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Airmen On West Active; May Mean Big Developments In The War Game

Intense aerial activity prevailing on the Franco-Belgian front indicates the probability of important developments there in the near future.

The Entente aviators are taking extra hazardous risks in their insistent search for information of hostile movements and dispositions. This is evidenced by Berlin's report of a large number of Entente airplanes alleged to have been shot down in air engagements on Sunday and yesterday. The aerial scouting, interrupted by Monday's storm, was thus apparently in full swing again on Tuesday, with the clearing of the weather.

In the realm of infantry activity, the British, while continuing to pick up stragglers abandoned by the Germans in their sustained retrograde movement along the Ancre, have contented themselves with raiding operations in the Bouchavesnes sector, north of Peronne on the Somme front, after having effected a gain along a front of nearly three-quarters of a mile there in a recent attack.

In the Verdun region the French and Germans are continuing to dispute ground north of Caurettes Wood, where the German crown prince's troops effected a considerable gain last week, only, according to Paris, to lose the greater portion of it as the result of French counter-attacks.

French Report

Paris, March 7.—"Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack on German trenches at Quermeries and brought back fifteen prisoners," says today's official announcement.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of four de Paris we exploded a mine and occupied the crater."

"The Germans attempted several surprise attacks, northeast of Pifrey, in Bouchou Wood, north of St. Mihiel and near Amantawiller. The attacks were checked at once by our certain fire and losses were inflicted on the enemy. Elsewhere the night was calm."

"Adjutant Casale brought down his sixth German airplane yesterday. It fell to the ground in the region of Dieppe, in the department of the Meuse. One of our pilots was attacked near Rumpeler and fell within our lines north of Laval, in the Marne."

Enemy Reports

Berlin, Mar. 7, via Skyville.—An attack was made by the German planes last night on the Verdun front, says today's war office announcement. The statement reads:—"Western front.—On the Scarpe (Aras region) on both sides of the Ancre the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was lively artillery activity yesterday. Repeated engagements occurred between reconnoitering detachments and trench garrisons."

"In the evening the French attacked on the northeast front of Verdun our new positions in Caurettes Woods. They were repulsed by our fire."

"Clear weather favored the airman in the execution of their tasks. In numerous air engagements fifteen hostile airplanes were shot down. We lost one airplane through the enemy's action."

Berlin, Mar. 7, via Skyville.—There has been a let-up in the severe weather along the Russian front, accompanied by an increase in the activity, says army headquarters. The statement reads:—"Eastern front.—Between the Baltic and the Black Sea the conflict is diminishing and in some sectors the artillery fire grew livelier. The infantry activity, however, continued of small proportions."

"Macedonian front.—Between the Vardar and Lake Doiran and on the lowlands of the Struma our outposts repulsed advances by British parties."

PAPER SITUATION MORE SERIOUS FOR THE LONDON PUBLISHERS

London, Mar. 7.—(New York Sun cable)—London newspapers, suffering from a shortage of paper, insist now that unless the public can be content with fewer pages it presently will get none at all. The circulating departments are fighting harder to lessen their circulation than they ever fought to increase them.

There has been some talk of reviving the old custom once in vogue among readers of the Times. Years ago when the paper was higher priced, the paper was "recirculated" by carriers and one copy was read in as many as a half dozen homes each day. This lessened the cost to the individual reader.

CARMANIA HIDES HERSELF IN DENSE SCREEN OF SMOKE

Cunarder at New York Has New British Device for Defence Against Submarines—Also is Armed

New York, Mar. 7.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following: "The steamer Carmania of the Cunard line, which arrived last night from Liverpool, is equipped with the best submarine defenses carried by any merchant vessel that have reached this port. The Carmania is the first ship here to show the smoke screen apparatus recently invented by the British admiralty."

In addition to this device she carries a naval six-inch gun, with a range of eight miles. By pressure of an electric button on the bridge the officer on watch can discharge through a ventilator on each side of the after-bridge dense clouds of smoke. The ship's gun is handled by three gunners from the Royal Naval Reserve, one of whom is on duty.

Security of tonnage and the incertainties of the submarine situation caused an increase in freight and insurance rates today.

Walter E. Foster To Be The Next Premier Of New Brunswick

Walter E. Foster of this city will be the next premier of New Brunswick. At the opposition conference this morning it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Foster should be asked to continue as leader and to enter the new legislature as premier.

Mr. Foster has agreed to accept the honor and will secure admission to the house by means of a by-election as soon as matters can be arranged. Several seats have been offered to him and he will make his choice in the near future.

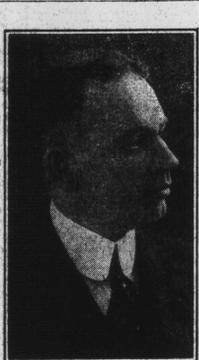
The conference of the opposition candidates in the recent general elections, including both those who were elected and those who were not so successful, which opened last evening was continued this morning in the hotel headquarters in the Fenwick building, Charlotte street. The gathering included practically all the candidates from all parts of the province.

The session, which was a short one, was devoted chiefly to the discussion of the leadership and the unanimous choice of the gathering was Walter E. Foster of St. John.

Mr. Foster had accepted the leadership of the opposition party since the election had been announced and during the brief campaign had increased the respect and esteem in which he had been held already among the members of the party. His success in leading to victory a party which had carried only two of the forty-eight seats in the last general elections showed how well justified was the faith which had been put in him. His personal defeat was due to his courage in meeting Attorney-General Baxter in his stronghold in the county instead of seeking a safer seat in the city and even under this disadvantage he fell short of victory by less than 100 votes.

In the next premier the province has a business man of demonstrated ability and one in whose integrity the highest confidence is placed by friends and foes alike.

After the morning conference the party adjourned to the Manor House at Glen Falls, where they were the guests of Hon. William Pugsley at luncheon. The conference was resumed at three o'clock this afternoon for the discussion of some of the matters which face an incoming administration.



WALTER E. FOSTER The Next Premier of New Brunswick

TO CONTINUE THE WAR THROUGH 1918 CAMPAIGN?

Intimation by Winston Churchill in British Commons That Allies Will Press Blockade and Save Lives of Soldiers

London, March 7.—(New York Sun cable)—A speech by Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday urging that preparation be made for the 1918 campaign, is construed as indicating that the allied authorities do not expect to end the war this year.

Mr. Churchill intimated a strong belief that the blockade will force the collapse of the Central Empires and bring about the finish of the war in 1918 without such huge sacrifices of life as would be necessary in forcing a military decision.

This view is widely entertained, and Mr. Churchill's wide reputation as a man who ordinarily favors action, gives special significance to such a declaration.

AGAIN LEAD POLL IN I. C. R. ELECTION

Moncton, N. B., March 7.—Willard Hutchinson and Bliss A. Bourgeois, both of Moncton, have been for the fifth time in succession at the head of the polls in election of representatives of employees of the Canadian Government Railways system upon the Provident Fund and Insurance Association Board. Although official declaration will not be made before tomorrow afternoon it is learned that the vote stood as follows:—

Willard B. Hutchinson, train despatcher, Moncton, N. B., 4,687; Bliss A. Bourgeois, assistant comptroller and treasurer, Moncton, N. B., 4,680; F. A. Doyle, operator, Lewis, 2,927. Permanent members of board other than the two elected are General Manager F. P. Gutelius, chairman; S. L. Shannon, comptroller and treasurer; H. H. Melanson, passenger agent; C. B. Triles, secretary. It is the seventh time that Mr. Hutchinson has been honored in this way by fellow employees.



No, indeed; the present variety of weather cannot be classed among the eagerly looked for signs of spring.

While the arrival of maple sugar is one of the certain indications, alleged maple products merely serve to emphasize the fact that the sap has not begun to flow.

Tourist Association seemed to have a certain well-known proverb in mind when they decided that the proper thing to do would be to "set a tourist to catch a tourist."

If the United States does go to war where will the ships go who are said to be ready to head southwards if conscription is introduced in Canada?

Residents of Somerset street were emitting loud whoops of joy last week. They say that the sand man discovered that street for the first time in nineteen years.

It has been suggested that the railways which occupy considerable frontage in Mill street might show the citizens a good example by clearing the snow off their sidewalks.

Pigeon's Pie

A local restaurant keeper discovered this morning that custard pie may become pigeon pie—or at least pigeon pie without any assistance from the cook. Half a dozen fine large pies of the former variety had been baked and were put out on a window sill to cool. That is the beginning of the story; the end of the story and the end of pie began as soon as a flock of pigeons noticed the treat. The story finished with language it might not be kind to quote when the cook discovered some remnants of crusts as the sole evidence of what had happened to the pies.

A Main Street Battle

It looked like the case of Germany and Belgium all over again the other day when a big, burly brute of a dog tackled a little one in Main street. He was proceeding to eat the pup alive, but suddenly help appeared from an unexpected quarter. With a "yip-yip-yip" of defiance, another tiny dog dashed across the street. He was little, but he was wise and he knew the value of a rear attack. Without taking any chances on the big dog's teeth, the little fellow grabbed him by the tail and hung on. It was too much for the canine bully; with one movement he brushed his first victim aside; with another he gathered his legs under him for a spring; next moment he was headed up the street with his maltreated tail safely tucked between his legs.

GOVERNMENT MEETING DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—The government which is about to be sworn in has held their meeting here last evening, but none of the members put in an appearance. This morning Organizer Harry Woods arrived, and was busy conferring with office holders and other party leaders. J. Carter, M. P. P. is also here. It was said this morning that Governor Wood and the members of the executive will arrive this evening.

Doctors W. H. Irvine and W. J. Irvine will leave for St. John this evening to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine.

E. S. Horncastle, who was nominated as a labor candidate for the city council, withdrew his name this morning. This means the return of the old board without opposition.

Two weddings will take place here this evening. Victor Dods of the Bank of Commerce staff, Halifax, will be married to Miss Helen Merreman, daughter of Lieut. Col. Merreman, now overseas, and Tyler Webb will be married to Miss Gladys Kilburn, daughter of A. E. Kilburn.

ITALY TO ARM THEM

Rome, Mar. 7, via Paris.—A decree has been promulgated re-organizing the system for the defense of ships against submarine attack and placing it in charge of an admiral. The new official will, among other duties, undertake the arming of merchant ships and award money prizes to those which sink or disable hostile submarines.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Mar. 7.—Wheat developed weakness today, after a show of strength at the start. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 to one cent higher, with May at 191 1/2, and July at 191 1/2 to 190, were followed by slight further gains and then a set-back all around to below yesterday's figures.

BELIEVE WILSON WILL SOON ARM THE TRADERS

Definite Impression Gains Ground in Washington Following Conferences Held by President, Officials and Senators

Washington, March 7.—The definite impression that American merchant-masters would be armed in the near future, gained ground today following conferences between President Wilson and administration officials and Democratic senators. After the conference, the Democratic senators hurried to the capital to discuss with Republican leaders to lay before them a bill for conscription of sea-going merchantmen to be introduced before the senate tomorrow.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Some administration officials today were urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting express authority, which Congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the law passed in 1915 forbidding a merchantman to fire on a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States would not apply to the present situation.

The president heard these views with keen interest, and indicated that he is seeking some legal authority to act promptly, but would prefer congressional approval.

After an extra session of congress soon seemed today. Members of congress generally do not look for extra sessions to be called to meet later than June as a result of hints said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson.

Feeling in Japan

Tokio, Feb. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The diplomatic rupture between the United States and Germany was welcomed with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The press devoted columns to the North Sea, in co-operation with the break and to the observations of diplomats and publicists on the situation.

The Jiji said:—"The strength and useful effect of the American navy will be very far-reaching, especially in sweeping the German submarines from the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the North Sea, in co-operation with the entente navies."

The Yoronan called the departure of the United States the great evolution of the European war and an epoch-making event.

Too much liberalism and leniency had been shown Germany by the United States, said the Asahi. If President Wilson did not take a decisive step and declare war on Germany and force her to abandon her aggressive ambition, he would not be able to realize his coveted lasting peace of the world.

Admiral Kato, minister of the navy, in an interview, said that if the American navy took offensive against the Germans it would surely be effective in sweeping the German navy from the international sea routes and stop the menace to the world's shipping interests.

Marquis Okuma declared that the determination of the United States was a natural course of the events of the past and now that America had openly pledged her hostile attitude, it was necessary to say that Germany would eventually be compelled to lay aside her arms and yield, abandoning her ambitious and aggressive designs. This was a cause of great congratulation for the sake of the world and the peace and happiness of humanity.

PROBABLY SAME KOLB

Was Active in Mexico Three Years Ago and Had To Join Constitutional Army

Mexico City, Mar. 6.—Inquiry today concerning F. Kolb, whose arrest in Hoboken, N.J., followed the finding of bombs and explosives in his room, revealed the fact that a man of that name arrived in Vera Cruz in 1914, when the constitutional army, headed by General Carranza, made its headquarters there.

According to General Juan Merigo, who commanded an artillery corps of the constitutional army, Kolb bore a passport signed by Carranza in South America. General Merigo says the man said he was a machine gun operator and tried to join his corps, but permission for him to do so was refused. Later the man came to Mexico City and tried again to join the army, but without success. General Merigo says he believes Kolb then went north, probably to the Tampico oil fields.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR BEL. IUM

Almost Complete Stoppage of Industry Within Few Days

Amsterdam, Mar. 7, via London.—The Telegram says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days. The German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities. Practically the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed, with such few exceptions as receive special permission from the civil authorities to continue their businesses.

Philly and Pherdmand

COULD OF TAKEN IN TIME TO GET IN LINE TO GET THE BREAD AND BUTTER AND MEAT AND LARDER—ALL THE WHILE THE WAR WAS GOING ON.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest over the Atlantic state with a well defined depression is centered in Iowa. Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Valet—Fair and turning milder; some snow or rain on Thursday.

Milder.

Maritime—Moderate west to south winds, fair today and on Thursday; milder Thursday.

New England forecasts—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, Thursday rain or snow and warmer; moderate to fresh southeast to south winds.

BRITISH ARE CLOSING IN ON Ctesiphon

Only Thirty Miles Now From Bagdad, the City of the Arabian Nights

London, March 7.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon.

"On that afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard of 1,500 men, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia."

Owing to the fact that the war material abandoned by the enemy is strewn over eighty miles of the country, it is not yet possible to give an accurate and full list of our captures.

The collection of booty and the salvage of guns, etc., which were thrown into the river is being proceeded with and up to the present thirty-eight guns, including those on captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machine guns and trench mortars.

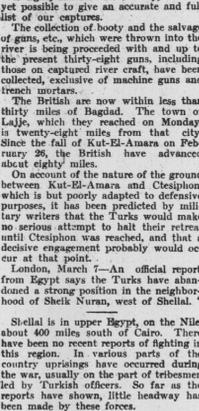
The British are now within less than thirty miles of Bagdad. The town of Lajla, which they reached on Monday, is twenty-eight miles from that city. Since the fall of Kut-el-Amara on February 28, the British have advanced about eighty miles.

On account of the nature of the ground between Kut-el-Amara and Ctesiphon, which is but poorly adapted to defensive purposes, it has been predicted by military writers that the Turks would make no serious attempt to halt their retreat until Ctesiphon was reached, and that a decisive engagement probably would occur at that point.

London, March 7.—An official report from Egypt says the Turks have abandoned a strong position in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran, west of Shellal.

Shellal is in upper Egypt, on the Nile, about 400 miles south of Cairo. There have been no recent reports of fighting in this region. In various parts of the country uprisings have occurred during the war, usually on the part of tribesmen led by Turkish officers. So far as the reports have shown, little headway has been made by these forces.

NOVA SCOTIAN WHO CAPTURED 62 HUNS GETS V. C. AT BUCKINGHAM



The tall figure on the left with the Canadian badge is Private John Chipman Kerr, V. C., Canadian infantry, one of the very few Canadians who have won the highest decoration in this war.

The others, who are accompanied by relatives, are: Corp. Edwards, V. C.; Corp. Veale, V. C. and Pte. Lewis, V. C. The exploit that won the Victoria Cross for Kerr was one of the most notable of the war. Pte. Kerr's next of kin is Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox River, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Here is the text of the official award: "For most conspicuous bravery. During a bombing attack he was acting as bayonet man, and, knowing the bombs were running short, he ran along the parapets under heavy gun fire until he was in close contact with the enemy, where he opened fire on them at point-blank range and inflicted heavy loss. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered. Sixty-two prisoners were taken and 200 yards of enemy trench captured. Before carrying out this very plucky act one of Pte. Kerr's friends had been blown off by a bomb. Later with two other men, he escorted back the prisoners under fire, and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wound dressed."

LUNCH CAR MAN SLAIN BY ROBBERS

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Westley J. Webster, aged thirty-two, who conducted a lunch car at North and Achilles streets, was shot to death early this morning by two men, who robbed the cash register.

Webster chased the men from the car with a large knife and was shot as he was returning to his duties. He died on the way to a hospital.

DEATH OF CHILD

In the death of their infant son, Ronald Murray McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McManus of No. 2 City road have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARGUERITE CLARK IN 'SNOW WHITE' AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT
There has been a large advance demand for tickets for this evening by those eager to see Marguerite Clark in her prettiest role, that of 'Snow White' in Grimm's elaborate fantasy of the same name.

236TH BATTALION CONCERT LYRIC TONIGHT

An excellent array of talent offering pleasing diversion from the usual cut and dried numbers to be found on the programme of the usual concert.

A GREAT ACT THIS WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Theatre-goers who have attended the Opera House this week and been thrilled by the wonderful feats of the Du Vies Troupe on the flying trapeze probably do not give all the credit that is due to the pretty little girl who hangs by the feet of the trapeze.

IMPERIAL BOOKS 'COMMON LAW'

Contracts were signed yesterday between the Monarch Film Company of Toronto, Canadian representative of the Lewis J. Selznick picture enterprise of New York, and the Imperial Theatre whereby on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Keith house will show the sensational success 'The Common Law'.

INVITING PROGRAMME AT ALL NEW AT GEM

The feature picture at the Gem Theatre tonight in an all new programme is 'The Strength of Donald McKenzie'.

ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

But one regular show will be given at the Lyric tonight and it will start at seven o'clock sharp.

HELP AMERICANS RETURN HOME

Copenhagen, Mar. 7.—Sir Ralph Spencer Paet, British minister, called today to London, asking permission for a special Danish liner to sail direct to Halifax, without calling at Kirkwall, to enable a large number of Americans here to reach home.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the Little's Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomachic liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

PERSONALS

Fredrick Gleason—Miss Ida R. Springer and Miss Lottie Camp left this morning for St. John, accompanied by Miss Lottie Dymkian, who has been visiting in the city.

DEATHS

Mrs. William H. Gross. Moncton, N. B., March 7.—Mrs. William H. Gross died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Barnett, yesterday.

BIRTHS

STEELE—On March 6, at 92 Spring street, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, a daughter.

DEATHS

NUGENT—In this city on the 7th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of the late John and Catherine Nugent.

DEATHS

McMULLIN—On March 7, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander McMullin, leaving her husband and two daughters and five sons.

LOCAL NEWS

Amdur's sale is going on. M. R. A. page 5.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be an exemplification of the first degree of the Knights of Columbus in their hall, Coburg street, on Thursday evening, March 8, at 8.15.

AT THE GIRLS' CLUB

Tea was served at five p. m. yesterday at the Girls' Club, 92 Princess street.

ARMORY PIPE THAWED

The water main leading to the armory which has been frozen for several days, was thawed out last night and the service restored.

KEEPING WELL DURING THE WINTER

Don't let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency toward anaemia—which means bloodlessness—winter is a most trying season.

PULPWOOD PITCH IS WORTH MONEY TODAY

Eastern Maine Mills Save Spruce Turpentine as by Product Skimmed from the Acid—Some Mills Hesitate About Adopting New Process But Are Willing to be Shown

AT WORK AGAIN

Following the announcement of Commissioner Fisher's plans in the common council yesterday, Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, returned his resignation this morning.

DO YOU KNOW HER?

Friend of Shopkeeper—That's a nice girl you see in the window several days ago.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

The Eyesight of Youth. Keen, clear vision instantly adjusted from near to far—do you still have it?

We make a specialty of bifocal glasses. They can be ground to correct any defect in refraction.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son. Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Pure Rich Blood Prevents Disease

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

Kelly-Dixons

At Woodstock, N. B., on March 6 at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, of Woodstock, her daughter, Margaret Kelly, of Bridgewater, N. S.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY TRANSFER

A freehold lot, corner of Olive and Prince streets, West St. John, has been sold by S. K. Greenleaf et al to Alban B. Mackenzie.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE CONCERT

No. 18 Field Ambulance Band, Lyric Theatre, Wednesday, March 14th. Tickets for sale at all drug stores.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE CHINESE CASE

The Chinese case was resumed in the police court this afternoon. Daniel Martin, K. C., submitted evidence in support of the criminal case.

PRACTICAL APPRECIATION

Between five and six hundred members of the 186th Battalion church to a social gathering last evening.

THE QUESTION IN THE MIND OF THOSE WHO ARE HESITATING ABOUT ADOPTING THE PROCESS

The question in the mind of those who are hesitating about adopting the process is whether it improves the acid, and there has also been advance in the price of iron and steel products.

KING GUSTAV WANTED SWEDISH CABINET TO RETAIN POSTS

Berlin, March 7.—Via Tuckerton—The address of King Gustav of Sweden, in requesting the cabinet to retain office after the members had tendered their resignation, is quoted in an Overseas News Agency (the German official news bureau) dispatch today as follows:

I understand the difficulties which caused your resignation. I have, however, full confidence in my actual councillors, who are well acquainted with the extraordinary conditions created by the world war.

At Montague, Salisbury, on Saturday, Sanford Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, died. He was fifty-four years of age, unmarried. He made his home with his father and stepmother.

Do You Sleep Well?

A simple but all-important question. Deep and restful sleep means health, strength and plenty of reserve power. You want to sleep soundly and well.

This Famous Duplex Spring The Georgia Sanitary Mattress. A simple but all-important question. Deep and restful sleep means health, strength and plenty of reserve power. You want to sleep soundly and well.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street. Look for the Electric Sign. Come to us for your furniture wants; you will be well repaid.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY. All the Newest and Best Books. This is Our Special Offer to Out-of-Town Members.

Men's Custom-Tailored SUITS. We wish to announce the receipt of 200 yards of Suiting. These were bought in February, 1916, when woolen markets were in a much better condition than today.

A. E. HENDERSON Men's Clothier. Down Town, Western Union Corner, No. 3 King Street.

THE HARDWARE MARKET. 'Hardware and Metal,' March 3. Prices of hardware continue to advance, and there is no evidence of weakening in the prices of iron and steel products.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—SMALL ROLL OF MONEY on street car, Winter to head King to Imperial, through Charlotte, Coburg, Garden to Winter. Reward please return to J. T. Stephenson, 24 West Main Street.

Telephone Subscribers. INSTALLATIONS. W 873-11—Bain, William S., res. 79 Market Place, W. E.

MEN SCARCE, WAGES HIGH. (Bangor Commercial.) Maine lumber operators and paper companies are planning to pay their log drivers at least \$8.50 a day and possibly \$4.00 for the coming spring drive.

THE LATE W. P. NIXON. William F. Nixon, who died yesterday at his residence, 811 Princess street, was a member of the C.M.B.A., I.L.B. and the Order of Moose. The funeral will be held on Friday morning.

JUST LIKE DAD Every Boy Needs SNAP. Let him wash up after work or play just like Father—and leave to SNAP to keep his hands all right. SNAP cleans the hands like soap, but leaves the skin smooth and soft.

Yes Sir — We're Showing An Excellent Range of Men's Suits PRICED FROM \$7.50 to \$15.00

Better Let Us Fit You Out With One!

H. N. DEMILLE
199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAR. 7
High Tide... 10:30 A.M. Low Tide... 6:20 P.M.
Sun Rises... 6:56 Sun Sets... 6:14
Time used is Atlantic standard.

The railways have removed the embargo on flour for a period of two weeks in order to allow dealers to replenish stocks, which have been getting very low.

A surprise party was tendered last evening to Roland Kingston, who recently returned from the front, at the residence of E. P. Weldon, 608 Main street. During the evening a waltz was presented to Mr. Kingston, accompanied by an address of welcome.

Life of the Ancient World, was the topic of the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, held in the museum last evening. William McIntosh, curator, was the principal speaker of the evening, with R. B. Emerson, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, W. F. Burditt, John Howe and others taking part in the discussion.

At the fortnightly mothers' meeting at the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday, Lieutenant I. K. Parry of the Dental Corps, gave a short address on the work of the corps. He also gave some good counsel on the care of the teeth of children.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon, in regular session, with the chairman, Senator Daniel, presiding. It was said after the meeting that only minor matters were up for discussion. With the approach of the milder weather it is intended to move the patients from

Plans Shake-up In Street Dept.

Commissioner of Public Works Reinstates Mr. Winchester But Will Reorganize His Staff in Near Future

Albert Winchester, the suspended superintendent of streets, will resume his duties this morning. A statement to this effect was made yesterday afternoon by Commissioner G. Fred Fisher of the department of public works, at the regular council meeting yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Fisher said that he had in mind the re-organization of the street department, and pending the completion of his plans, Mr. Winchester would resume his work. This statement, the commissioner added, would show that he had no intention to disregard any action of the council. As to what position Mr. Winchester would be recommended for Thursday, when the complete plans will be submitted to the council, Commissioner Fisher would not say.

In addition to transacting the scheduled business of the meeting the council received and passed the annual reports of the commissioner of public works and of the city engineer. In order that the city workmen on the wards might work out a full week's pay, the council laid off between pay days if the previous week's pay had not been received. It was carried out, Commissioner Fisher asked that their time expire tonight.

The committee of the whole recommended that the commissioner be authorized to certify for payment to A. R. C. Clark & Son for \$4872.25 for cast iron fittings for the water and sewerage department from the water maintenance fund, and that Frank McInnis, re-engaged as engineer for the water department for another three months at a salary of \$800 per month; it also recommended the passage of the resolution submitted by Commissioner Fisher regarding the business restriction by-law. The report was passed in its entirety.

Commissioner Fisher moved that Miss B. Cliff, city hall stenographer, be remunerated at the discretion of the mayor for her services in leaving and transferring evidence at the Carvell hearing last night, and that the investigation be a short time ago. This met objection from Commissioner McEllan. The recommendation was finally passed.

Commissioner Fisher reported that by clause in the contract with Corey & Stephens for another three months at Main street, the road engineer was presented from accepting the work as commencing at a later date than the 15th of November last, or between November 15 and May 1 next, thus holding up payment to the contractor. The work which would be otherwise due to the contractor was not to blame for the delay, and recommended that the object of the work. The commissioner recommended that the city accept completion of the work under contract, as recommended by the said road engineer. The recommendation was passed. He also reported the mechanical repair parts for the two department trucks an estimated cost of \$187. The parts were ordered through the 18th ward, but the estimate proved to be too low, the invoice price amounting to \$248.64. As the parts were needed and the account is correct, he asked that it be paid, a request that also received passage.

Commissioner Fisher also took up the case of John Mullin regarding loss of employment as caretaker of 24 1/2 squares, and recommended that no action be taken, as Mr. Mullin was not an applicant of the council.

His final recommendation was that the request Cheyne & Company for permission to erect an electric sign over the sidewalk in front of their store, No. 166 Broad street, be granted under the usual conditions and upon their executing a proper agreement. It was granted.

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3 lbs. Pineapple..... 1/2, 2 for 35c
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White or Yellow-Eyed Beans, 25c qt.
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3 pks. Cornflakes..... 25c
2 bottles Extract..... 25c
2 pks. Raisins..... 25c
2 cans B. C. Salmon..... 25c
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1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 25c
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Finest Dairy Butter only 42c, per lb.
Bird's Egg Substitute..... 15c, pkg.
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Refugees Tell of Flight From the Teuton Invaders

War is no new thing to Serbia. For centuries she has had to battle to hold her own. But until this last war, most of the physical suffering has been on the field of action—the non-combatants bearing their burden in their homes.

To look on Serbia in former wars, and then to have seen her plunge into action against those in this conflict in whom she saw the greatest of all menaces to her liberty is to admire her gallant spirit, her ardent patriotism, her glorious sacrifices.

For it is not only the men who are suffering in this war. What the women, children and the aged men have gone through is beyond description, thousands having succumbed to the rigors of winter, typhus and other diseases, starvation, and the brutality of the Teuton hordes.

A letter from Madame Loretich, wife of a professor in the University of Belgrade, a woman over sixty years old, describes the suffering in the flight over the mountains—

"These are the darkest days of our life, and I wonder why we still have hope, and where we expect it can come from—for two months we have been groping blindly from place to place, and the other have used it during the past forty days, and have nothing but words of praise for its cleansing properties.

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3 bottles Extract..... 25c
2 pks. Cornflakes..... 25c, doz.
2 pks. Not-a-Seed Raisins..... 25c
3 pks. Jello Powder..... 25c
3 tins Old Dutch..... 25c
6 cakes Surprise Soap..... 25c
2 cans Clams..... 25c
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Potatoes..... 58c, per peck
Fresh Country Tub Butter, 45c per lb.

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8 bars Yera's Soap..... 25c
6 bars Sunlight Soap..... 25c
3 pks. Snowflake Ammonia..... 25c
2 lbs. Prunes..... 25c
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Standard Peas..... 11c. Doz.
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Wax Beans..... 12c. 34.40
Tomatoes (3 lb. tin)..... 18c. \$2.00

35c. Hawaiian Pineapples, Only 27c.
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THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

The men who will direct the affairs of the province of New Brunswick for the next legislative term are in conference in St. John today. The Times has already ventured the assertion that these public men are more concerned about restoring honor to public life and keeping the pledges they have made to the people than they are about any personal ambitions or partisan considerations.

spirit is being awakened. It does not enter into disputes concerning matters which may be regarded as controversial, but it finds points of agreement and unites the people for the accomplishment of particular objects concerning the desirability of which there is no dispute.

MAKE IT THOROUGH

The hope was expressed by a number of speakers at the opposition conference last evening that there would be a thorough investigation of various transactions of the present government and its agents.

TO WIN THE WAR.

The Win the War Convention held in this city yesterday made it clear that its purpose is not political in the partisan but in the national and imperial sense.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Social Service Council of the city and county of St. John was organized last evening under the most favorable auspices and his aid to enter upon a career of great usefulness.

GERMAN FAILURES.

German plotters in the United States have met with ill-success. Long before the war began there was a continuous propaganda conducted through the medium of newspapers which did not realize that they were being deliberately used to create an impression unfavorable to Britain and favorable to Germany.

THE EXTENSION OF THE BREAKWATER.

The extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island has become a matter of such importance that a joint delegation from the city council and board of trade would do well to go to Ottawa to press it upon the attention of the government as soon as the ministers return from England.

THE TOURIST EMPLOYMENT.

The Tourist Association does well to consider the employment of an agent to interest tourists in the charms of this region, but he would be somewhat handicapped by the lack of hotel accommodation and by the bad roads.

The British are advancing in the Baginam region because the Germans can no longer hold their positions.



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Wife—Here are some household bills that came in today, dear. Hub—Hang it! Why can't you wait until I've had my dinner?

Extremely Polite.

He was a man noted for his Chester-soldian address and he had been very ill.

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"Well, Mary, what did you think of the picture at the exhibition?"

Queered Himself.

Jack—So you told Mrs. Gotrox she looked as young as her daughter.

It was the grammar class.

The teacher had asked for words ending with "ous."

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Corscaden. Mac's Bay, March 6.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Corscaden, though not unexpected, came with a sense of shock to the community on Friday morning, March 6. She had been ill for some time, but her cheerful and uncomplaining spirit led her family to hope that she might yet be spared for a time.

William P. Nixon. The death of William P. Nixon, youngest son of Thomas and Jeanie Nixon, occurred yesterday at his parents' residence, 311 Princess street. He had been in poor health for some time but the end was unexpected.

SISTER LIVES HERE. The death of Miss Annie Teresa Montgomery occurred yesterday in the Moncton Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She was twenty-one years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of this city.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Corscaden took place at her late home in Mac's Bay on March 6. She had been ill all winter and death, though not unexpected, came at a great shock.

On Sunday evening last, Mrs. Jane Law, wife of Andrew Law, died at her home in St. Andrews after a few days illness with acute indigestion.

Samuel Crothers, aged eighty-eight years of age, died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter in Queen street. He was born in St. John in 1829.

The death of Miss Annie Teresa Montgomery occurred yesterday in the Moncton Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively relieve and cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, backache and kidney disease.

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Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdenburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. ERRA DORRIS, Ogdenburg, Wis. Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but in this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

HOW I DARKENED MY GREY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were expensive. I finally ran on to a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 1 oz. of beer add 1/2 oz. of small box of Orlex Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc. take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. It is safe, pleasant and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder.

TORONTO MAN GIVES ONE HUNDRED TRACTORS TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd George received a cablegram from David J. Johnston, Canada Nitro Products, Toronto, presenting to the nation to aid in agricultural work 100 farm tractors of a type considered the most efficient yet designed.

Entertained the Buffs

Members of the 188th Battalion "Canadian Buffs" were entertained at a special gathering in the lecture room of St. Stephen's church last evening.

Rev. Dr. Fraser Presided

In furtherance of the opposition to church union a meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Montreal last evening.

Bess—How do you eliminate the scent of "onions"?

Teas—Oh, the remedy's simple. I read a story that takes my breath away.

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after meals reward the daily use of Abbey's Salt—eat and enjoy a square meal without fear.

This delightful tonic sweetens the stomach, and promotes good appetite, good health—and makes you sleep and feel like a top.

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The Liquid Wash for Skin Diseases.

are promptly relieved by applying Absorbine, Jr., the antiseptic liniment. It is soothing, healing, and invigorating—puts vim and energy into jaded muscles.

A Staff Girl's Tragedy

Over-fatigue means work, and every care is taken to avoid this connection in factories under state control.

She—"Anyhow, you must admit he is a well bred man. Did you notice his knowledge of Huskin?"

He—"I did, and if you want my candid opinion, I don't believe he's ever been there."

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Wear like leather but longer and more comfortable than leather



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Few Members In Militia Units

Since the new militia scheme has been broached at Ottawa more interest has been taken by the general public in this branch of the service. Many are under the impression that the strength of a militia unit is on a par with that of a C. E. F. battalion, but this is not so.

A recent report on this matter shows that the 52nd regiment of this city has an official strength of 102 men and the 78th regiment at Newcastle has a strength of seventy-one. The 3rd Canadian Garrison artillery is officially given a strength of twenty-three. This, it would appear, gives the militia a total of a rather thin ground force upon which to build a military machine to do effective work. One of the plans under consideration in this matter is to recruit all militia units up to full strength. Seven recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They are: L. E. Vaughan, R. D. Johnson, William Datta, Nova Scotia, No. 16 Field Ambulance, C. E. F.; Henry White, Bathurst, 160th Battalion; G. W. Ross, St. John, No. 8 Siege Battery; John Rockaway, St. John, Special Forestry Company. One man was secured for the Canadian En-

gineers who did not wish his name published. For Railway Men Sergeant Snodgrass arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal to recruit for the second section of the skilled railway employees. This branch of the service will look after the operating of the railways which are to be built in France by the Canadians.

BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES

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OPPOSITION CANDIDATES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Spirited Addresses Last Evening By Those Who Fought The Battle For Good Government—Tributes Paid To W. E. Foster

Because of the failure of some of the opposition candidates in the recent provincial election to arrive in time, owing to late trains, the meeting of the party leaders last evening was confined to speech making. No business was transacted, the important matters to be considered by the conference being left over until today when it is expected those who were held up on snowbound trains will be present. The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock this morning. About seventy men, including most of the opposition candidates in the last election and many other supporters of the party throughout the province, gathered at 8 o'clock last night in the opposition headquarters in Charlottetown street ready for business, but it was felt that the business session should be postponed until the delayed candidates arrive. The speakers were delighted with the success of the party at the polls. They paid a fine tribute to W. E. Foster and expressed the hope that he would continue as leader. Mr. Foster was given a rousing reception. Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier were praised for their splendid work in exposing the black record of the government.

The speakers urged that the incoming administration should adhere strictly to the progressive policy adopted while in opposition, and aim to give the people of the province a government in which the motto was "no compromise." In this connection the hope was expressed—and there were ringing cheers as the matter was brought up—that a proper and thorough investigation of the acts of the present government should be made and any wrongdoing which may have been covered up, exposed in the public interest.

Plus Michaud, M. P., of Madawaska, and J. E. Michaud, M. P., elected for Madawaska, resented the false statements made about the Acadia voters by the government press. "We feel these statements deeply," declared Plus Michaud, "and I assure you, gentlemen, that in the next election our support to Mr. Foster and to our party will be even greater."

J. E. Michaud referred particularly to a boast which he said, Hon. B. Frank Smith made after the election, that he had all right, for he could buy over a few Frenchmen and give the government a majority in the house. "Just let him come and try," Mr. Michaud said amidst cheers.

W. E. Foster, who called to order about 8:30 o'clock by W. E. Foster, opposition leader, who spoke briefly on his own position and that of the party. He expressed his pleasure at the victory achieved and he felt that if another week had been allowed the victory would have been even greater. Regarding his own position, he said he was a defeated candidate and was entirely in the hands of the party and willing to be of any possible assistance to that party now or in the future. He said that he had accepted the leadership of the party through a desire to do what he could for the province and not out of any ambitious personal motive. He urged unanimity in the party and the applause which greeted his statement showed strongly it exists. The party should see to it that the government, which formed a progressive and moral administration. He would not care to continue in politics if he could longer have the conviction that at the expiration of his political career his record would not be just as it is today. Mr. Foster regretted that some of the candidates from Gloucester, Northumberland and Westmorland had been unable to reach the city in time, and suggested that the business meeting be postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Dr. J. E. Hetherington, one of the victorious candidates in Queens, spoke briefly but pointedly. He characterized the government as "rotten," remarking humorously that "a government has gone pretty low when it has to lie up to see the bottom." He urged the formation of the strongest executive in the material in the party afforded, irrespective of where they come from or anything else, and he agreed with the others in adhering to the principles laid down in the platform. Arthur T. LeBlanc, a successful candidate in Restigouche, made a few remarks, referring to a statement he had made in a convention by none other than Hon. A. G. Blair, who asserted there that he was willing to take a place in the cabinet. Burton Hill, defeated candidate in Charlottetown, spoke briefly on the campaign in Charlottetown. He felt proud of the cut in the government majority and next time victory, he felt would be assured. Geo. M. Byron, George M. Byron, of Charlottetown, was also a speaker, telling of the amount of money spent by the government in an attempt to corrupt the electors in that county. He had warm words for Mr. Foster. Dr. Roberts, successful candidate in the city, was willing to follow his leader, Mr. Foster, anywhere. He regretted that he was the sole representative from the city in the new government party, and he believed the people of St. John were now kicking themselves that they had lost the opportunity of sending three more fine citizens to the legislature. (Cheers.) Among Those Present. Among those present at the conference were David Mesereau, Sunbury; W. P. Lawson, McAdam; S. S. Ryan, Albert county; E. S. Carter, Hattiesburg; Elwood Burt, Burd Corner; P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; J. E. Michaud, Madawaska;

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Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes Am Zinc, Am Steel, Am Woolens, etc.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes Bank of Montreal, Commercial Bank, etc.

THE GROCERY MARKET

The Canadian Grocer of March 8 said: Potatoes during the week have been an object of more than unusual interest. The price mounted to such high levels that the consumer apparently has decided to get along without them. Commission men state the demand fell suddenly during the first part of the week. With the arrival of western potatoes and Prince Edward Island stocks, it is anticipated there will be a drop in prices in the near future. Consumers in the meantime have turned their attention to rice as a substitute and a heavy demand has already set in for this commodity. Sugar held steady in price during the week with a firmer tendency in raws on the New York market. Flour was also stationary. It has continued in a firm position at high levels reached last week. There is eagerness on the part of importers to find out whether the embargo placed on the export of tea from Great Britain applies to stocks that had previously been purchased. Some package teas have again registered an advance. Lead is higher in price. Storage eggs are all cleaned up, but new-laid are reaching the market in larger quantities and the price is easier. Advances in price of other lines include corn syrup, package cereals, paper bags, lima beans, tapioca, vegetables, oranges, grapefruit. Advances are taking place on many lines up in tin containers. The great scarcity and high price of tin plates have caused new tin trouble to can manufacturers and prices have caused no end of trouble to can manufacturers and prices have gone to unprecedented levels. In cases where solder is used high prices have also been paid for this metal. The announcement of prohibition of coffee imports into the United Kingdom had the effect of lowering coffee prices in New York.

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The opinion expressed by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, at the board of trade meeting on Monday evening with respect to the imperative need of preventive measures to overcome the undertow which at present threatens two of the new piers at West St. John, has been echoed by other well known shipping men, and they say, without hesitation, that the present greatest need of the work which will do away with this undertow and that this can very easily be accomplished if they have not the slightest doubt.

ORGANIZATION FOR WIN-THE-WAR WORK

The final move in the initial step in the "Win-the-War" convention was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee at the board of trade rooms.

Ottawa, March 6—By an order in council passed last week under the provisions of the Canadian Northern Railway Act of 1914, the Canadian Northern Pacific, the Canadian Northern Western and the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan companies' lines have been declared "works for the general advantage of Canada," and thus brought under the complete jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board in respect of rate control, etc.

WHY GERMANS HAD TO RETREAT

New York, March 6—A news despatch published here today follows: With the British Armies in France—One reason why the Germans retreated along the Aisne was because they were fast becoming a garrison of gibbering lunatics.

London, March 6—"Last night further progress was made by our troops northwest of Ires and north of Puisieux-Au-Mont," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

STEAMER WON TWO HOUR FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Boston, March 6—A running fight in the English Channel on Jan. 31 between a German submarine and the British steamer Foyle, in which fifty shots were exchanged, two of which struck the Foyle, was described by Captain James Evans, of the steamer, upon her arrival today from Liverpool.

PREVENTION OF COAL SHORTAGE

(Commission of Conservation Bulletin.) This winter we have had a coal "famine" and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short memory, but now is the time to impress upon him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight.

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One hundred and fifty West Side fathers and sons gathered in the new addition of the Charlotte street Baptist church Sunday school rooms, West St. John, last evening, for the annual fathers' and sons' banquet of the West Side.

the speeches were given, D. C. Clark, superintendent of the entertaining school, extended a hearty welcome to the guests. J. R. Cameron, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school; Hunter Pearson, superintendent of the Methodist street Baptist church school, and Alfred Burley, superintendent of the Methodist church, responded briefly, congratulating the pastor and his workers on the fine addition that had been erected at a cost of more than \$5,000.

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CONDTIONS—For the ten best answers we will give the ten prizes noted above absolutely free. This contest is open to every home that does not own a piano. Our object in giving these prizes is to introduce our famous Pianos and Player Pianos to the families in the province that do not have a Piano or Player Piano in the home. If you own a Piano or Player Piano do not enter this competition.

DIRECTIONS—Mark each German soldier found with a pencil or with pen and ink. Mark them distinctly. Write your name and address plainly and distinctly. Children should have parents write names. Stamp each answer when mailing with three cents in stamps, or bring the answer to our store. Only one answer accepted from any family. This contest closes within five days from this date. All answers must be in our hands before that time.

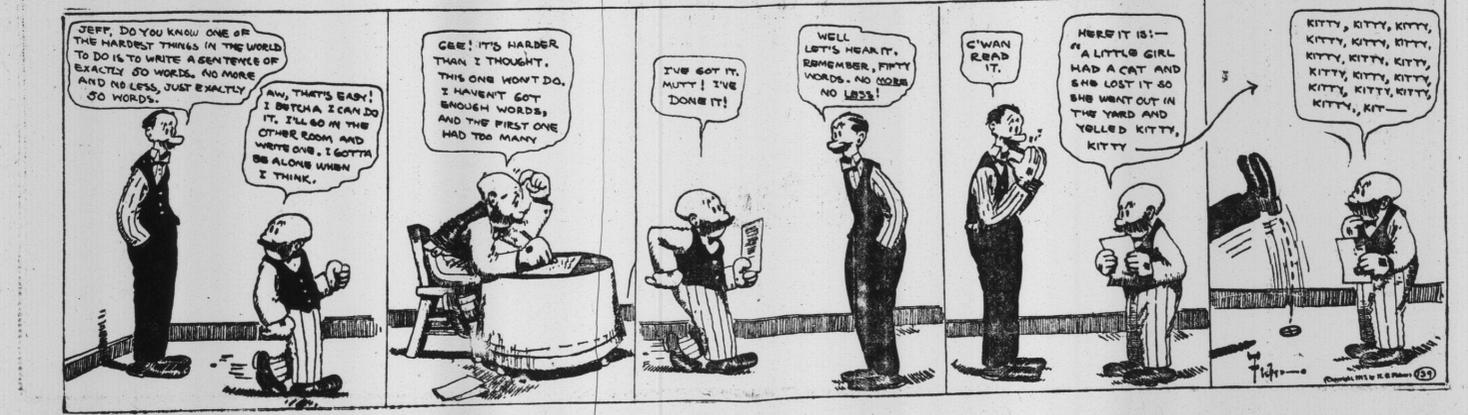
AWARDS—The Prizes will be awarded to the neatest correct solutions, etc., according to their merit. You can work this contest out on a separate sheet of paper or other material. Neatness, workmanship, etc., will be taken into consideration in making awards. Each contestant will receive a suitable premium whether the answer is correct or not. In addition to this each contestant will be afforded an exceptional opportunity to buy a high grade dependable Piano or Player Piano. We take this method of advertising our Pianos as we can reach more people and we feel that the best advertising is to have a Piano in the home of some good family that are well satisfied with it.

Contest Closes March 12, 1917, at 6 p. m. All Answers Must be on Hand at That Time. Contestants Will Be Notified By Mail

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL. The Owls took three points from the Sparrows last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, Cliff street, in one of the most warmly contested games of the league series.

Table with columns for team names (Owls, Sparrows) and scores for various players like McCafferty, Fitzpatrick, etc.

Ramblers Take Three. The Ramblers won three points from the Beavers in last night's City League bowling match, the scoring of which follows:

Table with columns for player names (Cooper, Holman, etc.) and scores.

Billiards. Boston, Mar. 5.—The probability of a new national amateur billiard champion at 18.2 ball line was indicated in the standing today of the tournament in the title tournament which is being held in this city.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH. When the heart becomes affected, there is a feeling of choking sensation, shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

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HOCKEY. Fixes Championship Dates. Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 4.—President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, tonight suggested that the first game between the eastern champions and the Seattle club take place in Seattle on the night of Friday, March 16, with the second and third staged March 20 and March 28.

TOOKE COLLARS. 15 CENTS EACH. TOOKE BROS. LIMITED MAKERS - MONTREAL. Advertisement for Tooke Collars.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Pipp and Aragon Join Yank Squad. Players Are Tardy in Reporting at Macon - Drill Sergeant is Provided.

BASEBALL. White Sox Release Ness. Chicago, Mar. 5.—Although President Coniskey of the Chicago Americans released Jack Ness, first baseman, to the Columbus American Association Club today, Ness made no move toward a ticket.

Marlin, Tex., Mar. 6.—Pitcher Walter Hoyt has been allowed to go to the Memphis, Tenn., club for further development under the management of John McGraw's old friend, Mike Donlin.

LOOKS LIKE NEW CHAMPION. The New York club can recall the promising youngster in the autumn and doubtless will do so, for he has shown much promise during the short time he has been at the Marlin training camp.

LOOKS LIKE NEW CHAMPION. The last obstacle in the way of the daily drilling by the players has been removed. A telegram was received here today from Major Dorsey that a drill sergeant had been appointed for Macon.

Major League Pay Envelopes Are Still Very Bulky. Although it was predicted freely at the end of last season that there would be a general reduction in the salaries of the baseball players, this dream of the club owners has not come true.

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BABE'S ONLY FOOD FOR THREE DAYS WAS SWEETENED WATER

Another Sad Case Comes to the Attention of the Children's Aid Society

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, was called on Monday to a home where there are a mother and seven children, the latter ranging from thirteen years to three months old. The family were destitute. The infant had only sweetened water for nourishment since Friday. The mother, who works hard, had sent out a washing and out of the forty cents paid for it had just bought fifteen cents worth of coal and started a fire before Mr. Robinson arrived. The home was neat and the children clean, but they were all destitute.

Mr. Robinson left an order for groceries and wrote a letter to the husband and father, who is at work out of the city but is not sending money to keep his family. He must now do so or face the consequences.

This is the second case of this nature with which Mr. Robinson has had to deal in less than a month.

Foster homes have been found for two boys now at the Children's Home and also for two girls. Mr. Robinson has been advised of a case in the country where a little child is being brutally treated and will investigate it as soon as possible.

SAD CASE OF GIRL

Fourteen Years Old, in Third Grade, Ill-treated at Home

The Social Service Council had hardly completed its work last night when Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, was called to the police station to get another sad story of the need of social service in this city, of the sort that would arouse parents to a sense of their duty. Sergeant Scott and Policeman Biddiscombe had arrested a girl of fourteen years and taken her to the station. She had been going about the streets and was unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. It was revealed in court this morning that she had been brutally treated at home. On one occasion she was compelled to work at the wash tub all night and go to school in the morning without breakfast. She was ill-clad and there were holes in her shoes. She has gone only as far as the third grade at school. There are six other children in the family, from seven months to twelve years, and only one of them is at school.

When the girl was taken to the station last night Chief Simpson would not commit her to the cells but sent for Mr. Robinson and she was taken to the Children's Home. Magistrate Ritchie this morning sent her back to the home and will commit her to the care of the Children's Aid Society. The father was in court and was told that in view of the evidence the girl would not again be entrusted to his care.

Rev. Mr. Robinson was given another case today, that of a woman and child who have been starved and brutally treated by a drinking husband, and action will be taken at once.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four prisoners were before the police magistrate on the charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty. Two were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. The other two were remanded.

Kenneth Stevens, twenty-five years old, colored and a native of Nova Scotia, was before the court on charge of indecent conduct. John Toole testified. The defendant said that he was intoxicated. He was remanded.

ON WAY TO SYDNEY

D. H. Gilpin and a party of seven men arrived in the city this morning in a private car, Grassmere, which was attached to the Boston train. They are from New York and are en route to Sydney, C. B. They refused to divulge the nature of their business.

LOCAL NEWS

CURLERS RETURN

F. C. Beattie, J. U. Thomas, H. B. Robinson and U. McDonald, four members of St. Andrew's Curling Club, arrived home yesterday from Boston, where they participated in a Bonspiel held on last Saturday morning and afternoon. They said they had a most enjoyable trip and had been royally treated by the "Hub" "knights of the broom." Other members of the club who made the trip arrived home today.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

A large and representative committee of St. John Retail Merchants' Association met this morning at 11 o'clock in A. O. Skinner's warehousing, Chairman Thomas Drummond in the chair. He announced that the meeting was called to arrange matters in connection with complimentary banquet to be given by the association to the visiting merchants attending the annual provincial convention. A strong sub-committee was appointed to call on St. John merchants soliciting their co-operation for the banquet and convention.

THE LATE JAMES T. LOWELL

The funeral of James T. Lowell took place this morning from his late residence, 171 Rockland road to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., Intercessor, in the presence of the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Mr. Lowell had been ill for four months. He was the beloved son of Susan and the late David Lowell. Besides his mother he leaves his wife, the late Marie Louise Lowell, of Carquet, and two sisters, Misses Evelyn and Bessie at home.

MESS VERA HELEN HUMPHREY

The death of Miss Vera Helen Humphrey, aged seventeen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey of 264 Duke street, West St. John, occurred last night in the General Public Hospital. Miss Humphrey had undergone an operation on Thursday but did not rally, and passed away peacefully. Her death comes as a great shock to a large circle of friends. Besides her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Frank and Ralph, and three sisters, Misses Grace, Evelyn and Ruth, all at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' home.

MAY EXPLAIN SOME 'THEFTS'

With the arrest of a fifteen year old boy early on Sunday morning, the local detectives are of the opinion that they have secured one of the perpetrators, or at least one some way connected with recent breaks in the vicinity of Union street. On the boy was found a gold watch for which the police have been looking since last August. It is said to have been stolen from a lady of this city while she was in St. Andrew's visiting. Colman, in the possession of the watch, were identified by an employee of M. V. Paddock as part of booty taken from the Paddock shoe store when it was entered last week. The lad was charged with having stolen goods in his possession. He was held in the first place on charge of street walking.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Are there any more units coming to St. John at an early date? This question is frequently asked the military officials here and again was asked this morning. In answer it was learned that for the present no more units are due to arrive in St. John although it is possible that one or two might come our way. The construction battalion from Regina which was to have been quartered in St. John for a short while is now in Halifax and there it is understood that it will remain for some time. The 19th battalion, at present quartered here, is liable to remain with us for some time. At present throughout Canada there seems to be a lull in the movement of troops. It is understood that Col. Mesereau has recommended the amalgamation of the 62nd regiment and the Field Ambulance for the purpose of certain lines. At present it has not been decided just whether this will be carried out or not.

Lieutenant Walter H. Brooks of the 28th Rifle Battalion is to leave tonight for Halifax where he will take a lieutenant's course in infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald of the training staff of the New Brunswick command, left last evening for Fredericton, where he will inspect the 28th battalion.

The members of the 186th battalion, headed by their commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cooper, held a route march this morning.

CARS DOWN EMBANKMENT; SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 6.—When an east-bound C. P. R. passenger train was about two miles west of Trenton four coaches left the rails, three of them falling over a fifteen foot bank and the fourth remaining partly on the track. About twenty passengers were injured. Five were taken to the Belleville Hospital. Chief Mechanic Ronaldson of the C. P. R., Mr. Kirk of Milwaukee, Mr. Jordan, A. N. Stone and P. Merrill, American.

Mr. Ronaldson has a bad fracture of one arm and injuries to one shoulder, while Mr. Kirk had a leg broken. The injuries of the other three were about the head and face. The rest of the injured proceeded on their way.

WAS HEARD IN MONCTON

(Moncton Transcript.)

An audience that braved the storm of last evening, highly appreciated the eloquent address delivered by Mrs. Philip Warren, of St. John, in St. John's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Moncton Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Warren was a nurse in the earlier part of the war in France and later was in the war work in England. Her eloquent style of speech and the subject which she dwelt upon, held her audience throughout the evening. She is well qualified to deal with the subject, "War Work."

An interesting feature of the lecture was Mrs. Warren's description of the work of St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital at London, England. She made a strong plea for support for this most necessary and important institution.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Ferguson presided, and during the evening a splendid solo was sung by Mrs. Thomas Walsh.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Warren was proposed by Mrs. Thomas Wilson, seconded by Mrs. T. Porter Drummond, and unanimously carried.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER FOR N.B.

Reported That Honor is Coming to Major Giggey of 236th—Also Changes in Military Hospital

That Major G. G. Giggey, medical officer of the 236th Battalion is to be appointed senior medical officer for the province of New Brunswick is a rumor that emanates from a semi official source. This position is now held by Major S. Skinner, second in command of the No. 16 Field Ambulance, C. E. F., under the command of Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Corbet.

Since that unit has buckled down to work in order to get overseas at an early date the work attached to the two positions have proven very hard and it is said Major Skinner has resigned his position as senior medical officer. It is understood that the position is being filled only temporarily by Major Giggey, who will have his headquarters in St. John. It is said to be altogether likely that within a short time Captain Curran will be promoted to be a major.

During Major Giggey's absence from Fredericton, Captain Wainwright, M. D., of that town, will be attached to the 16th Field Ambulance as medical officer. Major Giggey is in the city today.

NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR THE CITY ARRIVES

Handsome Willys-Cleveland Ambulance For City Arrived Yesterday And On Exhibition For Several Days

One of the most beautiful cars to be seen on the streets of this city is the new motor ambulance purchased by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the city. It is the latest of the much time worn and antiquated affair now doing duty. In order to give citizens an opportunity to inspect it it will be on exhibition at Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Company's salarooms for several days.

It is painted the usual ambulance color, which is a light gray, with a large red cross on each side, and suitable lettering in gold leaf neatly outlined in royal blue to match the striping on the rest of the body and running gear.

The design of the body is most graceful, having streamline front with side doors at driver's seat, and slightly rounded roof, protection is afforded the driver by beveled plate glass windows on either side of the latest 1917 model Willys-Overland Six, equipped with large non-skid tires on all four wheels and supplied with two extra tires on quick detachable rims.

REPORTED FOR ALLOWING DANCING ON SUNDAY IN WHITE CITY CAFE

The proprietor of the White City Cafe was reported to the police court this morning by Detective William Duncan and Policeman McLain for allowing dancing in his premises on King square on Sunday, March 4. The magistrate commented rather strongly on this and said that things, which were coming to his notice daily, were disgraceful. The proprietor said that he was out last evening for the third time this winter and the number of young girls in the streets was amazing, especially from the head of King street to Waterloo. "I saw two myself," he said, "last night trying their best to 'pick up' some soldiers in Charlotte street."

The defendant was told that he was liable to a big penalty for allowing dancing on Sunday. The case was set over pending some inquiries as to the general reputation of the cafe.

Jacob Daig was reported for driving his horse and team on the wrong side of the street. The penalty was imposed but the fine was allowed to stand.

LOCATED IN SYDNEY

H. F. S. Paisley, accompanied by Mrs. Paisley, has left Sackville for Sydney, where Mr. Paisley will conduct the editorial department of The Record. Mr. Paisley is well known in New Brunswick. He has been engaged in newspaper work since 1904, much of the intervening time having been spent in news-paper work in this province. He was also for some time a member of the Regina staff, and later Ottawa correspondent. He returned to the east to take charge of the editorial and news department of The Amherst Guardian. For a time he was a popular reporter in St. John.

FROM THE SOUTH

The Times is indebted to W. S. Fisher, who is in the south for timely and interesting clippings from newspapers published in southern cities.

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A Pink Jap Silk with large sailor collar and frilled front.

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All sizes 36 to 44.

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