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Says They Threaten To Sink Ship At Halifax

Trouble Over Men Of The British Army Getting Home

BELOING IN UNITED STATES

Toloa Ordered to Halifax Because of New York Strike - Men Want to be Forwarded by Rail But Ottawa Will Not Act and American Immigration Regulations Interpose

Halifax, March 12—Conditions aboard the steamship Toloa are in a critical state today owing to the refusal of the military authorities at Ottawa to furnish rail transportation to their homes for 800 British reservists who were proceeding to New York on the steamer when she was ordered back to Halifax to coal owing to a strike in New York. Captain J. C. Jackson came ashore this morning to receive the decision of the Canadian authorities, after he had been informed by a delegation of the men that they would sink the ship unless they were allowed to come ashore and proceed to their destinations by rail. Captain Jackson says that he has no guns aboard and that the ship is at the mercy of the men. He says that his ship is an admiralty transport, that his written instructions from Ottawa do not mention New York and that his voyage is from Berry to Halifax and return. In the light of the decision reached at Ottawa he declines all responsibility for anything that may happen when the steamer comes to Canada during the early months of the war and enlists in the British army. The American immigration officials are expected to on behalf of these men, but they take the ground that they possess no papers proving them to be American citizens and that in the absence of these they must pay the customary head tax of \$5, in addition to the stipulated amount of money in addition to their transportation before they will be passed for entry into the United States. The Canadian authorities, it is said, take the ground that they do not wish the British admiralty to be placed to the additional expense of forwarding the men to their homes in the United States by rail.

Quebec Prepares To Welcome Soldiers
Quebec, March 12—At a luncheon held yesterday afternoon all the local societies, Catholic and Protestant, got together to organize receptions and welcome for the thousands of Canadian soldiers to land at Quebec during the summer. The Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Oeuvre Du Chevaux Blanc and the Oeuvre Du Chevaux Blanc all agreed on a programme that looks to making the boys as comfortable and happy as possible on their landing at this port.

HABEAS CORPUS
In the Supreme Court chambers this morning an interesting application was made before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown under the Habeas Corpus Act, on behalf of Mrs. Edgar J. Dean of Musquash to regain the custody of her infant child. It was alleged that the mother is to have the custody of her child. S. B. Bustin appeared for the mother of the child and B. L. Gerov for the father.

Recommendation Also That Navigation of Rhine Be Opened to World

Paris, March 12—Recommendation that the navigation of the Rhine be opened to all nations without discrimination was made in a report to the peace conference by the commission on the international regime of waterways, railways and ports. It is suggested that the Rhine be controlled by a commission similar to the Danube commission. The status of the Kiel Canal has been settled by the commission on the basis of the freedom of use for all nations for merchant vessels or warships in time of peace. The canal would continue under German ownership and operation. The question of the fortification is left by the commission to the decision of military and naval experts.

DELATED A BIT
The incoming Halifax train was delayed last evening and the Maritime express and suburban trains were delayed going out on account of some freight cars being across the tracks at Gilbert's lane crossing. A train was coming from the ballast wharf and an engine with some cars was shunting in that vicinity, when the two collided, causing the cars to be derailed. In less than an hour the track was clear again.

BEIEVED THEY HAVE DISCOVERED CAUSE OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

London, March 12—A statement made yesterday by one of the prominent London bacteriologists, says the medical correspondent of the Daily Mail, indicates that the cause of the present influenza epidemic has been discovered. Investigations have had exceptional opportunities of studying the disease in a large general hospital of London, which has set aside a whole ward for influenza cases. "I have no doubt whatever," said the bacteriologist, "that influenza is due to the Pfeiffer bacillus. With improvement of technique, I found this organism in two per cent. of the cases. My experience is confirmed by others."

Pfeiffer bacillus was discovered by a German of the name of Pfeiffer as far back as 1892.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise McCarthy took place this morning at 9.30 from her residence, 374 Germain street, to St. John the Baptist church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray and interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ann Hastings took place this afternoon from her late residence, 98 Hasen street. Service was conducted by Rev. George Dawson and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Irvine took place this afternoon from her residence, 65 Douglas avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Elenor and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Louise Appel took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, 91 Victoria street. Service was conducted by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman. The body will be taken to Lexington, Kentucky, on the evening train for interment.

The funeral of W. H. Bissard took place this afternoon from his residence, 121 Hasen street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Wentworth and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Jean Milligan took place this afternoon from her late residence, 123 Hasen street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted service and interment was made in Fernhill.

About Ready
Paris, March 11—The peace conference commission on Czecho-Slovak affairs has almost completed its work.

Philet and Phredand
A cartoon illustration showing two men, Philet and Phredand, in a boat. Philet is holding a large fish and Phredand is holding a smaller fish. They are both looking at the fish with interest.

TOO MUCH BALLAST
A cartoon illustration showing a large fish being weighed on a scale. The scale is labeled 'TOO MUCH BALLAST'.

OPPOSITION IS CONSISTENT

The Debate and The McQueen Report

MAY NOT BE AT SESSION

Reported Now That Mr. Currie Will Not Be Able to Get to Fredericton - News of The Capital

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, March 12—There is considerable amusement in the capital over the illogical attitude of opposition members who demand the immediate presentation of the McQueen report, while the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne still is in progress. By prolonging the debate, the opposition members are making it impossible for the government to bring in the report or make any substantial progress on other business.

The debate is the order of the day for this afternoon and it is not expected that it will be concluded this evening. It was learned today that Hon. William Currie's condition is such that he does not expect to be able to reach Fredericton while the house is in session. It was thought recently that another operation would be required but while this has been avoided for the present at least it will be several weeks before he can leave the hospital in Montreal. He had requested that the trial report be held back until he could be present in the house but it is now practically certain that he will not be here this year.

The government was in session from twelve until one-thirty today, dealing with the routine business. The first meeting of the contingents committee was held this morning. Mr. King was selected to succeed Hon. Mr. Hetherington as clerk of the house and votes for supplies for the house and members were voted.

James McQueen, K. C., of Shediac arrived at Fredericton this morning. Dr. G. A. Melvin of St. John is here today.

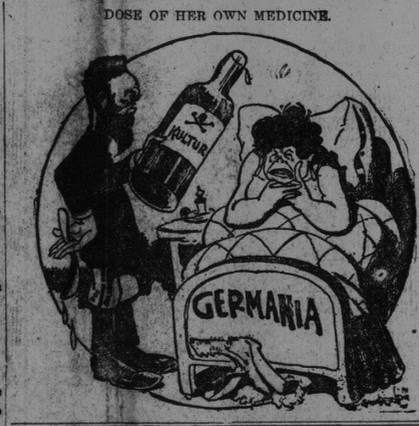
J. A. B. Coville of New York and Mr. Tufts, manager of the Pelejeport Lumber Company's operations in St. John county, are at the Queen Hotel. J. C. Berrie of St. John, who is here in the interests of the thrift stamp campaign, arranged this morning for the organization of four war savings societies in the Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank and two mercantile establishments. He also has arranged with a large number of merchants to sell thrift stamps.

Boys Sought
Two boys belonging to North Devon left their homes yesterday morning to seek their fortunes abroad. They are about fourteen or fifteen years old. It is believed they went to St. John. They are Erville Crouse, son of Walter Crouse, and Leverett Fletcher, son of Robert Fletcher. Young Fletcher left a note saying that he was going away. Young Crouse was attending Fredericton high school. The authorities have been asked to locate the two missing lads.

A Jewish wedding of interest was celebrated here last night when Harry Vallinsky of this city, formerly of Amherst, was married to Miss Sadie Zabriner, also of Fredericton. Rabbi A. M. Hains performed the ceremony. Among the out of town guests were Mason Volinsky, M. Zablarny, Max Lambert, Miss Fannie Levine and Miss Minnie Hoffman of St. John and Mrs. H. Acker of St. Stephen.

The New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association continued its (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

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"TRILLION" IS TALKED OF IN THE MATTER OF REPARATIONS

Outline of Peace Treaty Beginning to Take Form

FIVE OR SIX MAIN POINTS

Document Likely a Very Long One - Preliminary Draft Well Along This Week - Peace Conference Probably Will Sit Before Document Completed

Paris, March 11—(By the Associated Press)—The first rough outlines of the peace treaty are beginning to take form as a result of the rapid disposal of the main questions before the council of the great powers. The preliminary draft will be well along within the present week.

The peace treaty promises to be a very long document, chiefly owing to detailed provisions concerning the German military system and methods for its control by the Allies. It will embody, however, only five or six main divisions, namely:

First, military, naval and aerial terms; second, reparations for the war against the third, German boundaries; fourth, economic and financial provisions, and probably, fifth, responsibilities for the war.

All these main subjects are in an advanced stage and have either been adopted or agreed on in principle, with the exception of some reserved points on which President Wilson and the premier are to take final action.

The consideration of reparations has introduced the word "trillion" in recognizing money, probably for the first time in any single financial operation for, although millions and billions often have been used in war finance, no sum has yet been received touching a trillion.

Paris, March 12—A sitting of the peace conference is now contemplated before the final completion of the terms of the peace is presented to the German, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent. The explanation of this as given by authoritative British sources is that the question of peace with Germany is one that concerns only the powers that took part in the war against her and that it is unnecessary to require the conference to permit the delegates of other countries to take part in deliberations in which they have no direct interest.

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DOSE OF HER OWN MEDICINE.



BANK LOSES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Matter of Alleged Fraud in Connection With Munitions Board Contract

Montreal, March 12—Judgment of the superior court, rendered by Mr. Justice MacLennan yesterday afternoon, reveals an extraordinary fraud practiced on the Bank of Hochelaga, which, as a result, suffers a loss of \$46,647.

This money was advanced by the bank to the Dominion Laidlaw Company, Limited, on the strength of certificates, accompanying promissory notes, purporting to show that the company had executed certain work and was entitled to certain payments for the same under a contract with the Imperial Munitions Board. But, the judgment states, these certificates were fraudulently filled up by a representative of the Laidlaw Company. He had been able to do this because the inspector had "carelessly" delivered the certificates, signed by the inspector in blank, to the Laidlaw Company.

The Laidlaw Company, having become insolvent and unable to meet the claims of its creditors, the Bank of Hochelaga instituted the present action against the Canadian Inspector and Testing Laboratories, Limited, alleging that, as it was their inspector's carelessness which enabled the Laidlaw Company to obtain advances amounting to \$46,647, the company should be held liable to reimburse the bank for this loss.

The court, however, dismissed the bank's action, holding that there was no contractual relation between the plaintiff bank and the defendant company, and that, although the inspector had delivered to the bank blank certificates on which the bank had advanced money to the Laidlaw Company, the fraud and crime of Armand Laidlaw intervened between the inspector's negligence and the advances made by the bank, and prevented the preliminary negligence of the inspector being the proximate and substantial cause of the plaintiff's making the advances to the Laidlaw Company.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The office of Lieut.-Col. G. D. Spittall is now moved from 108 Prince William street to the Bank of Montreal building, which is the headquarters of the St. John depot clearing service command.

Lieut.-Colonel Spittall is the popular military landing officer employed under the clearing service command. He is at present in Ottawa on duty in connection with the disembarkation of soldiers.

Major C. D. Knowlton, Capt. G. P. Logan and Capt. N. M. Burke are in Fredericton today in connection with the restoration to the Exhibition Church of the exhibit building, which has been used for the last four years for military purposes.

The engineers are busy moving lumber and other equipment from Partridge Island to the engineers' department in the city. The steam tug Siskitoo is being used.

Crisis in World Affairs Reached

Must Make Peace Soon, Says Lansing and Then Must Feed Germany - Anarchy is Threatening

Paris, March 12—"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said United States Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, at a banquet given last night by the Inter-Allied Press Club in honor of the American peace commissioners. Mr. Lansing was emphatic in his statement that the Allies must feed Germany and give the Germans opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets, if the danger of Bolshevism was to be averted. He painted a vivid picture of conditions in the war zone of France and said that it was not through pity for Germany, but to the Allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German empire.

"I say to you, men of the Allied powers, that there is no time to be lost if we are to save the world from the despotism of anarchy," said Mr. Lansing, "even as we have saved it from the despotism of autocracy." We ought to make, we must make, peace without delay, and ships laden with food must enter the harbors of Germany. We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world. We must meet it without passion and without permitting our judgment to be warped by a natural and unavoidable desire for vengeance on a nation which has committed such atrocities as those the Germans have committed."

London, March 12—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The White Star steamer Olympic has been again placed at the disposal of the Canadian government, and with 5,000 Canadians will sail for Canada on next Saturday. An additional 20,000 Canadians should sail before the end of March.

THREE THOUSAND FROM KIMMEL ARE COMING ON BALTIC

London, March 12—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Kimmel Camp (head of Inver) consists of Brigadier-General MacBrien, president; Lieut. Col. W. S. Buel, first Central Ontario; Major J. D. Cowan, first Central Ontario; and one officer from the camp itself. The inquiry is being conducted at Kimmel Camp. Three thousand soldiers from Kimmel Camp left Liverpool yesterday on the Baltic.

OUTNUMBERED ALLIES FIGHT BRAVELY IN SNOW

Achangel, March 12—(By the Associated Press)—Operating ten guns, the Bolshevik forces on Monday attacked the village of Vistavka, on the Viga, almost completely destroying it. Repeated heavy infantry attacks followed but these were repulsed with heavy losses by the British, Americans and Russians. The Allies were greatly outnumbered, but fought bravely in the snow. The Allied troops yesterday still occupied the ruins of Vistavka and were ready for new attacks.

THE TROUBLES IN GERMANY

Basle, March 12—The Frankfort General Anzeiger reports a general strike in the mining district of Heilbrunn, Silesia, being said that 20,000 workmen are idle there. A report from Bethen, as it is called, says that 20,000 workmen are idle there. A report from Bethen, as it is called, says that 20,000 workmen are idle there. A report from Bethen, as it is called, says that 20,000 workmen are idle there.

NAVY MAN WINS SEAT IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, March 12—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—In a parliamentary by-election for Weatherby, Rear-Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall, coalition Unionist, won the seat with 6,023 votes, against his opponent, Nelson, laborite, with 4,670 votes.

GIVE POLAND ARMY OF 600,000 MEN.

Paris, March 12—(French Wireless Service)—The Polish national assembly, according to a dispatch from Warsaw, has approved by a unanimous vote a law calling to military service the classes from 1891 to 1896 inclusive. It is expected that the measure will provide Poland with an army of 600,000 men.

MEXICAN LEADER AND BAND WIPED OUT

Nogales, Ariz., March 12—Joquim Ochoa, who led the Yaqui band which attacked a Mexican railroad train in January, 1913, killing forty-three persons, was captured and executed and his band wiped out at Sierra Bacatelite in the Rio Yaqui district, last Sunday, according to official Mexican advices received here.

TORE DRESSING FROM HIS SCALDED ARM

Four men were in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness. They were fined \$8 each and for the time being were remanded. One of the number while intoxicated tore a dressing from his arm which had been scalded a month or so ago, and it was necessary to summon Dr. P. T. Dunlop to attend to the arm.

THE ISSUE VITAL, SAYS THE EXPRESS

London Paper on Canadian Camp Trouble

ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT

Says Our Men Resent That They Are Censured Instead of Shipping Controller - Call on Government to Rectify Situation

London, March 11—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Express in its main editorial today says that a most unfortunate state of feeling has arisen among the Canadians owing to the view they take of their recent treatment by the British government and the British press. They say that while British military troubles here and in France were minimized, the Canadian camp disturbance was given full publicity.

"We would point out," says the Express, "that this is only one of what happened in France. There the censor simply stopped the news crossing the channel, but what happened at Folkestone or Victoria station and at Bow street on Sunday was fully reported. None the less, it is true that the blame attaching perhaps to 600 Canadians was placed on 19,000 completely innocent men, and that one or two comments were foolish and unsympathetic. The Canadians are human. What they resent is that censure attached to them ought really to fall on our own shipping controller. He upset the arrangements and promises of the Canadian military authorities. The feeling is that the British government is giving to American facilities which it is withholding from dominion troops.

"We need hardly point out," the Express concludes, "that this is a most serious state of affairs. It is up to the government to put it right instantly. There are other criticisms to be made on the shipping controller, who seems to be particularly obnoxious to Canadian sentiment. The shipping controller has been informed by men of responsibility and knowledge that it is being universally asserted in Canadian business circles here that he is using dominion ships for purposes of purely British commerce. This accusation must be dealt with. All this is part and parcel of the purely stupid and unimaginative attitude taken up by our own government during the last four years towards the dominion and its official representatives here. While the war was on, the Canadians were more or less ready to grin and bear it. Today they are inclined to say 'Oh, you used us in the desperate issue of battle, now you don't care what becomes of us.' It is not true, and surely the government can avoid the consequences of its own folly. It gave way on the question of free imperial imports, why not on other matters? The issue is vital and brooks no delay."

CLOSE CALL FOR BOY

A small boy narrowly escaped being killed or at least seriously injured at noon today while crossing Main street. He was on the way from school, and after turning the corner of Elm street, ran across Main street towards Murray, right in the path of an automobile coming down the hill. The driver swerved his car and avoided running over the little fellow, but the mud guard struck him in the side and threw him quite forcibly to the pavement. The little fellow was able to walk home, but complained that his side was hurting him. People, who witnessed the accident, said that the teachers should give strict instructions to their pupils daily about running across the street without looking to see if any vehicles are approaching. Several accidents have happened at the crossing since Elm street, opposite Simonds street and at the upper end of Elm street near Harrison street.

For Independence of Dalmatia
Trieste, March 11—(Havas Agency)—The independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato, was demanded at a demonstration held here yesterday. Resolutions declaring that the people of Trieste will not consider the demarcation of Italia Irredenta complete if the sister cities do not regain their liberty were passed.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HALIFAX PLAYERS FAREWELL TONIGHT

The last opportunity to see the delightful wartime heart-story, "In Lila's Time," as played by the metropolitan players constituting the Majestic Stock Company of the Halifax Academy will be afforded the people of St. John at the Imperial tonight. The show packed the theatre again last evening and a bumper matinee is on this afternoon. Press and people are most sincerely generous in their praise of the company and their charming vehicle. The visiting people will return to the sister city by the 11:30 train tonight. The curtain will ring down at 10:40 as usual.

SPLENDID METRO FEATURE AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

The Imperial in resuming its picture policy tomorrow will re-introduce that winsome star, May Allison, in another of her dainty, brilliant comedies entitled "The Testing of Mildred Vane." Miss Allison will have wonderful male support, a veritable galaxy of handsome matinee idols. The Burton Holmes Canadian Travels will be "From Georgian Bay to Winnipeg" and there will be a Lyons-Moran comedy. Friday the bill changes serial to "All Joy in Vitagraph," "The Captain's Captain," the Houdini serial and another two-reel Vitagraph farce.

COURT SAYS COLOR LINE IS ILLEGAL; ALL EQUAL IN LAW

Montreal Theatre Condemned for Refusing a Seat to a Colored Man After Issuing Ticket

(Montreal Gazette.)

"In this country the colored people and the white people are governed by the same laws, and enjoy the same rights without any distinction whatever, and the fact that Sol Reynolds was a colored man offers no justification for Loew's Montreal Theatre Limited, in refusing his admission to the orchestra chairs in its theatre after issuing to him a ticket for such seat and after acceptance of the same by its collector."

In giving this ruling in a judgment in the superior court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Fortin established jurisdiction governing the question of the rights of discrimination against colored people in this province. The issue has been fought on previous occasions in the courts, but hitherto the judges have decided disputes arising over a theatre's refusal to admit a colored person on the merits merely of a breach of contract and have made no pronouncement for or against the drawing of the color line.

On the theatre's plea in the case herein reported that the printed condition upon the face of the ticket authorized the revocation of the contract between the parties, as seller and purchaser of the ticket and all that it implied, Justice Fortin said: "The printed condition, although authorizing the revocation of the contract, can only justify such revocation before the contract is executed or in course of execution. It cannot justify the revocation after the acceptance by the theatre's ticket collector."

Loew's Theatre was condemned in the present instance to pay to the plaintiff, Sol Reynolds, damages of \$10, with costs of an action of that class in the circuit court, Justice Fortin stating that as plaintiff knew at the time he purchased his ticket he would not be allowed to occupy a seat in the orchestra, and that, as he had gone to the theatre and purchased the ticket for the sole purpose of taking the present action, he was only entitled to purely nominal damages.

SAYS THAT LABOR AND CAPITAL MUST CO-OPERATE

(Mail and Empire.)

"The present aims of labor" was the subject of an interesting address by Prof. R. M. MacIvor before the Club for the Study of Social Science. Prof. MacIvor spoke of the possibility of the English Whitley scheme—which would create joint councils, with equal representation of workers and employers, to discuss all matters affecting the conduct of industry—being worked out in Canada. The speaker said that already this scheme was being tried by one of the largest industries in Canada.

Speaking of the meaning of the labor unrest, Prof. MacIvor said that the two roots of unrest were a sense of poverty and a sense of exploitation. He showed that before individual harmony could be established it would be necessary to consider how far a change of system would be needed. He said that there was need of reconsideration of the situation in view of the waste and loss due on one side to the competitive method, and on the other to the failure of the worker to co-operate and give of his best. Co-operation is absolutely necessary for productivity, prosperity and the welfare of the workers.

CONDENSED NEWS

General Pan, previous to departure for France from Canada, has sent to the governor-general from Montreal a telegram of thanks from the French mission for the reception tendered them in Canada.

Two armed robbers, Brooklyn yesterday killed Samuel Waterchock when he refused to let them loot his store. Seventy thousand dollars is the estimate of a fire which occurred in a building twenty-five miles from Saskatoon last night.

GERMANY A PRISONER

(New York Tribune.)

She is a prisoner among nations—a criminal prisoner. Her life was spared because she put up her hands. The act of physical surrender was one of self-preservation. She acquiesced thereby neither merit nor virtue. Her fate remains to be decided. In the meantime she will not starve. She is in the hands of people who do not starve or torture prisoners. A little humanity would become her as much as anything could.

To set up her wishes and preferences, to propose means of accelerating negotiations, to prepare beforehand the ground of all by serving notice that the German people at heart reject an armistice on which the ink is not yet dry—is this truly German.

For Supply of Dyes

New York, March 12—Organization of the Chemical Foundation Incorporated, a non-profit-making company of the principal dye industries of the country, to which the 4,800 German chemical patents were sold by Alton Property Custodian Mitchell Palmer, should insure American dyes and chemicals for the American market without fear of German competition, according to a report on the chemical situation in this country, compiled by Mr. Palmer and made public today by his successor, Francis P. Garvin.

Ottawa, March 12—Kenech Archibald of the pensions board gave evidence before the parliamentary pension committee this morning. In reply to Hon. N. W. Rowell, who presided, he said that since the last meeting of the committee there had been no large changes in the pension scheme of the Allied countries except France. In France, the scope had been enlarged but the pensions themselves were not increased very much.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

TOWER—On March 11, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tower, Hilliard street, a daughter.

DEATHS

WILCOX—On March 11, Capt. Chas. Wilcox at his residence, 128 Prince St., Charlottetown.

West End, leaving besides his wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

GODSOL—At 102 Protection St., West End, March 10th, Jannet Godsol, aged three weeks, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godsol.

Funeral took place Tuesday.

God needed one more angel child To join his shining band And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand.

WATERMELON EYE REMEDY

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes for Best of the Eye And Granulated Eyelids on House La. Chicago

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the maritime championship races under the auspices of the Y. M. C. at Victoria rink Thursday evening, March 13. Large list of entries. Gold and silver medals to winners of events. Ice in fine condition. Admission 25 cents.

Manson's spring millinery opening tomorrow, 57 Charlotte St. 95945-3-14

Sawed Rockmaple wood makes a pleasant open grate fire. Call J. S. Gibson & Co. Ltd., Phone Main 2986-594. 8-15

MILLINERY OPENING

Imported models Thursday and Friday, 14th and 15th, at McLaughlin's, 42 King square.

BENEFIT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

On Monday the Royal Standard Chap. O. D. E. are having a Social Tea in Studio Tea Rooms from 4 to 6. Admission and tea 85c.

POPULAR NECK PLEATING

Refinings, pleatings, almost every combination of dainty coloring. Just in Grey and coral, open and white, flesh and silver, sand and flesh, navy and flesh, new Pekin blue, Alice blue, etc. etc. Splendid variety to choose from—Daniel, Head King street.

Best quality dry hard and extra wool. George Dick, 46 Brittain St. 95947-3-17

Special meeting Soldiers' Wives League

March 13, Trinity church, Sunday School 2:30 o'clock. Every body come.

REES-PURCHASE

In a wedding announcement of Monday the name of the groom should have read Harold Edgar Rees, not Howard Edward.

SOMETHING LEFT OUT

In reference to the arrival of Rev. D. Epstein it was said that on the other side of the Causton street synagogue devotes the preparation of the slaughtered foods for his people. It should have been added he also conducts a service on Sabbath and is the principal of the Hebrew school.

CASH AND CREDIT

We are bringing before the public once more our old way of doing business. Our way has stood the test for a great many years. If you have not all the money, we can handle your business in our credit department—Bragers, 155-157 Union street.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the Cabinet of Older Girls in the Y. W. C. A., King street, Wed., Mar. 13, 7:30-9:30 P. M.

DON'T PAY MORE

To the men, young and old! Your spring suit and summer overcoat is here. Come in and let us know at once which one you desire. Why not the well-called tailored made when we can give you the same goods at a much lower price? Brager, 155-157 Union St.

SOME POPULAR BOOKS PEOPLE TALK ABOUT

Moon of Israel (Haggard); Birds of Prey (Bronson Howard); His Sin (Mundy); Dere Bill (Summer); The Crimson Alibi (Cohen); The Tin Soldier (Ballou).

Read them. It costs but 2 cents a day only; the earlier you secure them the better.—McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square, Phone Main 1373.

STOP THEFT!

Citizens at large are requested to assist in the capture of a thief, who will escape behind the footlights in St. Peter's hall, Elm street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, in one of the best dramas ever presented in this city. Brim full of dramatic situations and the rarest comedy, it promises to excel any production ever presented by the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Dramatic Club. Tickets can be procured from members of association.

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For Supply of Dyes

New York, March 12—Organization of the Chemical Foundation Incorporated, a non-profit-making company of the principal dye industries of the country, to which the 4,800 German chemical patents were sold by Alton Property Custodian Mitchell Palmer, should insure American dyes and chemicals for the American market without fear of German competition, according to a report on the chemical situation in this country, compiled by Mr. Palmer and made public today by his successor, Francis P. Garvin.

Ottawa, March 12—Kenech Archibald of the pensions board gave evidence before the parliamentary pension committee this morning. In reply to Hon. N. W. Rowell, who presided, he said that since the last meeting of the committee there had been no large changes in the pension scheme of the Allied countries except France. In France, the scope had been enlarged but the pensions themselves were not increased very much.

SOME FEATURES OF SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

An Address That Caused "No Quorum in Parliament"

Ottawa, March 12—While the debate on the address was in progress in the house last night, W. J. Black, chairman of the soldier settlement board, was giving an address in one of the committee rooms on the activities of the board.

Nearly all the western members, with number from the eastern provinces, forgot their seats and this counter-attraction had the effect of emptying the common chamber.

A feature of the address was the statement that plans were being perfected to give the settlers the advantage of collective buying of equipment, whereby a considerable saving will be effected. In the purchase of livestock the board was being assisted by the livestock branches of Great Britain and provincial governments and only the best stock was being secured at the lowest prices.

The board was asking the men to put the minimum of requirements the first year in order that they may not be too heavily burdened with the cost of the settlement. Mr. Black also outlined the intentions of the board with regard to standardizing the buildings. The ready-made knock-up houses would be shipped in a lot, price from 25 to 35 per cent. lower than the price of similar houses built on the spot. In the erection of these houses special attention was being given to the needs of the women and their advice was being sought.

He showed that there was a great rush of applicants in many of the provinces and that men of fine type having farming experience and abundance of enthusiasm were rushing forward to the advantage of the opportunities offered.

SEAMEN'S CONGRESS

Paris, March 12—After a general discussion at yesterday's meeting of the International Seamen's Congress, the delegates decided in favor of an international standard wage, based on the minimum wage recently at London, £15 a month for seamen and firemen.

After a discussion of an international conference of ship owners and seamen, the congress voted almost unanimously to issue a mandate to all such a meeting and submit to it the motions dealing with employment, rules of work, and other matters which were adopted by the seamen's conventions at Paris and London.

A deputation headed by the president of the Seamen's International Union of America called on Samuel Gompers, chairman of the commission on the United States labor legislation, and advised him that all resolutions passed by the congress would be forwarded for submission to the highest in British Columbia, Denmark and Norway, will last three days. It will discuss indemnities for families of seamen killed by submarine and compensation for tonnage lost.

NEW BRUNSWICK SHOWS AN INCREASE

Statement on Average Farm Values of the Dominion

Ottawa, March 12—The dominion bureau of statistics yesterday published its annual report on average farm values for 1918. The average value of farm land for the Dominion was \$29.12, compared with \$28.12 in 1917, an increase of 3.5 per cent. The average value of farm buildings, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is \$46 an acre, and compared with \$44 in 1917; \$41 in 1916; \$40 in 1915 and \$38 in 1914. By provinces, the value was highest in British Columbia, \$140, the same figure as in 1917. The higher value per acre in that province is due to orcharding and fruit growing.

Quebec and Ontario have the same average value as in 1917. In Ontario the value is \$44 as in 1917; in Nova Scotia it is \$38 and in New Brunswick \$35 and \$33.

The average wages paid for farm help in 1918 show a substantial increase as compared with the previous year, and are again the highest on record. For the whole of Canada, the average wages per month of farm help during the summer, inclusive of board, are for males \$70 as compared with \$68 in 1917 and for females \$68 as compared with \$64.

Quebec the average wages paid respectively were \$68 and \$63; in New Brunswick \$69 and \$61; Nova Scotia \$50 and \$49; Prince Edward Island \$46 and \$45.

CAUSING CONCERN

Anxiety Over Food Situation in North Russia

Arhangel, March 12—(By the Associated Press)—Russia's food situation in Northern Russia is causing concern. In the district between Archangel and Onega, where a heavy frost late last summer killed even the artichoke berries the people have already eaten the rations for the entire population in the North Russia district and found that it contains only 1,136 calories daily. A man doing no work needs 1,770 and soldiers receive at least 3,600 calories daily. The civilian ration, according to surveys, may be sufficient to sustain life, but is drawing on their reserve strength, exposing themselves to danger from disease.

Eaton's Montreal Contract

Montreal, N. B., March 12—The contract for building the first portion of the Eaton warehouses here was awarded on Monday to the George A. Fuller Company of Montreal. The contract for this portion is said to be about three-quarters of a million.

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PERSONALS

Sub-Lieut. F. W. Barrowman of the naval service, Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Ring, West St. John.

George E. Pringle of St. George, president of the Weirmen's Association, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Father Joseph of Rexton, N. B., who is critically ill in the St. John Infirmary, is said to be very low this afternoon.

George Warwick arrived from Upper Canada on the mid-day express today.

IN THE HOSPITAL

The condition of Daniel Logan is reported from the hospital this afternoon as most favorable.

It is reported that Clarence Campbell, who was injured recently on the ferry boats, is resting comfortably.

MURDER HEARING

The case of Sultan Rasool, Ahmed Akbarman and John Sterling, charged with the murder of Shaikh Hassan was resumed this afternoon in the police court. This session of the trial will probably complete the preliminary examination.

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Coastwise—Star Granville for Annapolis Royal; Star Bear River for Digby, N S.

OTHER PORTS

Boston, March 11—Sld, str. Northland, Yarmouth (N. S.).

Halifax, March 11—Ard, str. Sarnoffe, from Baton Rouge; str. Gyp, from Gibror.

Halifax, March 11—Sld, str. Propatria, for St. Pierre.

MARINE NOTES

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cassandra is expected to sail on Saturday for Glasgow with general cargo and a large number of passengers.

Latest reports from the C. P. O. S. liner Gramplan are that she will arrive here Friday. She has a large number of soldiers on board.

The steamer Montezuma arrived at Glasgow on Saturday from St. John, and the Tydens at Plymouth on the following day.

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Noon Report
The high rate of activity was sustained throughout the morning, trading slackening occasionally on profit-taking. Olds were the dominant feature, Texas Company changing hands in very large amounts at a ten point advance, Mexican Petroleum gaining four points. American Tobacco additional gain of five points accompanied the publication of the company's very favorable annual report. Accessions to the strong rally again included Chicago and Northwestern, Baldwin Locomotive and Industrial Alcohol, substantially extended their slight advantage, strengthening again at noon with shipping.
Ottawa, March 12—L. Richardson of Springfield, Mass., speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, stated the position of the west with regard to the tariff as a live issue. The west is in desperate earnest with regard to the tariff. There is no politics in the west. The west is not playing politics. The west is heart sick of partisanship, but they are unanimous that the tariff must be done down. If the government does not deal with the representatives of the west who are responsible men, then the government must deal with the people of the west, and they are as one man. They propose to have justice." He said that the western members did not want to put the pistol to the head of the acting prime minister. Rather than do that he and his colleagues would rather efface themselves from parliament, but "in the name of union, in the name of the unity of the country," he appealed to the acting prime minister and the cabinet to weigh the matter carefully.
Provision Market
Chicago, March 12—Steep advances in the price of hogs despite removal of all restrictions on hog shipments gave a decided upward swing today to the corn market. Buying of corn received impetus also from advice indicating speedy signing of a peace treaty with Germany. Besides, unsettled weather was looked for and consequently further hindrance to rural wagon traffic. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 cent to 1-4 cent higher with May \$1.37 to \$1.38 and July \$1.22 to \$1.23, were followed by moderate additional gains and then by a reaction due to fresh purchases of Argentine corn to be brought to the United States.
Oats were governed by the action of corn. After opening 1-4 cent higher, they followed by May 68-75 to 68-1-4, the market receded to slightly below yesterday's finish.
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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Premier Foster's speech in the legislature yesterday was in marked contrast to that of the leader of the opposition. He could speak with the consciousness of public duty well performed; of valuable legislation already secured by his government; and of other measures of great importance to be dealt with at this session.

As was fitting, the premier at the outset made reference to great work done by the province during the war period, not only by her sons at the front, but by the men and women who remained at home. His reference to the work of the farmers, the Red Cross and all patriotic organizations, the farmers, who made new records in production, and the people at large who subscribed so wonderfully to Victory Loans and all patriotic causes was a fitting tribute.

The premier made a clear statement regarding the Valley Railway, the action of the government in regard to having it taken over by the federal government and the reasons therefor; and he did not forget to point out that assurances given by the Borden government in 1914 had not been made good. However, although the Valley Railway ends at Westfield instead of as originally planned, Premier Foster pointed out that through the efforts of Hon. Mr. Carvell it will be linked up with the Transcontinental at McGivey Junction and so bring through traffic to St. John.

With regard to the claims of New Brunswick in connection with the proposed transfer of natural resources to the western provinces, Premier Foster explained the situation and assured the house that these claims would be pressed until a fair adjustment is made. If necessary, he said, the government would go to the foot of the throne to present its case.

In connection with visits to Ottawa the premier very properly pointed out the handicap the government of this province had to suffer because of the unsavory record of its predecessor. He added that action is being taken by his government to recover large sums of money and to have the government actions being now pending in the courts of the province.

The premier touched but lightly upon coming legislation, but mentioned measures such as those dealing with soldiers' settlements, women's suffrage, and the development of the coal and oil areas, showing that the government has prepared much constructive legislation for the consideration of the house. Hon. Mr. Foster is fortunate not only that he can look forward to useful work for the session, but that he can look backward upon great work already accomplished since he became premier, and upon a clearly political record. Following his speech the criticisms of Mr. Peck and Mr. Tilley were so mild and ineffective as to be a source of satisfaction rather than worry to the members on the government side of the house.

All who are concerned by the development of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in St. John will be interested in the following paragraph from the Bangor Commercial: "Much enthusiasm is being shown by the public in regard to Association Week of the Young Women's Christian Association. The annual budget for the institution is \$35,000 and the institution itself earns all but \$3,000 and that is now being asked of the public. This splendid home for women and girls is a great convenience to the public and as all but self-supporting. The solicitors are meeting with splendid success."

Owing to the prevalence of influenza the Woodstock board of health has decided to close schools and movies and other assemblies except Sunday services for a time. The St. John Standard's Woodstock correspondent makes this comment: "The decision has fallen flat. The scare does not work like it did a few months ago. Local government officials must do something for their salary." Thus does a great journal uphold the law of the land.

In Birmingham, Alabama, the Americanization of the immigrant is being approached through the public school system. In two night schools for aliens, attached to high schools, there is a registration of more than one hundred. Imagine a hundred foreigners in a sacred school house. In St. John we would let these people stew in their own juice of ignorance and Bolshevism. But our sacred school houses would be unprofaned.

The London Express states the case of the Canadian soldier in England with clearness and force, and does not spare the British shipping controller for upsetting the plans of the Canadian military authorities in regard to transportation. One result of recent disturbance will probably be the provision of more ships for this service.

WHY ST. JOHN LAGS BEHIND

If a titled gentleman from Timbuctoo came to St. John with a reputation and what is termed "a good line of talk" on a subject as remote as possible from the life interests of the people, there would not be seats enough at Bond's to hold the eager members of the Canadian Club who would flock there to drink in his discourse.

Last week, when Mr. Fletcher Peacock addressed the Club on vocational training, a matter vital to the future of our city, he spoke to nineteen people. The Canadian Club has over five hundred members. Nearly five hundred of them would sit in the seats of the Canadian Club who would flock there to drink in his discourse.

Mr. Peacock is a clear, fluent and convincing speaker. He made some converts among the nineteen. He knows his subject, and knows how vital it is to the progress of St. John, of New Brunswick, of Canada. The figures he is able to quote speak for themselves. The Canadian parliament will this year act on the long neglected Robertson report and grant aid to vocational training. The New Brunswick legislature last year adopted a more advanced measure for advancing this training than exists in any other province. Under that act St. John should this winter have had evening vocational classes. It is pitiable to hear anybody describe the little group of students in mechanical drawing in one evening school as an evidence that St. John is doing something.

Note this extract from the Fredericton Clearer of what Quebec towns are doing—Quebec, the alleged slow province: "Technical education is making strides in the province of Quebec, where the government, the legislature and the people are this year giving a great deal of attention to development and to practical business requirements. A bill has already been passed in the province to see other provinces and other cities forging rapidly ahead of us, establishing institutions and creating facilities that will ultimately, because of the lack of our own province, take our boys and girls who can afford it from home and they may be fitted and equipped for the requirements of practical business life elsewhere. We cannot successfully develop under such conditions as these."

The St. John school board has been asked to appoint a vocational board for this city. Why is it not done? The new chairman will no doubt ask that question. The city council has been asked to support the project. The council and school board have the matter before them and it is for them to act. Why the delay? Is it because the example of nearly five hundred members of the Canadian Club convinces them that nobody wants action? If so the board of trade, the trades and labor council and citizens generally who want vocational training introduced should say so in plain and unmistakable language. There circles which has a tendency to stop the wheels of progress. Everybody knows what it is.

The chief superintendent of education has the right idea. He would have in the schools of this province provision for three courses—classical, commercial and industrial. The sooner that plan is adopted the better for our boys and girls, and for the welfare of the province. We have been marking time—or worse. The age for entrance into the teaching profession has been reduced a year in order to get enough graduate teachers—young and inexperienced girls—and yet we expect results. There must be a complete change or this province will go backward instead of forward in the matter of education.

Hon. Robert Rogers wants "a progressive national policy" controlled by the Conservatives. He will probably have to remain for some time on the waiting list.

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SUFFERINGS OF THE SYRIANS

Horrors of War, Starvation And Turkish Savagery

Saint John Association Receives News From Mt. Lebanon—Committee to Take up Matter of Aid

The horrors of war, the agonies of starvation, a once peaceful town converted into a desolate region where the inhabitants went about madly dejected, are some of the appalling bits of news that are being received in the eager members of the Syrian Protective Association. The place referred to is Mt. Lebanon, Syria, which prior to the outbreak of the war had upwards of a thousand population, but today has only 125 alive to describe the forwarding of some details from the letters to the press in order to make the people at large realize the awful suffering this country endured as a result of the war.

Letters describing the conditions were read Monday night at a meeting of the St. John branch of the association, at which Vice-President Thomas Hatty presided. Following his business members read letters they had received from their former home in Mt. Lebanon, telling how the country had suffered as a result of the recently ended conflict. Suggestions were offered regarding the forwarding of some details from the letters to the press in order to make the people at large realize the awful suffering this country endured as a result of the war.

One of the letters read at the meeting was from a Syrian who had been captured by the Turks and just prior to the signing of the armistice with England he escaped from a prison camp and worked his way back home. In the letter he told of the devastated state of his home town, swept barren by the pestilence which had been introduced by the invading Turks, and the terrible havoc wrought by hunger. People were running about almost naked crying piteously for food, while others who had endeavored to walk to distant habitations were lying dead along the road sides. He told of the disease which was sweeping through the country due to lack of food and the weakened condition of the people and in a most piteous way begged for help.

The letter further told of the first year of the war. The men picked up arms and went to battle while the women and the young and infirm remained at home. That year the people were able to live in comparatively good circumstances, but the following year the pestilence struck in the form of a typhoid fever, which killed millions of living locusts, which ruined the vegetation of every kind. The inhabitants fought the locusts, but the seeds of the insects brought forth millions more and the result was that there was nothing left to feed cattle and they had to be killed off. At this time most was plentiful and could be purchased very cheap, but after that it was an impossibility to procure it for any price. As the months went by hunger began to be apparent and then came the Turks. The wealthy were forced to turn over everything of value and the majority of them were then butchered and others hanged on trumped up excuses that they were spies of the Allies. Christians were especially badly dealt with and it was not an uncommon thing to find numbers of heads in the wells about the town and outskirts. After the Turks had wrought their vengeance on the suffering and terror-stricken people, the awful ravages of starvation began to become a menace and during that year about a third of the entire population were wiped out. The rest lived on supplies occasionally sent to them, but day after day saw women and children running wildly about the streets clamoring for food until their strength ebbed away and they fell on the roadside and expired. These were some of the horrors the writer pointed out the people had gone through and they were still in dire straits.

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Australia Has Deluge. Melbourne, March 12—Large sections of the city have been flooded by the heaviest rains in fifty years. Hundreds of houses were damaged and streets were torn up by the fury of the down-pour.

Heavy rains have been reported in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and other parts of the commonwealth, breaking the recent drought.

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MEN'S RETREAT BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Reception of Several Hundred Into Holy Name Society Feature of Last Evening

The exercises of the retreat for the men of the Cathedral parish were brought to a impressive finish last evening by Rev. John Cox, S. J., and the earnest words of the preacher and the encouraging remarks of Bishop LeBlanc, who spoke to the men, were such as would be calculated to have a lasting effect. A feature of the closing exercises was the solemn reception of some hundreds of men into the Holy Name Society. The sight was inspiring as the men formed in the two center aisles of the main church, and in front of the altar, the older men in the sanctuary, all with lighted candles. At the moment the solemn pledge was taken the lights throughout the church were extinguished, leaving the lighted candles to stand out brilliantly as a great glowing cross.

Father Cox was in excellent form and his final farewell to the men, urging them to be faithful to the lessons of the retreat, was an eloquent appeal touched in beautiful diction and given with compelling force. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc referred to the mass of the Holy Name Society. He emphasized the latter's words that his work for them was ended for themselves, but he began. His Lordship urged continued attendance at mass on week days as well as Sundays, and earnest reception of Holy Communion; in fact the really proper way to assist at mass was to receive Communion at that mass. His Lordship referred with marked pleasure to the great number who received Holy Communion frequently during the retreat.

Father Cox in a very pleasing manner thanked the bishop, the priests of the Cathedral, the Sisters who had looked after the altar, the altar boys and the entire male congregation for the assistance rendered him during the retreat. The exercises were closed with the celebration of Benediction by Bishop LeBlanc, with Father Cox as deacon and Rev. William Duke, sub-deacon. Both the Papal and Pontifical blessings were given the congregation.

Father Cox now goes to Nelson to conduct a retreat there. He will likely be in St. John again in October.

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EARLY FREEMASONRY. A Tribune of St. Hyacinthe publishes a study on Freemasonry in Quebec province, claiming that lodges were formed following the arrival of Wolfe's army, and adding that St. Johns Day was celebrated in Quebec on the 27th of December, 1765, some French-Canadians taking part. The article claims that Claude Deneuchat was one of the first of the race to become a Freemason, and, in fact, he became grand master of the province, his brother being the well known parish priest of Deschambault. A very novel thing happened, however, in January, 1771, when Pierre Gamelin, a rich merchant of Montreal, and a leading Freemason, was elected a warden of the Church of Notre Dame. The article in question says, however, that as soon as the then cure of Notre Dame learned that his new warden was a Freemason the reverend gentleman secured the promise from Gamelin that he would no longer take part in Masonic gatherings. Gamelin, however, was somewhat weak in his promise, as he was seen soon after in a procession of Masons with apron and other symbols of office, bringing scandal to the faithful, as Gamelin was father of a well known Subtletan priest at the Montreal College. Abbe Gosselin, in his work, refers to this episode, adding that Mgr. Briand, Bishop of Quebec, wrote a paternal letter to Gamelin as follows:

"You were wrong in taking part in Masonic ceremonies after promising Cure Jolivet to the contrary. It was a fault which you could have easily dispensed with. I will forget it, however," added his lordship, "but I ask you no longer to take part at the lodge meetings while you hold the office of warden. Remember that you are a Catholic before being a Freemason, and that the oath you have taken to the church are more sacred than those of the lodges."

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday. Mrs. David Hipwell presiding. Reports from committees were received favorably.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson.
 The death is announced in Concord (N. H.), of Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson for nearly twenty years president of the New Hampshire Women's Temperance Union, and a trustee of Mercy Home at Manchester since its foundation. Mrs. Richardson became suddenly ill while attending a church service last Sunday evening and passed away on Monday. She was born in St. John, December 28, 1840. She is survived by her husband, George W. Richardson, and one son, Guy Richardson, of Boston, editor of Our Dumb Animals.

Ralph H. London.
 The death of Ralph H. London occurred yesterday afternoon at 154 Wright street of Bright's disease after a long illness. He leaves, besides his wife, ten sons and three daughters to mourn.

The death of Francis F. McNair took place at his home in Apohaig on March 9. He was an invalid for some years. He leaves four daughters, and four sons. One, Private Arthur McNair, made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

The death of Colonel Guilford D. Perkins took place at his home in Cornhill, N. B., on March 9. Besides his wife he leaves four sons and one daughter, also one brother.

Mrs. Nikola Greely Smith Ford died in New York hospital March 9, following an operation for appendicitis. She was thirty-eight years old. She was a noted newspaper woman.

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THE LATE TYLER B. THOMPSON

The Daily Missoulian of February 27, published at Missoula, Montana, contains the following account of the death and funeral of Tyler B. Thompson, a former resident of St. John, whose death was announced a few days ago.

We can hardly think of a fellow citizen who would be more missed in this community than Tyler B. Thompson, who died suddenly yesterday morning.

For thirty-three years Mr. Thompson has lived among us. He joined the mercantile company when Missoula was emerging from its day as a frontier trading post. From an humble start, he became a most important executive in a concern that has grown by leaps and bounds and is known everywhere in the west. He married a charming girl who has since become one of the most useful and best loved women in Montana, because of her constant work for the public welfare. He was part of the warp and wool of our business and social life, a fine type, indeed, of the New Englander transplanted to the far west and becoming a thorough success in all relations with his fellow citizens.

We will miss Mr. Thompson in the big store and on the streets and whenever we were accustomed to his kindly smile and his warm, magnetic presence, for he was a very human being with a wealth of strong and lasting friendships.

Death came suddenly and without great pain to Mr. Thompson shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning, although his health had been failing for three years and heart disease had developed more seriously during the last two weeks.

A man notably warm-hearted and generous, and of unusual business ability, Tyler Thompson leaves a host of friends, whom he has at one time or another helped out of difficulties. He was born fifty-five years and eight months ago at Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. After graduating from the high school of that city, he began his business life with the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Boston grocers. To Missoula in 1886.

In 1886 Mr. Thompson came to Missoula to undertake the management of the grocery department of the Missoula Mercantile store, which has grown many times under his keen direction. Since the year 1901, Mr. Thompson has been assistant general manager of the Missoula Mercantile Company, carrying heavy business responsibility.

On March 18, 1899, Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Jessie Sloane, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sloane of this city. One child born to them died in infancy. Miss Jean Sloane Thompson is an adopted daughter. His sister, Mrs. Robert McVey, will arrive in Missoula today, coming from Seattle with Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloane. A sister, Mrs. W. F. Hippen, resides at Superior, Wis., and a brother, H. W. Thompson, is in Missoula.

Mr. Thompson was at the time of his death president of the Montana Wholesale Grocers' Association, an organization in which he took an intense interest and was very active.

He was also a past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Missoula, a member of Missoula Lodge No. 13, Western Sun Chapter, St. Omer Commandery, and was a past commander. He also belonged to Algeria Temple of the Mystic Shrine and was a past potentate. He was a member of Heligate Lodge No. 883, Order of Elks.

During the war, Mr. Thompson co-operated actively with the food administration as division chairman for the grocers of this section, as well as being prominent in other war work.

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The third quarterly official board meeting of Fairville Methodist Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Tea was served at seven o'clock by the ladies. There were about thirty present. Reports were presented from the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid Society by Mrs. O. D. Hanson; Epworth League Society by Miss Gladys E. Shaw; financial report by Robt. Catherwood, and Sunday school O. D. Hanson. By a unanimous standing vote Rev. Thomas Marshall was invited to remain as pastor of the church for the coming year. He gracefully replied in accepting, subject, of course, to wish of the conference.

The financial report was most gratifying, showing the church to be in a good position. Regrettably the resignation of Robert Catherwood as treasurer was accepted and J. Stout was elected in his place, with Miss Shaw assistant treasurer. The thanks of the board was extended to Mr. Catherwood for his faithful services.

The tables looked charming, decorations being in red and white, and a hearty vote of thanks was given the ladies at the close of the meeting.

MRS. S. G. OLIVE PRESIDENT.

The election of officers of the branch of the W. A. of St. George's church, West End, resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. S. G. Olive, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Willis Waring; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Rawlings; corresponding secretary, Miss Colwell; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Carrier; treasurer, Miss McGee; extra cent a day secretary, Mrs. Corey Green; audit secretary, Mrs. C. Burrell; babies' branch superintendent, Mrs. Frank Belyea; delegates to annual meeting—President's representative, Mrs. R. Perry; delegate, Mrs. A. Rawlings; substitute, Mrs. C. Green. After the election a very helpful Bible reading was given by the rector.

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The causes of jealousies and prejudices, Hon. Mr. Rogers said, are the result of the establishment of a policy that all classes would get fair treatment and no class or section allowed to shut any other out. He said it was the duty of the government to see that the raw materials and natural resources of the country were developed. Additional fiscal measures should be put at work to supply the necessary materials and give the manufacturers a fair start so that they would not have to pay more than their American competitors, and so that the western farmers could buy their implements at the same prices as the United States farmers could get them. He said that by a progressive national policy harmony could be brought about between the west and east.

Mr. Rogers declared that he had no fault to find with the union government "as far as it goes," but it was created for a specific purpose, he added, and ultimately that this purpose had come to an end with the end of the war. "Now that the union government contract is ended," said Mr. Rogers, "we owe it to the great Conservative party and the country to see to it that under the flag of a progressive national policy we establish a national sentiment on which we can build and save Canada from ruin today. In that faith I have worked and I have lived, and in that faith and work I shall die."

ALLEGED VIEWS OF HOLY SEE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Rome, March 12-The Osservatore Romano, semi-official organ of the Vatican, prints an article on the league of nations which is understood to embody the viewpoint of the Holy See. It says the league "might have been constituted in a simpler manner," and outlines the functions of the league as follows: "The setting up of an arbitration

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PAstry COOK W A N T E D - Female. Apply Victoria Hotel, 9595-3-14

NURSE GIRL, APPLY 97 Victoria street, between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. S. Peters. 9593-3-13

MAID WANTED TO ASSIST WITH general house work. Apply Mrs. S. W. Scribner, 3 Leinster street. 9598-3-14

WANTED-COMPETENT MAID for general housework. References required. Good wages paid. Apply in person, Mrs. J. G. Willett, 53 Mecklenburg street. 9549-3-15

COOK WITH REFERENCES FOR Protestant Orphan's Home. Apply Matron, 165 British street. 9543-3-14

WANTED-A CAPABLE MAID, Apply to Mrs. J. B. Cullip, 83 Carleton street. 9540-3-15

WANTED-GENERAL GIRL AND nursemaid. Apply Mrs. R. D. Patterson, 48 Carleton street. 9597-3-14

WANTED-GIRL TO HELP WITH general housework. Apply Mrs. M. J. Coady, 26 Clarendon street. 9593-3-14

WANTED-COOK AND GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Walcott Cafe, 141 Union street, West. 9592-3-13

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family; good wages, good home for suitable party. Mrs. R. E. Morrell, 42 Winter street. 9597-3-18

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID, 13 Prince Wm. street. 9512-3-13

COMPETENT MAID FOR LIGHT house work. Apply in evening in person, not by telephone. Mrs. P. P. Starr, 51 Carleton street. T.19-1-30

LOST AND FOUND
LOST-KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR Silver Star Tuesday night, between Masonic Hall and Mecklenburg street, by way Germania King and Wentworth streets. Please return to R. E. Crawford, 12 King street. 9-18

LOST-RED LEATHER NOTE Book, with owner's name on last, containing street, telephone, and other particulars. Reward if returned to W. F. Cameron, 152 Duke street. 9599-3-15

LOST-ON MARCH 8, BROWN Alligator Purse, Coburg street, near Hudson. Finder please leave at Times Office. 9516-3-13

LOST-THIS MORNING, ON CHAR-lotte, Unlaid or Withered, Green Purse with small sum of money, Yale Key. Finder leave at Times Office. 9519-3-13

LOST-GOLD CHAIN, RETURN to 92 Orange street. Reward. 9594-3-14

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-BY SMART, MIDDLE Aged Woman, position of house keeper in nice family, more for nice home than high wages. Address Box Z 10, Times Office. 9593-3-15

BY AN ELDERLY MAN, A POSITION at watchman or janitor. Box Y 103, Times. 9593-3-15

WANTED-SEWING BY DAY. Phone M. 918-31. 9598-3-14

WANTED-BY EXPERIENCED nurse, position to care for invalid or aged lady. Best of references. Telephone 2108-31. 9576-3-14

tribunal to solve international conflicts. "The formation of a society of all civilized nations, including those defeated in the war, which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings.

"The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal, or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted.

"In conclusion, the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the Pope's appeal to belligerent nations on August 1, 1917."

Dellisle, a small town about thirty miles from Saskatoon, has been destroyed by fire.

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USE The Want Ad Way

WANTED-FEMALE

SCRUB WOMAN WANTED, APPLY Clifton House. 8-15

GIRLS FOR PANTRY AND BAKESHop, Royal Hotel. 9592-3-17

WANTED-COAT MAKER, APPLY A. Morin, 62 Germain. 9597-3-13

GIRLS TO LEARN MILLINERY, Paid while learning. Apply at once, Marr Millinery Co. 9597-3-13

KITCHEN GIRL, ELLIOTT HOTEL. 9542-3-18

WAITRESS WANTED, APPLY J. P. McGuire's Restaurant, 44 Mill street. 9596-3-14

WANTED-AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED waitress. Apply Edward Buffett, King Square, City. 9594-3-18

WANTED-AN APPRENTICE FOR dressmaking. Miss L. L. Wheaton, 45 Metcalfe street. 9591-3-18

GIRLS WANTED-GOOD WAGES to right parties. Canada Nail Co. 9594-3-18

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, Dufferin Hotel. 9517-3-18

YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CHARGE of office. Must be experienced in bookkeeping and stenography. Responsible position. Good opportunity for bright girl. Apply in person. Famous Players Film Service, Ltd., Union street. 9547-3-13

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, Victoria Hotel. 9518-3-13

WANTED-COAT AND SKIRT makers. Apply T. L. Murphy, Ladies' Tailor, 183 Union street. 9542-3-13

GIRLS WANTED-APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital. 9477-3-12

WANTED-SMART GIRL TO learn millinery. Apply Spear Millinery Factors, 106 King street. 3-15

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN store. Good wages. Experienced preferred. C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney. 9598-3-14

WAITRESS WANTED ROYAL Hotel. 9596-3-13

WANTED-EXPERIENCED MILLINERY. Apply Spear Millinery, 177 Union street. 9591-3-13

WANTED-GIRL TO WORK IN confectionery store. Must have good references. Main 1930-21. 9593-3-13

WANTED-FIRST CLASS COAT maker. Hunt's Tailor Shop, 17-19 Charlotte street. 9-6-17

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T. S. Simms & Co., Limited

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John so as to provide that all persons assessed on an annual income of one hundred and fifty dollars and possessing the necessary qualifications otherwise shall be entitled to vote at the Civic Elections, and to define the qualifications of voters. Dated at the City of Saint John, the day of February A. D. 1919. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk

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USE The Want Ad Way

WANTED-MALE HELP

WANTED-MAN TO WORK around private residence, licensed chauffeur, good mechanic. Apply Mrs. B. Carruth, Robesay. 9597-3-17

WANTED-FIRST CLASS BARBER, Apply A. G. Brown, Dufferin Hotel Barber Shop. 9548-3-19

YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 WANTED to assist in warehouse. King & McDonald, South Westmore. 9597-3-13

WANTED-EXPERIENCED PORTrait man to handle errand. Apply 1308, 1306 Prince Wm. St., between 5.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. 9593-3-13

WANTED-POSITION AS BAND Sawyer. Can furnish best of references. State wages in first letter. Box Y 112, Times. 9592-3-18

WANTED-YOUNG MAN ABOUT nineteen, strong and progressive, to learn soda water business. Apply with references to Box Z, Times Office. 9592-3-14

MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION on Farm. (Married man preferred.) Apply stating wages and experience. Box Y 92, Times. 9546-3-18

WANTED-PRACTICAL MAN TO look after herd of cattle and do milking. Married man preferred. Apply Dunfield & Co., Ltd., 5 Market square. 9591-3-13

WANTED-MALE BOOKKEEPER who understands bookkeeping and of neat appearance. Only those who can furnish first class references need apply. Apply Box Y 92, Times. 9592-3-14

WANTED-A REAL LIVE COLLECTOR. Only those who can be relied on and with experience need apply. Must furnish references. Good wages. Paid to right party. Write stating salary expected and full particulars, first letter. Apply Box Y 93, Times. 9593-3-14

WANTED

WANTED-UNFURNISHED SUMmer Cottage at or near Glen Falls. Phone 2245. 9510-3-14

WANTED-MAN AND WIFE TO work Farm, 8 miles from city. Phone R. P. Hamm, Main 1762-21. 9571-3-14

WANTED-BOARD FOR THREE year old Boy. Address Y 107, care Times. 9591-3-14

WANTED-TO BUY MARBLE Slabs. Address Box Z 2, Times, or Phone Main 3958. 9596-3-13

WANTED-6 TO 12 LAYING HENS. Address Times Office, Box Y 111, or Phone Main 3383. 9596-3-15

WANTED-TO PURCHASE AT once, Gramophone. State make and lowest cash price. Box Z 2, Times. 9593-3-14

WANTED TO RENT FOR COMING season, cottage on C. P. R., partly furnished preferred. Give all particulars. Box Z 4, Times. 9592-3-15

WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD for lady in private family. Phone M. 2923-11. 9-10-17

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BOARDING-MEN ONLY, IF HORS-field street. 9594-4-4

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the ROthesay Water and Improvement Company, to acquire and operate the water system at Glen Falls in the Parish of Simonds in the City and County of Saint John and to change the name of the Company to the ROthesay and Glen Falls Water and Improvement Company. The Company will also apply for authority to increase its capital stock and for power to extend its system in the Parish of Rothesay and Simonds, and to define the qualifications of voters. Dated at the City of Saint John, the day of February A. D. 1919. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk

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FLATS TO LET

TO LET-SELF-CONTAINED UPPER Flat, six rooms and bath, 121 Dunscombe street. Apply T. P. Regan, 50 Princess street. 9565-3-19

UPPER FLAT, 175 MILLIDGE AVE., 6 Rooms, Bath. Apply 748 Main St. Lower bell. 9515-3-15

FLAT, 24 CHARLES STREET, MOD-ern. Rent \$85. Heated. Apply Gar-dner, Water street. Phone M 576. 9566-3-26

FLAT TO LET, 17 ST. PAUL ST. 9596-3-18

FLATS TO LET, APPLY G. HOWES, 8 Brinley street. 9579-3-18

TO LET-UPPER FLAT, \$12.50 PER month, 69 Hawthorne Ave. 9590-3-19

TO LET-CENTRALLY LOCATED heated Flat or Apartment (with two bedrooms) hardwood floors throughout Kitchen cabinet, gas range, etc. Bright and sunny. Rent \$60. per month. Apply Box Y 109, Times. 9545-3-15

TO LET-WEST END, TWO SMALL flats. For information phone Main 122. 9512-3-17

TO LET-MAY 1, FLAT ST. PAT-rick, Clarence and Broad streets. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury. 9547-3-15

TO LET-SIX ROOM FLAT, 3 PINE street. 95418-3-15

SEVEN ROOMS, TUESDAY AND Thursday. Apply H. Baig, 74 Brussels. 9592-3-14

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PRETTY GINGHAMS IN STRIPES and Checks received. Also Mill Ends of Fancy Gingham cheap, at Wetmore's, Garden street.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING
W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery).

CHIMNEY SWEEPING
WITH MECHANICAL APPARATUS we make and repair furnace and conductor pipe, kettles, boilers also plastering and whitewashing.

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HATS BLOCKED
HATS BLOCKED-LADIES PANAMA, chip, tagle and straw hats blocked over in latest styles.

HAIRDRESSING
MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Special sale of hair goods in every design.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING
WE HAVE A SMALL LOT OF Ready-to-wear Blue Worsted Suits that we will sell at 200 to clear them out.

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WHEN ORDERING GOODS BY Mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

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PIANOS CAREFULLY HANDLED by experienced men and up-to-date gear. W. Yeoman, 7 Rebecca street.

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TO LADIES-A SPECIAL TREATMENT for removal of hairs, moles, wrinkles and muscular wasting, etc.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE-GEN.
Women's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc.

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Cast off clothing, fur coats, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc.

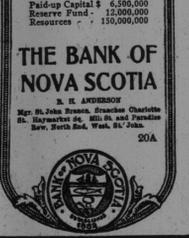
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Roller, 1 Plainer, 1 Splitter, 1 Shingle machine, 1 Governor, Sawdust Chain, Pulley, Shafts, Valves, Belting, Grate bars, Trucks, Tracks, Canvas, Rabbit, traps, and etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 25 Smythe street. Phone M. 228.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD BY
Professor March. "Canada's Part in the War" by celebrated Canadian Colonel Nantwich. Man-of-war book; three hundred illustrations; great money maker; sample book free. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont.

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If you want to Succeed-Save!

More than 90% of the world's successful men began poor, but they learned early to save. Saving made them thrifty, and thrift builds character-self-denial-the will to succeed.



LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Minnedoc, with 418 Canadian soldiers, is expected to reach St. John on March 17.

At a meeting of the Kings Daughters last evening it was decided to co-operate with the movement for a Protestant Orphanage.

Inspector McAlain, who was ill for some time with pleurisy and bronchitis, is able to be about again.

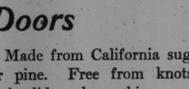
Mayor Hayes has given permission to the G. W. V. A. to hold a tag day on April 12.

Texas boys of the united churches of the city, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, heard a debate by the boys of St. David's and St. Mary's churches.

Wilson and Murray Lawson of St. David's upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that it is in the interests of the Allies to send food to Germany," against Harry Coleman, Albert Peer, Raymond Ellison and Harold Alexander, of St. Mary's.

Rev. J. H. Barnes of Campbellton gave an address. The judges were Captains Campbell, Pearce and Dickson of the Y. M. C. A. military staff.

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TENDERS are invited for the erection of sheep sheds at the Health of Animals' Quarantine Station at St. John, N. B.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and forwarded by registered mail and marked plainly on the outside covering: "Tender for the erection of sheep sheds at the Health of Animals' Quarantine Station at St. John, N. B."

Tenders must reach Ottawa not later than at noon on Thursday, the 18th day of March instant, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent of the amount of the tender.

Dr. James H. Frink, Chief Inspector of the Health of Animals' Quarantine Station at St. John, N. B., has the plans and specifications of these proposed buildings, which he will be pleased to show to parties desiring to tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers publishing this advertisement without authority will not be paid. A. L. JARVIS, Assistant Deputy Minister, Secretary of Agriculture, Ottawa, March 3, 1919.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: New York, March 12, Close, Open, Nana. Includes Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Best Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Montreal, March 12, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, etc.

PREDICT HIGHER PRICES FOR SHOES

The following statement of conditions as applied to the fall 1919 season has been approved for distribution by the New England Shoe Wholesaler Association:

From those who are well qualified to speak relative to the prices of shoes for 1919:

Was Troubled With BOILS For Six Months

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race.

Very few people escape from having them at some time. All the polluting and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system, and purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul material from the system, and when this is done, never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man, my appetite is better, and I sleep better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past 40 years, and manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ANY branch of this Bank will cash your pay cheques, and if you desire will transfer the money without charge to any one of its 400 branches in Canada.

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A policy of "wait and see" caused the downfall of a Government. Applied to business, the same policy is equally fatal.

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Other men have sensed the close of an epoch, and the birth of a greater industrial future.

We are proud that many of these firms have hastened to avail themselves of our experience as power transmission engineers.

We rendered magnificent service to customers during the war; but we see now that that was merely a preparation.

The latent possibilities of our organization were a revelation to us; and we do not intend that the high mark of service rendered in 1915, '16, '17, '18 shall be lowered.

Victories of peace are second only to victories of war in their demands upon human energy. But Canada will rise to the occasion, and we are translating this faith into action for every firm that calls upon us.



E. Leonard & Sons, Limited. Phone Main 111. 63-62 Water Street. Stockers for St. John and District.

RESTRICTIONS FROM ALL RAW MATERIALS. London, March 12.—The board of trade announces that henceforth all raw materials may be imported without license.

In normal times we import 98 per cent of the postskins, 65 per cent of the calfskins and 40 per cent of the hides consumed in this country.

The conclusion, therefore, is that with an absolute shortage of raw material, plus an abnormal foreign demand, prices of shoes and leather have advanced from 200 per cent to 300 per cent.

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Spring Attire

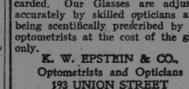
Sure, your size is here. Yes, we have every new style as soon as shown.

Of course, we have skirted models—new patterns opened only yesterday.

Certainly, good all worsted suits in clean-cut, attractive patterns, some neat stripes in chevils.

GIL MOUR'S, 68 King Street

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K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists and Opticians 193 UNION STREET BUY WAR STAMPS

GREAT RESULTS FROM WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

London, March 12.—(Reuter's)—Sales of war saving certificates have reached a grand total of more than three hundred million.

Plans are now being formulated for placing the organization for selling these certificates on a permanent peace footing.

STRIKE TIES UP THE CAR LINE'S SERVICE

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Virtually all the surface car lines of the Public Service Railway Company, which operates through 141 cities and towns in Northern New Jersey, were tied up today by a strike of 4,500 employees.

The list of cities included under this order comprises hides, timber, sugar cane and tallow.

Our System of Testing Insures Uniformity and Dependability in Dominion Rubber System Belting

Probably the elements that create the most satisfaction in the use of any article are an accurate knowledge of what it will do before it is made and to prove that it will efficiently accomplish its purpose after it is made.

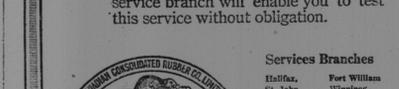
It is on this basis that we build our belting and the knowledge of what it will do is the result of over fifty years experience and research.

We prove by careful tests that every ounce of material is up to our high standard—each individual operation is checked as the belt proceeds from one machine to the next and a sample of the finished belt is tested, both chemically and physically, to prove that it will efficiently serve the purpose for which it was made and that it has a reserve of strength for emergencies.

We want you to test not only our claims of superiority for Dominion Rubber System belting, but our free belting service, in charge of belting experts, who can help to cut your manufacturing costs, by making your equipment more efficient.

A phone, wire or letter to our nearest service branch will enable you to test this service without obligation.

Services Branches: Halifax, Fort William, St. John, Winnipeg, Quebec, Brandon, Montreal, Regina, Ottawa, Saskatoon, Toronto, Edmonton, Hamilton, Calgary, London, Lethbridge, Kitchener, Vancouver, North Bay, Victoria.



BRITISH ARMY FIGURES. London, March 12.—(Reuter's)—The government announced in the house of commons yesterday that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of the war amounts to 902,000 men, including officers.

Swiss Recognition. Bern, March 12.—The Swiss government decided today to recognize the Polish and Czech-Slovak states and to establish diplomatic relations with them.

THE MASTER SCOUT OF THE NORTHWEST

A Gallant and Picturesque Figure Who Helped Make History In The Early Days—Indian Fighting Was a Daily Incident

(E. B. Osborn, in the London Morning Post.) Memory leads us by the nose; that is to say, a remembered perfume is more potent in conjuring up visions of the past than any once-familiar sight or sound.

retrospect. And yesterday the harsh spiced aroma of pine-logs burning in my study grate brought before me in long succession scenes of western life in winter and summer—once more I sat on my heels before a prairie blaze piled high with huge logs and watched the "billy" boiling and listened to old-timers spinning their interminable yarns.



interpreter and guide, and became a prop and stay of the Pax Britannica for the rest of his indefatigable life. (He died of consumption in 1894, and passed in silence, abstaining from deathbed speeches in the manner approved by the old-timer whose last act was to throw a log at the sorrowful friends assembled to see his taking-off.)

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

Advertisement for Infants-Delight Toilet Soap, featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'P stands for Poppy, who's dressed all in white. She keeps herself dainty with "Infants-Delight." Pure white, fragrant and refreshing. The original BORATED toilet soap.'

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Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring the text 'PURITY FLOUR (Government Standard)' and 'More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry'.

Large advertisement for Ivory Soap, featuring an illustration of the soap box and text: 'Linens and Laces. Linens and laces you would not think of sending to the laundry can be safely entrusted to Ivory Soap. They come out of the Ivory suds white and fresh without a weakened thread and retaining all their original charm.'

name! Yet the bearer of it was more of a hero than any of the wonder-working scouts who appear in many adventures books for boys by Kingston and Pallastyrne and brave And Cooper of the wood and wave.

He was one of two very unusual men who became attached as interpreters and scouts to the Northwest Mounted Police in the days when law and order were being established in the vast little-known territory between Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) and the Rockies.

As scout and tracker and trainer of scouts, however, that he most touched the imagination of his white friends. His darkly-glittering eyes keen as a nocturnal mosquito-lawyer's, missed nothing—not even the mark of a drop of sweat on a grass-blade.

"You can't complain of the price of wheat now," "No," replied Farmer Cornstossle. "But they might go a little further and guarantee us the money without puttin' us to so much trouble raisin' the wheat."

Illustration of a man reading a book titled 'FRY'S CHOCOLATE' with the caption 'It's dood for me'.



Advertisement for Lantic Old Fashioned Brown Sugar, featuring the title 'At the Quilting Bee' and text: 'What good times they had at the simple old-fashioned parties. The ladies gathered early to help their hostess sew; the gentlemen came later, and there was a little dancing and some delicious home-made refreshments.'

PREMIER FOSTER'S SPEECH
ADDRESS OF STATESMAN

Leader of Government Reviews Events of Year—Tribute to Soldiers—Matters That Will be Pressed

Fredericton, March 11—In a statesmanlike address in which he reviewed the outstanding events of the year which has passed, outlined the legislation which will be brought before the house this year and effectively answered what few criticisms have been offered from the opposition benches, Premier Foster spoke for two hours this afternoon in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

The broad grasp of public affairs and the able manner in which they were treated, the appreciation of the larger problems which the province faces and the statement of policies prepared to meet them, shown in the premier's address, placed it in sharp contrast to that of the leader of the opposition who spoke on the previous evening.

Hon. Mr. Foster was heard with close attention, not only by the members, but also by an unusually large number of spectators in the galleries and at the close his hearty applause showed the appreciation of his statements.

A glowing tribute to those who had fought in the great war and sympathetic eulogies for those who had fallen marked the opening of his address. He also paid hearty tribute to the work of those at home, the workers who had made the victory possible, the farmers who had helped to feed the empire and its Allies, and the women who had sacrificed so much and labored so earnestly in the cause.

His announcement that legislation would be brought in for the extension of the franchise to women was greeted with applause. Referring to the visit of Prince Arthur and the governor-general and the expected visit of the Prince of Wales, the premier suggested the need for more adequate facilities for the entertainment of notable guests.

Hon. Mr. Foster made it clear that the government intends to press the claims of the province for the absorption of the Valley railway and the National railways system and to continue to urge adequate recompense for this province if the public lands are transferred to the western provinces.

He also re-affirmed the government's intention of pressing to the utmost limit the claims against Fleming and Tennant for \$300,000 and \$133,000, respectively.

In conclusion the premier pledged the full efforts of the government to the solution of the problems of national reconstruction, with the suggestion that matters of party reconstruction would be left to the opposition.

At the evening session Mr. Peck, of Albert, resumed the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, suggesting united efforts to retain the I. C. R. offices in Moncton and an independent commission to administer the federal road grant.

Mr. Tilley, who followed, reserved his remarks on the potato inquiry until after the report was presented.

J. E. Michaud, of Madawaska, was the next speaker. Dealing with the criticisms that the government had not already brought down the reports of the royal commissions, he reminded the opposition that when their party was in power, reports had been delayed for even longer periods and that it had been necessary for Mr. Dugal to address a humble petition to the governor in an effort to secure one such report.

Regarding reconstruction plans, he said that if the government had been taken by surprise by the sudden ending of the war every other government in the world was in the same position. He agreed with Mr. Peck regarding the I. C. R. offices and with Mr. Tilley regarding the development of water power, which was in favor of water power development by the government. After an eloquent tribute to the late St. Wilfrid Laurier, he commended the high ideals of the late statesman to the younger generation.

(Official Report.)
Fredericton, N. B., March 11—The house met at 8 o'clock. The following notices of inquiry were given for Friday next:

By Mr. Sutton, as to when the vacant seat in the county of Carleton is to be filled; by the completion of the St. John Valley railway from Centreville to Andover, and as to the purchase of a new plough for road work for Charles Gough, of Woodstock.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton), as to the amount expended on ordinary roads by counties during the last fiscal year; as to the total amount charged for permanent road account during last year; and since the close of the fiscal year, and the number of miles of highway constructed; also as to the amount paid to Daniel Desmond, bridge superintendent of Northumberland county, and as to whether any complaints had been lodged against him.

By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to the number of returned officers and as to lands taken possession of by the government since the last session of the house.

By Mr. Campbell, as to lands taken possession of in the building of the Valley railway; also as to the names of persons on boards of directors of the municipalities which have declined to vote money for work on the work of the board of health.

By Mr. Leese (Westmorland) as to the integration of the government to reconstruct the Rockland bridges in the parish of Dorchester.

THE NATIONALIZATION OF ST. JOHN HARBOR
That "the city is in a fair way to accomplish the nationalization of the port of St. John on a reasonable financial basis," was the statement Mayor Hayes made to the city council yesterday afternoon. He said that when Hon. C. C. Bellantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, returns from his southern trip about the middle of April, he expected some definite agreement. A plebiscite will immediately be taken, and should the people express themselves favorable, the necessary legislation will be put through the house of commons this session.

His worship said that the government was not tumbling over itself at all to take over the harbor, and that negotiations had reached the present stage was due to a large extent to Hon. Mr. Carvell, and the weight he carried with his colleagues. His worship then spoke of his visit to the president of the C. P. R. and the two vice-presidents.

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AGAINST REPORT ON
POWER COMPANY

Meeting of Common Council—G. W. V. A. Matters—Financial Affairs

The common council in the first regular session in two weeks, yesterday afternoon received from Premier Foster a signed report of the Currier commission on the N. B. Power Company matter.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, seconded by Mr. Thornton, it was referred to the mayor for careful consideration, with the understanding that he should call a meeting of the committee at any time and place he might see fit to report vigorously opposed at Fredericton.

The matter of proximity of public buildings to places of worship came up and the advisability of repealing the by-law will be considered.

Mr. Fisher moved, and Mr. Bullock seconded, that it should be referred to committee. Mr. Thornton believed that the G. W. V. A. was going too far in telling the council what it should do with the committee. It will be taken up in committee.

The G. W. V. A. also forwarded a resolution adopted by that body asking that all federal, provincial and civic appointments filled since the war by other than returned soldiers, be declared vacant and that within six months after the war they be filled by returned men.

Mr. Fisher moved that the letter be received and the G. W. V. A. be informed that the council is willing to hear a deputation from that body at any time and on any question. The motion was carried after Mr. Jones had already been promised consideration individually in positions applied for. He has the names of the persons who are not to be considered.

J. T. Knight & Co., Ltd., 327.75 to 2900 ton, (Mexican), \$80.75. Barrett Co., Ltd., (Mexico), \$80.75. Barbour Asphalt & Paving Co., \$47.75 for Trinidad Lake, and \$63.35 for Bermuda Lake.

Imperial Oil, \$28.75.
The tenders were referred to the commissioner of public works and the city engineer.

Finances.
The report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs showed payments for the month of February amounting to \$101,523.08 and the treasury balance on the 28th of February, \$28,949.43; public works, \$12,341.14; public safety, \$2,409.50; water and sewer, \$2,861.43; harbor, ferries and public lands, \$3,609.08. The report was approved.

Regarding the recommendation of the chairman of the assessors that Kenneth Clawson be appointed to the board of assessors, the mayor said that two returned men had been recently employed by the board for \$1,000 each, but for some reason other than this he would have disputed the recommendation. Mr. Jones moved the same salary, \$1,000, for Mr. Clawson, but he was decided to refer the matter to committee and have Mr. Olive present.

The report of the committee of the whole was adopted with some amendments. One was in the section dealing with authority to Mr. Fisher to call tenders for the supply of a Ford car and accessories. It was made to read that he be authorized to purchase from F. I. Elkin a Ford car and accessories for \$937. As there was but one Ford car it was considered useless to call for tenders.

The section of the report recommending that the council accept the report of the conclusion board on the public debt and make adjustments accordingly was amended on motion of Mr. Fisher so that it should again be referred back to committee and that Mr. Wetmore, the city's representative on the board, be asked to appear and furnish the council with the explanation of the decision. Mr. Thornton approved and the amendment was adopted.

An offer by J. S. Gregory of \$1,500 for the city's holding saw and equipment was accepted.

A letter was received from the council of the city of Calgary containing a resolution passed by that body asking that returned soldiers be discharged when requested and others be provided for until they are able to take their place again in civil life. The letter was referred to committee.

W. E. Lane again complained to the council of water flowing into his cellar from Wright and Spruce streets and wanted the council to settle damages without taking the matter further. The public works department will look into the complaint.

The resignation of H. W. Smith as a member of salvage corps No. 1, and the appointment of R. E. Geldart in his stead were approved; in No. 2 company the resignations of W. A. Carvell and D. Pirie were accepted and the appointment of R. W. Humm approved.

The Salvation Army asked the council for a grant of \$500 for the maternity hospital in Princess street, but it was decided to inform the army that no grant can be made.

John Ching, 54 Mill street, was permitted to erect an electric sign over his store.

On the recommendation of Mr. Jones, Paul Dagerow was given the lease of twenty-three acres of land at Mispec, now owned by the city, at an annual fee of \$10, to quit on thirty days' notice.

BELIEVES IN HOME STUDY.
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FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Gives Summary of Plans for Returned Soldiers

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The first concrete announcement of the provincial government's plans for the returned soldiers who wish to settle on the land was made this evening by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, at the opening session of the forty-third annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' & Dairymen's Association, which convened in the city hall.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farrin's Double Strength and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arsenic and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

G. F. FISHER AND J. B. JONES

The annual reports of G. Fred Fisher, commissioner of public works, and John B. Jones, commissioner of water and sewerage, were submitted to the common council yesterday afternoon. The former's statement was a brief one, referring to the reports of the city engineer and street superintendent for detailed information.

Mr. Fisher stated that in collecting local taxes from property owners for paving, etc., under the local assessments provision, he became convinced that the people of the city are opposed to such taxes, excepting for special improvements on residential streets.

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When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy jumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapessin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapessin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.

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off and lettings on cost \$2,801.76. The expenditure for fire hydrant maintenance was \$5,145.75. Our inspector answered 184 alarms during the year and found hydrants in good order each time.

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Constipation, health's worst enemy, can be easily conquered with "RIGA" Purgative Water, which acts mildly, yet surely, without causing colic, cramps or weakness.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS HIT IN RIOT IN CAMP. Private Walter P. Welsh of St. John camp, according to address to his relatives here. He enlisted in the 68th four years ago but was transferred to the 2nd Pioneer Battalion.

SAILORS WILL UNDER STAMPS ON ENVELOPE. The members of the Boy's Club enjoyed a stirring address from Rev. E. S. McL. Smith last evening.

NUXATED IRON. Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances.

Morgan's Great Stock Fastly Closing Out

Never such an opportunity to secure seasonable goods and you will be wise to take early advantage. Tomorrow MAY be too late!

Table listing various clothing items and prices: Ladies' Hosiery 36c. and 46c.; Children's Hosiery 15c., 17c., 24c.; Children's Vests and Drawers 17c., 23c., 33c., 41c., 57c.; Babies' Coats and Bonnets Half Price; Hats Flowers Feathers Velvets Silks; Men's Top Shirts 59c. and \$1.19; Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 55 cents; Men's Wool and Fleece Lined Undershirts 83c., \$1.19 and \$1.38; Boys' Fleece Lined Corsets Sizes 25 to 30 74c., 89c., \$1.03, \$1.29.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. Established 1860 J. MORGAN & CO., 629-633 Main St. 59 Years in Business. Stores Open at 9.15 and Close at 12 Noon; Open Again at 1.30 and Close at 6. Saturday Close at 30 o'clock at Night.

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S OUT OF LUCK—HE'S A LIGHT SLEEPER

Comic strip featuring characters Mut and Jeff. Dialogue includes: "AT LAST I'VE STEPPED INTO A SOFT JOB. THERE'S CLASS TO BEING A FOREMAN. THE MEN IN MY GANG CALL ME 'BOSS', AND LAUGH AT ALL MY JOES. NOW, MUTT FOR INSTANCE... H-M, THAT'S FUNNY! I WONDER WHERE MUTT IS? I PUT HIM TO DIGGING POST-HOLES AN HOUR AGO AND NOW I DON'T SEE HIM! HIS SPADE AIN'T IN THE TOOL-SHED SO HE MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! MUTT'S MORE TROUBLE THAN THE REST OF THE GANG PUT TOGETHER! SLEEP ON, YOU LAZY LAZAR, SLEEP ON, FOR AS LONG AS YOU SLEEP YOU'VE GOT A JOB— BUT WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU AIN'T GOT ANY!"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Panthers Down Lions.
The City League game at Blackie's last night showed some high scores. The Lions lost by one point to the Panthers three but had the highest mark to the credit of their side in the year's 111. The Panthers' highest mark, 110 was scored by Lemon. The scores were as follows:
Panthers— Total. Avg.
Lyon 91 107 108 308 102-3
Lyon 84 85 83 252 84
Lyon 97 110 80 257 85-2-3
Lyon 92 94 102 288 96
Lyon 98 102 96 286 91-3
492 495 471 1428

Western Union Wins.
The Commercial League game rolled in victory of three points for the Western Union against one point for the Emerald & Fisher team. The highest score of 105 was made by Alley of the winning team. Tonight's game in the league will be played between the Ames Holden & Cready and the Post Office teams.
Emerald & Fisher— Total. Avg.
Ames Holden 74 84 86 244 81-3
Cready 81 99 79 263 84-3
Post Office 82 75 84 241 80-1-3
Ames Holden 86 76 93 254 81-3
Cready 94 94 85 278 92
422 421 427 1270

LIARDS.
Will Defend Title
Howard Shoemaker, national amateur pocket billiard champion, will defend his title in the annual championship tournament which will be conducted in New York.
William A. Tilt, former New York champion, will oppose J. Maloney of the Bronx in the opening match. Tilt represents the Cadmet Club. Tuesday night A. C. Crew will make his debut against Cecil Munn, who recently won the championship of the Amateur Billiard Club. Charles Longwood, who is expected to furnish formidable opposition for Shoemaker will play with Henry F. O'Brien, his opponent, in a championship match.
IB RING.
Notes of Interest.
Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, will return to ring tonight. Kilbane is scheduled for a six-round tilt with Frankie Brown. Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is on his way home after a trip of California. The 138-pound class is reported to be matched for a fight against Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., to be held at the Queensberry A. of Buffalo March 31.
Mildie McCauley of Oshkosh, Wis., Augie Ratner, former local amateur champion boxer, have completed arguments for bouts to be held in England. The men are still with the American expeditionary forces. McCauley's opponent is Seamus Arthur Townley for an eight-round bout at London, Thursday, while on March 27 Ratner is scheduled for a fifteen-round bout with Roy MacDonnell, former champion of Kid Lewis, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, former holder of the title, are to clash in a bout at Canton, Ohio, March 17. The contest will be for twelve rounds, without a decision.

SEBALL.
Baker May Play Again.
New York, March 11—Manager Miller of the Yankees has returned from Trappe, Md., where he had a long talk with Frank Baker, Yankee third baseman. Baker did not sign a contract, nor did he give Huggins any assurance that he would play ball this season. He told the New York manager that he had some business affairs to attend to which he did not believe he could finish in time for the opening of the season. Huggins told the player that he could stay away from the training camp if he desired. This may give Baker the time he needs to take care of his private affairs and Huggins still states a hope that the player may decide at the last minute to play.

mi-ready Shop Talk:
"When you are out of sorts, you take the medical advice of an amateur; but you feel safer when you go to a specialist."
In other words, you get what medicine you need instead of a widely advertised patent medicine worth \$30.00 for 30c.
A specialist has studied his subject until he knows thoroughly—until he becomes efficient in the efficiency of methods.
Semi-Ready Tailoring is the degree of modern efficiency making fine clothes; no trouble, loss of time, and considerable saving in dollars and cents.

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Big Bout May Take Place In The West

Text Richard Said to Favor Nevada—Not Much Chance of Halifax Being Selected

The action of Nevada's Senate in passing a boxing bill over Governor Boyle's veto permitting matches of twenty-five rounds' duration has attracted to that state, perhaps more strongly than ever before, favorable consideration as the likely battleground where Jess Willard, heavyweight boxing champion, will defend his laurels in a match against Jack Dempsey, the Salt Lake City challenger, in a bout on July 4.

Although there have been declarations in favor of holding the contest near the Atlantic coast, the improbability of a decisive result being reached within the limited number of rounds permitted in the few eastern States where boxing is legalized has created the almost universal opinion that the contest for the ring's most important championship will be promoted in the west.

Friends of Tex Rickard, promoter of the proposed match, and others close to the westerner, declare the bout will be held in Nevada. Some go so far as to say that the law was passed over Governor Boyle's veto for the express purpose of attracting the match to Nevada. Idaho, Gary, Ind., and several southern cities have made recent offers to Rickard who will delay announcing his location, however, until all the applications have been investigated.

Rickard is expected in New York this week. It is probable he will return prepared to announce his selection of a site for the bout. In his southern travels Rickard has given no definite intimation as to his intentions in this respect.

The American Soldier Reads

And he Likes Solid Stuff, Mixed With a Bit of Poetry, as Well as Fiction

Not only does the American soldier, as a rule, read books when he can get at them, but he reads books that are commonly accounted good. Notwithstanding the \$300,000 volume at their disposal, camp librarians of the American Library Association are testifying that they have never been able to supply the demand for poetry, especially American and modern poetry generally. Among the soldiers of the United States, at home and overseas, American books and American authors were the most popular. In fiction, stories of the American West, well filled with action, were the most popular. During the progress of the war there was always a large and constant demand for military works, but this demand ceased the minute the armistice was signed, a circumstance characteristic of their country, which has little use for militarism before or afterwards.

It is really not to the point now, however, what books they read, or what particular kind of books they preferred, what is interesting is that these apparently rather careless fellows were fond of reading. Since the shelves from which they were in the main forced to draw were supplied by the American Library Association, an organization devoted to wider recognition and warmer appreciation than it has thus far received, they could not have gone very far astray even if they were disposed to choose thoughtlessly, and they were not. Observed attendants that the average United States soldier has a natural taste for literature of the better class. He is fond of books written in the lighter vein, but, as already indicated, he is partial to poetry, while a well-told story, short or long, is certain to enlist a share of his attention. But during the war he has been a student as well as a reader, and European history, politics, and geography, have taken up a large part of whatever leisure time he has had for the library reading room.

When the armistice was signed the American Library Association had 47 libraries in operation in the United States and France. Forty-three of these were full-sized libraries in buildings dedicated to their use in the suburbs and larger military reservations in the United States, each containing about 25,000 volumes, while 43 were in hospitals, 315 of the lesser size in naval stations and on board ships. The libraries had a personnel of 248 librarians serving the main libraries and larger branches. The books available for the service would ordinarily supply ten libraries of 150,000 book capacity, and fifty of 40,000 book capacity each.

The fighting being over, there has recently been some discussion in the American Library Association over the ultimate disposition of its great stock of books, and a plan which has evidently met with approval in the management, is that of distributing the \$2,000,000 volumes among the smaller and more remote communities of the United States that still have no public libraries, or public libraries that are scantily supplied. In the midst of this discussion, however, came a cable message from Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Library of Congress, who is now in France in charge of the library work of the American Army, saying, in substance, that 1,000,000 more books of a miscellaneous character, for the use of the American expeditionary force during the next six months, were urgently needed.

The fact seems to be that the soldiers still remaining overseas have exhausted their book supply, or are likely soon to exhaust it. The United States government and people will, of course, take pride as well as pleasure in replenishing and freshening the shelves of the army libraries, and people will, of course, take pride as well as pleasure in responding to a call for books confirms what has heretofore been said concerning the American soldier's bent toward reading and study, and this will be most satisfying to the nation. Men who read, study, and think, as do American citizens, as a rule, whether in civilian clothes or in uniforms, are likely to disappoint those who have been counting upon sowing seeds of discontent and mischief.

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as may be necessary to meet all the requirements of the case.
The returned American soldier who likes to read should be afforded the opportunity always.

FRENCH SOLDIER ONE OF FEATURES IN NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Bright and Snappy Vaudeville Programme Affords Excellent Entertainment

Have you ever seen a chap stand on his head and play two cornets, and play them well, at the same time, and do it all as easily as though he was standing in a natural position. Le Poilu, one of the good features in the current Opera House vaudeville programme, does this stunt and others equally difficult in his unique offering. He is a genuine French soldier, who fought all through the war for his native land and then came to America to earn a little money to help the old folks at home. He is a good musician, and the large audiences last night enjoyed his offering immensely.

Another good act on the programme that caused a lot of hearty laughter was a blackface comedy skit by Johnny and Mabel Dove, with some good dancing and snappy witticisms that brought down the house.

Renn and the Cunningham Sisters proved to be a smart trio, with lively jokes and sayings that kept the audience in good humor. Incidentally they are all good dancers, the young chap especially being as light of his feet as a thistle-down.

News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist).
Rev. A. J. Archibald is leading the New Glasgow church in a campaign of evangelism.
We were delighted to receive a letter from Superintendent Ganong, written by his own hand. He is now making very satisfactory progress towards recovery, special evangelistic effort will be inaugurated in connection with the Sussex church. Pastor Macdonald will be assisted by Rev. M. Addison.
Rev. T. M. Gillan, of Harvey, N. B., is again able to attend to his pastoral duties after having been laid aside for about a month by an attack of influenza.

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Rev. J. W. Meisner has been supplying the Canning church more or less regularly during the winter. The church has called a pastor in the person of Rev. H. Barber. While Brother Meisner's health will not permit the taking up of strong conviction, for he had been brought up as a member of another body. To us he seemed an old man even then. But he has evidently learned the secret of growing younger instead of older. Nearly twenty years ago he responded to the call of the west. Thirteen years were spent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, during which time he built thirteen churches. Then he returned to British Columbia and now has four more churches to his credit. At the age of seventy-six he is pastor of two churches, the Ladner church and the Broadway West church, Vancouver. He conducts seven services a week with a few extras thrown in.

Apparently they are taking the church's missionary programme seriously over in Canada. Under the inspiring leadership of Rev. A. J. Prosser, the pastor, the church set before itself the goal of \$1,000 for missions during the year. The sum of \$1,200 has been subscribed and there is a probability that even this will be exceeded before the end of the year.

LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER.
The Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. F., met last evening at the residence of Miss Leslie Skinner in Charlotte street, and the regent, Miss Marjorie Robertson, presided.

A war savings branch was formed.
Miss Angela Magee was appointed convener of a rummage sale which is to be held and the different members undertook to sell tickets for the presentation of Anna Case for the benefit of the Great War Veterans. The delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the provincial chapter in Fredericton next month were the regent Miss Marjorie Robertson and Miss Althea Hazen.

The case of J. P. Ryan, which has been pending in the police court for some time, has been finished. The magistrate gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

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Remember the Hours—1.30, 3, 4.30, 6, 7.30, 9
PRICES—Matinees, 25c. and 15c.; Evenings, 50c. and 25c.

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Lyric Always a Good Show
Ladies & Gentlemen
2 Changes Weekly
Monday Thursday
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LAST TIME TONIGHT
FOR THE MAJESTIC STOCK CO. OF HALIFAX
Jane Cowell's Triumph
'IN LILAC TIME'
A Romance of Picaresque
Press and People Proffer their Praise
NIGHT PRICES:
Orchestra \$1.00
Balcony 50c, 75c

PALACE
Wednesday-Thursday
Edith Storey in
"THE SILENT WOMAN"
A Splendid Metro Play in 5-ACTS-5
Charlie Chaplin in
"A JITNEY ELOPEMENT"
Two Acts of Fun
Two Big Stars
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RENN AND CUNNINGHAM SISTERS
Musical Comedy Bits
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LE POILU
Variety Musical Offering
MABEL AND JOHNNY DOVE
Black-face Comedy With Singing, Dancing and Music
"THE IRON TEST"

ONE HOUR AND A HALF OF FUN TONIGHT!
THE STAR THEATRE
Presents the Naturally Funny Kids
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They did their bit all right and a little bit too much. They annoyed the whole neighborhood in their own annoying way.
This Feature is a Riot!—Don't Miss It!
Other Subjects Also

Wednesday Thursday
WORLD PICTURES PRESENT
Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley
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A real love story, adapted from a French romance, but laid upon American grounds. Appealing, superbly acted and with thrills. This is one of the best stories of its kind on the screen. Don't fail to see it.
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"Judith of the Cumberlands"
An Exciting Tale of the Western Hill Country
FEATURING HELEN HOLMES AND STAR CAST
You've seen Whispering Smith and Medicine Bend. Don't fail to see this one. Excitement runs high in this story when an organized band of Hill men refuse to allow the new sheriff to stay in their district.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE RINK"—Roar When Charlie Rolls on Rollers

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ITS GOOD TOBACCO
20 CTS
Take a plug of fragrant Master Mason, cut a pipe-load of it, fill your pipe and light it and enjoy the best, coolest, sweetest smoke of your life.
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NOBODY ever changes from Ben-Bey Cigars
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Discharged Soldiers: Don't let this happen to you—change your uniform for a Scovil Brothers' Suit and she'll think you're handsomer than ever!
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LOCAL NEWS

PORTERS ARRIVE
Twenty-five colored railway porters, who are to be employed in troop transportation work out of St. John and Halifax, arrived from Montreal today. Some belong to this city.

CASUALTY LIST
Today's list from Ottawa includes the names of W. H. Ellis, St. John; A. T. Dickson, Moncton, both dead; and J. F. Hickman, Dorchester, accidentally killed. The latter lost his life in the riot in England.

PURSES FOUND.
A black leather purse containing a small sum of money was found by Samuel McKenzie of 8 Middle street yesterday afternoon. A purse containing a small sum of money was found by John Terry, a returned soldier, 78 Sewell street, in Union street yesterday.

THIS MUST STOP
A man was arrested yesterday morning by the Bay Shore policeman and locked up in the Fairville station on charge of trying to break into the restaurant at Seaside Park. This is the third break this winter. Two have been arrested and the arrest of a third is expected.

ARRESTED HERE.
James Boutlier, a native of Stellarton, N. S., was arrested by Sgt.-Detective Power and Detective Donahue on a warrant charging non-support. From word received this morning, an officer from Stellarton will arrive in the city this evening to convey the man back to Nova Scotia to be dealt with.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN
That Captain Charles Miller Armstrong, son of E. J. Armstrong, formerly of St. John, was awarded a military cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, was the gratifying news which appeared in the London Gazette on February 15. He was also mentioned in despatches last May by Sir Douglas Haig.

SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Cook at the home of Mrs. Duncan, 172 Metcalfe street, last evening and was attended by some seventy friends. H. C. Green, on behalf of those present, presented to Miss Cook a ring and she responded, thanking all for the honor done her. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and refreshments were served.

MINNESOTA'S COMPANY
The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa is due here on Sunday, March 16, with 1,281 passengers. Of this number 400 are second class and 1,281 third class. The former are composed of 228 civilian adults, twenty-one children, four infants, seventeen officers on duty, thirteen belonging to a military party, ten on the conducting staff and thirty-seven special. The latter include 614 civilian adults, 188 children, fifty-two infants and 872 belonging to the military party.

PAVING QUESTION.
Commissioner Fisher said this morning that he was about ready to call for tenders for the part paving of Prince William, Union and Duke streets. It will be remembered that some objection was raised by the abutments to the plan of having them bear a share of the cost of proposed paving in these sections. The matter was then placed before the council and Commissioner Fisher asked that the paving be done by general assessment; this was opposed by the mayor and the commissioner of harbor and ferries. Commissioner Fisher announces now that the tenders are about to be called and the matter will be brought to a head again.

THE TIME FOR THEIR NEW HATS; TRADE REPORTED BUOYANT

The millinery trade is enjoying the biggest business it has known since some time before the war. The wholesale millinery opening this week in St. John have shown not only new styles, materials and trimmings gathered from the United States, Europe and the East, but the business is on a greatly increased scale. Milliners from all over the province have been or are in town, and the staffs of the wholesale houses are almost exhausted with the rush of work. The new styles are varied and very attractive.

GOOD RESULTS OF MISSION TO OTTAWA IN INTEREST OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, returned today from Ottawa, where he had been, in company with Major Gordon Johnston, taking up matters of importance to returned soldiers with federal headquarters. As a result of several conferences with the minister of labor, the head of the repatriation bureau and others it was agreed to open employment bureaus at Campbellton and Newcastle, N. B. In the matter of some delayed pensions the authorities promised to have the money forthcoming right away. On the whole Mr. Robinson says the visit of Major Johnston and himself was highly satisfactory in results and he feels certain the returned men will be pleased.

QUEEN SQUARE WANTS REV. MR. MORRIS SECOND TERM

At a meeting of the official board of Queen Square Methodist church last evening invitation was extended unanimously to the pastor, Rev. George Morris to remain for a second term. The members also expressed sincere regret at the removal from St. John of Colonel A. H. Anderson, who has been transferred to Ottawa, and extended their best wishes to him and his wife.

LAURENTINE TO BE ADDED TO THE FLEET HERE

Control of N. B. Agency of Marine and Fisheries Department Enlarged

On April 1 the New Brunswick agency of the marine and fisheries department, under John C. Chesley, will take over the lights, etc., along the Nova Scotia coast as far as Barrington. This addition will add materially to the scope of this agency and in order to facilitate the extra duties the government steamer Laurentine will be added to the ships already in the service of this division. The steamer is present at Halifax and is undergoing repairs. It is expected that she will be completed in a few days and will then come to this port. The various stations in this district are to undergo extensive repairs and improvements will be made in some sections. This work will be commenced in the near future and will in all probability take some time before it is completed.

THE FUTURE OF THE INDIANTOWN FERRY

Matters Discussed at Conference of Commissioners of Service and City

The Lancaster ferry commissioners, met Mayor Hayes and the city commissioners this morning in the former's office to discuss ways and means of bettering the present Indiantown ferry service. It was announced at the meeting that the present lease will expire on May 1. Suggestions and plans were put forward this morning for the best way to continue the service between Indiantown and Millford. It was also made known that a subsidy of \$1,000 from the provincial government is sought and, if come the present difficulties of running the service on a paying basis. In addition to this proposed subsidy a grant from the city and the parish of Lancaster on an equal basis would be made to defray any deficit. Under the present arrangement the E. Ross makes a trip every half hour at a cost of five cents a head. While it is admitted that the present service does not pay still with the proposed improvements and with the subsidy a faster service will be the outcome. The meeting was adjourned to await developments.

FIND IT CONVENIENT PLACE FOR DRINKING OF LEMON EXTRACT

Commissioner Thornton Means to Put an End to This Practice—The Police Pay

That the lavatories of South Market street in the city market building are being used principally as a refuge place for some men to drink lemon extract and then throw empty bottles about and do damage was the opinion expressed by Commissioner John Thornton this morning. He said that so far as he could see these lavatories should never have been placed there, as it was almost an impossibility to keep them in a state of cleanliness without keeping a man on the job all the time. He added that some means would be immediately adopted whereby those guilty of such profligacy and the commissioner stipulated his intention of having this carried out. Some means will be taken to detect these responsible.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.
The case of a youth, who is charged with an aggravated assault against Miss Jane Beatty, was resumed in the police court this morning. J. A. Barry appeared for the prosecution, John Willett appeared for St. David's church, interested in the woman, and K. J. MacRae appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, who resides at 89 Carleton street, and Mrs. Dolan, who also lives there, gave evidence. Dr. F. T. Dunlop told of the woman's injuries. Policeman Spiny said that on last Monday morning about 2 o'clock he saw a young fellow come out of Mr. Dolan's house. He was talking to him. The policeman identified the accused as being the man. By the appearance of the accused that morning the policeman said he thought he had been drinking. Detective Biddiscombe and Sgt.-Detective Power told of the arrest. The accused was committed for trial.

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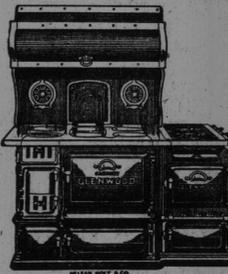
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