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FAIR AND MILD

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JAPAN LIKELY TO ACT SOON; RUSSIAN SITUATION WORSE

ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD CONTINUES

Bolshevik-German Peace Negotiations Are Declared Off.

THE TEUTONS GIVE THE RUSSIANS THREE DAYS

Will Continue Advance Until Peace Treaty is Signed.

POLES FIGHT WITH THE GERMAN ARMY

Austro-Hungarian Troops Enter Ukraine to Protect People.

London, Mar. 1.—The Russian peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk were informed that hostilities would cease only when the peace treaty was signed, says a Russian official statement received here today. Three days were allowed for the negotiations, beginning today.

A message, received by the Bolshevik government in Petrograd from Brest-Litovsk, dated today, ordering a train under military guard to meet the Russian delegates at Torshoets, was considered by the government as probably signifying that the peace negotiations have been broken off, according to a wireless communication received here from Petrograd tonight. The wireless communication follows: "To all the councils.—The following message was received Friday from Brest-Litovsk: 'To the council of commissioners, Petrograd, send us a train to Torshoets, near Pskov, escorted by sufficiently large forces. Communicate with Krylenko concerning the bodyguard.' (Signed) Karahan."

"This message most probably signifies that the peace negotiations have been broken off by the Germans. We must be ready for an immediate German advance on Petrograd and on all fronts. It is necessary that all the people rise and strengthen the measures for defense. (Signed) Lenin."

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The text of the official statement from the eastern front follows: "Eastern theatre—Our troops have reached the Dnieper in their advance eastward. Along the northern frontier of the Ukraine, near the Chitina, they encountered a strongly fortified bridgehead, which was defended by the enemy. The town and railway station were taken by storm and a few hundred prisoners were captured. "At Mosty we captured on the Prut a flotilla of six armored boats, 36 motor boats and six hostile boats. "The railway line between Kiev and Shmerinka was reached near Fastov and Kasatin."

Poles Fight Russians.

"German troops hurried to the assistance of Polish legionaries who, southwest of Starokonstantynov (in Volhynia, 75 miles southwest of Zhitomir) were fighting the enemy, who was superior in numbers. The enemy was defeated by our combined forces. "Austro-Hungarian troops, appealed to by the Ukrainian government and by the population against bands of the enemy, marched into the Ukraine on wide sectors north of the Pruth river. "Fighting activity increased on both sides of the river Sirets throughout the day. "Elsewhere there was nothing new."

THRICE WOUNDED

Charville, La., Mar. 1.—Three negroes whose names were given as Jim Lewis, Jim Jones and Will Powell, were lynched by a mob of white men near Dulin, La., in an isolated section of Michoud Parish, last Tuesday, as the outgrowth of trouble between whites and negroes near Dulin, Louisiana, when a white farmer and a negro were killed, according to reports received here today.

ENTENTE ASKS JAPAN TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ALLIES IN THE FAR EAST

Arrangement of International Character to Prevent Vast Stores at Vladivostok and Control of the Trans-Siberian Railroad from Falling Into Hands of Advancing Germans Probable.

JAPANESE AND THE U. S. AMBASSADORS
HAVE ARRIVED AT VOLOGDA, RUSSIA

Ultimatum Has Been Handed to Bolshevik Government by German Commander on Eastern Front Who Has Given Russians Three Days in Which to Sign Peace Treaty Demanded by Teutons.

London, Mar. 2.—According to the Daily Mail, it is understood that the Allies have decided to ask the Japanese to take any steps necessary for the protection of the Allies in the Far East.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Japan's proposal for action in Siberia has crowded German Chancellor Von Hertling's speech into second place in the consideration of officials here and there were indications today that decisions were being formed which soon would show themselves in some arrangement of an international character to prevent the vast stores at Vladivostok and control of the trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the advancing Germans.

The expectation that President Wilson was planning to address Congress very soon in reply to Von Hertling's speech was dispipated today by evidence that the president is making no such plans at the present.

Vologda, Russia, Thursday, Feb. 28.—By the Associated Press.—The American and Japanese ambassadors arrived here today on a special train. Their trip was an uneventful one.

An ultimatum has been handed to the Russian Bolshevik government by the German commander on the eastern front, who has given the Russians three days in which to sign the peace treaty demanded by the Teutons.

Coincident with this demand the German advance into Russia has been resumed. There are apparently three columns of Germans advancing in several sectors of the line.

An attack by the Teutons near Butte Du Meunil resulted in the capture of a section of a French position, but an immediate counter-attack ejected the Germans. The British troops carried out successful raids north of the Ypres-Staden railroad and captured a few prisoners. On the other sectors of the front nothing of interest is reported.

Among the terms of peace demanded to King Ferdinand of Romania by the Central Powers, was a demand that Ferdinand abdicate in favor of his brother, Prince William of Hohenzollern. Prince William renounced all claim to the throne on the accession of his uncle, Prince Charles, in 1886. He was in command of a part of the Rumanian army which invaded Rumania in December, 1916, and at that time issued a proclamation declaring himself the rightful heir to the throne.

SENATOR WHO WAS LOST, NOW DEAD

His Wife Passed Away While He Was Absent—Memory Was Blank.

Londonderry, N. H., Mar. 1.—Former State Senator Daniel M. Boyd, who disappeared from his home here in January, and who returned last week to find that his wife had died during his absence, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 60 years old and was prominent as a lumber dealer and farmer.

Mr. Boyd dropped from sight while on a business trip to Boston, and although police in many cities conducted a search, no trace of him was found. He told physicians here that he had lost his mind and was unable to recall his own name. His memory returned while he was in a hospital in Newark, N. J., to which he was removed after being taken ill at a shipyard plant where he had been working.

THE AMERICANS REPULSE HEAVY GERMAN ATTACK

In Desperate Hand-to-Hand Battle the Teutons Lose Heavily.

SEVERAL U. S. SOLDIERS
KILLED AND WOUNDED

Storm of Shells Sent Into the Hun Positions by Pershing's Men.

AMERICANS ARE ALSO
ACTIVE ELSEWHERE

Berlin Statement Reveals the Whereabouts of Uncle Sam's Troops.

American troops in a desperate hand-to-hand battle, have repulsed a heavy German attack on the salient north of Toul. There were a number of American killed and wounded, including some officers, one of whom was graduated from West Point last year. The Germans suffered heavily, leaving a dead in the American trenches, while the ground in front was strewn with the bodies of the enemy. In addition, three German prisoners remained in the hands of the Americans.

In the same sector the American artillery has been taking revenge for the German gas attack early in the week, and German positions have been demolished by the storm of shells sent over by Pershing's men. In addition to fighting in the Toul sector, the Americans have been active just north of Chelvin Des Dames, where they have taken part in repulsing a German attack.

U. S. Prisoners.

A German official statement says that ten Americans were taken prisoners in the latter sector. The fighting in which the Americans participated was near the village of Chavignion. It has been known for some time that Americans probably members of one of the National Guard divisions taken to France some time ago, were along the famous Chemin Des Dames sector, but the German statement reveals their locations more exactly than anything as yet received from the fighting front.

German Statement.

Berlin, March 1.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The text of the German official statement, western front, reads: "Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Attacks launched last night north of Poelcapelle by English infantry, after violent artillery preparation, broke down. On the rest of this front artillery activity was revived at many points in support of minor reconnoitering engagements.

"West of La Fere a detachment brought back prisoners as the result of an attack across the canal. "An enemy air raid on Kortrijk (Courtrai) 26 miles southwest of Ghent caused considerable losses among Belgians. "Army group of the German Crown Prince: Near Chavignion storming troops forced their way into the enemy's trenches and captured ten Americans and a few French prisoners. "Early this morning fighting activity was revived at isolated sectors in the Champagne."

Heavy U. S. Losses.

With the American Army in France March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops repulsed a strong German attack this morning in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who graduated from West Point in 1917. The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands.

The ground in front of the American trenches was strewn with German dead. The Germans had been preparing for the raid for three weeks and had brought to the 7th Reserve Division of Hanover. The prisoners had Russian coats in their possession and came into the trenches opposite us just before the Americans took over this sector.

SPIRIT OF CANADA SEEMS TO BE THE SPIRIT OF U. S., DECLARES THE PREMIER

Authorities at Washington Will Co-operate in Every Legitimate Way in Winning the War—Sir Robert and Hon. Mr. MacLean Well Satisfied with Visit to United States Capital.

PREMIER DEPLORES HOWLING DOWN
OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT TORONTO

Compared with Population of United States, to Equal Canada's Record, Premier Borden States that Republic Would Have to Place 5,500,000 Men in the Field—Declines to Discuss Japanese Intervention.

New York, Mar. 1.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, in a statement here tonight, regarding his conference with President Wilson and other government officials in Washington concerning co-ordination of effort in prosecuting the war, declared that "the spirit of Canada seems to be the spirit of the United States."

"The purpose of my visit to Washington," said Sir Robert, "was to discuss with the British ambassador and the government of the United States the utilization of the resources of the United States and Canada in the most effective way for the common purpose of winning the war. The relation of conditions affecting production, the most effective employment of natural resources for essential industries and other matters of a kindred nature were considered.

"The reception accorded to the acting minister of finance, the Hon. A. K. MacLean, and myself, was most cordial. The discussions which took place were very intimate and interesting, and we have a very warm appreciation of the attitude of the United States in its manifest desire to co-operate with us in every reasonable way. We are well satisfied with the result of our mission and will leave for Ottawa tomorrow night."

Deplores Bryan Insult.

Regarding the affront to William Jennings Bryan at a prohibition mass meeting at Toronto last night, when the speaker was hissed and prevented from speaking by returned soldiers, Sir Robert said: "I observed, with deepest regret, the occurrence at Toronto, but was very glad to note that it was due to various small portions of the audience. Doubtless the incident arose out of a misunderstanding."

Although not possessing any authoritative figures regarding the amount of food that would be saved annually, as a result of nation-wide prohibition, Sir Robert stated it had been variously estimated at 150,000,000 bushels of grain, and that this economy would continue for the duration of the war and for an indefinite period after the war. The distilleries, he said, which it was thought would be put out of business as a result of the change, were not idle but were now busy manufacturing alcohol for war purposes.

Military Service Act.

Referring to the military service act, Sir Robert said its enforcement was proceeding satisfactorily. "In some portions of the country there have been a number of appeals," he said, "and this has tended to delay. Recently steps have been taken to expedite the hearings and determination of these appeals and we have reason to believe our steps will be approved."

It was said there were 54,000 appeals from the draft law in the province of Quebec. Canada had sent overseas, so far, he said, about 400,000 men. The casualties have totalled well up to 150,000, of whom 40,000 have been killed. The new military service law will enable the conscription of 100,000 more men, after which authority for additional levies will have to be made by parliament.

Canada's Effort.

Compared with the population of the United States to equal Canada's record, it was pointed out by the premier, this country would have to place 5,500,000 men in the field. Sir Robert declined to discuss the probable length of the war or the advisability of approving Japanese intervention in Siberia. He said: "Whether the war is to be continued for a considerable period or otherwise I am perfectly confident that the cause to

THE PREMIER OF B. C. DIES IN CALGARY

Hon. H. C. Brewster Was Born in Harvey, Alberta County.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Was Formerly Printer in Harvey and Later in Boston.

WENT TO THE WEST
22 YEARS AGO

For Three Sessions He Was Only Liberal in the House.

Calgary, Mar. 2.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, died of pneumonia last night. He had been gradually sinking for five hours.

Harlan Carey Brewster, premier of British Columbia since September 10, 1916, was born at Harvey, Alberta county, New Brunswick, November 30th, 1857. He was educated in his native province and started out in his business life to become a printer. When he left school he became the provincial "printer's devil" in the office of the Observer at Harvey, B. C. In 1892 he settled in Boston, and for four years worked in the office of the Boston Herald. Falling eyesight compelled him to relinquish the "stick" for fresh news.

Moves to British Columbia.

Mr. Brewster had visited British Columbia several times, and in 1896 he decided to make his home in that province. He became connected with the transportation business and was an official in the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. For a time he was manager of a general trading and fishing business, and in 1902 he went into the fishing business at Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Soon after he became a resident of British Columbia. Mr. Brewster interested himself in politics and in 1907 he was elected to the legislature for Alberni constituency. He was re-elected in 1909, but was defeated by a small majority in 1912.

A Lone Liberal.

During the session of 1909, 1910 and 1912 he was the only Liberal in the legislature. In 1912 Mr. Brewster was elected president of the Liberal party, at a convention in Vancouver and in the following year, a convention at Revelstoke selected him as provincial leader. He led the Liberals in the election campaign in 1915, when, on September 14, the government, headed by W. J. Bowser, who had succeeded Sir Richard McBride, as premier for a short time before, was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Brewster was called upon to form a government and the Liberals held power in the province for the first time in thirteen years.

Premier Brewster was taken ill on his return from Ottawa, where he attended a conference of provincial premiers to discuss war measures. He was forced by his illness to enter a Calgary hospital, while the British Columbia legislature adjourned to permit of his attendance at the Ottawa conference, proceeded with its business.

Premier Brewster was the son of Gilbert and Annie Brewster. His father was for many years collector of customs at Harvey, and was a shipbuilder and shipowner. His mother was a member of the Wells family, one of her brothers being the late Prof. James E. Wells, of McMaster University, Toronto.

One son and three daughters survive: Corp. Raymond Brewster, who left here last year with the 15th Battalion for overseas; Edna, 18; Marjorie, 15; and Annie, 4, the latter being born just prior to the death of Mrs. Brewster. There are two brothers, J. H. Brewster, press telegrapher at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, and Captain W. G. Brewster, of Vancouver.

In wages is granted under the plan agreed upon. The men had asked for an increase of two cents an hour.

THE RAILWAY CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Better Time Made on C. G. R.—Ditched Locomotives at Hillsboro on Rails Again—M. & B. Delegation to Ottawa.

Moncton, March 1.—For the first time since some time about December 1 the Ocean Limited from Montreal arrived here this afternoon practically on time, being only ten minutes late, indicates that conditions on the C. G. R. in Quebec are now greatly improved with the advent of milder weather. Despite the severity of the winter and the worst snow conditions the C. G. R. men have experienced, in many years there has been no serious congestion of freight traffic notwithstanding it has been unusually heavy.

An auxiliary crew of C. G. R. men returned to day from Hillsboro where they were engaged the past five or six days clearing up the wreck on the Salisbury and Albert. Two engines that were ditched near Hillsboro some days ago were replaced on the rails. The track has been repaired and the road is in shape again. The wrecked engines were found to be tilted and damaged and will be in commission at once. Service on the S. and A. has been resumed to the great relief of the people of Albert who have been considerably inconvenienced during the present hard winter on all railways.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade tonight, F. W. Sumner, B. A. Reiley, J. F. Edgett, F. E. Dunlop and J. A. Marven were appointed a delegation to accompany the Bouchette delegation to Ottawa to urge taking over by the government of the Moncton and Bouchette railways.

NEWSPAPER MAN GIVES \$60,000 TO DALHOUSIE

Halifax, Mar. 1.—Senator Dennis, president of the Halifax Herald, today gave Dalhousie University \$60,000 for the purpose of founding a chair of government and political science in memory of his son, Captain Eric Dennis, who was killed in action at the battle of Vimy Ridge. The gift provides also that prizes shall be given and that the student taking the class who attains the highest at graduation shall receive a prize of \$250 with the Eric Dennis gold medal. The governors of Dalhousie University in accepting the handsome gift passed a resolution setting forth their high appreciation of the generosity of Senator Dennis. Dalhousie is probably the first Canadian university to have such a department.

BOSTON STREET CAR MEN NOT TO STRIKE

Boston, March 1.—Union car men employed by the Boston Elevated R. R. Co., have voted unanimously to accept the plan of adjustment of their wage demands recommended by Henry B. Endicott of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

This action, taken at a mass meeting at which Gov. McCall and Mr. Endicott addressed the car men, averts a threatened strike of 5,500 men that would have led up all the surface, tunnel and elevated lines of the company in the city and suburbs. An increase of two cents an hour

STEFANSSON PLANS ANOTHER LONG ARCTIC TRIP

CANADIAN EXPLORER MAY GO TO SIBERIAN COAST

Planned to Start from Grosse Island, Alaska, with Ten or More Sleds—In a Message Explorer States That He Believes There is Westerly Current—May Have to Spend Winter on Ice—Capt. Tupper at Dawson Met Stefansson.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—The Globe received today the following message, direct from Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson: Herschel Island, Jan. 31, 1918, via Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 28, 1918.—Have been planning this winter to start with ten or more sleds north from Grosse Island, Alaska. We have supposed that there is a westerly current and if this should prove so, we plan to make an 800 mile or more circle to Wrangell Island or the Siberian coast. In case conditions differ from what is expected, a winter may have to be spent on the ice. The work of preparation for this trip have been carried on all winter most efficiently by Mr. S. Kerson. (Signed) V. STEFANSSON.

To Look for New Land. Notwithstanding poor health Stefansson decided getting back to Herschel Island last fall from the stranded Polar Bear to make a new exploration trip this year into the Arctic Ocean to study the currents and possibly to look for new land. His intended routes follows the Keruk drift northward of Siberia. He plans travelling all the way from Herschel Island with dog teams and across the ice starting this month and get as far northward and westward as he can before the summer breaks up. He bought all the dogs in the neighborhood to transport his supplies. He intended to take ten dog teams and his first assistant. It is understood that Stefansson has carte blanche from the Canadian government for buying his supplies at Arctic posts.

Dawson, Y.T., Mar. 1.—Captain K. M. Tupper, who arrived from the Arctic coast yesterday with the royal northwestern mounted police expedition, met Stefansson. Stefansson was en route outside last fall on the whaler at Barter Island but did not get off in time to reach Behring Sea during the season. When Capt. Turner left Stefansson was sick with a severe cold and fever. After Tupper arrived at Cape Bathurst with a letter from Stefansson stating that Stefansson was still sick at Herschel Island and his pulse was fifty-five above normal and that the explorer was delirious. Tupper said the explorer's health is far from good.

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CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION MET

Public Session in City Hall Yesterday — Was Very Slimly Attended — Some Suggestions Offered.

The public session of the City Assessment Commission held last night in the Council Chamber at City Hall, was very slimly attended, only J. H. Frink and Assessors Olive and Collins taking advantage of the opportunity to be present. After Mr. Frink had stated his belief in a more equal distribution of the taxes and some suggestions had been offered by E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, the commission went into private session. The report is practically ready for presentation to the City Council and it is expected will be given to that body on Tuesday next.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO. ACTIVE

Establishes Branch in Buenos Aires in Campaign of Britain to Regain World Trade After War.

New York, March 1.—Additional evidence that British shipping interests are not idle in plans to regain the world trade after the war, was seen in maritime circles today in the announcement by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company that new headquarters had been opened in Buenos Ayres. The opening of the building was made the occasion of brilliant ceremonies at which Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to the Argentine, expressed his gratification that a British company had been able to record such noteworthy progress amid the stress of war.

KING FERDINAND NOT TO RETIRE

German Official Statement Denied by Rumanian Press Bureau.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Formal denial was issued today by the Rumanian press bureau here to a German official statement, in which it was announced that King Ferdinand, premier and the conservative party here, had recommended that King Ferdinand of Rumania should relinquish his throne. Former Premier Carrj was a member of the anti-war party in Rumania. He was one of those reported to have remained behind in Bucharest, when the members of the government and other prominent Rumanians left the capital upon the approach of the troops of the Central Powers during the invasion of Rumania in 1916.

EARLY A. M. FIRE

Shortly after two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a two story wooden house at the foot of Main street, owned by the Morris Real Estate Company and occupied by Albert Phillips.

LABOR PROTEST

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 27.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The legislative assembly by a vote of 22 to 11 carried Premier Holman's motion commending Sir Walter Davidson on his resignation to the governorship. The labor members protested, contending that the office of state governor should be abolished. One labor member has to be removed.

WINNIPEG SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The Winnipeg executive of the G.W.V.A. has 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 not been overseas with an opportunity to go to the front.

FREE SPEECH AT DISCOUNT

IN TORONTO

John H. Roberts Warmly Re- sents Insult to William J. Bryan—Montreal Prohibitionist Declares "Pack of Hoodlums" Insulted United States.

Toronto, March 1.—Mr. John H. Roberts, of Montreal, well known prohibitionist, today expressed warm- ly his resentment of the treatment accorded Hon. William J. Bryan at Massey Hall last evening.

"Toronto has nothing on the province of Quebec after all. It has happened in Quebec in the heat of an election, a bowl of protest would have gone up from Ontario for free speech. Here in Toronto you out-Prohibitionist-Prussianism by denying to Mr. Bryan the liberty for which my son and other boys fought in France.

"I hope the people of Ontario will offer no criticism of the people of Quebec for what they did in the past. Mr. Bryan's pre-war views were no justification for the treatment given him. I consider it was an insult to the American people by a pack of hoodlums."

Cruelty and Insult.

Under the caption "William J. Bryan's invitation was a cruelty and insult," the Toronto Telegram says editorially today: "Toronto's streets are full of crippled men; Toronto's homes are full of sorrowing women who are convinced that the policy of William J. Bryan and his ilk added months and years to the duration of the war. The invitation that brought William Jennings Bryan to Canada was a cruelty and an insult, and the authors of that invitation ought to be denounced for the callous blunder that brought shame upon the Dominion Alliance."

"Canadians, prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, outside the pacifist clan are able to appreciate the spirit that urged the returned soldiers to resent the presence of William Jennings Bryan in this city as an outrage upon the living and an insult to the dead."

The Toronto Star, which is a prohibition paper and carries no liquor advertisements, says a correspondent newspaper opposition to Mr. Bryan's visit comes from papers which carry extensive liquor advertisements.

NO MORE SUGAR GOES FROM U. S.

TO THE U. S. A.

Embargoes Placed on Commodity and Other Articles by Canadian and United States Government.

Embargoes on sugar and other articles recently announced by the Canadian government, have resulted in Canadian customs officials at the St. Stephen end of the International Bridge stopping the taking of sugar even in small quantities into the United States. Calais residents have during the last few months, since sugar has been so scarce, been able to secure enough from St. Stephen merchants to carry them along from time to time. This action, however, upon the part of the Canadian government will make Calais almost as "bone dry" for sugar as many of the towns away from the harbor. People living and visiting Calais have been able to secure sugar and send it by parcel post and express to their friends and relatives in other parts of Maine state and New England. This sugar has come from New Brunswick where it has been selling usually at the price of two pounds for 25 cents. It is evident that the Canadian officials are going to rigidly enforce the embargo act. A group of friends and others taking as many as eight and ten.

They attempted to cross the bridge in a group but when they reached the customs house the officers informed them that they could not take the sugar out of the Dominion under the embargo act and the men were, therefore, compelled to return the sugar to the stores.

It is said that a sharp lookout will be kept by the Canadian officers to prevent the exporting of sugar.

The United States customs officials at Calais and Eastport have been notified by the government at Washington that embargoes have been declared by the President on flour, sugar and many other articles of food. It will therefore, be contrary to law to permit any residents of St. Stephen or Milltown, to take such commodities into Canada.

This embargo act is not at all to the liking of the border residents who have been able to alleviate conditions to some extent by taking whatever articles of food which was at a premium on one side and bringing it into the other.

FRANCE WANTS TO ELIMINATE HUN PRODUCTS

Proposes to Keep Out German Machinery and Even German Beer After War is Over

Paris, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence)—Elimination of German products from the French market and closer commercial contact with the Entente countries and especially with the United States, is the goal toward which the Republican Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture is striving. Senator Alfred Mascaraud told The Associated Press today.

Founded in 1914 under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and with Senator Mascaraud of the Seine as its president, the committee, with a view to dispensing with German imports after the war has been making an extensive study of economic conditions in France and has been trying to ascertain what friendly countries could furnish France with the products formerly imported from Germany.

"It sounds very well," said Senator Mascaraud, "to hear brilliant orators speak of driving the Germans from the foreign markets but in order to do so other supplying markets must be found. Goods formerly purchased in Germany will be needed after the war and unless other countries among our friends are prepared to supply us with them, inevitably the business eventually will revert to Germany."

The committee has discovered that France, during the last fiscal year previous to the outbreak of hostilities, imported machinery to the value of \$51,000,000 francs. Germany headed the list of exporting countries in that commodity by a comfortable margin. Then came Great Britain, Switzerland and the United States, in the order named.

The idea of the committee, as expressed by Mr. Havy, its secretary, is to intensify the production in the three latter countries in such ratio that with the German share of the importations disappearing from the French market, industry in France shall not suffer from lack of machinery.

"What will France do for beer?" asked the correspondent.

It is a matter of statistics that more than sixty per cent of the beer consumed in France in times of peace was of German provenance.

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WILSON HAS STARRED UP THE BRITISH

Archbishop of York Comes to America as English Representative and is Guest of Episcopal War Commission

New York, Mar. 1.—"Nothing has stirred the British people more than the way President Wilson has embodied in the English language," said the Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, and Primate of England, in a statement tonight discussing the object of his visit to America. The Archbishop, who is in this country as the guest of the war commission of the Episcopal church, arrived at an Atlantic port last night and came to this city today. He will spend the next six or seven weeks in visiting the principal cities of the east and middle west.

"When the invitation to come to America was first extended to me," the Archbishop said, "I submitted it to the American ambassador, Mr. Page, and to the foreign office, and both urged my acceptance as an act of friendship. So, in that sense, though not official, I should consider my visit represents all English public life."

The Moral Effect.

Speaking of the war and the part that the greatest strength and help this country can lend in the war is in the moral effect of her willingness to help.

On the subject of prohibition the Archbishop said: "The British liquor control board has restricted drunkenness throughout the country and as far as prohibition is concerned it is better that the church leave it in the hands of the board. The general feeling is that it is better to have general prohibition rather than excite the people and arouse them to hostilities as the result of the activities of the church. It certainly might be said that the country will never go back to the conditions that existed before the war—unrestrained consumption."

THE WISE MAN NOT ONLY KNOWS A BARGAIN

But he gets it here. Remember the sale of broken lines of Suits and Overcoats ends tonight.

Suits, regular prices \$15 to \$30, at \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 Overcoats, regular prices, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, at \$10.50 and \$12.50

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly northwest and west; fair; not much change in temperature today; higher temperature on Sunday.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, mild in the west and for the most part moderately cold elsewhere.

Washington, Mar. 1.—New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in interior, moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	35
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	34	46
Edmonton	28	36
Battleford	6	38
Saskatoon	4	36
Moosejaw	27	42
Winnipeg	16	33
Port Arthur	10	28
Ferry Sound	9	30
London	27	35
Toronto	28	33
Ottawa	18	32
Montreal	14	26
St. John	9	28
Halifax	16	28

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
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Paris, Mar. 1.—After a bombardment last night the Germans made an attempt on the Aisne front east of Chavignon, the war office announces. A violent hand-to-hand struggle followed, terminating to the advantage of the French, who threw back the Germans and inflicted heavy losses on them.

The text follows: "In the region east of Chavignon at 8 o'clock last night the Germans, after heavy bombardment, started two columns against the French line. A violent hand-to-hand conflict followed, terminating to the advantage of the French. The Germans were thrown back after having suffered heavy losses. Prisoners remained in the hands of the French.

"Another attempt against small posts southeast of Corbeny achieved no greater success.

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"During the night there was active artillery fighting in the region of Craonne, between the Miette and the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. The hospital systematically with incendiary bombs. The building was burned down.

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QUINCY GIRLS INSTRUMENTAL IN YOUNG MAN FINDING HIS BROTHER.

Boston, Mar. 1.—Two brothers who had lost touch of each other for more than a year, after both had wandered all over the United States, were reunited, and the Canadian army gets a pair of fine young recruits, through the assistance of a couple of Quincy girls. The new soldier lad is Louis and George Scott, 21 and 19 respectively. They both were in Quincy looking for work. When Louis happened to mention to the young woman to whom he had been introduced that he had a brother George, whose whereabouts he did not know, she escorted him into the presence of the long-lost brother, who was visiting her chum.

COUNT OF GERMAN BIRTH DETAINED

Washington, Mar. 1.—The department of labor today refused to deport Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis Swift, the Chicago packer, on charges preferred by the directors of naval intelligence, but because of the suspicions aroused by his German general, the Count will remain at liberty on \$50,000 bail, furnished by his father-in-law.

H. L. EINSTEIN DEAD

New York, Mar. 1.—Henry L. Einstein from 1895 until 1912 the owner of the New York Press, which in 1916 was consolidated with the New York Sun, died here yesterday.

Mr. Einstein who was 69 years of age was a leading figure in the American woolen industry before he bought the press.

BOLSHEWIKI GET ROSTOV ON-DON

Petrograd, Mar. 1.—The occupation of Rostov-on-Don by the Bolsheviki, after a sanguinary battle and the forced retreat of the troops of General Kaledines and General Korniloff is reported by the semi-official news agency today.

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Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly northwest and west; fair; not much change in temperature today; higher temperature on Sunday.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, mild in the west and for the most part moderately cold elsewhere.

Washington, Mar. 1.—New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in interior, moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	35
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	34	46
Edmonton	28	36
Battleford	6	38
Saskatoon	4	36
Moosejaw	27	42
Winnipeg	16	33
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Edmonton, March 1.—Returns of soldiers vote taken in England for Ontario and Alberta received at noon today by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, complete the election results. Leaving the Yukon in regard to which there is a dispute over the soldiers vote and Nelson, Man., where the election is deferred out consideration, the government now has a majority of 68. Today's figures for Ontario put South Perth and Nipissing counties in the government column. Harold, Liberal Unionist, has been elected for Brant over Cockshutt, the straight Conservative. There are no changes recorded for Alberta. White, the successful Liberal candidate winning out by a considerable margin.

In South Perth, Pedlow, Liberal, holds the seat by a majority of 61. Hon. Mr. Oliver Buried. Hon. Frank Oliver has been defeated in West Edmonton by a majority of about 2,700. In South Perth, Dr. Steele, government, received 118 soldiers' votes in England, giving him a total of 2,700. Forster, his opponent with only three soldiers votes, has a total of 2,713. Harrison, the government candidate in Nipissing, with 408 soldiers' votes, has a total of 6,411. LePrieux, his opponent with only fifty, has 6,267, a minority of 44.

Martin's total in South Perth with 247 soldiers' votes is 3,185, while Pedlow, his Liberal opponent, has 26 overseas votes, has 3,244 to his credit. Harold, in Brant, received 249 soldiers' votes in England, making his total 2,107. Cockshutt with four soldiers' votes, has fallen behind with a total of 2,023.

Alberta Vote.
The vote in England for Albert constituencies was as follows:
Battle River, Blair 214; Warner 11; Bow River, Halliday 273; Gouge 7; Calgary East, Redman 1,004; Irvine 20.
Calgary West, Tweedie 1,222; Irving 21.
Edmonton East, MacKie 958; Mac 21.
Edmonton West, Griesbach 1,544; Ver 112.
Helmbridge, Buchanan 379; Pack 10; McLeod, Shaw 498; McIvor 6.
Medicine Hat, Sifton 595; Reilly 11; Red Deer, Clark 483; Puffer 11; Strathcona, Dougald 752; Mode 52; Victoria, Holden with three hundred and sixteen overseas has a total of 3,123 and White with 25 has 3,620.

Yukon in Doubt.
Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon with the overseas vote now leads his opponent by 111.
The election committee of the House of Commons will decide whether the soldiers vote is to be counted. Approximately 390 soldiers' votes have been cast for the government candidate in Nelson Man., where the election will take place on April 1st as against 15 for the opposition.

3 In Ontario.
Some of the more interesting Ontario votes, the name of the government candidate being first mentioned are:
Bruce North, Clark 581; McCaulay, 20.
Carleton, Boyce, 152; Honeywell, 5; Dundas, Casselman, 170; McIntyre, 12.
Grey North, Middleboro, 437; Danard 5.
Toronto East-Kemp, 1,540; Vick, 426.
Wentworth-Wilson, 662; Dickinson, 15.
Peel, Charters, 230; Petch, 7.
Lincoln, Chaplin, 567; Lovelace, 27.
York East, Foster, 1,162; Ballantyne, 155.
Waterloo North, Weichel 222; Euler 5.

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The foreign minister pointed out that Prince Von Bismarck in subsequent conversations with the Marquis de Gabrial, then French Charge D'Affaires at Berlin, confirmed what his sovereign had written in his own hand. M. Pichon then cited the words of Frederick II, when entering Silesia: "I take possession first. I shall always find dependents to prove my right," and added: "But the rights of the German over provinces have never been proved by any pedant because it cannot be done."

Provinces French.
M. Pichon recalled that from the time of Louis XIV. Alsace-Lorraine had been known generally as French, and he quoted the words of General Maximilien Foy, 150 years later, when he said: "If ever the love of all that is great and generous weakens in the hearts of the inhabitants of old France, it will be necessary that they cross the Vosges, come to Alsace and temper again their patriotism and their energy."

"What was true under the restoration," added M. Pichon, "is none the less true now."
Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C. counsel for the C.P.R., followed Mr. Phippen. He drew attention to the opportunities which the Dominion Railway Commission had for making itself conversant with railroad conditions in Canada. The chairman of the board was an experienced man and had held that position for five years. His colleagues also experienced men. They had dealt with many rate cases and were in a position to judge them fairly.

Operating Expenses.
The present application for relief, he went on to say, arose because of the great increase in operating expenses. The Canadian railways had united in making it, and the railway board after investigation, had come to the conclusion that the increase was justified. By in the meantime the C.P.R., but the condition of the C.P.R., should not be taken as a test for the regulation of railway rates. Neither should any successful road be thus selected. The condition of all railroads must be considered. Although the board after C.P.R. had kept in a phenomenal manner the net earnings of the road during the past six months had been decreasing all the way from five and a half to fifty-seven per cent.

Winnipeg Men Talk.
Continuing his argument before the cabinet in the afternoon, in support of the appeal against increased rates, H. J. Symington of Winnipeg said that the inter-state commerce commission had laid down the principle that under no circumstances was a horizontal increase of freight rates justified. Mr. Symington laid stress on the western grain situation. At a time, he said, when the Allies were short of grain, interior elevators in the west were filled to the roof with grain which could not be got out and had not been got out, on certain branch lines. If the grain could not be moved before the frost came out of the ground it would not be moved.

Proceeding, Mr. Symington said that something must be done quickly. The spine of the country was being tied into knots. "We shall soon be paralyzed unless something is done quickly," Mr. Symington went on. "I am not advocating the nationalization of these roads. I am not advocating departmental operation, because I do not think it will succeed. My suggestion is that the government should conscript the best railroad brains in the country and make them members of the board which will operate these roads as a unit during war-time."

Meighen raised the point whether temporary unification of the three roads would not mean heavy subsequent claims against the government for indemnification against loss. Numbers of lines might have to be abandoned, he said, terminals and offices closed. If the roads were to be restored intact at the end of the war there would not be claims which the government would find it difficult to contest?

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Not Solution.
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Referring to the prosperity of the C. P. R. Mr. MacKenzie said that the people of Canada should not be called upon to pay dividends upon the proceeds upon the land grants to that company. The railway problem, he said, was not a question of rates, but of government policy. The government should decide what is to be done with the railways that have fallen down.

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Rome, February, 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The most complete effort to protect works of art from damage and destruction the world has ever seen, so it is stated, has just been finished by Italy's Department of Antiques and Fine Arts, the head of which is Corrado Ricci.

The aviation raids of the Austrians in the early part of the war proved so harmful that the effort has not been limited to putting underground or in bombproof storehouses Italy's treasures of paintings and sculptures but it has also been attempted to protect cathedrals, palaces and museums in every city of Italy by erecting bomb-proof structures above or outside the finer portions of such buildings.

It is estimated that no less than a million sacks of sand have been used in this work and that no less than ten thousand temporary wooden frame structures of every size have been erected in the various cities and districts where necessary.

It is also stated that the deliberate bombing of the Church of St. Anthony at Padua, for hundreds of years a Mecca for Catholics throughout the world, tends to prove how little will be the consideration shown to St. Peter's Church and the Vatican palace in Rome, where dwells Pope Benedict XV.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect the gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

so that now the tomb is a building within a building. The famous "Assumption" by Correggio, painted on the ceiling of the dome of the cathedral at Parma has been secured from danger. It is thought by the arrangement of a series of 600 sand sacks in circular form under the roof of the dome, with an ingenious set of wooden rafters to relieve the strain from the priceless ceiling.

The wall painting of the "Last Supper" by Leonardo di Vinci in the Church of Our Lady of Grace, at Milan, more famous even than the painting on the subject by Rosselli in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, both of which paintings have been widely reproduced throughout the world, has been protected in the most careful manner.

To protect the mosaic work preserved in the tomb of the Roman Empress Galla Placidia, at Ravenna, a new building was placed about the tomb.

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SITUATION IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL LOOKS SERIOUS

German Army Move on Despite Destruction of Railroad—Teutons Moving Towards Luga from Pskov—British and French Embassies and United States Consul Abandon Petrograd—Bolsheviki Look for Long Siege of City, But the Food Scarce.

London, Mar. 1.—Despatches received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. received in Petrograd at 6 p.m. Thursday, indicate that the German advance into Russia has been resumed. A forward movement by the invaders of some thirty-five miles beyond Pskov, midway between Drinsk and Vitensk, is reported in these advices, the Germans pushing on despite the fact that the railway had been blown up and stores of provisions in their way destroyed.

German troops are also reported to be moving slowly toward Luga from Pskov, at which place there are said to have concentrated a division of infantry supported by heavy and light artillery. The Germans likewise are declared to be moving on Sebezh, eighty miles northeast of Dvinsk.

Another Proclamation.

A Russian wireless message gives the text of another proclamation to all Russians, appealing for the utmost resistance to the Germans and ordering the food producing provinces to immediately send as much food as possible to Petrograd and Moscow. The appeal says: "The capital of the revolution will have to resist a long siege, but it will not capitulate until the last moment. To this end it needs the utmost assistance in regard to food. You must not permit the starvation of revolutionary Petrograd."

The Russian council of peoples' commissaries has decided to return to Petrograd, says an official Russian statement received here today. The removal of elements of the population valueless in the defence of the capital is being continued, however. Gold and other valuables continue to be shipped away from the city, the statement says.

No previous indication that the people's commissaries had left Petrograd has been contained in the Russian advices. These commissaries, who comprise the Russian governing body under the Bolshevik regime, have had their headquarters at the Smolny Institute in Petrograd. Despatches from Petrograd bearing Monday's date reported the removal of the military activities of the government to camp outside Petrograd, but stated that the commissaries themselves were expected to remain at the institute.

Abandon Petrograd.

London, Feb. 28.—The British and French embassies have left Petrograd, according to a telegram from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd which bears no date. Stockholm Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The American consul has left Petrograd where he remained after the embassy's departure, according to information reaching the American legation here. The consulate has been taken over by the Norwegian consul.

This bare report appears to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has taken an unexpected turn for the worse

at present make use of the inmates who are capable of doing manual labor, and possibly the suggested improvement would involve the hiring of maids to do much of the work, or a portion of the work now performed by the inmates. Economy and efficiency seems to prevail in every department of the institution, and it is safe to say, that so far as physical comfort is concerned, the inmates are well cared for.

SHIPPING SHORTAGE 7,435,894 TONS

Usable Tonnage Available for Allies and United States, 4,435,894 Tons Less Than in Fall of 1914.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Figures showing an acute shortage of shipping have been compiled by the executive board of the National Patriotic Societies as part of a campaign to win public support for an extensive programme of ship construction. According to these figures, made public today, the present shortage is 7,435,894 tons gross—about 1,500 vessels of 5,000 gross tons each. It is declared that the total tonnage usable by the United States and its allies today is 4,435,894 gross tons less than it was in the fall of 1914.

Estimates were that 2,000,000 tons will be the maximum of building to be expected from Great Britain in 1918, and revised predictions are that the United States may not exceed 3,000,000 tons this year. This gives a probable additional tonnage of 5,000,000. It was pointed out, however, that the destruction of vessels during the first year of unrestricted submarine warfare was between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Premier Will Probably Not Participate in Formal Functions.

New York, Mar. 1.—Sir Robert Borden is in the city today. He is expected to spend several days here before returning to Ottawa, but it is doubtful if he will participate in any formal functions. Sir Robert came here from Washington, where he had been in conference with President Wilson and with the British ambassador, Lord Reading.

METHODISTS AT COVERED BRIDGE

Fredericton District Convention Held on the Nashwaak Circuit.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 1.—The third meeting of the Fredericton District of the Methodist Church was held at Covered Bridge on the Nashwaak Circuit Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28. The first session Wednesday evening took the form of a public meeting. Dr. Harrison presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. B. Young of Stanley and prayer was offered by Rev. James Howe, B.A., of Oromocto. Two very helpful addresses were then given by Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton on "The Power of Intercession in Prayer," and "How to Make Our Church Membership Effective," by Rev. A. D. Macleod of Devon.

MR. POWELL'S OPINION OF THE ALMSHOUSE

He Thinks the Rules Should Be Amended, That Ladies Should Be on the Board, and the Inmates Separated.

Yesterday morning's Standard should have contained the following expression of opinion of the Municipal Home from Hon. H. A. Powell, chairman of the advisory committee who visited the home on Thursday: "Upon visiting the Municipal Home I was pleasantly surprised at the cleanliness, comfort and order which prevail. I don't think the institution could be better managed than it is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Wood unless its functions are radically changed. Unfortunately, the institution is at one and the same time an almshouse, an asylum for the mentally infirm, and a house of correction. The result is that the respectable poor, the insane, and the criminal classes, old and young, are mixed up together. To improve matters, the insane, especially the dangerous insane, those who are likely to commit suicide, homicide and injury to property, should be removed to the Provincial Hospital, and those who have led a criminal life should be segregated. The children are being well educated scholastically, and prevented from associating with the criminal element in the institution, great benefit to them and to the community, both positively and negatively, would unquestionably result. To effect this reform would call for a greater expenditure of money than the institution can at present afford. The Superintendent and Mrs. Wood

unprovided, as these are, with any facilities for light, rest or sleep. While I say this, however, I feel that punishment in some way must be administered in order to have discipline in the institution. I made extensive inquiries of the inmates and I could not find a case in which I felt punishment had been unnecessarily administered. The discipline of an institution of this kind is a serious question, and considering the character of some of the inmates, harshness, however regrettable, is at times really necessary, and it is difficult to find a means of punishment which would be effective and would not at the same time be regarded as cruel or inhuman." A revision of the code of regulations should certainly be made.

The regulations in many cases are, to say the least, out of harmony with the humane spirit of the age. It must be remembered also, that it may be the sad fate of many who have seen better days to spend the remainder of their lives in the institution. Admirable as is its management on its present lines, I could not but feel that a person of size bringing up had better be dead than prolong life amid such an environment. A large infusion of women into the board of management is a real necessity.

Lank, aged 7 years, 6 months, died on Feb. 18 after a few hours illness of Bronchial Pneumonia. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lank, was a child of delicate nature, of a gentle and very affable disposition. She was greatly beloved by her friends and playmates. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. E. Tobin, rector of St. Anne's church officiating. The hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Shall we Meet Beyond the River" were sung by a select choir. Interment was in the Episcopal churchyard. Campbell, Feb. 23—Rev. G. E. Tobin united in marriage Mr. Filmore Clute and Miss Winnifred Brown, both of the Island.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campbello, Feb. 25—Helen Louise



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make up his mind that he WILL conquer himself. Of course I do not include the man of extreme old age or the one who is incurably diseased. Lost virility is not, according to my theory, an organic disease. It is more a sick condition of the mind and the nerves, and a lowered state of the whole body, all combined. My free book tells you just what you may do.

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THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

Some days ago the Alms House Commissioners announced that as a result of criticisms published by The Standard, an enquiry into matters affecting that institution would be held in accordance with the suggestions offered. These suggestions were that an independent body should conduct the hearing, and that the investigation be public. The first hearing took place a few evenings ago, and at it every criticism offered concerning the regulations under which the Municipal Home is conducted was fully proven. It was stated at that meeting that the time and place of the next session would be announced. During the evening there was appointed a mixed committee to act with the board of enquiry, and on the authority of the Commissioners then present the statement was made that this committee would have opportunity of being present at subsequent hearings and would be extended every facility for considering the evidence submitted. Commissioner Wigmore who acted as chairman of that first session is out of the city and yesterday in his absence a number of the members of the Municipal Council, including only one of the City Commissioners—others not knowing of the arrangements in time—went to the Alms House and proceeded to take evidence under oath. The members of the advisory committee were not notified and consequently were not present. The public generally whose interest in the Home was strikingly displayed at the first hearing, was not notified through the press or by any other method, and The Standard which having first suggested this enquiry, might have been supposed to feel some small concern in the affair, knew nothing of the matter. Consequently those who have had most to do with making the facts known in respect to the rules of the Home were not at all represented or given a chance to participate.

MERELY AN ASS.

It is gratifying to learn that Captain George T. Bailey of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, the gentleman who told the Dominion Alliance in Toronto that most of the Canadian soldiers were drunk on Christmas Day, has been arrested on a charge of defaming the King's troops. It is hoped that those who dispense law in the Queen City of Ontario will be severe with him, although on compassionate grounds, there should be some leniency for this gentleman who has allowed his tongue to run away with him. For Captain Bailey is probably just an ordinary ass. It is not likely that he spoke with any sort of knowledge of the condition of which he pretends to tell with fidelity; it is less probable that there is the slightest ground for his criticism. Captain Bailey should be forgiven and forgotten as one of those Canadians who seem to take a pleasure in listening to every bit of gutter gossip that comes their way and clothing it with the shining vestments of truth.

Nothing will be gained by lecturing a man who should know better but who has shown himself to be little better than a fool, but a whole lot of people will naturally ask themselves if it is less probable that there is the slightest ground for his criticism. Captain Bailey should be forgiven and forgotten as one of those Canadians who seem to take a pleasure in listening to every bit of gutter gossip that comes their way and clothing it with the shining vestments of truth.

There should be some way of tracing to their proper source such tales as those circulated by Captain Bailey. It can be taken for granted that they are malevolent lies circulated to injure the character of our soldiers and to cause distress and anxiety among the relatives of those soldiers at home. Fortunately it is not difficult to refute such statements. New Brunswick chaplains and other officers returned from the war zones speak in the highest terms of the spirit and behaviour of our men in khaki. If the circulators of these malicious falsehoods could be rounded up and sent to serve their turn in the front line trenches they would probably experience some of the things our soldiers are experiencing today, and if they came through the ordeal as clean as our boys are likely to come they would have the benefit of absolute practice to back up their professions.

It should be remembered at least that these men who are slandered are overseas, doing for us what we are unable to do for ourselves, and for that, if for nothing else, they should merit our utmost respect. As for Captain Bailey and others of his ilk it is safe to say that if they ever saw active service it was in some bomb-proof, safety-first job in England. If they had kept a daily rendezvous with death as our men in the front line are doing they would have learned the value and virtue of Christian charity. The cause of prohibition is not to be promoted by the statements of such fanatics as the gentleman now in the hands of the police in Toronto and who, we sincerely hope, will at least meet the reward provided for slanderers in the Criminal Code.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

One of the results of the soldiers' vote which is of particular interest to New Brunswick is that the vote in Royal shows that Mr. F. E. Sharpe has lost his deposit. This makes the fourth Laurierite candidate in this province who has paid the price for flying in the face of public opinion. In St. John and Albert, Dr. Broderick and Dr. Emery both fell far short of the number required to save their deposits. In Sunbury-York Mr. N. W. Brown was handsomely defeated by Lt.-Col. McLeod in the civilian voting and the soldier vote has not increased the majority of the Unionist candidate. In Royal General McLean, the Liberal-Unionist had a substantial majority over his opponent, but it was not sufficient to cause him to lose the money he had deposited. The soldier vote has, however, made this certain and Mr. Sharpe joins the other members of the also ran class. Two things are regrettable in the vote in New Brunswick. One is that Dr. O. B. Price, the candidate against Mr. Alphabet Copp in Westmorland, was not elected, and the other that the soldier vote, though largely in his favor, did not suffice to save the deposit of Mr. F. J. Robidoux in Kent. If any man in New Brunswick deserved the support of the Unionist ticket Mr. Robidoux was that man; a French-Canadian, he braved the displeasure of his colleagues by standing up in Parliament for the Militia Service Act, although he probably knew at the time that his course was suicidal from a political standpoint. There is now a vacancy in the Senate due to the death of Hon. Daniel Gillmor of Charlotte County. It would be a graceful act if the Government should decide to recommend Mr. Robidoux for that position. He could fill it with dignity and credit and his appointment would be a fitting reward for courage manifested in the face of certain popular disapproval. The Standard knows of no one in New Brunswick better qualified to adorn the Red Chamber than Mr. F. J. Robidoux, ex-M. P. for the County of Kent.

PROFIT IN HIS NAME.

Military men who have returned from Palestine tell a story to the effect that General Allenby, commander of the British forces there, is held in great respect by the Arabs as the result of an ancient prophecy. The prophecy is to this effect: "He who shall save Jerusalem and exalt her among the nations shall enter the city afoot and his name will be God the Prophet." At first reading this sounds almost like a paraphrased version of the Scriptural prophecies of the coming of the Christ; but the Arabs have a very different interpretation from this. Their interpretation gives the General's name as "Allah Nabi," and Allah means God and Nabi means prophet; therefore, particularly as the General entered the city by foot through the Joppa gate, the connection is complete.

To the Arabs that settles it. It must have been by the divine interpretation that he obtained a triumph over the Turks. No mere story of military prowess or superior preparation will explain it. Thus, General Allenby's name seems to have been profitable no matter what the prophets may have thought of the virtue in it.

THE KNOCKERS

The following is taken from the Winnipeg Telegram, but it might well apply to The Standard and some of our critics: "Some silly ass has been knocking around saying we're going to roost, but every shock and every knock will act as an extra boost. When you get ahead of a sheet that's dead and start to affect their big, they're bound to say that you've had your day and are making the final fling; if you're not in line with the class of whine and do as they always do, you're booked for a place to bury your face—the boneyard waits for you; your staff's on the hog, you're picked dog, and you've had your little day, your columns are punk and your news is bunk, so you're bound for the pass away. The populace cries at the grist of lies that appears in your columns of dope; you've finished your dates and the junk pile waits—you've reached the end of your rope. But we're here today, and we're here to stay—the finish is not in doubt; we'll be printing news when that bunch of blues is down—and distinctly out."

A BIT OF VERSE

SUGAR ISLAND DREAM

(Written after a short experience of Lord Rhondra's sugar-rations.)
I faint, I languish. Set me on an isle
Where only unshells pop beneath
the palm,
And turtle unto turtle all the while
Says, "Where did that one go to?"
—yet is calm
(Knowing which tree it was the young
ape shined up),
And storms are not nor strafes, nor
any wind up.

And further inland let me find a grove
Where the ripe cane drips juices all day long,
And build a temple by that treasure trove
To Saccharina, subject of my song;
For worst than Fritz and his evil-omened gases
I do detest this shortage of molasses.

And there the maple shall be also found
No whit less nectar'd than the Orient sweet
And just as nutritive, and all around
The woods be carpeted with bashful beet,
And vast refineries and mills be handy
Churning all day fillimitable candy.

There let me sojourn for a few brief weeks
And bind the barley-sugar's golden braid,
And strew both my hands and both my cheeks
And sport with Demerara in the shade,
And cut great cubes like glittering alabaster,
And be the batman of the Quartermaster.

And quite forget at last the fume, the fuss
Of this unweakened twilight where
Saying, "You shall have one lump and one alone,"
Or "Herbert is a dear boy, greatly gifted,
But oh, so careless with the moist and sifted."

Ah, give me respite, give me but to breathe
That honeyed atmosphere in dreams
And tread those spicy avenues and wreaths
My head with caramels and make a feast;
And let no voice of outraged aunt-
hoods flout my ears, and let me put
When I put fourteen cubes into my teacup.

And pale but happier let me hear the call
Of duty after dalliance and awake
Ready to bear whatever may befall—
The endless wiring or the feeble cake,
The Bosch, the 5-9's, the old trench fashions,
Or even England under sugar-rations.
—Evoe, in Punch.

A BIT OF FUN

TWO WIVES.

Mrs. Justwed—Do you believe the wife should draw a salary from the husband?
Mrs. Longwed—By no means. That would make her his servant. She should be the boss and take all his money.—Boston Globe.

HEARD IN AN OFFICE.

"The man who has charge of the lake on my place is an original chap. I told him not to allow any stout persons to go on it at present, and he put up a sign: 'Thin ice for thin people.'"

JUST LIKE HER.

"Did you see in the paper about Mrs. Pulton-Ayres being almost overcome by coal gas? Well, she was just like her. 'No, but that's just like her. I suppose she was afraid people wouldn't know they had coal.'"

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Rane or shine.
Sports. Leroy Shooter timed himself getting dressed last Thursday morning, taking him 2 minutes and 18 seconds including his shoes. Leroy Shooter claiming it to be the record.
Free Exhibition. The fellows made slide last Saturday morning and a funny shape, fat man slipped on it and sat down in the snow with his hat over his eyes, and the fellows all laughed and the fat man got up looking so fierce that everybody started to point up the street pretending they was laughing at something up there.
Not Even a Band.
Pome by Skinny Martin.
A soldier marched upon the street,
Advancing every step he made
Which if there had bin 1000 more behind him,
It wood of made a perrade.
Painless boxing lessons, 3 cents apiece. Your money back if I hurt you, if you can prove it. See Reddy Merly. (Advertisement.)
Persepolis. Puda Simkins has a ant who sings in church and practices at Pudes house. Puds generally going out when she does it.
Joke. Why is a huckster like silk? Answer, because he comes by the yard.

LIVING COST UP 25 PER CENT.

Only Commodity Which Decreased in Price in United States Was the Potato.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Another two per cent. advance in the retail prices of food from December, 1917, to January 15, 1918, made a total of 25 per cent., which the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the later date. The bureau of labor statistics announced that 11 to 13 standard articles, increased in price from December to January, the greatest advance being eight per cent. in hens. Flour decreased two per cent. and lard, bacon and cornmeal one per cent. each.

In the 12 months from January, 1917 to January, 1918, potatoes alone registered a decrease in price, being ten per cent. cheaper. Cornmeal advanced 17, bacon 64, lard 53, milk 37, hens 20, butter 25, eggs 23, sugar 18 and flour 17.

Coal also increased in price, according to the bureau, which takes 10 as the comparative price in 1915 and computes the price in 1917 as 116 for Pennsylvania anthracite stove coal, 116 for chestnut and 117 for bituminous, and in 1918, 123 for anthracite stove coal, 122 for chestnut and 127 for bituminous.

U. S. HOLDS PART OF BUSCH ESTATE

Widow of Adolphus Busch of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., Returns from Germany.

St. Louis, Mar. 1.—The one-eighth interest in the estate of the late Adolphus Busch, wealthy brewer, owned by the National German-American Protective League business men who have undertaken to raise \$300,000 for the institution attain their goal. The campaign opens next week.

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SPINAL MENINGITIS AT THE CAPITAL

Two School Girls and Boy Die of Dangerous Disease.

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—A. Jodotum, aged 16, died today from cerebro spinal meningitis. This is the third death from the disease in 24 hours, the others being two sisters, school girls, who died yesterday afternoon. No other cases have been reported.

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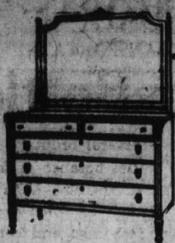
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ENGLISH FAVOR MUNICIPAL HOME INQUIRY WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY

Evidence of Inmates Was Heard by Commissioners and County Councillors—Only One Witness Had Any Complaint to Make—Stated That She Had Been Beaten.

A second session of the Municipal Home investigation was held at the Home yesterday afternoon, at which evidence was given by a number of the inmates of the institution with regard to the treatment accorded them by the matron and superintendent, and the quality and quantity of the food supplied. Only one witness had any complaint to make. She said she had been beaten until her nose bled, but her evidence was thrown out as she did not know the nature of an oath and therefore could not take one.

In the absence of Councillor Wismore, chairman of the finance committee of the municipal council, the chair was taken by Warden Golding, and the following were present: J. King Kelly, county secretary; Councillors Fisher, O'Brien and Stephenson, and Alma House Commissioners A. M. Rowan, W. E. Scully, James O'Donnell, William L. Welsh and Frederick Green.

The first witness examined was Annie Carlin. She told of being beaten by Mrs. Wood on one occasion until her nose bled and said that she had been trying to get out of the institution for some years, but seemed to be rather indefinite as to where she wanted to go. It was decided to send the committee that as Miss Carlin did not understand what an oath was and was therefore unable to be sworn her evidence should not be received.

The next witness was Peter Harding, who deposed that he had found the institution comfortable and warm. He had been supplied with plenty of good clothing and had found the food good as to quality and no stint as to quantity. He had never seen any evidence of ill-treatment of the inmates by either Mr. or Mrs. Wood.

William Doody said he had never seen either Mr. or Mrs. Wood hit a patient. He was satisfied with the food supplied and with the clothing and accommodation furnished. Richard Welsh had never seen any ill-treatment of the inmates nor had he heard any complaints of ill-treatment from any of them. He was well satisfied with the food and had found the Home comfortable.

Charles Kinneer, seventy-eight years of age, had no complaints to make. He liked the food supplied and had always been given enough to eat. He never saw any of the inmates abused in any way.

George Masten had never seen any of the patients abused or heard of their being abused. He was satisfied with the food supplied. He had been out of the Home for a while working for a farm, and the charge, but was satisfied to come back.

Lena Burke, who has charge of the children's hall, was the next witness. She was well satisfied with the food supplied and she got all she could get. She had had the children in her charge a day between meals and more if they wanted it. It was her duty to report to Mrs. Wood when any of the children were sick. She had never seen Mr. or Mrs. Wood strike any of the children, but had heard the children impudent to Mr. and Mrs. Wood. She had never seen Mrs. Wood strike any of the adult inmates.

James Wilson, the next witness, who is ninety years of age, said he liked the food supplied, and particularly the

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A NEW BREAD MIXING DAY Kneaders in Canada Obligated to Start Building War Loaf.

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—Bakers throughout Canada began upon the new bread-making regulations today, March 1, the only exception being in the case of the regulations regarding the use of standard flour, the date for which has been postponed until March 15. The following was issued today from the office of the Canada food board: Statements have appeared recently in certain newspapers to the effect that the Canada food board, in its regulations standardizing wheat flour, was making it necessary for the bakers to buy an inferior product which was costing them thirty cents a barrel more than the patents which they had been using.

In the past, flour has been divided into a number of grades with prices differing for each grade. The finest flour was sold as the best patent, naturally, at the highest price. The bakers in making their principal kind of bread used what was known as "second patents" or "strong bakers," employing the finest flour only in the manufacture of their fancy loaves. As a matter of fact, the new standard flour, instead of being inferior, is of a slightly higher quality than the "strong bakers" which has been used generally in bread-making establishments for their principal loaves.

A very successful congregational rally was held last evening in the Carlton Methodist church. The house was filled to the doors with a most enthusiastic audience who enjoyed to the full the programme provided. Two addresses were given, one by Rev. Thomas Marshall and the other by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. By request a cantata under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Westmorland and Mrs. G. Vincent was repeated. This was followed by some dainty tableaux, after which a quartette composed of Miss Brown, Mrs. Barrett and Messrs. Robertson and Westmorland, sang most acceptably. The next number was a duet by Messrs. Robertson and Westmorland and the last number was a chorus by the Sunday school choir. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$200.

WRESTLING MATCH. A rather interesting wrestling match was staged last night in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms. The wrestlers fought for 18 1/2 minutes before a fall was obtained. Eddie McCann was on top when it was recorded, although his opponent James McCann gave him an interesting time of it. Raymond Hansen acted as referee.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. George McKean, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Messrs. William E. Golding and George R. McKean. The estate is valued at \$166,924, of which \$161,424 is personal. Deceased leaves two-thirds of the capital stock of George McKean & Co., Ltd. to George R. McKean, a son, and one-third to Mrs. Mary E. Scott, a daughter. The sum of \$10,000 is also left to Mrs. E. Scott, and \$1,000 to her son, Irwin.

The sum of \$1,000 to the children of William K. McKean. The sum of \$1,000 to a sister of deceased, Miss Clara McGivern, and the income of another thousand dollars. The income from \$500 to her aunt, Isa Gordon, and a similar sum to her aunt, Margaret Savery.

The sum of \$500 to the Protestant Orphans' Home and the same amount to the Home for Aged Females. The residue of the estate is left to her two sons and daughter, Geo. R. McKean, Wm. K. McKean and Mary E. Scott, in equal shares.

Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors. In the matter of the estate of Jessie May Brown, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to James Brown. Mr. William R. Scott is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of William Thomas, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to Frederick Thomas. Mr. Henry F. Adlington is proctor. In the matter of James W. Belyea, fisherman, deceased, who died in 1899, letters of administration have been granted to Harry A. Belyea. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. is proctor.

FUNERALS. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 8.30 of Mr. Martin Mullally from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James McElwaine, 318 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where a high mass in requiem was celebrated by the Rev. G. C. Coffin, C. S. S. R. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

Yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Frederick Hutton, Fairville, service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. N. T. Wenshed. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Kitchener, Ont., Mar. 1.—The John Ross Robertson trophy and the right to play for the Allan Cup, emblematic, respectively, of the championship of the Ontario hockey association and world's amateur championship, were captured from the Dentals off Toronto by the Kitchener Seniors at the Auditorium here tonight by a score of 3 to 0. On the play throughout the best team won, and the Dentals were the first to offer congratulations to the new champions. An immense throng from all parts of western Ontario, witnessed the game, which was played on soft sticky ice.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

MOVEMENT TO INFLATE WALL STREET MARKET

Bulls Confident Prices Will Be Higher Regardless of Whether War Ends or Not, But Nevertheless Caution is Still Being Observed—Fair Profits Ought Not to Be Ignored—Steel Likely to Rise.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 1.—There is a strong disposition in well informed steel circles to look for favorable developments as a result of the steel price conferences at hand. Revisions more in favor of stimulation of production are expected to take their appearance. The fact that no security issues of importance are being brought out is held in conservative quarters to account for the evidence of limited offerings that appear in many departments of the list. Old issues are being slowly absorbed, according to those channels. While professional traders are, as a rule, apparently inclining at moment to sell on rallies for profits, it is noticeable that they are quick to retire, and are more than usually wary because of the indications of a lightening supply. Bulls buoy. General inflation is declared in prominent quarters to be more responsible for market improvement than other factors. Very conservative circles maintain that inflation on a large scale is coming regardless of whether the war ends in the near future or not. It is held that the movement now on cannot be stopped. A good demand is noted on all recessions in the market for these stocks—Baldwin, American Car and Foundry, Railway Steel Springs, Atlantic Gulf and W. F. Mexican Petroleum, American Beet Sugar and American Smelters. Passage of the Railroad bill at Washington is expected to influence short covering in the stock market. To some extent it has been discussed that profits ought not to be ignored. The general plan of making conservative purchases on reactions for turns, as in a bull trading market, should give the best results as we see it. Pool channels continue bullish on American Car and Foundry, Corn products and Pittsburg Coal among specialties. N. Y. F. B.

PELT DEMAND IS ABNORMAL

Reduced Catch Throughout Country and Supply in Hands of Dealers Less Than for Many Years.

Special to The Standard. New York, March 1.—Never before in the history of the local fur trade has there been so active a demand for all kinds of skins as has prevailed this season. Besides reducing the catch throughout the country, the cold weather has stimulated consumption to such an extent that the available supply of skins in the hands of dealers and manufacturers is now far less than in many years. Because of this, experienced furmen say it is probable that the April sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation in this city will establish a new high level of prices. Beaver, red fox, lynx, muskrat, wolf, squirrel, kolinsky, nutria and the better grades of skunk are already quoted for higher, ermine, fisher marten, mink, wildcat, wolovetine, raccoon, otter, leopard, Australian opossum, mole and cross gray, blue and white foxes.

MIXED FOREIGN SITUATION INDUCES SHORT SELLING

Trading in Stocks Quiet, Price Changes, Except in Certain of the More Speculative Issues, Being Limited to Fractions—Pool Operators Still Attempting to Bull Certain Stocks—Penna Makes Poor Showing.

New York, Mar. 1.—Trading in stocks today was quiet, price changes except in certain of the more speculative issues, being limited to fractions. The few isolated features of strength again included shares which receive their impetus from pool operators. A moderate degree of short selling was induced during the morning of the further complications in the foreign situation, notably in eastern Europe, but the market for foreign securities was unaltered, aside from another break in Italian exchange. Adoption by the House of the administration's railroad bill evoked a response in transportation shares, dealings in that division being the lightest of any recent day. The poor earnings of the Pennsylvania system for January, in contrast with Pittsburgh showing large deficits in net income, doubtless had their origin in the unfavorable industrial conditions prevalent at that period.

SEED WHEAT IS AVAILABLE FOR N. B. FARMERS

Eighteen Thousand Bushels of Grain Available—Price is \$3 a Bushel.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, announces today that 18,000 bushels of seed wheat are available for the farmers of the province, having been purchased through his department. Of that quantity 10,000 bushels are in elevator at Quebec and the balance is on the way east from western points. This wheat can be laid down in carload lots at \$3 per bushel to any county council or agricultural society. The wheat will be sent out from Quebec as orders come to the department. Seed oats to the quantity of 56,000 bushels have been purchased in Ontario, where they now are. They have been re-cleaned for seed purposes and will come in three-bushel sacks. The price will be fixed this week, the delay being caused by the non-arrival from Quebec. The press of the province will carry advertising matter concerning the price. More oats are available and will be purchased if orders from the farmers warrant.

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Canada Steamships Co. In Strong Position

Management Makes Liberal Allowance For Depreciation—Company Has a Strong Fleet For Year-round Service

Montreal, Mar. 1.—(Special)—The Annual Statement of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, for 1917 is a highly satisfactory showing of what the management has been able to do in war-time and indicates that the Company has worked itself into a strong position financially. Considering the fact that it was not believed a few years back that the Company could more than earn dividends on its \$12,500,000 preferred stock, it must be highly gratifying to the shareholders to learn that as a result of careful management, earnings in the year 1917 amounted to 11.33 per cent. on the \$12,500,000 common stock and that this showing was practically duplicated in the year 1916.

WALL STREET MARKET DULL

Coppers Heavy Under Influence of Reduction in Utah Dividend from 14 to 10 per Cent.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 1.—A fair degree of strength reappeared in the equipment and some of the steel issues in the early afternoon, but the market remained dull. The copper was heavy under the influence of a reduction in Utah dividend from 14 per cent. to 10 per cent. annually. The whole market showed considerable weakness at the close being affected chiefly by the money situation. Call money held steady at 6 per cent. and the money pool was reported to have put out a considerable amount to relieve the situation. A decided reduction in the surplus reserve of the N. Y. banks is expected in bank statement tomorrow. The relatively slight decline, illustrate again the fact that the market is still in a well liquidated condition and that the bulk of stocks are in what are called strong hands. E. C. RANDOLPH.

OATS STRONGER, BUT CORN QUIET

Former Advances to 87 3-4 for May—Corn Likely to Advance.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Trade today in future deliveries of corn came near to a complete standstill. Knowledge that until March 10, the food administration would take 500,000 to 750,000 bushels daily for export, had a tendency to discourage bears. On the other hand, the fact that the market for futures was not far from the maximum price limit left but little incentive to the bulls. Opening figures which showed an advance of a shade, with May 1 3/4, were steadily maintained. Continued scantiness of arrivals gave strength to oats. Owing to preference being given to the transport of corn, no important increase of oats supplies was looked for soon. After opening 1/2 off to 1/2 cent higher with May 87 1/2 to 87 3/4, the market scored moderate further gains.

STEEL MERGER OFFER SOON

Long Expected Deal May or May Not Come to a Head.

Montreal, Mar. 1.—The Star today says: "It is understood in the street that the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company will be in a position in the course of the next few days to make a definite merger proposition to the Dominion Steel Corporation."

MONTREAL DULL

Montreal, March 1.—Fluctuations today were only fractional and of little importance. Cement, Car and General Electric showed small advances. Civic sold up to 75. Trading in Shawinigan Rights were for cash, this being the last day to take up the notes. There was no news to affect prices. McDOUGALL & COWANS.

THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The customs receipts for St. John for the month of February, 1918, show a decrease of \$58,123.44, as compared with the same month, 1917. The following is the statement: 1917. 1918. Customs—\$242,530.62 \$185,261.42 S. M. fees—1,935.77 1,081.53 Total—\$244,466.39 \$186,342.95

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows: Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

NEWS SUMMARY (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 1.—Air Brake year ended December 31st, 1917, net profit dec. \$6,221,100, equal to \$13.94 share on \$10,000,000 capital stock compared with \$82.15 a share earned in 1916. Penna system total all lines January gross dec. \$4,283,800. Missouri Pacific report to I. C. C. December net after taxes to \$1,416,800, 7 months \$12,710,300. Federation control not to exceed two years after end of the war. Chamber of Commerce of U. S. adopts resolution favoring economic war against Germany after war unless control of fatherland is placed in hands of German people. President Wilson expected soon to address joint session of congress on German chancellor's speech. American Red Cross plans another \$100,000,000 campaign week in May. Kelly Springfield tire in 1917 earned \$12.25 a share on common stock against \$9.68 in 1916. Thomas Lamont, of Morgan & Co. advances McAdoo's war finance cor-

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Am Bt Sugar, Am Car, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Am Wool, Ancon, Am Can, Atchafalca, Balt and O, Bald Loco, Best Steel, B Rap Tran, C F I, Ches and O, China, Cent Leather, Can Pac, Distillers, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Gen Electric, Gt Nor Ore, Ind Motors, Gen Alcohol, Ins Cop, Kenn Cop, Lehigh Val, Lo and Nash, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Pfd, Mid Steel, N Y Cent, Nor and W, Nor Pac, New Cons, Pennsylvanian, Press St Car, Read Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, So Pacific, So Railway, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S St Com, U S Rubber, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, U S St Pfd.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

Savings Bank deposits for the month of February were \$41,750.26, and withdrawals \$62,453.73.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows: Brasilian L H and P, Canada Gas, Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada-Cement Pfd, Civic Power, Dom Iron Com, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, Laurentide Paper Co, N Scotia Steel and C, Quebec Railway, Shaw W and P Co, Steel Co Can Com, Toronto Rails.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, March 1.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 11 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 11 1/2; No. 2 local white, 1.10. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 11.10 to 11.20. MILLS—Bran, \$35; shorts \$40; middlings, \$48 to \$50; Bouillie \$60 to \$62. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

A STILL ALARM.

The chemical was called out yesterday morning for a slight fire in J. A. Sinclair's house, Waterloo street. The fire was extinguished before the apparatus arrived and the damage done was small.

Paul F. Blanchet

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Social Notes of the Week



The past week, like every other week these days, has been a busy one for all, but social entertainments have been as usual of a very informal nature. The continued effort of every patriotic citizen in war work, with but one end in view—the winning of the war—has altered the social side of life in every community. On the other hand there have been and will be between times theatre parties, teas and small dances, for the phenomenon of continued gaiety does not mark the nation at war as heartless and frivolous, but rather as seeking the imperative relief of laughter. This rush of people to the theatres and other places of amusement, which has been the subject of so much criticism in the past is perhaps a wholesome search for something with which to rebuild war-worn nerves. The human organism demands variety for its existence, and when the pressure in a certain direction is strongest, it instinctively seeks its self-preservation in the opposite. Such a reaction to the summons of war and self-sacrificial living is not exceptional. It has been the rule in most of the warring countries.

Mrs. Horace Brown received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday this week at her residence, Alexandra street. The drawing room was prettily decorated for the occasion with roses. Mrs. Brown wore a becoming gown of apricot satin with trimmings of lace and was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. William Knight, who wore a fashionable costume of black satin. On Thursday Mrs. Herman Sullivan dined with the artistically arranged table with red geraniums in the centre was presided over by Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Henry Miller. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Frederick Fowler, Mrs. Thomas Drummond, Miss Day, Miss Edith Miller and Miss Blanche Beattie. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Drummond presided in the dining room and were assisted by Mrs. William Warwick, Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Harvey Tapley, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Frederick Fowler, Miss Edith Miller and Miss Day. Many friends called to extend their congratulations.

Major William A. Cameron, M. C., and Mrs. Cameron, formerly Miss Phoebe Aird of Toronto, arrived in the city on Monday and were the guests for a few days of Major Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cameron, Mecklenburg street. Major Cameron has a splendid record for his work in France, and after having been twice wounded has returned to Canada for duty and has been appointed to the important post of officer commanding the Depot Battalion at Toronto. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. K. Cameron entertained at the tea hour for her daughters-in-law, when the guests were chiefly old friends of Major Cameron. Many friends regretted that Major and Mrs. Cameron's stay in St. John was so short, they having been obliged to return to Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Griffith Bishop, Mecklenburg street, gave an informal evening of two tables on Monday evening in honor of Miss Beattie Grimmer of St. Andrews. Miss Armstrong was the fortunate winner. The guests were Miss Grimmer, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Frank Munnell, Miss Armstrong and Miss Pearl Peters, Gagetown.

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Mrs. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, Sewell street. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street, entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Byrne.

A number of young ladies entertained at an informal dance at the residence of Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil, Germalia street, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion on Monday evening in honor of Capt. Hayes and Lt. Adams Bruce. Those present were Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Grace Kuhnring, Miss Edith White, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Muriel Ford, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Kate Hotherington, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Lou Robinson, Capt. Hayes, Lt. Adams Bruce, Lt. Guy Short, Lt. James Humphrey, Lt. Reid, Lt. Crookshank, Lt. Matthews, Lt. Lucas, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. C. H. McDonald and Mr. Campbell Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Clare, to Capt. Burpee McLeod Hay, R. F. C., of Woodstock, N. B. Miss Coster is one of St. John's most popular young ladies and is being showered with congratulations. Capt. Hay was invalided to Canada and after several months' duty in St. John has returned to England, much to the regret of his many friends.

Mrs. W. H. Barnaby gave an informal sewing party at her residence, Pitt-cress street, on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Taylor of Halifax. The guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mrs. G. Wetmore, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Byron Chisholm, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. John B. Magee, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Frederick Harding, Mrs. John Allingham, Mrs. James Henderson and Miss Annie Scammel.

Mrs. Percy D. McAvity received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Carmarthen street. Mrs. McAvity wore her wedding gown with tulle and corsage bouquet of violets and was assisted by Mrs. Stephen S. McAvity, who wore a purple taffeta costume with touches of white on the bodice. The tea table was arranged in the drawing room, and had in the centre a vase of daffodils and narcissi, surrounded by four smaller vases, containing some spring flowers. The table was presided over by Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. H. H. Donnelly, Mrs. G. McDonald, Miss Kathleen Magee, Miss Ethel Quarrle, Mrs. Macaulay and Miss Edna Logan.

Mrs. Reginald Chipman, Germain street, was the hostess at an enjoyable informal sewing party on Monday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Allen Rankine, Mrs. Helen Vroom, Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil, Mrs. Hanley E. Elkin, Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Frederick Schofield and Miss Edith Skinner.

Mrs. A. W. Adams gave a delightful afternoon tea on Saturday in honor of her guest, Lieut. Adams Bruce. Those present were Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Edith White, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Grace Kuhnring, Miss Edith White, Miss Rosemond McAvity, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Eileen Alleyne Sparr, Miss Margaret Curriel, Miss Madeline deSoyere, Miss Muriel Ford, Major Barnes, Capt. Hay, Capt. Heron, Capt. Hayes, Lieut. Guy Short, Lieut. Reid, Lieut. Otto Crook, Lieut. Lt. Laurence MacLaren, Lt. Wallace Turnbull, Lieut. James Humphrey, Lieut. Reid, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Gordon Peters and Mr. Stewart White.

The sewing committee in connection with the fair to be given in the near future by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., met on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Douglas avenue.

Colonel and Mrs. Anderson, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday at their residence, Sydney street.

Mrs. Stanley Elkin gave a delightfully informal knitting party on Thursday evening at her residence, Carmarthen street, in honor of Mrs. Taylor of Halifax. The guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Allan, Mrs. E. C. Elkin and Mrs. Fenwick Fraser.

Mrs. E. Albertson Smith delivered her interesting lecture "Belgium Then and Now" at Newcastle before a large audience on Friday evening last week. The lecture was illustrated by excellent slides.

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, now residing in Vancouver, may remove to Toronto with their daughter, who will shortly take up her residence there on account of the transfer of her husband.

Miss Jean White left on Monday evening for Ottawa, to visit friends.

Miss Beattie Grimmer returned to her home in St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Forster is the guest this week of Lady Tilly, Germain street.

Miss Phillips, of Truro, was expected this week to visit Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Duke street.

That the citizens responded splendidly to the call for help for the Free Kindergarten, was evidenced by the announcement from the association that more than \$2,300 had been collected on Wednesday—Tag Day. The object is a worthy one, and deserving of continued support from a sympathetic public.

Miss Eileen Henderson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lockhart, Orange street, left on Tuesday for Bethesda where she will be a pupil at Netherwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Macaulay left on Tuesday evening for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Usher Jones, 22 Chevreuil street, Montreal, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph T. Knight left on Tuesday for Daytona, Florida, and will be absent for two months.

News of the sudden death at Greenwood, B. C., of Mr. Kenneth Carleton Church Frith, brother of Mr. Ronald Frith, was received in St. John last Saturday much to the regret of many old friends in St. John.

Wives League, are in Ottawa this week.

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NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, Feb. 28.—The many friends of Russell McDonald will be glad to know that he has arrived in England from the trenches awaiting transportation home on furlough, after ten months of active service in France. Gunner MacDonald enlisted at the age of 15 in the first 12th Field Battery draft under command of Lieut. Lawlor, of Newcastle. He went to England after four months' training in Newcastle, and volunteered for France in a draft of the 39th C. F. A. His brother, who was first wounded and later passed, after two years' service in France, is now convalescent in No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, Basinstoke, England. These young soldiers are sons of Lawrence MacDonald, of Newcastle. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell in the Miramichi hospital on Monday.

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HILLSBORO
Hillsboro, Feb. 25.—Andrew Blahop of Calgary, Alta., is here, guest of his sister, Mrs. S. McRay of Hopewell Hill. Mr. and Mrs. McCoubrey are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Oh! the Charm of Beauty
Every one envies a beautiful skin, just as every one envies a healthy person. Unpleasant faces filled with pimples, blackheads, etc., are nothing but unhealthy faces due to blood impurities. Cleanse the blood and the facial blemishes disappear.

ville. It is understood that Mr. Kelley has taken over Mr. Lipsett's place, which is the old Gardner farm on the Watville road—in part payment of the purchase price which is said to be in the vicinity of \$5,000. Mr. Lipsett will not take possession until April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carvell of Lakeville with their little son are visiting Mrs. Carvell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallum.

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HAMPTON
Hampton, Feb. 25.—Beverly Campbell and guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickson. On Monday morning for a trip to the village in all the princely interest of the Hampton, in which Mrs. Campbell and young daughter were in Hampton.

Mrs. Gordon Miller of Mills, Sussex, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Serat, Fred Chipman Sunday with his wife, H. Chipman.

Mrs. M. H. Partridge from a pleasant stay at Apohaqui and St. John.

Mrs. F. A. McPhee the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. A. P. B. M. Miller were accompanied St. John game resulted in a titling club with a Mrs. A. Thompson some weeks ago Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson day to the city at the home of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Harrison spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Trimble.

Mrs. H. V. Dickson was a visitor in St. John.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, Isabel, returned a month's visit to the home of Mrs. A. P. B. M. Miller.

On Friday evening Howard entertain the village Baptist the evening past. Daily refreshment.

The unfortunate Thursday afternoon Mrs. Coady, who for several years has been in contact with the family, were not extinguished serious injuries taken to the Infirmary.

The latest reports that the results as far as Capt. P. B. Bell, St. John, were with Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Field, Mass., to Mrs. Edna McManus an operation for ptilmanus is a sternal Westfield.

On Thursday evening young people of Village and were santly at the Baptist.

Mrs. Sterling is a guest last week man Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ing several days there owing Stillew's mother.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies— Did it ever occur to you how much the little things count. Take for instance the nickels which you have so generously donated for the relief of the little sufferers of Halifax.

The above is an illustration of the good little things which count, but there are also a large number of bad things which do a great deal of harm, as shown in the amount of trouble which a fly may cause. The so-called house fly which appears in such numbers in the early summer months, has been the means of more deaths than certain wars which have taken place in the days past.

If you tell ever such a small untruth, it is almost certain that you will have to tell another to hide the first, and then will follow a third to cover up the previous "stories".

Boys and girls, at the present time when your lives are brim full of merriment, and you have very little to think about except school, lessons, play, and reading, take the time to do some of the important acts, and words, and you will be surprised at the good results as you get older.

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Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

P. S.—I hope you are reading the continued story about Birdland by a former member of the Children's Corner.

The writer was one of the very first to send in her name, and even then wrote several stories, which many of you older boys and girls may have remembered reading, about three years ago.

Two minds with but a single thought. I bet I could lick him.



MEET TOO HELPS

Perhaps you wonder why a little girl should have a name such as the above—Mee Too—well now, just listen and I shall tell you all about it.

The bright little girl with the name of "Mee Too" was never more happy than when she was helping her mother about the house. When her older sister asked to assist her, Mee Too would tug at her mother's dress, and say, "Mee Too, Mama, me help too," and that is how she came to get the name of "Mee Too".

There were many ways in which Mee Too helped. She picked up the pins and needles which dropped on the floor when Mama was sewing, and she brought the water when she was in the next room. She helped her Mama to set the table with the dishes at meal times, and she enjoyed dusting the low chairs and legs of the tables.

One morning when the children were playing by herself in the backyard, there was a thump! thump! at the gate, and she walked the woman with a piece of ice in her hands. The chest was one of those which she had seen at the store, and she was usually put a piece in it, after washing it clean at the hydrant; but this was a strange man, and instead of washing it clean, she simply dropped it into the ice chest, he simply dropped the piece of ice near the steps, and calling "Ice!" walked away whistling.

Mee Too knew very well that this was the way to do things, and although she tried to tell him, before he went away, he was too busy whistling to take any notice of her. She stood and looked at the big piece of ice for some time, and then decided she would help Mama by washing the ice for her. It certainly was very dirty, all covered with sawdust and straw from the storehouse floor, so she bent over and pushed with all her might with it, at first, no result. Presently as she tried still more hard, it moved a bit, and then suddenly shot forward, causing Mee Too to stumble and fall, as she picked herself up, she was just going to cry, when she realized that she wasn't hurt, and remembered that her Daddy had once told her that people usually cried if they really were injured.

So instead, she looked around for the big piece of ice and was delighted to find that it had slid down into the sink near the hydrant, all ready for use. Then her chubby hands tugged at the faucet until it turned and the water splashed down on the ice. She turned happily away to run upstairs and tell her Mama what she had done.

THE SINGING KITE

A traveller to Khiva, in Russian Turkistan, tells of hearing one night while out walking music that seemed to come from high in the air. Later he found that it came from kites moored by boys to branches of trees and left to sing as they sailed through the night.

The kites are made on a frame of two light sticks of equal length, a b and c, fastened together at e, the middle of each. The tips are connected by a small light string or linen thread as b, c and paper of pasted over all, so that the result is a square. The paper is cut about half an inch larger than the frame, turned down over the string edge and pasted as in ordinary kite. String or strong linen thread is tied to a strip of cotton cloth an inch or more in width and three yards in length will do. For a kite more than three feet long the tail should be approximately three times as long as the kite, and should consist of a string to which pieces of paper about three by six inches in size have been tied six inches apart. The vibrating cord forms a wind harp, and the last surface of the kite serves as a sounding board. Several kites flying together produce a wierd music that is quite mystifying to the passerby in the dark.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

RUTH IN BIRDLAND

By Miss I. Winifred Colwell.

Chapter 2.

On the way the Robin was busy explaining puzzling questions. "You see," he said, "We didn't always have red breasts. Oh no! It was due to the carelessness of our ancestors. We are proud, I admit, but they were prouder. Why? Because we have our red breasts to consider. Every time a conscientious robin thinks of his breast he blushes with shame. We all do."

"Can a bird blush?" asked Ruthie timidly. "Why of course they can," replied the bird angrily. "What silly questions you persist in asking. But then you are a girl, and one never expects anything better from a girl. Oh, come now, don't you get cross! you'll fall right through this ladder if you do it simply will not support a temper, and I wouldn't advise you to see if it would either. Temper is too heavy. Birdland can't support them. That is why birds are so gay."

"I'll try and not get cross," said Ruthie. "But you are so trying at times that I really cannot help myself." "You'd better," advised the robin with a laugh. "You'll be sorry if you let your temper get the best of you, remember that. No one ever gained anything worth while through temper anyway. If they did they never enjoyed it."

"Don't preach," said Ruthie, "or I'll protest. Please go on with your story, and forget about my temper." "That's good advice for a little girl," commented the robin. "The less said about your temper the better off. All right, let it go at that. You said you were anxious to hear my story didn't you?"

"Yes please." So the robin began as follows:— "My great-grandfather told my great-grandfather about it. My grandfather told my father, and my father told me. Where my great-grandfather got the news I don't know for certain. I think he read it in the chronicle found in Birdland. It is there, for Judge Owl says so, and he is so wise that he is never wrong. Besides, my great-grandfather was a noted scholar. He was always making discoveries that were truly marvelous."

"The first robin was born with a lovely white breast. There wasn't a particle of red to it, and you know how awfully proud of his breast too, for no one in Birdland had anything to compare with it. He always used to throw out his chest to sing, and no wonder! I would too, if I had a breast like that to show off."

"Why you couldn't throw out your chest any more than you do," exclaimed Ruthie. Everybody knows that you are the proudest bird in the forest. The robin motioned her not to interrupt. "There are times, I admit," he said, "when the robin forgets his curse. He is proud by nature, and sometimes above all others, and when he doesn't see his red breast, why naturally he forgets it, and is very proud and happy."

5,000 NICKEL FUND

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

St. John, N. B., February 27, 1918.

"Uncle Dick," St. John Standard Office, City.

Dear Sir:— I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst. enclosing cheque for \$75.00 a contribution from "Uncle Dick" and the "Children's Corner" in the St. John Standard, for the benefit of the Halifax children. We have several other amounts for this same purpose, and when I make our St. John remittance to Halifax, which will be as soon as some outstanding claims are adjusted, I will have great pleasure in designating this amount along with the other ones referred to, to be used exclusively for the benefit of Halifax children who suffered by the recent explosion.

On behalf of the committee, I wish you to accept our sincere thanks to "Uncle Dick" and the Standard children for this very generous contribution. Yours faithfully, Robert T. Hayes, Mayor.

Ed. Note:—The final balance will be handed over just as soon as the last nickel is received so will the kiddies who have still a donation to send please do so at once.

Although the Fund was closed last week, I have been very pleased to receive the following amounts since then, and have added same to the amount already received. The final installment will not be sent off for a short while yet, as I enable any who have not sent in their nickels or collections to do so. Please don't delay, as I desire to conclude the matter, just as soon as possible. Collected by Kathryn Sleep.

Ruby Sleep 2 10 Eldon Brown 4 20 Mrs. Dalton 1 5 Miss Edith Day 2 20 Orrin Dickinson, Hartland . . . 5 25 Miss Edith Day, Hartland . . . 5 25 Mrs. Henry Nevins, Hartland 2 10 Arthur Wright, Hartland . . . 2 10 Carlisle, Hartland 5 25 Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Hartland . . . 2 10 Lillian Clark, Dipper Hbr. 2 10 Harry Clark, Dipper Hbr. . . . 1 5 Altham W. McCorkle, Hibernia 2 10 Dorothy Crousse, Glasview 20 \$1.00 Marion G. Brown, Salsbury 2 10 Verellia Bude, McAdam 1 5 Odessa Clarke, McAdam 1 5 Altham W. McCorkle, Hibernia 2 10 John 1 5 Phyllis Waters, West St. Further amount sent through Gladys McKnight, Collins. Gordon McKnight 2 10 Edna McKnight 2 10

MAGIC TRICKS

This is the first of five little articles that the Standard will offer gratuitously to readers of the Children's Corner. They describe the method of performing magic tricks that lie within the power of any boy and require only a small amount of preparation. The boy who can perform a few magic stunts is always in demand. With a little practice it is easy to arrange a repertory of tricks for performing at parties and entertainments.

THE RACE

By Winifred Colwell.

There was going to be a race. Grace was sure that her new sled was going to come first, and Tom was sure that it would be his flyer. Everyone was so sure that they would win the race that there was a great deal of excitement. Nan Humphrey was to be referee, because Nan had no sled to enter. Friday was the day appointed for the race and it seemed to the contestants that Friday would never come. But Friday came and there was great disappointment for Grace. She had disobeyed her mother the day before and as a punishment was made to stay in the house for the rest of the week. In vain she pleaded, but Mother was firm. Grace must learn to come home in time, and she must make the best of her unhappiness.

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One time He preached to a company of people and after the preaching healed a sick man. But not a word of His sermon was remembered, only the fact that a man with a withered hand had stretched it out.

Thus after one of the days which had been filled with acts of healing, He rose up early the next morning before sunrise, and went out by Himself to a deserted place, for this was what I came for." So He preached, and when in the kindness of His heart, He healed the sick, He told them not to talk about it. And when they could not be silent, and crowds came to see Him, He went away into other places, into the quiet country.

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They taught that it was right for a man to give to the church everything that he had. Jesus said, no, if a father and mother whom he ought to be supporting in their old age.

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They were very strict about the keeping of the Sabbath day, with endless rules forbidding people to do this and that. He said that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. The fourth commandment forbade unnecessary work, but this was for the sake of rest, and was never intended to prevent men from doing good work or to divide men from their kind to their neighbours. They felt so strongly about it that when they found Him healing the sick on the Sabbath day, they desired to kill Him.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

MILLINERY OPENING; THE NEW SPRING HATS

An Endless Variety of Shape, Size and Coloring—Practical, Useful and Pretty Hats Seen at Opening Yesterday.

Even if Spring had not been felt in the air its presence was to be perceived in the rooms of the Marr Millinery Company at their opening yesterday morning.

A little Flishe model of liscere showed a brim with a series of circles made of the straw piped with black satin.

Another large black hat was made entirely of net with large dots of black velvet veiled between net.

Novelty hat—The knitting hat, made of porcupine braid in white, the crown high and checked in pale pink and white.

A very lovely lavender model of braid was faced with gray crepe and showed a wreath of fine flowers, end-

FAMOUS WASH HEALS SKIN

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden.

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Without soap, the hands are clean. This is the secret of D.D.D. It is the only skin remedy that is free.

perity would be likely to be the change from a pipe to cigars, the addition of car to the family belongings and the purchase of a near-sel coat for friend or wife.

Flossy Shoes and Silk Stockings.

Now we all know that the pay envelope in many businesses has got considerably fatter with the past year or two.

But They Settle Down.

One woman reports from Hartford that the girls there are buying Liberty bonds.

Women down our way are spending their money on good clothes, but they are doing their bit to win the war, too.

Another almost helmet-shaped was of vivid green crepe faced with black fancy straw braid.

I was shown another poke, a purple one, made entirely of Georgette crepe and purple braid.

In the military styles is a trench hat of crepe in a metallic shade lined with steel blue and touches of rose.

Whole hats of flowers are to be a feature of the season and certainly if all are as beautiful as those seen yesterday they will be indeed loved.

THE PAY ENVELOPE.

The investigating fever has struck this country in a most amazing way, and at last we are to know things which have hitherto been veiled more or less discreetly.

But in all the small ones predominate just now larger ones will have their day later.

But in all this coil we have never seen it advised that there should be an investigation made and the results printed of what a man does with the contents of his pay envelope.

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The Salisbury and Albert train got through to Albert on Saturday evening.

Charles K. Richardson of Memel sailed from St. John last week on a new vessel.

The residence of G. M. Russell narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Thursday last.

Miss Nina Steeves, principal of the Sheshone school gave a very successful concert and pie social on Friday evening last.

The death occurred in Framingham, Mass., recently of Mrs. Jennie M. McCaul, widow of Edward J. McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Simpson, who lived in Lynn 45 years and was a prominent member of the First Baptist church.

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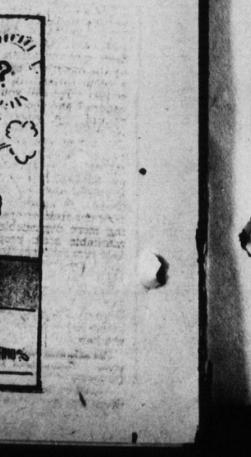
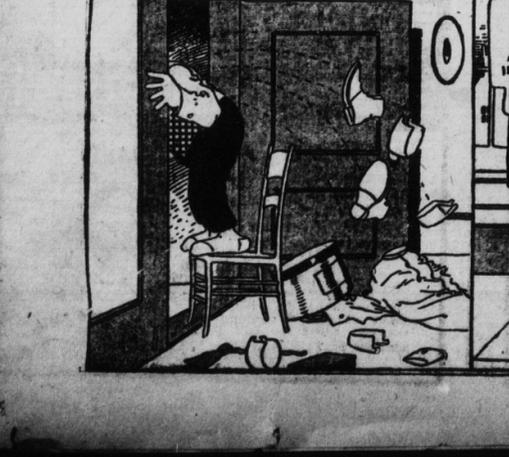
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THE METHODS OF FOOD CONTROL

By what means shall we secure control over an adequate food supply? By persuasion or compulsion? Voluntary effort or state coercion? Or must we compromise and use both methods, and if so to what extent shall we make use of each and why?

At the present moment there is a feeling in Canada in favor of a greater exercise of state authority. Many people regard the policy of education and persuasion, as a kind of child's play and a mere trifling with a serious situation. It is time, they say, to cease coaxing and begging and to compel conservation. In recruiting the voluntary method failed and gave place to compulsion; it was state prohibition and not moral suasion that stopped the waste of foods in the liquor industry; the nations of Europe are now making a larger use of compulsory rationing and is not the time ripe for similar action in Canada?

The only reason that I can see why our government has not adopted compulsion, and will not adopt it to this extent, is because it involves a task so colossal that it could not possibly carry it through with any success. Our government has not the experience behind it or the administrative machinery necessary to make such a transformation. It recognizes the danger of trying to swap horses in mid-stream, and an attempt to displace the present organization by the development of another on this basis in the midst of war would produce disorder and demoralization, even to anarchy, so that the loss would be far greater than the gain. Our government desires immediate results and it is willing to modify present methods or to interfere with private rights in so far as it sees opportunity for immediate improvement, but its action is determined by the principle of expediency. It knows that while it must correct many defects in our present organization, patch it up a bit, regulate it and modify it, yet none the less it is compelled to work out its ends by means of its institutions and organizations.

But shall we exercise authority over the consumption of food, and not likewise over its production and distribution? Is it not logical and scientific to use compulsion in a thorough-going manner, and place the food industry upon a military basis? Science can easily tell us the number of food units or calories, and the different amounts of each class of food, that is needed for the proper nourishment of man, woman, or child of any age or occupation. The equivalent value of one food unit in terms of another is easily determined, and by proper substitution a well-balanced ration can be prescribed that will utilize each particle of food and make it count in the winning of the war. Why not, then, take stock of our resources and needs, prescribe the proper rations and export the surplus?

If we turn for a moment from the particular to the general, we must admit that a compromise between individualism and paternalism, personal preference and state regulation, runs throughout our industrial system. It has been economic orthodoxy that if the individual is free to seek his own welfare, he will work out the social welfare; his efforts for private gain will develop the social resources. We have even supposed heretofore that there are certain automatic checks and balances in the industrial organization calculated to maintain social justice. Need expresses itself in price, for high prices discourage consumption and stimulate production, and low prices contrarywise, so that automatically the equilibrium between supply and demand is maintained.

Why should not our government undertake the production of wheat upon our untilled areas, using its credit to secure machinery and seed and conscript labor to till the soil? Why not classify our industries on the basis of their importance for winning the war? Our prime needs are fighters, foods, ships, equipment, raw materials and transportation. Might it not be wise to close down our luxury-producing industries, to take considerable capital and labor from our wholesale and retail establishments, to call in our commercial travellers, to close many of our competing churches, and to use the resources thus secured in our prime war industries?

But the individual principle has never been allowed to fully dominate our industrial life. The state has continually exercised suggestion, direction, regulation, and, to a degree, compulsion. Some utilities it provides outright, in other cases it regulates service, prices, and profits. It protects the consumer, provides education for the citizen and exercises a supervision over occupations and activities. Even prior to the war the radical imperfections in individualism were coming to be recognized and year after year the state was extending its control over industry. During the war this extension has gone forward to a large degree, and in most cases with excellent results, and the limit has by no means been reached in state control.

Without doubt the post-war period will be one of radical reconstruction. Our industrial organization will come much more under the control of a state actuated by democratic ideals and operating by scientific methods. But it will be evolution and not revolution. The exercise of state authority may be carried much further even during the war, but the individual principle will also exist.

The degree to which the state can exercise such authority is a matter of expediency to be tested by experience. In Great Britain at the present time the federal powers may prescribe the crops that shall be grown, and compel the adequate use of land even to the extent of taking it from either landlord or tenant. Our own government may conscript labor for our farms and regulate production to an extent hitherto unknown among us. But it will also co-operate with and assist the producers making appeal as well to patriotism and the desire for private gain. In consumption our food controller has brought in the principle of authority to a degree. Is the present compromise an expedient one or should we go forward to a full system of compulsory rations?

W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

TRUE BLUE CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

The True Blue Club of the Ludlow street Baptist church held their annual banquet in the vestry of the church last evening. The affair was under the leadership of Ernest Campbell. The following were present: President Eric Ring, Vice-president Rupert Mahoney, Secretary Willie Melvin, Treasurer Prescott McLean, Financial Secretary Donald Cheyne, Clyde Harned, Gordon Fairweather, Harry Walton, Willie Edwards, Nelson Ellis, Clarence Hamm, George Laskey, Willie Melvin, Arthur Craig, Wellington Stevens, Charles Laskey, Rupert Mahoney, Clarence Ring, Willie Warne, George Waring, E. Ring, Harry Burnett, Perry Ring, D. F. Cheyne.

Eric Ring presided and welcomed the members and guests. The two long tables were presided over by Mrs. George T. Ring, Mrs. Frank Cheyne, Mrs. John McLeod and Miss Dorothy Cheyne.

After the good things provided were enjoyed, Deacon John F. Ring addressed the boys on future citizenship. Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke on Christian Manliness. Tom H. Robinson, president of the Friendship Club, addressed the members on the work of boys in the Y. M. C. A., the physical, mental, social and religious training received. R. W. Parsons spoke on the standard efficiency test.

Mrs. Frank Cheyne presided at the piano. A short musical programme was carried out and an enjoyable evening spent.

ONT. SCHOOLS IMPROVE

South Wellington Member Suggests That Membership of Legislature Be Reduced.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Thirty-five per cent of the English-French schools of Ontario are complying absolutely with the law, and others, though not strictly complying with the law, are making a sincere effort to improve the standard laid down by the minister of education of the province. This was the assertion of Hon. Howard Ferguson in today's session of the legislature. Mr. Ferguson, said outside of the city of Ottawa, the condition of the English-French schools had much improved in the last two or three years, probably in the north country, and even in Ottawa the official report indicated that a better effort was being made to comply with the requirements of the law.

Sam Carter (South Wellington) thought that the membership of the house should be reduced, in the interest of economy, to the same number as the Ontario seats in the Dominion house.

"We have voted to extend our life, as a legislature," he continued, "I am willing to take \$1,000, instead of \$1,400 indemnity, until that action is over."

In reply to a question of Wm. McDonald (North Bruce), Hon. Howard Ferguson stated that the condition of the English-French schools had been much improved in the last two or three years, outside of the city of Ottawa.

OBITUARY

Cornelius J. Kelly.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Cornelius J. Kelly passed away this afternoon after a short illness of stomach trouble at his home on Charlotte street, aged sixty years. Mr. Kelly was a former councillor of the city and one of the best known residents. For many years he had been driver of His Majesty's mails and gave faithful service, never missing a train no matter what hour of the day or night it arrived. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Gunner Leo Kelly, who was appointed to

CARTOONIST DEAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Robert Carter, cartoonist of the Philadelphia Press, whose work was familiar to newspaper readers all over the country, died suddenly today in a hospital to which he was hurriedly taken last night when he became suddenly ill from an arterial ailment. Mr. Carter was forty-four years old.

COTTON STRIKE

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The textile union workers at the Woodberry and Mount Vernon cotton duck mills here have called a strike to take effect on March 1. These mills have government contracts for cloth and tentage for the army.

The strike is declared to enforce demands for closed shop.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers, caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but Gen. Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has referred their cases to the war department for review.

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. May have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write on the side of the picture and send it, as in case of ties, both writing and pictures are considered in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and send it on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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What Union Labor Thinks of Strike Weapon in War-Time

Two weeks ago striking carpenters in Eastern shipyards were recalled to their tasks only by a direct message from the White House, in which President Wilson concluded his remarks by asking them, "will you cooperate or will you obstruct?"

For the benefit of our readers who may have been led to wonder whether labor really intends to cooperate or obstruct, we have asked the editors of many journals representing organized labor whether in their opinion disaffected labor in war industries should accept Government arbitration instead of striking.

The replies are published in this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST—March 2nd. While the minority which speaks for socialists and "working class" radicals insists that labor, in the words of the Wheeling Majority "should never in war or peace give up its right to strike," other labor editors reflect a different opinion. For instance, the Labor World (Duluth) says that "No American workingmen who have any regard for their country and the great principles of human liberty and democracy which are at stake in this war, will do one act that will delay for a single moment the building of a ship or the production of an article needed to feed, clothe, or equip our boys in France or in training at home."

Get THE LITERARY DIGEST this week if you would obtain a clear insight into the attitude of American labor toward the war. Other articles of great interest in this number are:

The Need for a Bolo Pasha Verdict in This Country

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- Bone-Dry Canada
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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

JUVENILE COURT. Five boys were before the juvenile court yesterday morning on the charge of breaking and entering. Four were allowed to go on suspended sentence and one boy was held.

DESSERTERS WANTED.

Advice was received in the city yesterday by the authorities to keep a lookout for a deserter from the 133rd Battalion of Lehigh, Alberta. The man when he enlisted gave his name as Pierre LeLorose and is still known by that name.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID.

The Standard learned last night that an unsuccessful raid was made last Saturday night upon a supposed "gambling joint" in the Oddfellows' Hall on Union street. It is stated that three detectives and two policemen participated in the raid. According to the information the place was found vacant upon the arrival of the officers.

TRADES AND LABOR.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Union street, with the president, John Kemp in the chair. Routine business was taken up and matters for presentation at the forthcoming session of the legislature considered.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday one drunk was remanded. Considerable time was taken up in a case against three men, Harry Hayes, Sr., Harry Hayes, Jr., charged with stealing wood and others are now implicated. After evidence had been given by George A. Knapp, Harry W. Stubbs and James W. Willis, the case was adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

HONORED BY THE KING.

A communication has been received from Signaller E. J. Heine stating that he was awarded the Military Medal on the tenth day of February. Signaller Heine is a native of England and enlisted in the Royal Engineers. He has been in a hospital in England for some time, suffering from wounds, but has now fully recovered and expects shortly to return to the front.

ENGINEER IRVINE RETIRED.

After forty-nine years and five months of faithful service as freeman and engineer on the C. G. R., John J. Irvine has been retired on a pension. He began on the old European and North American Railway, afterwards the I. C. R., and now the C. G. R. Mr. Irvine is the oldest son of the late Robert Irvine, who was for many years yardmaster at St. John. He was sixty years old on Nov. 5, and is now retired on a pension.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A social was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by the united groups of Junior "B" division. Following supper a number of the boys took tests in ability to entertain. Kenneth Jones, William Canon and Horace Wetmore contributed to the evening's programme. The boys joined heartily in singing some of the popular choruses in the conference song sheets. A variety of group games and mock athletic stunts were participated in and in these the Tigers won first place.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill. Mrs. A. Pierce was president, was in the chair, and there was a very large attendance showing the interest taken by all members. Excellent reports were heard from the different committees and matters connected with the running of the Guild considered.

COUNTRY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The country market is fairly well supplied this week and with the milder weather provisions will be more plentiful from now on. Prices have varied but little during the week. Apples are 45 cents a peck, carrots 35 cents, parsnips 40 cents, cooking apples 50 cents and eating apples 70 cents. Cabbage is 5 cents a pound, squash 5 and 10 cents, and onions 5 cents. Celery is 10 and 15 cents a head and lettuce 10 cents. Cranberries are 25 cents a quart. Mutton is 22 and 30 cents a pound, lamb 25 to 31 cents, pork 32 to 33 cents, steak 20 to 35 cents, beef 15 to 25 cents, turkey 55 to 60 cents, fowl 45 to 48 cents, chickens 55 cents and geese 40 cents. Butter is 45 to 48 cents a pound. Fresh laid eggs are 75 cents and case eggs 65 cents a dozen.

LODGE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

A social time was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan, 155 Paradise Row, who entertained about thirty members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T. An interesting musical literary programme was carried out, including the following numbers: Readings, Miss Beattie Bell, Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, George McKel and Bruce Woods; piano solos, Irlie Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Nellie Scribner, Miss L. Garnet and Mrs. Whiteside; duet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick; quartette, B. Kirkpatrick, G. R. Kelley, Wm. Ross and G. McKel. Chief Templar Geo. P. Kelley in a short address presented to Mrs. Duncan on behalf of the lodge a cut glass sugar and cream set. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Duncan in a few words expressed her appreciation for the gift. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Winifred Thomas, eastern student secretary for the Y. W. C. A., returned to St. John last evening from Charlottetown. With Dr. Jennie Allan, a returned missionary from India, Miss Thomas has been addressing a series of meetings in Prince Edward Island.

HORSE AND PUNG RETURNED TO STABLE

Party Thought Horse Had Been Stolen—The Police Notified—A Strange Mix-up.

"Of again, on again, gone again, 'Pianegan' could be applied to an incident which took place last night, in which the proprietor of a livery stable, a man, two young gentlemen, and the police department figured. A man engaged a team last night at Donnelly's stables. The rig hired was a black mare and a pung. Apparently the man's business took him beyond the Marsh Bridge as a telephone message was received at the central police station to the effect that the rig had been stolen. No sooner had the police received word of the alleged theft from the Marsh Bridge as a telephone message from the proprietor of the stables stated that the rig had been returned to the stables. Thinking that the police should be made aware of the return of the rig, two young men drove up to the police station to inform the officers of the recovery. They had delivered the message and were getting into the sleigh to return to the stable when the party who had lost the horse arrived on the scene. He wanted to know who stole the horse and where the thieves were. On being told that "two boys had taken the rig," he went into the station to find out if they had been arrested. Evidently the information was given him to set him at rights, as it was learned afterwards that the team was found on the road by a man who, recognizing it as one belonging to Mr. Donnelly, returned it to the owner.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Dr. Roberts, M. L. A., Makes Statement Regarding a Section of the Act to Be Introduced to the Legislature.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, who has been working on the new "Public Health Act" to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, made the following statement to The Standard yesterday with regard to one section of the act: It has long been against social conventions to make any pointed reference to venereal diseases in the public prints. This usage is happily falling down because of the stress of circumstances and the increased responsibility the individual citizen is feeling for the welfare of the community generally. There is no small difficulty in the attempt to check the prevalence and to abate the evil consequences of these diseases. Hitherto, they have been matters of absolutely private and confidential concern between the physician and his patient, and it has largely depended upon the honesty and intelligence of the latter whether his disease was communicated to others or not. It is now becoming the general consensus of opinion that greater precautions to protect the public than can be obtained in this way, must be put into force. The bill relating to the public health of the province, which will be introduced in the Legislature in its present (or coming) session, provides for a judicious, and, it is hoped, a successful attempt to combat these diseases. The provisions of the bill in this respect, are not drastic nor unreasonably rigorous. They are in every way practical and will appeal undoubtedly, to the common sense of the people. They are in line with measures being taken in many other states and provinces, and will, we trust, do much to remove one of the most glaring blemishes on our present system of civilization.

DISABLED SHIP TOWED TO PORT

Reached New England Port Yesterday—Steamer Was Dispatched from St. John to the Rescue But Was Too Late.

A British steamer, which called for help early in the week, while helpless and adrift, was towed into a New England port yesterday by a government vessel which picked her up off the Nova Scotia coast. On the way the tow line parted four times and in each case crews battled against high seas in making it secure. United States naval authorities await a report from a patrol boat sent out Tuesday to the assistance of another steamer in distress and from which no later advice has been received. The first named steamer lost her rudder near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and a steamer was dispatched from St. John to pick her up, but she was taken in tow by another vessel before the ship from here reached her.

MINISTER, REPORTED DEAD, RECOVERING

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Ill in Florida, Did Not Pass Away

In our issue of the 14th inst. there appeared in the Four Falls items, the notice of the death of the Rev. J. R. Hopkins. This was an error, as the editor has just received a letter from Mr. T. M. Richards, who is at West Palm Beach, Florida, in which he states that Parson Hopkins is on the road to recovery. Mr. Richards also states that Mrs. D. H. Burns is at West Palm Beach with her father.—Victoria Co. News.

ST. JOHN OFFICER WITH DECORATIONS IS WELCOMED HOME

Captain Gerald Anglin Arrived Home Last Evening—Won Military Cross and Bar—Other St. John Men Expected Today.

Captain Gerald Anglin, M. C., plus a bar, was welcomed a hearty welcome by the citizens of St. John last evening upon his arrival back in the city after a long absence, which time was spent on the western front. His Worthy Mayor Hayes, the citizens' reception committee, representatives of the different patriotic associations and the 1st Depot Battalion Band were at the depot. "Where Do We Go From Here Boys," struck up the band as the St. John officer walked down the train shed. Mayor Hayes on behalf of the city extended a welcome hand. Captain Anglin, M. C., plus a bar, was welcomed a hearty welcome by the citizens of St. John last evening upon his arrival back in the city after a long absence, which time was spent on the western front. His Worthy Mayor Hayes, the citizens' reception committee, representatives of the different patriotic associations and the 1st Depot Battalion Band were at the depot. "Where Do We Go From Here Boys," struck up the band as the St. John officer walked down the train shed. Mayor Hayes on behalf of the city extended a welcome hand.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

May Sit in St. John—No Complaints from Returned Soldiers in This Province—The Question of Getting Lists of Returned Men's Names.

If there is any evidence in St. John which is considered sufficient to warrant the presence of the military court of inquiry, which is hearing complaints in connection with the transportation of men from the other side, a session of this court will be held here. Several returned men arriving home have laid complaints regarding their voyage recorded them during their voyage over, and in order to meet these statements up and to insure the best accommodation possible, the government appointed a board at the head of which is Lieut. Colonel Hulme of Vancouver, to investigate this matter. In conversation yesterday with a military official of high standing The Standard was informed that the court may sit in St. John. The party, however, stated that he had no complaints from any of the returned men in this province. Another matter which will likely receive the attention of the court if it comes to St. John is the question of getting the list of the men returning to this port for publication. Last year the newspapers were supplied with the names of all the men arriving here on transports and their names were put on the wire and sent throughout the Dominion. Thus far this season it has been impossible to obtain the names. The representatives of the press are required to await the arrival of the steamer. In some cases there are on board between seven and eight hundred men and to go among them at the dock and take each one's name and address requires many hours of work. It is said that a better arrangement will be made for the future.

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FLOWER SALE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET.

Last Saturday our sale was such a splendid success that we are again today giving the public a chance to buy flowers at bargain prices. Best roses \$1 per dozen, carnations 50 cts., daffodils, tulips and narcissus 30 and 40 cents per dozen, violets 50 cents per bunch.

Remember this sale is at K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 West Side Charlotte street, the florists who grow their own flowers at the green houses, Sandy Point Road.

THE PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE MEET

Most Favorable Reports Received—Sixty Members of Boys' Club on Honor Roll—Winter's Work Brings Good Results.

The Playgrounds Executive held their meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Judge Ritchie was in the chair and there were eight members present. Mrs. T. N. Vincent who was elected a member at the last meeting was welcomed last evening. The treasurer's report was favorable though the financial getting low as they usually do at this time in the year. The report of the Boys' Club was excellent. Meetings have been held every night and on Saturdays, there is an average attendance of 40 boys who are entertained by the Y. M. C. A. Substantial donations were gratefully received from W. E. E. E., R. B. Emerson and R. A. Corbett. The program committee for the program was as follows: Mrs. March was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. Groul, Mrs. M. C. C. Good, Miss Goodwin, Miss Parks, and Judge Ritchie. It was decided to have a new Honor Roll made as there are sixty boys now eligible. A committee was named to look after this. The Boy Scouts carry on every Wednesday; an entertainment is held every Tuesday, and several treats have been given with a good number of boys attending. It is felt that the winter's work has brought splendid results.

COMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER PLANS

Session in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night—Opposition of N. B. Power Co. Application of One Hundred to Be Appointed.

A session of the committee appointed at the public meeting of last Monday night to consider plans for opposing the application of the New Brunswick Power Company before the legislature, was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms on the call of the convenor, W. C. Cross. M. E. Agar was chosen chairman, P. A. Dykeman, vice-chairman, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary. It was decided to have a committee of one hundred appointed and the following were named as a nominating committee: F. B. Ellis, W. C. Cross, F. W. Daniel, L. W. Simms, M. F. Moore. Fifteen members each will be chosen from the riding and the balance from the city proper. The following committee was appointed to interview the City Council: M. E. Agar, A. H. Wetmore, W. M. Angus, J. Willard Smith, T. H. Estabrook, W. L. Harding, T. A. Linton. The following were present at the meeting: M. E. Agar, W. C. Cross, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, W. F. Burditt, M. F. Moore, W. L. Harding, F. V. Egan, W. H. G. W. Simms, G. H. Waterbury, W. M. Angus, J. Willard Smith, G. L. Warwick, T. A. Linton, Adam MacIntyre, F. W. Daniel.

UNITED MISSION CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Large Attendance at Evening Meeting—A Resolution of Thanks.

Yesterday afternoon at the Brussels street church several hundred young people took part in a children's service which was addressed by Rev. F. H. Wetmore on the subject of "Boys' Pockets." Mrs. Horton gave a reading on "Do Your Duty." At night the church was crowded with eager listeners. As the mission draws near its close, the interest has grown to be intense and the most perfect harmony has been maintained. During the singing of the hymn—"Best Be the Tie that Binds," the six ministers of five denominations crossed and joined hands. Mr. E. E. Thomas sang most effectively. Taking the subject: "What will you do with Jesus?" Rev. G. P. Dawson gripped his audience, sketching vividly the trial and death of Jesus Christ, and many decided to live the Christian life. By standing vote, the congregation passed the following resolution:—"That we, the pastors and congregation of the United Mission do hereby extend to the Pastor and Trustees of the Central Baptist church our heartfelt thanks for the free use of the Brussels street church during the past four weeks, and we assure them that, though not united in name with this mission, they have, by rendering this service, been a large factor in bringing blessing to very many people in St. John. The Pastor said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me," and the blessing that always follows service for Christ will assuredly be theirs. May the coming weeks in which they intend to hold evangelistic services be a continuation of the blessings which have been poured out, during this mission."

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