21.44	3.03	15.30
28 Fri	7.07	6.06	10.01	22.29	3.54	16.19

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Steamer Overdue.

The S. S. Lord Byron is now ten days overdue at this port. She sailed from Gibraltar January 24th, bound for this port and since that time no word from her has been received by the local agents, the Robert Reford Company.

Ready to Sail.
The barkentine Westfield is waiting for the first favorable opportunity to sail for her home port, Melbourne, among the crew of which are four witnesses for which the murder trial of Sahad Hassan is waiting in this city, sailed from Manchester on the 22nd inst. and is expected at this port on March 4th.

Brought \$43,500.
S. S. Juliette, which put into Halifax some time ago while on a voyage from New York to France, was sold at auction on Saturday and was bought by Capt. J. A. Farquhar, N. S. The bidding started at \$25,000, and the runner up was a stranger in the city. The ship, built in England four years ago, cost \$325,444, and last year over \$100,000 was expended on her at New York.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918" providing that instead of assessing Moving Picture Film Exchanges in the manner provided by sub-section (5) of section 8 of said Act, they be required to pay an annual license of \$100 in the same manner as insurance companies and that in addition thereto they be assessed on their stocks-in-trade like other merchants. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 11th day of February, 1919.
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that Briar Island, Northwest Ledge, gas and whistling buoy has gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1919.

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