

## THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA APPARENTLY IN DANGER

### GUNARD LINER SAVES DISABLED U. S. STEAMER

After Towing Crippled Vessel 1,200 Miles British Boat Saves U. S. Ship.

### ONE TOWS OTHER OVER 1,200 MILES

American Steamer Clara Loses Rudder and Machinery Disabled.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—There are no record many long distance tows by steamers or tugboats, nearly all of them made at a season of the year when winds are moderate and the task is comparatively easy, but the arrival here of a Cunard liner with the crippled American steamer Clara, 2,327 tons, dragging on eight stout lines running from the Cunard's stern, eclipses previous towage records. Barges, yachts and other craft may have been towed longer distances—the Clara was towed twelve hundred miles—but it is doubtful if any other vessel has ever brought her tow to port under conditions such as those which the Cunard liner above referred to had to combat. The Clara lost her rudder and the machinery was disabled.

### Terrific Seas

Through storm after storm, terrific in their intensity, culminating in the great gale of the Nova Scotian coast last Sunday, the Cunard liner had heavy and helpless burden. Time and time again the lines parted, but there were always some of the eight big hawsers that held until the broken ones could be renewed. Often the towing ship was unable to make headway against the storm, but she kept steadily driving into the great seas, making a knot now and then until a full in the storm would enable her to manufacture a respectable mileage.

Besides having established a towage record, Captain Far and his crew are entitled to the credit of having saved the Clara from the possibility of falling a victim to the U-boats. When her distress signals were picked up in mid-Atlantic she had for days been drifting back towards the danger zone through which she had recently passed in safety. Thus the possible loss of a valuable ship—a national asset—was avoided.

### THE BI-LINGUAL ISSUES AGAIN

Quebec Superior Court Makes Important Ruling Bearing on Law Which Compels Railway Companies, etc., to Print Tickets, etc., in Both Languages.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—An important ruling was given in the Superior Court here today by Mr. Justice Archer bearing on the law which compels railway companies, express companies, etc., in the province of Quebec, to print their tickets, contract forms, etc., in both the French and English languages. O. Jolicoeur sued the Dominion Express Company for \$160, the value of a trunk and contents which the company contracted to deliver, but failed to do so. The company admitted liability for \$50, and contended that as the shipper had not declared the value of the parcel the company could not be held liable for more than the \$50 stipulated on the contract. The plaintiff could not read the contract, as it was in English and he claimed that it should not have been in both English and French, according to the Quebec law. The judge held that the law did not require the use of both languages on the one paper but that if the plaintiff had asked for it in the French language he would have been entitled to it, or to an explanation of it in French. As he had not done this judgment was given for the \$50 admitted by the company.

### RUSSIAN COLLAPSE MEANS THE PROBABLE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

Premier Lenine and His Pro-Hun Commander in Chief Take Steps to Make Nominal Defense of Petrograd—Capital Declared to Be in State of Siege While Entire Country in State of Anarchy as Planned by Bolsheviki and Berlin.

That the Teutons Can Be Temporarily Checked is Doubtful Even in Petrograd—First Estonian (Russian) Regiment Deserts in Body—Huns Take More Villages—Jericho Captured by the British in Palestine—War Summary.

Facing absolute subjection at the hands of the advancing Germans, the Russian premier and commander-in-chief have taken what steps they could to initiate at least a nominal defence against the invaders of their country. Orders directing that guerilla warfare be carried on and placing Petrograd in a state of siege have been issued by Lenine and Krylenko and it is expected that the Germans will meet with some resistance before long.

That the Teutons can be temporarily checked, however, is doubted even in Petrograd. The Russian army's debacle apparently is so complete that there is no shadow of authority over its units. Berlin reports that the first Estonian regiment has deserted in a body and offered its services to the German commander who is operating in the northernmost Baltic province. The Russian navy, too, is completely disorganized, and while it is desired to withdraw their warships from Revel and Helsingfors to Kronstadt, it is believed that this operation is impossible, in view of the disuse into which the Baltic fleet has fallen. Only the submarine boats are in a seaworthy condition, it is reported.

Another Revolution? There is as yet no definite advice as to the rumored fall of the Lenin-Trotsky government. The proclamation directing that resistance be offered to the German advance, however, did not bear the name of Trotsky, who, hitherto, has been a virtual dictator, which may be significant.

The Germans have pushed still further eastward in the past twenty-four hours. In the far north, the village of Hapsala, on the south coast of the Gulf of Finland, has been captured. Further south the city of Rzeszita, about 100 miles east of Riga, has been entered by the Teutons, who report that they were welcomed by the people. Still further south, the village of Leuzsch, east of Minsk, has been taken.

It is noticeable that the German official reports are silent as to any progress in the region of Lutsk, but Austrian troops, under General Von Linsling who are aiding Ukraine in her struggle for freedom, according to the Berlin report, have moved eastward and have joined forces with Ukrainian forces which are converging on the fortress of Dubno.

### U. S. Troops Active

American troops, probably units of the national guard divisions taken to France late in 1917, are training along the famous Chemin Des Dames road and have carried out a successful raiding expedition and incidentally have brought in the first wounded prisoner captured by Uncle Sam's forces. The heavy artillery of both sides is thundering over wide stretches of the French front along the Aisne, in Champagne and up in Alsace. No infantry fighting is reported, but the activity of the enemy artillery will serve to keep the Allies on the lookout for a storm of heavy German shells for a storm of heavy German shells for a hostile attack. The Germans claim to have brought down twenty-four allied airplanes and two captive balloons in the past three days.

Jericho Captured. The British forces in Palestine have captured the city of Jericho, Australian troops entering the city on Thursday. Aside from its historical and sentimental importance, the capture of the city gives General Allenby a number of strategic roads over which to move his men and their supplies. Within twenty-four miles from the present British position is the railroad from Damascus to Mecca, which has been the artery which has fed the Turkish troops operating against the Arabs. If this road were cut it would give the tribesmen great advantage in their struggle. Innsbruck, which has been reported as the centre of the Teutonic munition plants for the Indian campaign, has been bombed by allied airmen.

### PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Appeal Made to Increase Efforts to Reorganize Russian Army.

### RELY ON SOCIALISTS IN GERMAN EMPIRE

Bolsheviki Declare War on the Bourgeoisie Element.

Petrograd, Thursday, Feb. 21.—In a proclamation announcing that they had agreed to sign German peace terms, the people's commissioners declared that they are firmly convinced that the German working classes will not permit the Russian revolution to be crushed by the militarists. Appeal is made to local councils to increase efforts to reorganize the Russian army.

The proclamation, which is addressed to Russian workmen and peasants, says: "We agreed to sign peace terms at the cost of enormous concessions in order to save the country from final exhaustion and the ruin of the revolution. Once more the German working class in this threatening hour, has shown itself insufficiently determined to stay the strong criminal hand of its own militarism. We had no other choice but to accept the conditions of German imperialism until a revolution changes or cancels them."

### Starving Large Cities

"The German government is not hesitating to reply to us, evidently aiming to seize as many important positions in our territory as possible. The enemy has occupied Dvinsk, Werder and Lutsk, and is continuing to struggle by hunger the most important centres of the revolution."

"We even now are convinced firmly that the German working classes will rise against the attempts of the ruling classes to stifle the revolution, but we cannot predict with certainty when this will occur. The German imperialists may hesitate at nothing for the purpose of destroying the authority of the councils and taking the land from the peasants."

### Blame Bourgeois

"The commissaries call on all loyal councils and army organizations to use all efforts to recreate the army. Perverted elements of hooligans, marauders and cowards should be expelled from the ranks, and, in the event of resistance, wiped off the face of the earth."

"The Bourgeoisie, who under Kerensky and the Czar evaded the burden of war and profited from its misfortunes, should be held to fulfil their duties by decisive and merciless measures."

### NESTOR OF BAR SPEAKS AT A TORONTO DINNER

"We Shall Look for a Changed World When Peace Comes," Says Walter George Smith.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—"Our democracy is fighting a common battle with yours for the preservation of Christian civilization and our political leaders are at one with yours in the determination to fight until the world is purged of German treachery," declared Walter George Smith of Philadelphia, president of the American Bar Association, in an address before the Ontario Bar Association "on democracy under constitutional limitations."

"We shall look for a changed world when peace comes," continued the speaker. "Reverence for the past will have lost its force with the multitudes respect for authority has already been undermined by the continued appeals of half-educated demagogues."

"When the war is won, what are we to say to the vast mass of jealousy and

### NEW YORK POLYGLOT CITIZENS MARCH ON TO WAR IN GREAT HOLIDAY PARADE IN STORM

Five Hundred Thousand Men, Women and Children Stand for Hours in Sweeping Snowstorm and Stinging Wind on Fifth Avenue to See Their Sons, Brothers and Sweethearts Marching By--Draftees Make Good Showing on Washington's Birthday Parade.

Armenians, Scandinavians; Italians, Jews, Irish Boys, New England Yankees—Cosmopolitan Races Represented in Pageant of Greatest Cosmopolitan City of the Universe—United States Will Pour Men Into France.

New York, Feb. 22.—Five hundred thousand men, women and children stood for two hours or more in a sweeping snowstorm and a stinging wind on Fifth Avenue today to see their sons, brothers and sweethearts marching by—men of the national army, not regulars or volunteers, but drafted men.

The men in line, more than ten thousand of them, were New York's own, and they were typical of the great polyglot city. Swarth Armenians strode side by side with fair-haired Scandinavians. Irish boys rubbed elbows with Jews. Italians trudged beside Poles. Here and there was a Chinaman, and here and there a face that was typically Yankee. Sons and Daughters of the Revolution marched with boys whose fathers were immigrants a generation ago. But everyone of them was a citizen of the United States and they were soldiers all. They had been fused in the great melting pot of war.

### LABOR EXPERTS WILL ADVISE U. S. GOV'T

Department of Labor at Washington Draws on Experts of Economic Problems.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Experts on labor questions from all sections of the country, business men, labor leaders and economists, have been drawn upon by the department of labor to head the new divisions created by the re-organization of the department for effective war service.

Conference between the joint board of representatives of capital and labor which was appointed several days ago, will begin Monday at the department in an effort to outline a basis to govern relations between employers and workers during the conference. The conferences and the administration of their decisions by the re-organized department will be in effect the first attempt to carry out a national and definite labor policy in this country.

### A Zone System

The department plans a country-wide system of adjustment boards to safeguard the nation from industrial disputes. A zone system is proposed under which the country would be divided into thirteen districts, in each of which would be constituted an arbitration board, acceptable to employers and workers alike. Subordinate to the board would be adjustment representatives in each locality. In addition federal mediators would be sent out from Washington if necessary, to compose any differences. With the new labor administration in operation the labor advisory board, headed by John Lind, and in which Dr. L. C. Marshall has been the most active figure, probably will pass out of existence.

discontent which has been bred in the very heart of our social system. We must recognize that the foes of democracy, are in her own household and the masses must be educated to self-control and self-protection."

### TEN DROWNED WHEN FORMER SENLAC LOST

Captain Scott and Nine of the Crew Lost Off Coast of Newfoundland.

### STEAMER BUILT IN THIS CITY

Vessel After Leaving Here Was Managed from Halifax.

### WAS RENAMED THE ACADIEN

Well Known Vessel Formerly Plied Between St. John and N. S. Ports.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—J. A. Farquhar & Company, Ltd., received word today from Burin, Nfld., that Captain Scott and nine of the crew of the steamer Acadien had been lost when their ship was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast. The chief engineer, second engineer, second mate, chief steward, one sailor and one fireman were saved, the message said. The Acadien was formerly the steamer Senlac of Halifax. She was bound from Louisburg, N. S. for St. Pierre, Miquelon.

### Disabled Off Burin

A coastal steamer which reached Margaree, Nfld., on the south coast yesterday reported that the Acadien, bound from St. Pierre, for a port in France, was disabled Tuesday night off Burin by an accident to her machinery. Efforts to get a towing hawser aboard were unsuccessful on account of heavy seas, but the coastal steamer picked up six men of the Acadien's crew and took them to Marystown.

The steamer Senlac was built in St. John in 1904 for the Steamship Senlac Co., Ltd., St. John. Her dimensions were as follows:—Length 122.4; beam 11 feet; depth 16.1; gross tonnage 1,011; registered tonnage 618. She was a propeller ship with 66 horse power engines.

For many years she was engaged in the coasting trade out of St. John and was well known in many Nova Scotia ports. Some years ago she was sunk in Halifax harbor in collision with the Roselands and was later raised and taken to Sydney, where she was badly damaged by fire and was purchased by Charles Bristle & Sons, of this city, who had her rebuilt by George H. Young, of Dartmouth, and sold her to a French company for \$160,000.

### Had Hard Luck

When the Senlac was purchased by the French concern and renamed, she was placed in command of a well-known Halifax master mariner, Captain Norman Campbell. Captain Campbell started with the steamer to Sydney and found that her caulking was not complete, so he returned here, put the steamer on the slip and had her thoroughly overhauled, after which he took her to Louisburg, where she loaded coal for St. Pierre. Captain Campbell started on the voyage, but encountered heavy drift ice and returned to port. Captain Campbell did not think the steamer capable of making her way through the ice and Captain David Scott, also of Halifax, was given command.

### Captain Winsor Man

Captain D. A. Scott, who is reported to have lost his life with ten of the crew of the steamer Acadien, was a native of Windsor, N. S. For several years he sailed with Captain James A. Farquhar as chief officer on the steamship Harlaw and on the retirement of Farquhar he took command himself, engaging in trading business and also in the sealing trips which the steamer prosecuted successfully. A few years ago he retired from the sea and started in business in this city. Captain Scott was much interested in the Masters and Mates' Association. The news that he was lost came in the following telegram today to Captain Farquhar from Burin, Newfoundland: "Chief engineer, second engineer, chief steward, second mate, one sailor, one fireman saved from steamer Acadien, Captain D. A. Scott and ten men lost."

A week ago a brother of Captain Scott, commanding a steamship in Bahia, Brazil, met his death in that port.

### INVESTIGATION OF MONTREAL VICE

Police Captain Savard Charged with Protecting Houses of Ill-Fame.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The taking of evidence in the case of Police Captain Savard, the suspended head of the morality squad, charged with protecting houses of ill-fame in this city, was postponed until next Thursday in order to give the police time to produce two witnesses insisted upon by Controller Villeneuve, Emma Boucher and James R. Walsh. The controller making the charges against Captain Savard positively refused to go on with the investigation until these two witnesses were on hand.

### RABBI GOLDSTEIN DIES SUDDENLY

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Rev. Samuel Goldstein, one of the best known leaders of services in the Jewish synagogues of Montreal, who retired about eight years ago, died suddenly from heart trouble in a Turkish bath on St. Urban street this afternoon. He was 60 years of age.

# FORMER ST. JOHN MAN LOSES LIFE

### Hedley Black, Who Was Employee of A. L. Goodwin, Falls Between Cars at Calhoun's and is Instantly Killed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 22.—Making a mistake as he was passing from one car to another on top of a freight train, Hedley Black, well known in this city and comparatively a young C.G.R. brakeman, plunged to instant death between cars this afternoon, as his train was pulling out from Calhoun's station for Moncton.

Brakeman Black was proceeding from the van to the forward part of the train when he met with the lamentable accident which resulted in his death. A car length behind him on top of the cars was the conductor of the train J. J. Cormier, who in the midst of the smoke and steam from a passing train saw his brakeman suddenly disappear but did not realize what happened until after.

The fatality is one of the saddest in the history of fatalities of C.G.R. trainmen. Brakeman Black entered the service in January last and had only been on the road a few weeks. He was formerly an employee of A. L. Goodwin, wholesale fruit merchant, St. John, being shipper for the firm in Moncton for a number of years.

## GERMANS HOLD UP PEACE MESSENGERS

### Russian Parliamentary Messengers Attempt to Save City of Dvinsk.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—An official statement issued today says: "The Russian parliamentary messengers started in a motor car from Rishitsee for Dvinsk, but near the station at Antonopol were met by a German automobile armed with machine guns. The Russian motor car was a silver one, but the parliamentary representative and the commissioner of the fifth army were detained and brought back to Rishitsee in the German automobile."

Rishitsee is about one hundred miles southeast of Riga and about fifty miles from Dvinsk. Antonopol is a village about twenty miles from Rishitsee. It is presumed that the parliamentary messengers were carrying the formal acceptance of the German peace terms to General Hoffman, who is somewhere along the Russian front.

## NORWAY AGREES

Washington, Feb. 22.—A complete economic agreement, in which Great Britain and the other allied nations are in accord, has been reached between the United States and Norway. The terms have not yet been made public.

## THE POLICE COURT.

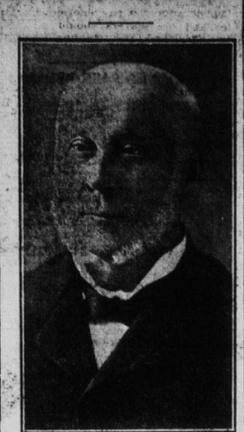
In the police court yesterday one drunk was fined \$5. An M. S. A. case was then taken up, and the accused, Wm. T. Reynolds being anxious to put on khaki, was allowed to go with Major Pincombe, provost marshal.

Constable Leo McKelvey was charged with not performing his duties as called for in his oath. H. W. Robertson appeared for the constable, assisted by Wm. R. Scott.

James Sears gave evidence that Constable McKelvey served notice of suit on him on the 15th of February and that he paid the bill of 10 cent then, but did not receive any receipt from Mr. Robertson. The judge objected strongly against some of the counsel's questions, and after an exchange of words the judge warned the counsel that if he did not look out he would get seven days. The constable was suspended for thirty days.

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## JAMES MANCHESTER WAS 82 YESTERDAY



James Manchester

## QUE. SOLDIERS WITH LAURIER

### Province on St. Lawrence Only One Where Soldiers Give Majorities for Opposition Candidates.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The progress made in the counting of the soldiers ballots today shows that Quebec is the only province in which the fighting men gave majorities for the opposition candidates. In Quebec East Sir Wilfrid Laurier received 73 soldiers votes as against 42 for Drouin his Unionist opponent. In Quebec West, Parent, the opposition candidate got 120, and Chasse the government candidate 81.

In St. Denis, Verville, the labor Laurierite got 75 and Houle, the government supporter, only 57. In Matane the 5 votes polled all went to Pelletier and none to Boulay, the government candidate.

In Cartier-Jacobs, the Laurier candidate was given 48, while his two opponents got only two each. In Dorchester, however, Hon. Albert Serigny got 5 and Lucien Cannon, 2. Today's count did not effect the Nova Scotia situation materially, nor New Brunswick either.

The western soldiers voted almost solidly for the government. In Marquette Hon. T. A. Crerar got 618 to 7 for Hamilton.

In Sikona, which was the only seat in British Columbia to return an opposition candidate, Peck the Unionist got 95 and Stork 15.

## NEGRO SONGS.

Their Origin and History. The only folk songs of the United States are the negro songs. The folk songs of any country originate among the peasantry, and as there has never been a peasantry in the United States or Canada except the anti-slavery slave, there has never been a folk-music outside of the old slave melodies. The ability to read or write among the old slaves was extremely rare; in fact, in many of the slave states, education of the slave was prohibited by law.

The tunes which existed among them were, therefore, traditional. Many learned scholars trace the origin of much of the negro music to Africa. It can be traced to a pentatonic scale, which is the musical scale in use in Nubia and Abyssinia, and other African countries. Both the peculiar African "catch" and this scale are common with the Celtic peoples of the British Isles, and among the Magyars, as well.

These "peoples" are essentially emotional, as distinguished from the Teutonic races. Whether the shape of the head—brachycephalic or dolichocephalic—has anything to do with the emotional characteristics of a people, is an interesting question for those ethnologists who are versed in psychology.

Many of the negro folk songs are to be found in "Heart Songs," the great national song book now being offered by this paper to its readers almost as a gift. See our coupon offer in today's paper.

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong southeast to south winds; milder, with snow, turning, in some localities to rain. Northern New England—Snow Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; fresh variable winds. Toronto, Feb. 22.—The weather has been cold today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while it has moderated somewhat in Ontario. In the western provinces it has become quite mild.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-14	29
Prince Rupert	-23	36
Vancouver	-24	42
Calgary	-29	54
Medicine Hat	-34	50
Edmonton	-15	32
Battleford	0	40
Moose Jaw	0	40
Winnipeg	-10	34
Port Nelson	-16	24
Fort Arthur	-18	28
Parry Sound	-20	20
London	-2	22
Toronto	0	24
Quebec	-15	14
Montreal	-15	14
St. John	-12	12
Halifax	-12	12

## SOLDIERS WILL TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY GOV'T

### Sir Robert Borden Makes Official Announcement After Cabinet Council Dealt with Subject—Sir James Lougheed to Be Minister in Charge.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made tonight by Sir Robert Borden of the creation of the new department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, of which Sir James Lougheed is to be the head and Mr. F. B. McCurdy the parliamentary secretary. The appointments were finally dealt with by the cabinet council today. Mr. McCurdy, who has been parliamentary secretary for the department of militia and defence, has resigned that position, in order to undertake these new duties. It is not intended to make any appointment to the parliamentary secretaryship of the militia department. The prime minister also made public tonight the orders-in-council creating the new department and defining its functions, as well as those of the militia department in the care of returned soldiers.

## Hospital Treatment.

Under the new arrangement the department of militia and defence will be responsible for hospital treatment up to the time when the soldier is discharged. It is, however, provided that during that period he may receive vocational training and instructions under suitable arrangements to be provided for the purpose, and to be agreed upon between the ministry of militia and defence and the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The Military Hospitals Commission will hereafter be known as the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. Mr. McCurdy will be its chairman. Its responsibilities and duties have been extended to the provision of vocational training and instruction and arrangements for employment and rehabilitation in civil activities of all soldiers returned from the front whether invalided or otherwise. The invalid soldiers' commission will also have the responsibility and duty of providing hospital treatment and care for all returned soldiers from the date of their discharge.

The distribution of military hospitals between the militia department and the new department has been arranged on this basis and all hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes, designed for soldiers requiring continuous treatment for a considerable period have been assigned to the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, who, under the direction of the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, will recommend suitable regulations for the maintenance of order and discipline in such hospitals.

It is intended that the new department and the Invalid Soldiers' Commission will work in close cooperation with the provincial government and with the various commissions which have been established for returned soldiers.

## DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 159 Victoria street, on the 19th instant, Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw, leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 3 o'clock. SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Scott, aged 43 years, leaving his loving wife, two children, Mother and two brothers to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2:30.

## A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

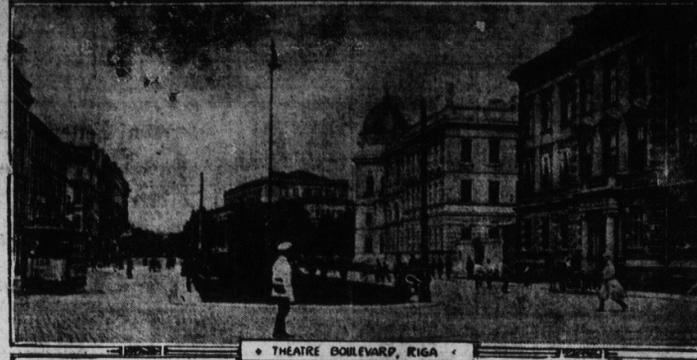
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The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly relieving the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up light coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in the throat stops, and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

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## VIEWS OF RIGA, RUSSIA'S MAIN SEAPORT ON THE BALTIC



THEATRE BOULEVARD, RIGA



RIGA AS SEEN FROM THE GULF OF RIGA

## DR. CLARKE BELL DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—Clarke Bell, one of the oldest members of the New York bar, died here of heart disease, as he was leaving the Union League Club here today. Mr. Bell was president of the Medical-Legal Society for sixteen years and founded the American Congress on Tuberculosis.

Berlin, Feb. 22, via Amsterdam.—The main committee of the Reichstag today adopted the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine.

## SUSPECT TREASON

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—Four national army soldiers were held in the guard house today awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington which will mean their internment as aliens who plotted not only to shoot their officers the first time they got into action in Europe, but also to deliver all the American soldiers in the German army.

CHARLIE CLEMENTS WORKING. Charlie Clements, the soldier-boxer,

is working out at the Y. M. C. A. and is getting into excellent condition for a match that will take place in the near future with Sergeant LaRoux of the depot battalion. Clements says that he is willing to take on any boxer as there is nothing better to put a man in condition like a good sparring partner. Last evening Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Allen of the depot battalion worked out a few rounds with Clements and those who were privileged to be present witnessed some clever boxing. Q. M. S. I. Allen is a returned man, having been gassed, but on a couple of occasions last evening he planted a couple of hooks on Clements which made the latter wince.

# Men and Guns Germany Gains By Russia's Surrender

When the Russian Muzhik trades his machine-gun to the Germans for a drink of vodka, as many are doing, he comes near typifying the act of his Bolshevik superiors in giving up their military power for an intoxicating dream of anarchistic liberty. Like them too, he may hit off the transaction with some phrase that seems to sanctify his murderous bargain.

Declaring piously that they can not continue a war with the German and Austrian workers, they release those unhappy workers for transfer to the Western front where they may soon be thrown in masses at the Allied guns with far more disastrous results to themselves than if they had remained in the quiet trenches of Poland.

What is of most concern to the Canadian people, however, is what gain Germany has made in men and guns by Russia's unconditional surrender, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 23rd, there is a careful examination of this phase of developments on the Eastern front, and other contingencies that may arise in the near future.

Other articles of almost equal importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

## President Wilson His Own War Lord

### All Shades of Editorial Opinion on the Proposed Legislation to Speed Up the War, Either by Limiting Or Giving Greater Power to the President

- The Ukrainian Peace
- Longevity of Spies Here
- Austro-German Friction
- A Captured Tank in Berlin Streets
- Gas-Driven Motor Cars
- Creatures That Live in Snow
- Fats for Fighters
- (Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
- Cardinal Gibbons on Prohibition
- The Future of Denominationalism
- Government Control of Business for War
- German Comments on "Tuscania" Torpedoing
- Japan's Criticism of Our War Aims
- War and Defective Brains
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Director General of Transportation  
Director General of the Eastern Part of the War

Washington, Feb. 22.—McAlister today said that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country. This was prompted given last night by Hoover that unemployment movement is great. Next sixty days the food situation will be cleared up with an acute and the program for the Allies will be in a letter to Mr. Tor general declared administrator will maintain on the local supplies intended.

### BRANDON V. REFUS

Imperial Bank  
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Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The Brandon branch Bank has denied credit to the city states that the reason for the coming year is by the head office everything points to agreement in respect of acting being arrived city and the bank.

MR. McADOO AND HOOVER ARE APPARENTLY AT LOGGERHEADS

Director General Gives Assurances That So Far as Transportation is Concerned There is No Danger of Suffering Serious Food Shortage in Eastern Part of the Country—Doesn't Like Hoover's Warning.

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Imperial Bank Branch Manager Denies Report Sent to Winnipeg Newspaper.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The manager of the Brandon branch of the Imperial Bank has denied the report that his bank had refused to extend further credit to the city of Brandon.

KIECKHEFER WON FROM CANNEFAX

Chicago Billiard Player Defeated St. Louis Man Last Night in Tournament.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Auge Kieckhefer, of Chicago, won first place in the Ambulance Fund three-cushion billiard tournament by defeating Bob Cannefax, of St. Louis, tonight, 59 to 43 in 82 innings.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TRAITORS, DECLARE SOLDIERS

Interesting Letter Received by English Red Cross Sister Tells How Russia Was Betrayed by Men at Petrograd Who Acted in Interests of Germany First, Last and All the Time.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Russian soldiers who have been in the trenches for more than three years are no less amazed than civilians at the rapid turn of events in Russia.

feared by the whole world, but now even he has been betrayed, no one even remembers him.

early next month, they would be obliged to seek other employment.

AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON. During the absence of E. R. Lynn, of the Casino Theatre, Sydney, C. B., who is in Boston, his interests in Sydney are being looked after by A. K. Munde, of St. John.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. From twelve below yesterday morning to twelve above at nine o'clock last night, and still rising was the course followed by the mercury.

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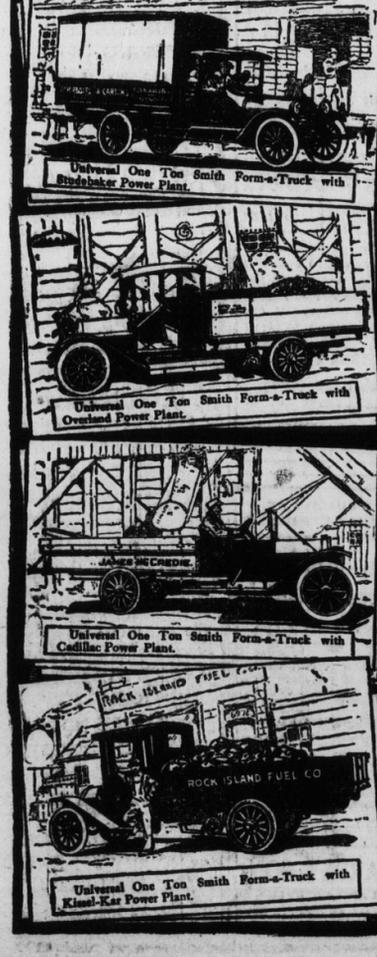
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NOTICE SERVED ON HOLDOUTS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Charles H. Weegman, president of the Chicago National tonight, served notice on players regarded as holdouts that unless they came to terms before the departure of the club for the spring training camp at Pasadena, Calif.,

Form with fields for Name and Address, part of the 'Free to Men' advertisement.

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*"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.*  
**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.**

### WAR TIME AND THE RAILWAYS.

The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, an organization of the leading railway men in Canada, which has taken to itself the duty of making the railways of the greatest possible value to the nation in this time of war, in its latest bulletin, brings home to shippers of freight some pertinent facts which, if generally known among shippers, might tend to greater economy of freight car space and an enhanced freight movement.

The Railway Association, which is headed by Baron Shaughnessy, and which includes on its executive such well known transportation experts as Howard G. Kelley, Sir William Mackenzie and Alfred H. Smith, starts its second bulletin by telling shippers that the average Canadian freight car is loaded to but forty-six per cent of its capacity. Shippers are wont to regard this as "nobility" and to be proud of their own "furner" but their own "furner" is not only his "furner," but the country's "furner" as well. The essential point is this: There are fewer freight cars in Canada than are needed every day.

Munitions shipments and shipments of most essential supplies, such as food, coal, and raw materials, are being held up every day because of lack of cars. In such a case shippers are prone to blame the railways; that is wrong, for the responsibility rests on their own shoulders. If every shipper would see that his cars were filled to full cubic or weight carrying capacity it would be possible to release at least half the cars now in use and the freight car capacity of Canada would be practically doubled.

In this war we are urged to consider economy of everything, food, coal, clothing, supplies of all sorts. Why should we not consider economy of car space? Already Canadians have been urged not to travel for pleasure and thus take up capacity in passenger cars that might be used for the transportation of soldiers necessary in win this war, or result in a saving of motive power that might be employed to carry necessary freight. Why should not the same appeal be made to freight shippers who, while paying car rates, load their cars to only half capacity?

We all know, or we like to think we know, that, to carry on a successful campaign in the field, an army must have an adequate supply of all things necessary to that campaign. In the case of Canada few of those necessary articles are manufactured on the seaboard and it becomes necessary to transport them to the seaboard from inland points. Does the shipper who utilizes but forty-six per cent of his car space realize that the empty fifty-four per cent might be saved to the country by the practice on his part of a little real war-time economy?

New Brunswick has many firms shipping goods. Let them seriously regard the request of the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence and load their freight cars to capacity. Then they will be giving a real assistance to those who are working to win this war. Also, they will be better Canadians and bigger men if they make the effort.

### GLORY, HALLELUJAH!

One of the changes in the election result brought about by the soldiers' vote is that Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior in the Laurier cabinet, who, during the debate on the Military Service Act, proved one of the most bitter critics of the Government, has been beaten, although in the voting of the civilian electors on December 17th he had a majority.

Mr. Oliver, in addition to opposing conscription, opposed the formation of a Union Government and was bitter not only in the opposition he manifested personally but in the tone of his newspaper, the Edmonton Bulletin. Day in and day out the Bulletin has been indulging in editorial diatribes against the Union Government and calculated to arouse strife between the various sections of Canada. For instance, a few days ago, it contained a lengthy editorial based on the publication of a list of casualties of western men, when it impudently demanded to know whether the men of Eastern Canada were doing their share in this world war, or whether western Canadians were placed in the most hazardous positions, where the loss of life would be the greatest.

No Eastern newspaper desires to follow the Bulletin in its sectionalism but, at the same time, it is but fair to say that the Edmonton regiments will have to fight a long time before they equal the record or the proportion of casualties sustained by the men of the "Fighting 26th," or of the original 13th Battalion of the First Contingent, which was made up practically in its entirety of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia volunteers.

Mr. Oliver is a "little Canadian," and while his defeat will mean the removal of a picturesque figure from the House of Commons, it cannot be said that the ability of that body will be seriously affected. His opposition to compulsory military service and to Union Government has always been something of a puzzle to members of the House of Commons and the press correspondents in the gallery for there is every personal reason why he should forget the bitter partisanship of party politics and join with bigger Canadians in the support of everything making for a united Canadian war effort.

Mr. Oliver is not disloyal; he has taken an active part in recruiting and patriotic movements in his native city and province. His own blood has paid the price of loyalty "in Flanders fields." But he is, above all, the narrow Laurierite, and Parliament is well rid of him.

### THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

No cause, removed from the activities of war, for which an appeal can be made to the people of St. John merits more general support than the Free Kindergarten, and The Standard earnestly hopes that when this organization, on Tuesday next, asks our citizens to contribute to their funds the response will be so generous that the work of the Association can be continued unimpaird for the coming year.

This newspaper has always maintained that the Kindergarten should form a part of the public school system and be maintained by all the people as the other divisions of the public schools are now kept up. The School Board has decided that they are unable to undertake the additional expense involved and, possibly, since this is war time, their decision was wise. After the war is over, however, and we are visited with that prosperity which all agree will be Canada's portion, the Kindergarten work in St. John should be taken over by the Board and maintained as a department of the public schools. Then, and only then, can it be developed to its full possibility.

In the meantime the Kindergarten movement requires funds, and to secure them a committee of energetic lady workers will canvass the citizens on Tuesday. We bespeak for them a hearty welcome and a generous response. Educationists everywhere have testified to the value of Kindergarten work and to the splendid training it affords for the more serious studies to follow. The children of the country are the country's best asset and their training along the lines of useful citizenship cannot begin too early. That is the need the Free Kindergarten supplies. That is the big reason why Tuesday's canvassers should return with their banks well filled.

### THE CAPTURE OF JERICHO.

Another step toward the fulfillment of the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turk has been gained by the capture of Jericho, which success went to the credit of the Australian troops on Thursday. The cable announcing the capture says that the incoming troops encountered little opposition, and after completing the occupation of the village, are now in positions on the Jordan ready to continue the pursuit of the beaten Turks.

British forces now dominate the Jordan valley and control the highways leading from Jericho. The next step will probably be to cut the railway between Damascus and Mecca, which can be reached by a journey of twenty-five miles from the present location of the British. The capture of this railway would cut the Turkish line of communication with Arabia and would prove of assistance to the Arab tribesmen who are co-operating with the British against the Turks.

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BY LEE PAPE.  
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Sports. Artie Alexander slept all night at his cousin Benny Potts' house last Saturday on account of the next day being Sunday, and they had a contest to see with one wood wake up first in the morning, both of them being woken up by Mr. Potts' snoring with a rolled up newspaper, making the contest a tie.

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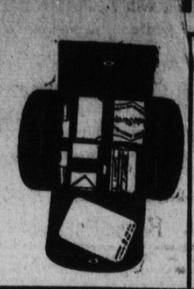
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## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE—Is hereby given  
that a bill will be presented for enact-  
ment, at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature, the object of which  
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of  
land on the north side of White street  
in Wellington Ward in the City of  
Saint John and known as lot No. 16,  
in James Wilkes; and to vest the  
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,  
in the Commissioners of the Public  
Hospital in Saint John.

## TENDERS

For the running of a Ferry between  
Indiantown and Pleasant Point will  
close on the 15th March, 1918, at noon.  
Copy of contract can be seen at the  
office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of  
B. N. A. building.  
By order,  
W. E. GOLDING.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to  
the Postmaster General, will be received  
at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the  
25th March, 1918, for the conveyance  
of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed  
contract for four years, 4 times per  
week on the Annapolis Rural Route No. 1,  
commencing at the pleasure of the  
Postmaster General.  
Printed notices containing further  
information as to conditions of proposed  
contract may be seen and blank  
forms of tender may be obtained at  
the Post Offices of Annapolis and Route  
offices and at the office of the Post  
Office Inspector.

## CHATEAU FRONTENAC TROPHY

Quebec, Feb. 22—The Chateaudun  
Curling Club of Montreal won over  
the Montreal West in the curling event  
at the Quebec Curling rink this morn-  
ing for the Chateau Frontenac Trophy  
by two shots.

## ST. JOHN HIGH

### DEFEATED U.N.B.

Locals Won Basketball Game  
at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday  
Afternoon—The Final  
Score Was 47 to 23.

Keen interest was shown yesterday  
afternoon in the basketball game at  
the Y.M.C.A. between the St. John  
High School team and the U.N.B. So-  
phomores. The Fredericton team played  
some of the men that appeared  
against the Y.M.C.A. Senior team  
on Thursday evening. The High  
School boys gave a good demonstra-  
tion of their ability and had their op-  
ponents far outclassed, piling up the  
score against them from the very start.  
Although U.N.B. players had the  
High School combination which fre-  
quently worked the ball directly from  
the top up into the basket kept them  
guessing, and the St. John boys finish-  
ed with a victory by a score of 47 to 23.  
At the end of the first half the local  
boys had their opponents 25 to 9, and in  
the second half added 22 to their score  
while U.N.B. secured 14 more points,  
making the total score 47 to 23.  
Wheeler and Webb played a good game  
for U.N.B. Willet and McQuade, the  
stars of the High School team, were in  
excellent form and in handling the ball  
showed what real basketball was. The  
line-up was as follows:  
High School. Forwards. U.N.B.  
Willet . . . . . Webb  
McQuade . . . . . McQuade  
Malcolm . . . . . Wheeler  
McKay . . . . . Seely  
Keays . . . . . Eagles

## CURLING AT

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 21—Recent curling  
games at Newcastle have resulted as  
follows:  
R. C. Clark . . . . . Skips  
S. Cargant . . . . . J. H. Sargeant  
R. C. Clark . . . . . J. Russell  
Feb. 4—  
J. R. Lawlor . . . . . J. E. T. Lindon  
R. W. Crocker . . . . . C. Sargeant  
Feb. 6—  
R. C. Clark . . . . . C. Sargeant  
J. H. Troy . . . . . P. N. Brown  
Feb. 8—  
R. Galloway . . . . . D. S. Creaghan  
P. Russell . . . . . R. W. Crocker  
G. G. Stothart . . . . . E. Dalton  
J. H. Sargeant . . . . . J. H. Sargeant  
J. Russell . . . . . G. M. Dickson  
Feb. 12—  
R. C. Clark . . . . . J. E. Dalton  
J. H. Sargeant . . . . . J. R. Lawlor  
R. W. Crocker . . . . . P. N. Brown  
J. Jardine . . . . . R. Galloway  
Feb. 13—  
D. S. Creaghan . . . . . J. E. T. Lindon  
E. Dalton . . . . . G. M. Dickson  
J. R. Lawlor . . . . . P. Russell  
G. G. Stothart . . . . . G. P. Burchill  
Feb. 14—  
J. H. Troy . . . . . D. S. Creaghan  
J. E. T. Lindon . . . . . R. Galloway  
G. P. Burchill . . . . . G. Sargeant  
J. H. Sargeant . . . . . J. Russell  
Feb. 15—  
D. S. Creaghan . . . . . R. W. Crocker  
C. M. Dickson . . . . . G. G. Stothart  
Feb. 18—  
J. H. Sargeant . . . . . C. Sargeant  
C. M. Dickson . . . . . J. R. Lawlor  
Feb. 19—  
G. P. Burchill . . . . . J. E. T. Lindon  
John Russell . . . . . E. Dalton

## SAINT ANDREW'S

### DEFEATED HAMPTON

Four rinks from the St. Andrew's  
club journeyed to Hampton yesterday  
and won a victory by a score of 43 to  
35. Two rinks aside curled in the  
afternoon and two in the evening.  
The score by skips is as follows:  
Hampton: Smith, skip . . . 5 Rankin, skip . . . 15  
Flomming, skip . . . 7 Stevens, skip . . . 14  
Bovald, skip . . . 12 Beattie, skip . . . 11  
Gigey, skip . . . 11 Tennant, skip . . . 11  
Total . . . . . 35 Total . . . . . 43

## INDOOR TENNIS UPSET.

New York, Feb. 22—Arthur S.  
Crahn and W. Dickson Cunningham  
were responsible for an indoor tennis  
upset here today. In the final of the  
special doubles tournament on the  
court of the Seventh Regiment Armory,  
the pair defeated F. B. Alexander  
and Dr. William Rosenbaum, the na-  
tional indoor champions, in five sets.  
The score was 6-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.  
Crahn, with his wonderful drives and  
high lob, surpassed any of the others  
on the court. He had to play at the  
top of his game as Cunningham, the  
former Yale captain and champion  
was weak on service and at the net.

## AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22—Toledo  
was selected as the convention and  
tournament city in 1919 and Robert W.  
Brown of Louisville and New York was  
elected president of the American  
Bowling Congress at its annual con-  
vention here today.

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## BOWLING

### THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Bowlers captured three of the  
four points in their game with the  
Maples in the City League on Black's  
alleys last night. The teams and score  
were:

Beavers—	90	96	91	277	95-14
Cooper	103	99	92	294	98
Anthony	106	88	88	282	94
Maxwell	89	97	93	279	92
Scott	84	83	78	245	81-23
Carleton	99	82	90	271	90-13
487 462 454 1408					
Maples—	77	96	97	270	90
Stevens	83	117	82	262	87-13
Copp	91	100	83	274	91-13
Ward	79	94	84	257	85-23
Kelly	84	83	78	245	81-23
Hanson	84	83	78	245	81-23
414 490 404 1308					
Nationals and Ramblers will roll to- night.					

### THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Senior League game on the  
Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the Owls  
took the four points from the Canaries.  
The scores follow.

Canaries—	89	82	80	251	83-24
Lean	95	91	89	275	91-23
O'Leary	78	81	76	235	78-23
Deberry	82	75	75	232	77-13
Duke	79	94	78	251	83-13
Olive	423	423	398	1244	
Owls—	85	94	78	257	85-23
McCarthy	102	107	84	293	97-13
Fitzpatrick	87	100	87	274	91-13
Howard	89	100	90	279	93
Garvin	79	103	102	284	94-23
442 504 441 1387					

### THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The N. B. Power Co. and Waterbury  
& Rising teams broke even in their  
game last night in the Commercial  
League, the third string, which was  
a tie, being decided in favor of Water-  
bury & Rising. The teams and  
score was:

N. B. Power Company.	84	87	102	273	
Short	83	77	86	246	
McKee	87	79	86	252	
Scott	77	80	90	247	
Doyle	82	75	75	232	
Cheley	84	83	83	250	
416 465 430 1251					
Waterbury & Rising.	71	90	93	254	
Copp	77	79	86	242	
Higgins	71	111	96	278	
Cosgrove	75	80	72	227	
Hoyt	71	81	83	235	
Gregory	71	81	83	235	
365 441 430 1236					

### McAVITY MEN CURL.

There was an exciting curling match  
on the Clifton Club ice last evening  
when the McAvity retail team defeated  
that from the office by a score of ten  
to eight. A number of the curlers  
handled a curling stone for the first  
time and the shots that they made  
were in class by themselves. The  
men however enjoyed the match, and  
it was said that the office team will  
look for a return match. The rinks were  
as follows:

Office	10	Skip	8
Retail	10	Skip	8
Legge	10	Skip	8
Splane	10	Skip	8
Everett	10	Skip	8
Coster	10	Skip	8
Skip	10	Skip	8

### VICTORIA ALLEY RECORDS.

The Victoria bowling alleys on Char-  
lotte street, after the season of 1917,  
situated in Parish of Gagetown front-  
ing on main post road. Owned for-  
merly by late James Scott. For par-  
ticulars, apply to J. M. Queen, Can-  
ada Life Building, St. John.

### NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that a Bill will be presented for enact-  
ment at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws  
relating to side-wharves and top-  
wharves in the City of Saint John.  
The object desired to be attained  
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-  
mon Council, in its discretion from  
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance  
to increase the present tariff rates of  
side-wharves and top-wharves.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,  
the sixth day of February, A. D.,  
1918.  
HERBERT J. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that  
a Bill will be presented for enact-  
ment at the next session of the Legisla-  
ture of New Brunswick for the purpose  
of confirming an agreement between  
the Military Hospitals Commission and  
the Board of the Saint John County  
Hospital, relating to the erection of  
additions to the present hospital, and  
the care and treatment of soldiers, and  
for declaration vesting the County  
Hospital property in the County Coun-  
cil, in trust, for the purposes of Coun-  
ty Hospital.  
Dated 14th February, 1918.  
James King Kelley, County Secre-  
tary.

### NOTICE.

Application will be made at  
the next session of the Legislative As-  
sembly of the Province of New Brun-  
swick by the New Brunswick Power  
Company, for legislation temporarily  
increasing the maximum rate such  
company is authorized to charge for  
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas  
and the passenger rates on its lines  
of Street Railway, such increased  
rates only to continue in effect until  
the average price of supplies and com-  
modities used by such companies re-  
turns to the average price immedi-  
ately antedating the war.  
Dated this 4th day of February,  
A. D., 1918.  
H. M. HOPPER,  
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

# SURPRISE SOAP





## PETROGRAD IN STATE OF SIEGE BY ORDER OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

### GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT OF CANADIAN RAILROADS OPPOSED BY COMPANIES

Canadian Pacific in Memorandum in Reply to Petition Against Increased Passenger Rates Declares That Government Control Would Not Bring About Co-ordination, Co-operation, or Efficiency, But Would Be Temporary Seizure of Shareholders' Assets.

Nothing in War Measure Act to Authorize Such Step, Says C.P.R.—Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Argue That There Should Be No Interference with the Ruling of the Dominion Railway Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The C.P.R., the G.T.P., the Canadian Northern have submitted their replies to the government on the appeal against increased passenger rates. All the railway companies asked that the appeal should be dismissed.

The C.P.R. memorandum proceeds: "The company's surpluses are due entirely to its low capitalization and not to excessive earnings. The position of the company is such that its revenues do not reflect the actual return on its capital investment due to the fact that large amounts have been invested in cash in its properties which are not represented by outstanding securities."

The memorandum adds that the cash investment in the C.P.R. exceeds \$800,000,000. The par value of bonds, debenture stock, preference stock, common stock and equipment obligations is given as \$570,000,000, leaving \$230,000,000 invested in cash, not represented by securities of any kind. Noted by the company for the calendar year 1917 are declared to be about \$45,000,000 or 5 1/2 per cent. on cash invested.

"At the present time," the memorandum continues, "the return on the amount invested is less than the actual value of money in the open market."

Object to Government Control.

"The petitioners are taking over as a war measure by the government the organization and financial control of the railways as a fighting unit under one system."

### CHARLOTTE SENATOR IS DEAD

Hon. Daniel Gillmor, an Old Time Liberal, Passes Away in Montreal—Heart Failure Cause of Death.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Hon. Daniel Gillmor, Senator, died at his home here this morning from heart failure.

The Senator complained of his heart this morning and died while in conversation with his doctor.

The interment of the late Senator Gillmor will take place at St. George's, N. B.

Mr. Gillmor was the son of the late Hon. Arthur Hill Gillmor and was born on July 1, 1849, at St. George, Charlotte county. He was educated in local schools. For many years he has been a member of the coffee house of Chase & Sanborn, Montreal, and resided in Montreal but he also maintained a home at St. George. Mr. Gillmor was always an active Liberal, and once contested Charlotte county for the House of Commons. In 1907 he was appointed to the Senate. Mr. Gillmor in 1877 was married to Miss Catherine Sophia Dugy, of St. George, by whom he is survived with one daughter, Mrs. Phelan, living in Montreal, and three sons, Davies, Daniel and Horace, all of them in khaki.

Kincade-Brown.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Rev. I. W. he united in marriage James Wilfred

"It is difficult to characterize the suggestion in moderate terms. Even if the facts were as the petitioners state them to be the solution would amount to confiscation and destruction of the property, credit and organization of the C.P.R."

"The petitioners assume that under government administration or control more efficiency could be developed and more service received from the property of the C.P.R. than under its present administration. With proper reference to the views of the adherents of government ownership and operation it is contended that neither theory or experience justifies such an expectation."

Unproductive Railway.

The suggestion made would not bring about co-ordination, co-operation and efficiency, but would be a temporary seizure by the government of the property and assets of the shareholders of the C.P.R., in order that money belonging to them might be devoted to the maintenance and financial assistance of the unproductive railway to which the country has fallen heir."

The memorandum adds that there is nothing in the war measure act to authorize any such step. The memo of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern take up in turn the points advanced by the petitioners and argue that there should be no interference with the ruling of the Dominion railway board.

### WASHINGTON IS HONORED AT HALIFAX

School for Blind Holds Celebration of Birthday of First President of United States.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—At the school for the blind today there was held a celebration of Washington's birthday. Lieut. Governor Grant, United States Consul General Young, and a number of representative citizens were present. The band of the 6th Princess Louise Fusiliers was in attendance and pupils of the school sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

"We desire not only to honor George Washington," said Sir Frederick Fraser, superintendent of the school for the blind, "but the country his name represents. We want to recognize our ally whose men are fighting side by side with ours, and we want also to recognize the greatest ally we have had in Halifax during the days following the explosion and that is the American Red Cross."

The celebration was held at the school for the blind in view of the services rendered by the American Red Cross in caring for those blinded in the recent disaster.

Williamson, 118 Bridge street, when Kincade and Miss Daisy A. Brown, both of Coder's. The bride was attended by her sister. After spending a few days in the city Mr. and Mrs. Kincade will leave for their home in Coder's.

### TEUTONIC ARMIES CONTINUE MARCH THROUGH RUSSIA

Government at Petrograd Issues Proclamation Ordering Resistance to the German Advance, Calling on All Russians to Defend the Fatherland and Declaring Capital in a State of Siege—Austrian and German Troops Advancing in South Simultaneously With Germans in the North and Ukrainian Troops Are Reported to Have Joined Them Against the Bolsheviki.

German Advance Through Russia Not March of a Military Conqueror for Nowhere Up to the Present Time Have They Encountered Serious Opposition—Their Rapid Progress Due Largely to Fact That They Found Comparatively Clear Passage—Nothing to Prevent Teutons from Petrograd When They So Desire.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—(Midnight, By The Associated Press)—A proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the fatherland and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege, was issued tonight from the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. The proclamation was issued at the order of the people's commissaries and is signed by Premier Lenin and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

Ukrainian's Join Huns.

London, Feb. 22.—Austrian and German troops are advancing in the south simultaneously with the Germans in the north and Ukrainian troops are reported to have joined them against the Bolsheviki, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post.

The Polish legion of the Russian army have offered an armistice in the prevailing civil war on conditions of free passage in any direction, and are now trying to reach Warsaw.

The Bolsheviki advance into Russia is not the march of a conqueror, for nowhere up to the present have they met any serious opposition. The comparatively rapid progress is ascribed to the fact that the Germans found a clear passage.

Special despatches from Petrograd, none of which are dated later than Wednesday, indicate that the invaders are making their own pace in collecting immense stores of weapons, munitions, food and other valuable property, which the disorganized Russian armies abandoned in their hurried flight. The strength of the German advance is not believed to be great. A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says that there is only one division of cavalry and one division of infantry.

On To Petrograd.

Germany's ultimate objective, of course, can only be speculated upon, but, according to the correspondent, there is nothing whatever to prevent them from reaching Petrograd if they wish, for the demoralization of the Russian soldiers is so complete that orders to resist the invasion would be impossible of execution. Moreover, the enemy could easily reduce the capital to famine, which already is closing its grip on the people.

The Bolsheviki capitulation to a German peace and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways, according to Wednesday's report. The correspondent of the Times says that profound disgust and shame was felt and uttered by serious and intelligent people, and was reflected in the non-Bolsheviki newspapers. A report to the Morning Post says that the saner element of the population call for closer relations with the Allies, looking to the unification of Russia and the abandonment of the dreams of amateur statesmen.

It is reported in this connection that the non-Bolsheviki and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the constituent assembly with the view of appealing to the Allies.

The People Apathetic.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the attitude of

the people as mostly one of apathy and fatalism. He says that a majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans in the hope that they would restore order, the feeling being that anything is better than the present condition.

As to the decision to surrender to the Germans, accounts differ. Some say that Premier Lenin, and others that Foreign Minister, Trotsky was responsible for the capitulation. The correspondent of the Daily News, who has been in close relations with the Bolsheviki, says that at the meeting of the council of people's commissaries which voted on the question, Trotsky, who had been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. This caused indignation in his party and he probably will resign.

The change in the Bolsheviki policy to one of surrender surprised both their enemies and friends, and threw their supporters into confusion. The foreign embassies, according to the Times, knew nothing of the Bolsheviki capitulation to the Russians extended to resist the German advance at all hazards. Whatever happened, it is regarded as probable that the Germans will stipulate the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

London, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office announces.

The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Ajja.

The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather.

North and north-west of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure. During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

Steady Progress.

Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance.

Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of twenty-five miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Danzanic to Mecca, which would cut off the Turks' line of communication with Arabia, and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British.

British Statement.

London, Feb. 22.—"Early last night, a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Tyres-Roulers railway, and a few of our men are missing," says today's war office statement. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing special to report."

"A raid attempted by the enemy early yesterday morning against posts held by Belgian troops in the Merckem

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They Were Sent There Some Time Ago But Fact Just Revealed.

### HEAVY FIRING ON THE UNITED STATES LINE

Uncle Sam's Troops Have Suffered Number of Slight Casualties.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—In a patrol fight, Americans from units under instruction in the famous Chemin des Dames sector, killed one German and captured another. One American was slightly wounded.

This is the first time it has been permitted to reveal the fact that new American units have entered the line. The troops have been there for some time, suffering slight casualties, but their presence was kept a secret. It was certain the enemy knew they were there.

Heavy Artillery Fire.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The artillery duel continues night and day. The enemy is firing an ever-greater number of shells, but only insignificant damage has been done to the American lines. American shells on the other hand, appear to be hitting important enemy positions with regularity except when a ground haze obscures observation.

Activity in the air has not diminished and numbers of German machines continue to cross the American lines. Today a German machine flew so low that it emptied its machine gun into a group of American soldiers gathered around a camp kitchen.

### ENTIRE FAMILY PERISH IN FLAMES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 22.—Five persons were killed in a death in a fire which destroyed a house and barn in West Peabody early today. The house was occupied by a family named Miller. Police and firemen sent from here found the buildings in flames and with no water supply available.

They recovered the bodies of Miller, his wife and three children.

The sector was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire."

French Statement.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Heavy artillery fighting on the whole front is reported in today's official announcement. The statement follows:

"Heavy artillery fighting occurred along the whole front, especially in the regions of the Forest of Pinon, Chevrenx, and the California Plateau (Alsace front); Butte Du Mesnil (Champagne front); and Hartmannswillerkopf (Alsace). There was no infantry action."

Patrol Raiding.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Great patrol raiding and aerial activity constitute the only news during the present period of waiting for the Germans to begin their attack. The weather continues wonderfully fine, and along the greater part of the front the condition of the ground is good enough to render offensive operations on a large scale feasible.

The correspondent heard a dozen reports yesterday that the German effort had begun, both in the north and south, and also that the French and Americans had taken the offensive. These and other rumors are likely to be repeated daily.

From Fassenchendale to our southern flank we are everywhere ready to meet whatever is coming.

### MUNICIPAL HOME ENQUIRY WILL OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

First Session Will Be Held in the Court House Building—Not Yet Decided Whether Finance Committee of County Council or Members of Home Board Will Sit in Judgment—Many Witnesses Expected to Be Present.

The enquiry into the affairs of the Municipal Home will open on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the first session being held in the Municipal Council Chamber of the county-courthouse. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the enquiry will be held by the committee appointed by the commissioners of the Municipal Home or by the finance committee of the municipal council. The Standard was informed by the county secretary that following a conference between Warden Golding and members of the Municipal Home committee it had been arranged that the municipal finance committee, headed by Commissioner Wigmore, would take charge of the hearing, but it appears this information was premature as no decision was reached and will not be until another meeting Monday.

Since the publication in The Standard of the grounds of criticism against the institution this newspaper has received a number of commendatory

letters approving of the investigation. Keen interest has been aroused in the matter, and it is probable that on Monday evening a large number of interested persons will be on hand to give evidence as to conditions they have found to exist there.

Messrs. A. M. Rowan, W. E. Sculley and Fred Green, the three commissioners of the institution originally named to hold the enquiry, have manifested their willingness to assist in every way to bring out all the facts. "If there is anything wrong, we want to know it," said one of the commissioners to The Standard, "and, on the other hand, if investigation shows that conditions in the Home are as good as they can be, then no harm will be done by making public that fact."

It is not probable that the enquiry will finish in one session, and it is likely that meetings will be held in the Home when the testimony of witnesses can be taken. All evidence will be given under oath.

### PERIOD OF ALMOST FRANTIC ENERGY IN UNITED STATES

Wise Economy and Business Conservation the Motto Rather Than the Fallacy "Business as Usual"—Restrictive Terms and Uneconomic Regulations Have Hampered Orderly Progress of Business.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Guaranty Trust Co., in its monthly review, says: "The feeling is general that the United States is now going through an experience common to every warring country that had not been prepared for the present tremendous struggle. The period of almost frantic energy, and consequent ineffectiveness, has given way to a better direction and concentration of energy. A better appreciation of what must be done to win the war is apparent in the determined steadfastness and tenacity of purpose that are everywhere apparent."

It is being realized that a course of wise economy and business conservation, which will neither exploit nor wreck, but maintain and protect the business system of the country, lies between the fallacy of "business as usual" and the threat of "drying up business."

Unwise Regulation.

Restrictive laws and uneconomic regulations have hampered the orderly progress of business and prevented its freest and fullest development. Many of these have been shown in their true character under the pressure of war. This fact is notably illustrated in our transportation complications. There enforced competition, conflicting and wasteful regulation, government parsimony and the struggle to serve many masters served to paralyze one of the fundamental industries of the country, and to render it incapable of meeting the demands made upon it. This is proved by the action of the government itself in seeking to eliminate these very defects when it assumes control of such industries.

The nearness of the next government war loan is reflected in the tendency of leaders to withhold long time money

### EXPLOSION IN SHERBROOKE

Main Building of Gas Plant Destroyed and City Without Light on Streets—Two Injured.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 22.—The city of Sherbrooke is again without gas and this state of affairs may continue for some time. During the night an explosion destroyed the main building and the whole eastern wall and roof of the gas house. The boilers and machinery will have to be replaced. Two men, James Muir and Jos. Dunn, on duty at the time, were seriously injured and are now in hospital. Many citizens had to partake of a cold breakfast; the large majority of the householders used gas for cooking. The newspaper offices are held up and only curtailed editions of the evening papers can be got out.

### WOODSTOCK CASE HEARD ON APPEAL

Arguments Made in Suit of Woodstock Electric Light Co. vs. Dominion Tanneries Co.

Fredrickton, Feb. 22.—Argument was heard today before the Appeal Court in the case of the Woodstock Electric Light Co. vs. Dominion Tanneries Co. Mr. J. C. Hartley, K. C., moved to set aside the verdict entered for the plaintiff and to enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Mr. R. P. Hartley the same side. The motion is opposed by Mr. A. B. Connel, K. C., and Hon. F. B. Carvell, K. C. The case of Farnell et al. vs. Conway et al., was completed yesterday. Court considers.

### WINNIPEG SETS A MAXIMUM ON OATS

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—A maximum price of 80 cents a bushel on oats was set by the council of the grain exchange here at a meeting today.

This action was taken as a result of speculation on the grain exchange during the past ten days. Prices had reached record figures.

### BASS-MATCHETT

Newcastle, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Alice Matchett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harrigan of Halcomb, and widow of the late Albert Matchett, of Boom Road, was married Wednesday night to Alex. J. Bass of Curtis's Corner, formerly of Douglstown. Rev. J. F. McCurdy performed the ceremony at the manse, Redbank. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will live at Boom Road.



# Social Notes of the Week

**His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor** and Mrs. Pugsley left on a special train for the convenience of the guests from St. John to Rethel and return. Mrs. Pugsley received in a beautiful gown of black velvet with trimmings of white lace on the bodice and wore a diamond pin set in platinum. Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Chatham assisted Mrs. Pugsley in receiving her guests and wore a becoming costume of blue georgette crepe. In the dining room the handsomely arranged table had in the center a vase of pink roses and tulips and was presided over by Mrs. Walter Foster and Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. Skuce, Ottawa; Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. Carson, Flood, Halifax and Miss Dolly Brown. Among the many who called on the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley on Saturday were His Worship Mayor Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Major-General McLean, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Colonel and Mrs. Powell, Judge Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hughes, the Rev. J. H. Jenner and Mrs. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meville, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Warren Winslow, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Vermer McLaughlin, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Charles G. Pugh, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. E. A. Herbert Smith, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. R. E. Paddington, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Gay Robinson, Mrs. William Foster, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Eileen Egan, Miss Basile Adams, Judge Ritchie, Capt. Heron and the Rev. Gustav Kuhring.

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The regular session of the Women's institute met on Monday at the president's home and was well attended, the roll call being answered by Valentine Quotations. Two new members joined. After the regular business routine, a contribution amounting to over \$12 was subscribed by the members for the N. B. Institute Hut in France which it is hoped will be erected in the near future. The prizes collection was taken up as usual and acknowledgments for monies already received up to the present read by the secretary. An interesting feature of the session was the spelling match held. An instrumental duet was given by the Misses

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## ST. STEPHEN

Hall on Saturday Feb. 23rd. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

Rev. C. P. Wilson is holding special meetings this week in the Baptist church at Albert this week.

E. H. Haviland of the Royal Canadian Navy is spending a few days with his family in Albert. Mr. Haviland has recently returned from a trip to England, and will return to his boat at Halifax the first week in March.

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Miss Millican of the Consolidated School staff has given up her department on account of illness and returned to her home in Fredericton this week.

Hannington Peak of Moncton spent the week-end at his home in Riverside.

Mr. Samuel Smith of Moncton came on Tuesday to take charge of grades V and VI and manual training on the Consolidated School staff.

## SUSSEX

Mrs. Jessie McWha is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Fred McWha entertained the Wa Wa Club with high tea at her home on Prince Wm street on Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of the 9th Siege Battery. Many of the boys have friends in St. Stephen, who will be glad to hear of this.

Mr. Walter Murchie is the guest of his father, Mr. Skiffington Murchie.

Mr. Wm. Theokens of Manchester, N. H. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haley at their home in Milltown.

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## DAMAGED BY FIRE

The damage to the Margaret Moran building, Charlotte street, by fire a few evenings ago, when an oil stove upset, has been appraised at \$211.

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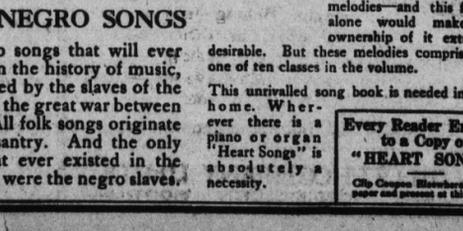
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Sackville, Feb. 22—

Fawcett was hostess of a tea on Friday at her guest, Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

The prize was won by Gronlund. The guests were Mrs. F. Douglass, Mrs. P. B. Bielew, Mrs. W. G. Godfrey, Mrs. R. A. Vega Gronlund, Mrs. F. Fraser, Miss M. Miss Edith Hunto.

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Mrs. J. M. Robinson gave a delightfully informal luncheon at her residence, Rethel, on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Guy Robinson. Guests from the city were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Miss Armstrong. During the afternoon several Rethel friends as additional guests enjoyed Mrs. Robinson's hospitality at a knitting party. Afternoon tea was served and the city guests returned home on the Halifax express.

At Buckingham Palace on January 23 King George invited Lord, Henry Harrison, Arthur, and Lieut.-Col. Albert Muscato, Army Services Corps, with the B. S. O. and Capt. Gerald Anglin, infantry, with the bar to the Military Cross. St. John friends offer congratulations.

The members and their wives enjoyed the fortnightly dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Randolph Churchill entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Basile Grimmer at her parents' residence, Queen street, on Monday evening.

Sir George Bury was a visitor to the city this week and on Tuesday evening entertained at dinner on his private car. Covers were laid for nine.

The social event of the week was undoubtedly the reception held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of

of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson, returned to their homes in St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Sovill of St. Stephen is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

Mrs. B. HARRY Smith entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Allen Grimmer of Fredericton is in town in connection with some alterations in the water system and making arrangements for finishing work on the new filtration plant.

Major J. J. Bull of the 26th Battalion arrived home from overseas Saturday and received a hearty welcome from his many friends. He is not in very good health and unable to go back to the trenches. He left her with the first contingent, attached to the 12th Battalion as musketry instructor. He came back to Canada a few months later and assisted in recruiting for the 56th Battalion, and went overseas with them. He was later transferred to the "Fighting 26th" Battalion and took part in the Somme battles.

Mrs. C. J. Jones, who has been on the sick list, is making a satisfactory recovery, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. A. Page spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Howard Dow entertained the Lower Woodstock Girls' Club at a quilting Thursday afternoon and a party in the evening. Upward of forty guests were present in the evening. Music and games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Towards the close of the evening tickets were sold on the quilts, the proceeds to go for Red Cross purposes. The L. W. G. have been very energetic in their work for the Red Cross, this being the second quilt made in a short time, beside their other work for the cause. Before the party broke up, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dow for the enjoyable time spent by all. The party broke up by singing the National Anthem.

Little Miss Isabel King Hartley, aged three years, has been given a life membership of the Red Cross Society by Mr. J. C. Hartley.

The masquerade ball at the Vogue Monday night was well attended. Many original costumes were in evidence and every country had a representative. The receipts were given to the veterans' fund.

Shediac, Feb. 22—Lieut. Maurice O'Connor, after a visit to friends in town has had farewell and left for New York on Saturday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Connor, to be their guests, for a short time, previous to sailing for "Overboard." Hosts of friends wish him "bon voyage" and safe return. A pleasant social event given in his honor, was a dinner and evening party, at which Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained lady and gentleman guests. The party was given at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elinbank."

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The Oneida-White Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Allison, the president. Mrs. Gronlund was in the chair. The subject for discussion was an interesting one: "Famous Women of France and the Influence of their salons, socially, intellectually and politically." The programme containing so many illustrious names of history was relieved throughout by humorous stories of these wonderful people. The music of the evening was by the French composers Chaminade and d'Hardelot. Mrs. Baines and Miss Vega Gronlund were the popular soloists, and together they sang the Marseillaise. Miss Marie DesBarres was accompanist. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Josiah Wood, who will arrange the programme. "Deviated Prince" was the theme of the evening. The music of the evening was by the French composers Chaminade and d'Hardelot.

Mrs. Ted Chapman, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett. Mrs. Daniels, of Halifax, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. H. H. Johnson. Mr. H. H. Woodworth was in St. John the last of the week. Miss Kathleen Rawcett, who has been visiting in St. John, guest of Mrs. W. S. Fisher, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Neta Charters, who has been stenographer for J. M. Wood & Sons for several years, has resigned her position and is leaving next week for Dryden, Ontario, where she has accepted a position with the Dryden Pulp and Paper Co. of that place. Mrs. A. B. Copp, who has been spending a few days in St. John, guest of Mrs. J. W. McKean, has returned home. Miss Eva Gilker, of Dalhousie, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon, who has been spending the last month in town, left Saturday for her home in Tauton, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, spent Saturday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ayard. Mr. A. B. Copp, of P. E. I., left last week for a trip to Montreal. Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Albert, Albert county, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Annie Gass, of Newton, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town, guest of her father, Mr. W. A. Gass. Mrs. Carey Robinson entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Lota Dykeman, of St. John. Among those present were: Mrs. F. T. Godfrey, Miss Vega Gronlund, Miss Boss Carter, Miss Mollie Pickford, Miss Glennie Hanson, Miss Ada Ford, Miss Lila Dobson, Miss Caroline Cahill and the Misses Helen, Lota and Hilda Wry.

Miss Anna Doncaster, of Fairbairn, N.S., is spending a few days at her home here. Miss A. G. Grandall, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Weldon street. An interesting ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the Ford Hotel, Sackville, N. B., on Tuesday, February 12, at 3 p. m., by Rev. F. G. Mackintosh, M. A., when Mr. Geo. Hartt, Beaman, a prominent merchant of Moncton, was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Pearl Peters, of Montague, P. E. I., the double ring service being used. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue khaki coule silk, her travelling suit being navy blue poplin. After a brief honeymoon Mr. Beaman will return to his office and store on St. George street. Mrs. Beaman plans on spending a few weeks visiting her former home and relatives in P. E. I., after which they will reside in Moncton. This popular couple have both traveled extensively, and have relatives and friends in various parts of Canada and the United States, who will be most interested in this important event.

The valentine tea held in the school room of the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ready Helpers' Mission Circle, last Thursday evening was well attended and a success in every way. The tables were tastefully decorated with valentine trimmings, and the waitresses were dressed in white with heart shaped trimmings. The total receipts amounted to \$24.00. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Moncton, were week-end guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott. A very fine performance was given by the children of the Empire in the Impetuous theatre, today evening and Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment consisted of three tableaux, illustrating the well known fairy tale, "The Sleeping Beauty." The costumes and stage settings for these tableaux were very elaborate and artistic. This was followed by a six reel film starring Mary Pickford and entitled, "The Poor Little Rich Girl." This was an excellent film and was highly appreciated. The final feature was a solo by Mr. Barabouza, of the University, assisted by a chorus of male voices from the town and University. A row of magazine covers, each framing an attractive face, and a large cover entitled "Vogue," in which Miss Hilda Wry was the feature, made a very pretty stage setting. Mr. Barabouza has a rich baritone voice, and his singing was highly pleasing. Young ladies garbed as Red Cross nurses, attended the door, ushered and during the evening sold salered peanuts. Miss Kathleen Smith, of Mount Allison Conservatory staff, presided at the piano during the tableaux and the picture. The music was very appropriate and pleasing throughout. Miss Marie DesBarres accompanied the solo and choral numbers. The performance of the National Anthem. Great credit should be given to the organizers for the excellent entertainment and for the financial success of the venture.

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Since the coming of Lent society folk seem to have withdrawn almost entirely from the social world as there has been little or no entertaining. On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. T. Carter was at home to a number of the university students. The affair was unusually bright and several of the younger girls from town were also invited in. Mrs. John Stevens presided at the daintily appointed table, which was placed in the lower drawing room and had for its centre a cut glass vase filled with pretty spring flowers. The young ladies assisting with refreshments were Misses Lucy Morrison, Hilda Gregory, Royce Carter and Mary Chestnut. Miss Helen Vanward added much to the entertainment by singing bright songs and also played the piano. Needless to say, Miss Vanward's music is always a great treat. Miss Helen Richardson also favored the guests with piano solos and there many rock-ledge songs and the new patriotic air sung by all present.

The Monday Afternoon Club met this week with Mrs. Harold Babbitt. The Ladies' Aid Society for returned soldiers held their reception for the month Thursday evening. Mrs. Allen Grimmer is convenor, assisted by the Misses Grace Winslow and Miss Stoford. Those assisting were Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Mersereau and Miss Brewer. The different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, namely: Sir Howard Douglas, the Ashburnham, the Angawake and Victor Hatheway held their annual meetings this week, at which the officers were elected for the coming season. All had most interesting meetings. Mrs. Ketchum was made patron of Sir Howard Douglas' chapter, and Mrs. Albert Gregory was made an honorary member. Mrs. W. C. Crockett was elected regent of Sir Howard Douglas' Chapter; vice-president, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Leo Babbitt; Mrs. Charles Hall, the treasurer; Mrs. Stoford, the secretary, while Mrs. W. P. Robinson is the standard bearer and Mrs. John Black educational secretary. The Ashburnham Chapter, Miss Rita Barz, was re-elected regent, and Victor Hatheway, Miss Marion Gibson was elected regent of this worthy chapter, named after the first Fredericton boy who gave his life in this war.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Foss, daughter of Mr. C. O. Foss, to Lieutenant Fred Foster of Rothesay, was heard with a great deal of pleasure by their numerous friends here. Judge and Mrs. Barry were visitors to St. John on the afternoon of the 21st. Hon. F. B. Carvell was in the city for a few days. Miss Simpson of Cornwall, Ontario, is the next of her sister, Mrs. Kingsley, in Marystown. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird returned on Monday from a ten days' visit to New York and Boston. The Ashburnham Red Cross Society have the promise of a visit from Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly in the near future and all are looking forward with pleasure to hear this interesting lady lecture on some of her experiences of the war. News that the 23rd McLean Kitties are going to France the end of the month as it was heard with much satisfaction here. Captain Goddard writes the Kitties have been inspected by many high up in the military and received most flattering comments on their splendid military appearance. Captain and Mrs. Theodore Rand MacNally arrived last week from their splendid military appearance. They spent in Washington and New York. Both are guests of Mrs. James MacNally for the present.

## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John B. Robinson, one of St. Stephen's most highly esteemed ladies, passed away at her home on Union street on Monday last after a lingering illness, which was borne with great patience and fortitude. She has had the most loving care and attention from her family during her long illness, and much sympathy is expressed for them in their bereavement. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Ganong and Mrs. S. R. Byles of St. Stephen, and one son, Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, of New York, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Everett Nesbit and two children left on Wednesday morning to visit friends in Nova Scotia. They will return to St. Stephen for a short stay before leaving for their home in the west. Mrs. Herbert Everett of St. Andrews was a recent guest of Mrs. F. P. McNichol. The Literary Club met on Thursday of this week with Miss Arthuretha Branscombe. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson have returned from a short visit with friends in St. John. Mr. Gates S. Murchie left on Saturday last for Boston, where he will join his ship. Miss Isabel Hawley is visiting friends in Halifax, N. S. Mr. R. W. Grimmer, M. L. A., has returned from a business trip to Ottawa. Mrs. R. W. Grimmer continues quiet at her home on King street, much to the regret of her friends. Miss Violet Perry left on Monday for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. W. Perry. Mr. E. P. Baker of Fairville, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Dewolf, has returned to his home. Miss Etta Dewolf's many friends will be glad to learn of her steady improvement in health since her stay in Boston. Mr. Ralph Heustis of Winnipeg was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Charles E. Heustis. Mrs. E. M. Stuart is the guest of her friend, Mrs. George S. Topping, in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Steeves are spending the winter with their son, Mr. Austin Steeves, at Santa Monica, Cal.

## ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 21.—At Government House, on Saturday afternoon, a reception was held by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. A special train brought a number of visitors from the city, and Rothesay residents who had not called on the Saturday before, availed themselves of the opportunity to do so. About one hundred and fifty attended. Receiving with Mrs. Pugsley was her guest, Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Chatham. A chery fire in the dining room gave an added touch of welcome to those present. In the dining room Mrs. Walter Foster and Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided over the tea and coffee cups, the table being centered with a large bowl of pink and crimson roses. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Skuce (Ottawa), Mrs. John C. Belyea, Miss Dolly Brown and Mrs. Carson Flood. Among those coming from St. John were Colonel Armstrong, Lieut. Col. Powell, Capt. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mayor Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Misses Sydney Smith, Forbush White, Mrs. E. E. Ryder, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Brigadier General McLean, Mrs. Harold Stetson, Mrs. Furlong Schmidt, Mrs. W. Vassie, Jr., Mrs. Norman Barrow, Mrs. Charles Coster, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. desoyras, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Rev. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Howard Skinner, Leonard T. Ritchie, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. H. Vroom, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. G. Oscar Saunders, Mrs. Leonard T. Ritchie, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley, Judge Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and others. The special train left St. John at 3.30 and returning left Rothesay at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss of St. John have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Arnold Foss, and Lieut. Fred Lawton Foster. Both of the young people have been residents of Rothesay, having a host of friends who will extend best wishes. Mrs. Royden Thomson was hostess last week at a very pleasant tea at the Sign of the Lantern, St. John, for Mrs. Guy Robinson, Leonard T. Ritchie presided over the tea cups. Among those present were Mrs. Nichols (Halifax), Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Edith Skelton, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Forbush White, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Leonard T. Ritchie, Rev. Canon Armstrong of St. John was the preacher at the Wednesday evening lantern service in St. Paul's church and was guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel at the rectory over night. Mrs. William Davidson was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross tea.

Among the heroes returning from overseas within the past few days was Lieut. W. G. D. Reid, who left Rothesay as a private in the 26th Batt., and won a commission in the "Black Watch," 42nd Highlanders. This is his first showing and Rothesay is proud of him. He is home on furlough. The Reading Club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ganong with the following members present: Miss Fitcher, Miss Stoddard, Miss Lee, Miss Puddington, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Isabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gibbert, Miss McMurray, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Thurber, Miss Sewell, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mr. Haines and Mr. Cooper. Mrs. Oscar Saunders proved a very interesting leader in the study of Book 5, "The French Revolution." Next week Mr. Haines leads and Book 7 will be considered. The meeting is to be with Miss Alice Davidson under an arch. Mrs. Thomas Bell had a luncheon guests at the Kennedy House on Thursday Mrs. Ernest Barbour of St. John and Mrs. Clark of Ottawa. On Wednesday Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and her son, Lieut. Wallace Turnbull, just home from overseas, on a month's vacation, spent the day here luncheon with Mrs. W. J. Starr and having tea with Mrs. and Miss Davidson. They were at the La Tour, St. John, at present.

On Friday the Misses Fairweather "Fir Shade," had a few friends in at the tea hour for Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Alice Davidson. At the Kennedy House, yesterday, Mrs. Royden Thomson had six o'clock tea guests Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. Louis Baird of St. John. Mrs. Miss Hooper and her cousin, Mrs. Vromans of Napanee (Ont.), had tea on Wednesday with Mrs. Bell at the Kennedy House. The R.R. Bridge Club met last Friday with Miss Morton, Renforth, and this week will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Riverside. A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders, Gondola Point, yesterday, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Mary Louise, became the bride of Harold Lloyd Dickson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Rothesay, the happy couple standing under an arch of evergreens. As the bride entered the parlor with her father, Miss Jennie Bent of Salisbury played the wedding march.

The bride wore a very pretty dress of white Georgette crepe trimmed with lace and veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were no bridesmaids. After the ceremony luncheon was served, about forty-five guests being present. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Canon Daniel. Many handsome and useful gifts, including several substantial cheques, attended to the popularity of the young people, who to the regret of many friends are leaving New Brunswick to make their home in Hanna, Alberta. All good wishes. Last Friday evening Miss Saunders the then bride to be was given a surprise party and variety shower at her home, adding many articles which will prove useful in the new home. A pleasant evening with games and music was spent and refreshments served. About forty friends were present and the gathering broke up with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson drove from the city on Tuesday and had lunch at "Karalee." Mrs. John McIntyre and her little daughter, Octavia, who have been visiting friends in St. John, are guests here of Miss Allison till Mr. McIntyre's return from a trip to the States. Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Chatham who has been guest of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, left for home this week. Yesterday (Wednesday) Mrs. John M. Robinson entertained at luncheon Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker, of St. John. Additional guests who came in with their knitting during the afternoon were Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Midge Robertson, Miss Allison, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. Allison. On Wednesday Mrs. Hooper of St. John, Mrs. Vromans and Miss Hooper had luncheon with Mrs. Rothwell, and Mrs. O. B. Peters, Miss Gilbert, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. Blanchet and Mrs. H. F. Puddington came in with their knitting in the afternoon. Miss Ethel Sydney-Smith and Mrs. Roland Frith of St. John are guests of Mrs. H. W. Schofield today (Thursday).

Lieutenant Governor Pugsley left on Saturday evening for Ottawa. Miss Culver of St. John spent Wednesday in Rothesay with Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shade." Friends of Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Renforth, are glad to know she is so nicely recovering from a recent illness. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Belyea, Mrs. Carson Flood of Halifax has spent a week, leaving for home on Monday. Mrs. J. L. McAvity and her little son Pat arrived from St. John today to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock. At the Kennedy House Mr. and Mrs. John Bowllin, Quebec, are guests. They have a daughter at Netherwood and a boy at the college.

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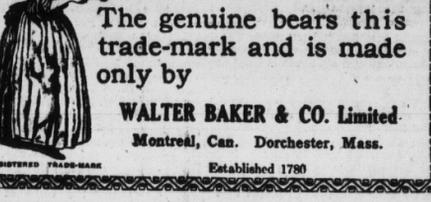
## SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Keith were visitors to St. John Tuesday. Miss Annie Milton, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Everett Keith for two weeks, left Tuesday to resume her studies at the Beverly Hospital, Beverly Mass. Broderick of Five Islands, is the guest of Mrs. Harold McCuskey, School street. Mrs. Garfield White was a visitor to St. John Tuesday. The Presbyterian church Guild gave an old-fashioned entertainment in their hall on Thursday evening. The programme consisted of songs and recitations, an old family photograph album, and a four-act play entitled "Old Lady No. 21." The old-fashioned costumes worn, were very quaint and funny and called forth much amusement.

Miss Jennie Fowles of Moncton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and Miss Florence Inch of Fredericton who have been visiting Mrs. E. P. Vanwart returned home this week. Miss Greta Hallett has accepted a position with the Sussex Mercantile Company. The staff of the Sussex Mercantile Co., held a skating party at the Alhambra Rink on Monday evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed at

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

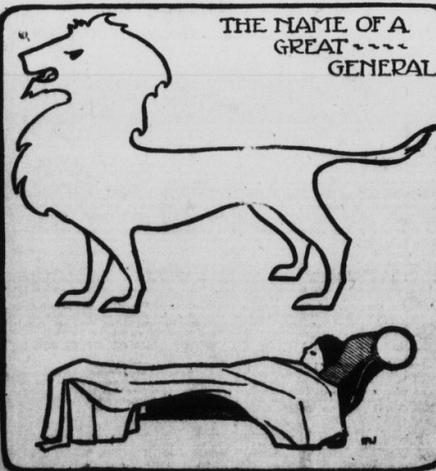
My Dear Kiddies:— Did you read the letter received from the School for the Blind, in last week's Corner, in which facts were given as to the little girl who had been rescued in only this month, blind, as the result of the explosion?

If you would no doubt feel more satisfied than ever that you had given your share towards the Five Thousand Nickel Fund. Seventy-five dollars of the total amount received is already doing the work for which it was donated, among the blind kiddies, and before this chat is in your hands, another Hundred Dollars will be on its way, making a total of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, and a balance of over thirty dollars still to be sent, just as soon as I receive the last nickel. The Fund is closed, from now, but as there are still boys and girls to be heard from, whom I know are collecting, and raising more money, I shall await a few more days before sending the final donation for use among the injured and distressed children of Halifax.

Uncle Dick Children's Editor

Uncle Dick is calling for 5000 nickels to be given to the Central Relief Committee at Halifax for relief of the school children who are sufferers. Have you sent in your nickel towards the Halifax Fund yet?

Something To Puzzle Over



THE NAME OF A GREAT GENERAL

How many famous generals can you name? Place all their names in a column. Now look at the drawing above. If you will untangle the name of the general represented by this drawing by taking away one letter, you will have the name of the general. Answer will appear with the next puzzle picture.

BIBLE STORIES

When Jesus was thirty years of age there appeared on the bank of the river Jordan, a strange preacher, dressed in a camel's skin. His name was John, and he was called the Baptist because he told the people that they must be baptised. His birth, too had been foretold, so men said by an angel, who announced that he should go before the Lord to prepare His way. He had lived in the wilderness, fasting and praying, and making himself ready for the work. He had now come out to tell the people that the Christ was at hand.

For the people were looking for a Deliverer. They were under the hard rule of Rome, and they wanted a deliverer to release them, as Moses had released their forefathers from the hard task masters of Egypt. But some of them wanted a deliverer who would release them from the hard rule of sin, and sorrow, and help them to be good and happy.

When John came declaring that the Deliverer was already on His way, the people went out in crowds to hear him. "You cannot see Him," he said, "and you will not know Him if you do see Him, unless you put away your sins. Come now, confess your sins, and resolve to do better, and be baptised that the washing of your bodies in the river be a symbol of the cleansing of your souls."

In the midst of the crowds of people who gathered around John the Baptist, came Jesus, and he was baptised. His disciples loved to tell how in that moment He saw a light in the sky, and heard a voice. Certainly He knew in His heart what the light of God shone for even, and the voice of God spoke most distinctly, that He Himself was the Deliverer of whom John the Baptist spoke. Immediately He went away into the wilderness, to be alone with His Father, and to be alone with Himself, and to be alone with the wilderness, more than a month, planning what to do, and how to do it.

He decided that He would give Himself entirely to the work of helping the people, and making them know His power, and position for His own gain. He would not turn stones into bread to feed Himself. He decided that He would go about His work in a most quiet and simple way, living like His neighbours, showing Himself to be the Deliverer, not by His dress or by His ability to do deeds for others, but by His love for them, and His willingness to be with them, as someone will be winning the dollars in each contest.

I heard a most interesting and true story the other day which I shall tell you as it illustrates what it means to seek the truth and expect others to believe you.

A boy was going home, by way of the ferry which crosses over the St. John Harbour, when he was confronted by a policeman and asked why he was not so late, the time being about 8.30 P. M. The boy replied, "I have been working late." This hardly convinced the man of blue, and he asked further, "Are you telling the truth?" For a moment, just a moment, there was a silence, and then the boy said, as he drew himself up smartly to the salute, "Sir, I am a scout." He was asked no further questions and was allowed to proceed home to his late supper.

I wonder if you kiddies are looking after the birds, during this present hard time, when the snow is covering the ground so thick, or being coated with ice, as the result of the interval of thawing. There is very little opportunity for them to get the food, and then again whilst the high winds prevail, they are faced with still further difficulties.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

RUTH IN BIRDLAND

By I. Winifred Colwell. Former member of Children's Corner, Chapter I.

It was an excited little person that Daddy escorted safely in the great long train, and left to the care of the burly conductor. She smiled bravely as he bid her "good bye," but the awful din in her ears deprived her of his farewell words.

A great gong sounded suddenly. Daddy gave Ruthie her farewell kiss, and hurriedly left the car, for the great train was already beginning to carry her away from home.

Ruthie's first impulse was to run after Daddy. But the big conductor said kindly, "Don't you worry, little miss! You'll be with your grandpa in no time."

So Ruthie sank back in the great green cushioned seat and tried to look as if she enjoyed travelling. For when one is only six, and isn't used to travelling alone, one would naturally feel, well—just a teeny bit frightened.

Her small damp fist clutched the suit case beside her in a tight embrace. Mama had cautioned her to take good care not to lose it.

But the fright wore off after a bit, and Ruthie tried to imagine that the conductor was not looking in every corner in a while for her benefit. She tried to imagine herself a grown-up lady travelling for enjoyment.

5,000 NICKEL FUND

Uncle Dick wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following donations made to the Fund during the past week—from Wednesday to Wednesday—and is highly pleased with the splendid response.

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Hattie Titus, Lr. Millstream 6
Joseph F. D. Lee, Foreston 5
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Arthur Urquhart 1
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Mrs. M. Urquhart 2
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Leonel Stiles, Dorchester Cape 1
Roy Stiles, Dorchester Cape 1
Ralph Stiles, Dorchester Cape 1
Harry McFarland, Wards Creek 6
Albion MacFarland, Wards Creek 5
Marie H. White, Bloomfield Station 1
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Robert Speer, Bath 20
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Burpee B. Polkins 2
Blanche G. Parlee 3
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Stella M. Gibbon 1
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Eleanor R. MacAfee 2
L. Grover Jewett 3
George D. Northrup 5
Marion J. Northrup 2

A NICE SURPRISE

By I. Winifred Colwell. Former member of Children's Corner.

"Will you take this over to Aunt Ida for me Bobby?" asked Mama, "I promised that I would send it over by you today. It's really important that she have it right away, dear, or I would not ask you to go when the sliding is so nice."

Bobby's bright countenance fell. The complaint died on his lips, however, as he took the parcel from his mother and departed. It was hard to go on an errand on a day like this, especially when the other boys were going off to the big hill to slide. They all passed him on the road.

"Hello Bobby!" cried they, "Come on for a ride." But Bobby shook his head. "I can't," he answered, "I've got to go on an errand. Let it go," cried one boy, "You can do it afterwards." "No, for I promised Mama that I would do it at once," replied Bobby, whereupon the other boys laughed and left him.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS MEET AT CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 18.—The first North Shore Boys' Conference on Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests was held in St. Luke's Hall, Chatham, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday 18th-19th insts., under the supervision of Rev. L. A. Buckley of Halifax.

The first session convened at 8 p. m., Friday, with about 50 boys over fourteen years of age present from Campbellton, Newstead, Douglastown, Loggieville and Chatham.

The following officers were elected from among the boys:— President—Lorne Weldon, Chatham. Vice-President—Wm. Jessamin, Douglastown. Secretary—George Harrison, Chatham.

Each of the newly elected officers gave an address, short but to the point, in real boy style.

Rev. Mr. Buckley spoke on the need of a four fold life, explaining the Standard Efficiency Tests.

A great many members of the Children's Corner have denied themselves of much, so as to assist in the raising of the 5000 nickels. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

SONS OF FORTUNE

Once upon a time, there was a mother, who had three sons; and which of them she loved best she could not tell you.

When she looked upon the oldest she thought he was the bonniest boy, the sun ever shone on. When she looked upon the youngest, she was certain that the like of him was not to be found in the Three Kingdoms.

The three sons were as unlikable as fire and earth, and water, the oldest was in the house, it was like living with the North Wind; but when he had got out of it, the place seemed dead, and empty—so his mother said.

The youngest son made no noise than a mouse. You would never have known that he was in the house, but if he was gone an hour, his mother said, "How long has he been?"

And as for the one who came between the oldest and the youngest, he was neither noisy or quiet, but just as most companions are in the world, his mother said, and the handiest. Nothing went right in the place unless he was there.

These are the things which his mother said about him, and the other two boys, when they were young, and still about her knees; and she said the same thing when they had grown up to be old enough to seek their fortunes.

They went by very different roads. The oldest son felt very sure that the only road on which to travel was the one which led over the mountain-tops. "The way is steep, but who is afraid of climbing?" said he, and he cut himself a stout staff and tramped away.

There were few travellers on this mountain road, and he was more often alone than in company. But he was never lonely, for the wind whistled through the trees like a merry comrade, and the sun was brighter on the mountain-top, than in the valley, or so he thought. Then at night, the stars were close to him, so close that it seemed as if he could almost touch them.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S LESSON

(Concluded from last week.) her hand. Babs felt around for a minute, and then she knew that one of Bruno's children was trying to be kind.

"Well," she thought, "you may want to be friends with me, but you cannot do anything but grunt. I can't make you understand how hungry I am, and someone to talk to. Even Peter knows what I am talking about!" But the little bear only blinked his eyes, and tried to imitate his father's big grunt.

Maybe he understood though, after all, for when Bruno brought them some nuts, he was willing enough to share them. But what a few nuts for such a hungry little girl!

There were other little bears in the cave, with their mother too, they filled up the space so that Babs was squeezed into a very small space and felt very uncomfortable. Finally she went to sleep, but when she awoke, she found Babs' back. When morning came, Babs tried to sneak out of the cave, but Bruno seemed to know what she had done, and always pulled her back. It didn't take Babs long to realize that he intended to keep her.

The other bear was more rough than Bruno, and she thought that Babs looked at occasional cuffs, like those she gave her own children. Worst of all, she wanted to wash Babs' face every time she performed that duty for her little bears; and Babs didn't dare scowder kick, as she used to do when her nurse tried, for fear the Father Bear would nip her.

And so the day dragged by, and no one would have recognized Miss Babs in the dirty ragged little girl in the cave. She knew that the little bears would not like her home, any more than she liked theirs, or the rabbit's or—well, she knew that everyone's home was just the place for him—and that it was the best possible place he could find to stay in, no matter where he looked.

Not very long after this Babs heard a familiar sound. Peeping out of the cave, she saw Peter only a short distance away. He was coming directly towards the cave, smelling the ground and looking everywhere. Then Babs heard whistling, and a voice calling, "Babs! Babs!"

Back in the cave Bruno was grunting angrily. In a minute he would wake and pull her back. On her hands and knees Babs crawled out of the cave scarcely daring to breathe; and when she was outside, she ran as fast as her legs would carry her to Peter! "Babs! Babs!" called the voice from lower down the mountain. Babs and Peter answered the call, setting off down the steep slopes faster than even the rabbits could go. Peter led the way. It was not long before Babs was in her father's arms, and with the party of searchers in the wagon, rumbling down the mountain to the village and to home where Babs had been perfectly happy ever since.

Something for Artists



Here is an animal that you have heard of as many times as you have passed through the menagerie at the park. He laughs almost like a person. Sometimes they call him "Laughing Hyena." Doesn't he look like a dog? See if you can copy him with a pencil on a large sheet of white paper.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

FREE KINDERGARTEN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TAG DAY

Meeting Held Yesterday Morning - Mrs. Byron Lingley is Convenor - Ladies Appointed in Charge of Different Wards.

A meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. Newton Vincent, 6 Grand street, when final arrangements were made for tag day next week.



Crowns rise to the occasion as Dame Fashion demands, and most of the decoration of the hat illustrated is to be found upon the crown.

The ladies in charge of the wards are as follows: Queens, Mrs. F. Rowse, Mrs. H. Marshall Stout, Miss Harriet Vincent, Kings, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. A. E. McGinley, Mrs. Louis Sibley, etc.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very delightful parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Morton Smith yesterday afternoon.

A discussion regarding closing of the motion picture theatres and a "Smokeless Day" was entered into by many present. A resolution was passed suggesting the advisability of closing the theatres.

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OPERA HOUSE.

A very good bill is that for this coming week at the Opera House, and he who does not think so is hard to please, I would say.

The big number is undoubtedly the minstrel show given by Dinkins, McCarty and Everett. The scene opens in a livery stable and from the moment the dialogue begins the fun is good and the audience were delighted.

The programme opens with the Canine Circus and those pups certainly put Dogtown on the blink. A number of the usual tricks and some new ones are performed by the dogs.

As an Irish Colleen Miss George Emmett is attired and she sings several songs of the Emerald Isle sympathetically.

The Broadway Rag, a musical play, play the concert accordion and a clarinet of some sort (musical people will be able to tell right off the exact kind).

UNIQUE

It Gains In Interest - PATHE'S FOUR STAR SERIAL - Fourth Edition - "The Hidden Hand" - "IN NEW MEXICO" - "THE CATERPILLAR" - Komedie for the Kiddies - FOR SALE - A DADDY - All Kiddle Performers - A PEACH AND A PILL - Billy Rhodes and Strand - Players in Breezy Farce - Watch for Monday's Program

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BAKED HASH. Put what is left over from a pot roast through the meat chopper and for every cup of meat mince allow one medium sized onion and one potato.

RICE NESTS. Miss Thrifty says: Besides being most attractive to the eye, these nests form an economical and wholesome dessert and afford a means of utilizing small quantities of left-over canned fruits of single or assorted varieties.

TREATMENT COUPON. This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS'S COMBINED TREATMENT FOR CATARRH. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below.

FILM HOUSES MAY CLOSE, CENSORS ARE TOO STRICT. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22 - Moving picture film exchanges have combined in Winnipeg in war upon the provincial censor board and unless their demands are granted the picture houses of this province, eighty in number, may be compelled to close.

LYRIC TODAY AND ALL WEEK 9 STARTLING ACTS SEE IT TODAY CIVILIZATION ONE OF THE GREATEST SPECTACLES EVER SHOWN ON THE SCREEN Next Week "THE CRISIS"

THE NICKEL Queen Square Theatre TODAY "A MOUNTAIN DAISY" George Ovey in "JERRY'S MASTER STROKE" - One Long, Big Laugh. "THE LOST EXPRESS" - Our Big Serial Coming Soon.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Friday, February 22, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c, at our office and receive your copy of Heart Songs.

FOX GENERAL MGR. IN TOWN. Vincent J. McCabe, the new Canadian general manager, is a visitor in the city at present, having come here to look over the Eastern territory.

I KNOW A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS. I am a woman. I have suffered in a far better guide than any MAN'S experience gained second-hand. I know your need for sympathy and health.

Read My FREE Offers. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually dispels green-sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches and lassitude in young women, and restores tone, plumpness and health.

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Bringing Up Father

Comic strip panels showing a conversation between a man and a woman. Panel 1: "MAGGIE - WILL YOU SEND JERRY MONAHAN - I WANT TO SEE HIM -" Panel 2: "CERTAINLY - BUT I THOUGHT YOU HATE HIM -" Panel 3: "JERRY - WE'VE BEEN ENEMIES FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS - HAVEN'T WE?" Panel 4: "WE HAVE THAT -" Panel 5: "WELL - I'M PRETTY SICK AN' I WOULDN'T WANT TO DIE HOLD'N' A GRUDGE - SO LET'S BE FRIENDS" Panel 6: "ALL RIGHT - JIGAS!" Panel 7: "BUT IF I GIT WELL - IT DON'T GO!!" Panel 8: "?"

# SOCIALIST FATHERLAND IN DANGER, DECLARES POWERS THAT BE AT PETROGRAD

### Appeal for Reorganization of a Defense Against "The Revolution Against Germany" Issued—Proclamation States That It is the Duty of the Workmen and Peasants to Defend the Republic to the Death—All the Forces in Country Must Rally to Its Support.

London, Feb. 22.—In its appeal for reorganization of a defense of the revolution against Germany the council of the commission says: "The Socialist fatherland is in danger. In order to save the country in its execution from further trials of war we resigned ourselves to make other sacrifices. Our delegates on Feb. 20 left Brest-Litovsk for Vienna, but up to the present no news from them has been received."

After stating that it is the duty of workmen and peasants to defend the republic to the death, the appeal continues: "German militarism wishes to smother the working classes and the Ukrainian masses, to give back the land to the land owners, factories and workshops to the bankers and power to a monarchy."

Following are the points urged in the appeal: "First—All the forces in the country in their entirety must place themselves at the service of the defence of the revolution."

"Second—All the councils of workmen and soldiers' revolutionary organization must enter into the compulsory defence of each position to the last drop of their blood."

"Third—Organizations on railways and the Soviets connected therewith are obliged with all their strength to check attempts of the enemy to profit by the equipment of lines of communication. In their retreat they must destroy the railways and blow up the stations. All rolling stock and locomotives must be sent eastward and into the interior of the country without delay."

"Fourth—Corn and provisions in general are placed on the same footing as valuable properties when in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy and must then be destroyed without contradiction. The local Soviets must see that these decisions are carried out and the responsibility falls upon their representatives."

"Fifth—Workmen and peasants of Petrograd, Kiev and all towns, villages and hamlets on the line of the new front must raise battalions to dig trenches under direction of the military."

## BLOOD FLOWS AT MEETING IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Blows were struck and blood flowed freely following the finish of the Toronto board of education meeting last night. The fist that struck the blows was that of Trustee Dr. John Noble and the blood was that of Trustee Dr. R. R. Hopkins. The blood spurted out when Dr. Noble smashed Dr. Hopkins on the nose and mouth and Dr. Hopkins' head thudded against the wall. He was dazed for a moment, but as he was recovering himself, Dr. Noble still at the height of his anger, hit him again in the face. The white tiled floor was smeared with gore and the janitor of the building had quite a job to clean up

## WOMEN ENTERTAIN THREE MINISTERS

Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Smith Dine at Normal School.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The local government met last night and was continued today. Consideration of legislation to come before the House of Assembly was the chief business. When the government rose at 1 p. m. Premier Foster, Hon. Robert Murray and Hon. E. A. Smith accepted an invitation to take luncheon at the Provincial Normal School. The meal was served in connection with the course in home economics which is being given at the school by the Women's Institute division of the Agricultural Department.

### ARE YOU HELPING.

Send a contribution to the Associated Charities, either to Miss Grace Robertson, 182 King street east, or E. G. Nelson & Co., King street. Donations have been exceptionally heavy this winter and funds are needed. One dollar entitles you to membership.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS JOIN THE ENEMY

Entire Regiment of Estonian Soldiers Go Over to Germans, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 22, via London.—A regiment of Estonian troops has gone over to the Germans. Estonia is one of the Baltic provinces of Russia into which the Germans began an advance on the resumption of hostilities, giving the official explanation that these provinces were largely German and that the Bolsheviks were persecuting the inhabitants. Troops from Moon Island crossed to the mainland and captured several Estonian towns, and another force was taken by boat to Reval.

### SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon in consequence of a slight fire in the residence of Mrs. Fitzmaurice on Duke street. With the exception of partially destroying a cosy corner and slight damage by smoke to the furniture no other damage resulted. The fire is thought to have originated from an oil stove.

## GAS UNCHANGED IN WINNIPEG

Public Utilities Commission Turns Down Street Railway Request.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The price of gas will not be raised in Winnipeg. A recommendation to this effect by the public utilities commissioner is the result into the gas situation in Winnipeg, instituted some time ago following an application from the Winnipeg Street Railway gas department for authority temporarily to increase the price of gas in this city.

## WOMAN AND SON KILLED ON RAILWAY

Farmer's Wife and Boy Instantly Meet Death on C. N. R. Railroad.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The wife of Gabriel Hamel, farmer at St. Gerard, Quebec County, ten miles from this city, was instantly killed yesterday evening with her seven year old boy, by a C. N. R. train near the little flag station of St. Michel. The woman and boy were on their way to a sister of Mrs. Hamel's at Charlesbourg, and were crossing the track.

## BOSTON ELEVATED MEN MAY STRIKE

Several Thousand Street Car Employees Want Wage Raise.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The union employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company voted overwhelmingly to night in favor of a strike to be effective at midnight Monday. Formal demands on the company will be drawn up later, and will include, it is said an upward revision of the wage scale.



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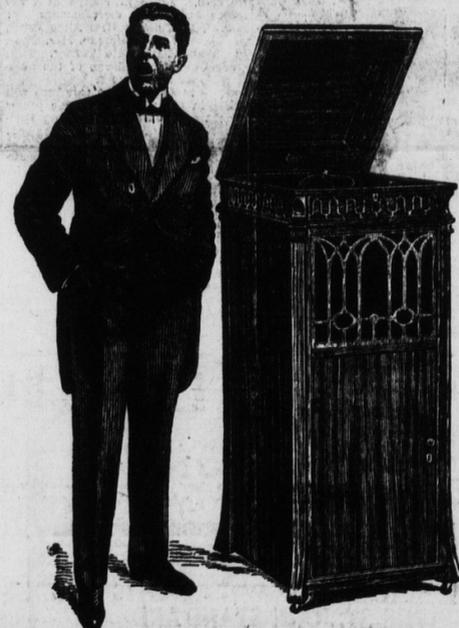
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If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.  
 Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed, and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. It eventually—why not now?

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate today retained the provision in the railroad bill authorizing the president to buy and sell railroad securities with the \$500,000,000 revolving fund, defeating 58 to 11 a motion by Senator Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, to strike it out.

**MUST NOT SHIP SILVER SPRUCE FOR AIRPLANES**

Regulation Applies to All Cases Except Wherein the Munitions Board is Concerned—Penalty Impaired.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Further regulations have been passed dealing with the exportation of silver spruce. It is now provided "that no railway or other transportation company shall accept any shipment of silver spruce unless the bill of lading covering such shipment is accompanied by a certificate from a well recognized lumber inspection bureau or association approved by the Minister of Customs that such shipment contains no silver spruce suitable for use in the manufacture of aeroplanes; provided, that this regulation shall not apply to shipments of silver spruce consigned to the imperial munitions board."  
 A railway or other transportation company which fails to comply with the regulations is liable to a penalty of \$500.

**LIQUOR PILFERING IN FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Two seizures of liquor were made yesterday and today by Chief Finlay, sub-inspector, at the Dominion Express office. Improper marking of the packages containing the liquor was the cause.

Much pilfering of liquor consigned for personal use has been reported in this section. The stealing is done while the goods are in transit and is usually confined to liquor in wooden containers. Water usually is added to make up the proper bulk.

**BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS**

They liven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

**THEATRICAL MAN DETAINED, BUT IS RELEASED**

Vaudeville Actor Held for a Short Time in Moncton—Two Arrests in West Bathurst.

Moncton, Feb. 22.—Wm. Lockan, member of a vaudeville company playing in a local theatre, who was arrested in Moncton, charged with being of enemy origin, was allowed his freedom today. He was placed in custody last night at the close of the performance. Today the police examined Lockan's valise, but found nothing on which to hold him. He had documents showing that he had registered in New York.

Two men belonging to West Bathurst were taken into custody by Moncton police today. One showed papers of exemption as a farmer. He was allowed to go. The other man's

**PILOTS NEEDED IN HALIFAX**

No Apprentices Are Available and Emergency Action Being Taken.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It is announced in the Canada Gazette that, owing to the shortage of pilots at the port of Halifax, due partly to the recent disaster and the fact that there are at present no apprentice pilots eligible for appointment, power has been granted to the Halifax pilotage commissioners to license as pilot any person holding a certificate authorizing him to act as master of a ship or any apprentice who in the opinion of the commissioners, is fit and competent. Any license issued under the regulation granting this power to the commissioners shall continue in force until otherwise ordered.

Exemption was disallowed. He will be sent home. Both were en route to work in Halifax.

**CAN USE MUTTON AND LAMB NOW**

States West of Mississippi River Permitted to Eat This Meat on "Meatless" Days.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Food administrators in states west of the Mississippi were given permission today to lift during the spring marketing season, restrictions on the use of mutton and lamb on meatless days. This was done because this class of meat is not exported to the Allies and the railway congestion has prevented its free movement east.

The free use of mutton and lamb is permitted now in several of the western states. The meatless days insofar as they apply to beef and pork will be continued in force as at present.

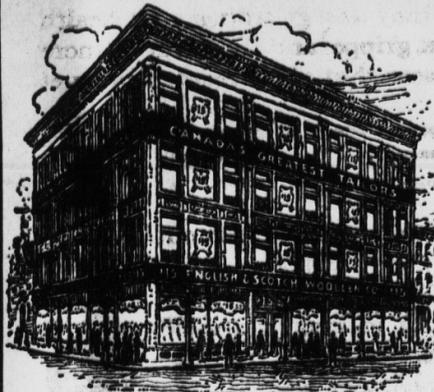
The restrictions may be lifted, the administrators were notified, until April 15, when the marketing season is virtually over.

**PARRSBORO HERO DIES IN FRANCE**

Private Stewart Russell Duffy, Who Succumbed to His Wounds, Was Awarded the Military Medal for Conspicuous Bravery.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Owen Duffy was officially notified today that her son, Stewart Russell Duffy, who was previously reported seriously wounded, had died from gunshot wound in the Sixth Casualty station, France, on February, 17. Pte. Duffy was recently awarded the military medal for conspicuous bravery. He was one of the first to enlist and went out with the first Nova Scotia contingent. His brother Arthur Duffy, who enlisted in the 10th Battalion, arrived home a fortnight ago wounded in the arm.

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THE making of Men's Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats is a distinctive business with this, the largest exclusive Tailoring Establishment in Canada. What will give complete satisfaction to men—to you—has been our one thought and study.

Out of this concentration of effort has grown the present very complete organization which occupies all the floors, of the present large modern, absolutely Fire-proof building, situated at 851 St. Catherine Street East, corner of Maisonneuve, Montreal, as shown in the illustration at the head of this announcement. In its modernized appointments is a large staff of skilled workmen and the cleanest, brightest, most sanitary day-light workrooms in the Dominion. A carefully organized clerical staff—travelling inspectors, and the whole under the direction of an executive, a man who is an expert in merchandizing.

"A Direct Made-to-Measure Tailoring Service" is the motto of this establishment, with its chain of 21 Conveniently Located Tailor Shops, displaying for your choosing the season's newest style patterns in imported fabrics. In the tailoring of English & Scotch Woollen Co. garments, no detail is carelessly passed over. As great care is given to the making of a button-hole as to the designing and cutting of the garment, or the workmanship required in the most difficult part of its making.

English & Scotch Woollen Co. styles are dressy, dignified and refined—appealing to the best taste of Canadian gentlemen—each garment is designed, cut and made to the individual order of the man who is to wear it—these are some of the things that go to make this the outstanding Made-to-Measure Tailoring Establishment known to men all over the Dominion. If you have never worn our Made-to-Measure clothes, do so this season, they will give you genuine satisfaction and save you money.

Suit Or Overcoat Made-To-Your-Measure

**\$15**  
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 More Quality "The Same Good Quality as Last Year, at the Same Old Price." Less Money

TROUSERS: We are showing exceptional values in odd trousers from special lengths, as many of these clothes are given in very limited quantities, we will be glad to make to each customer for a second choice. \$5

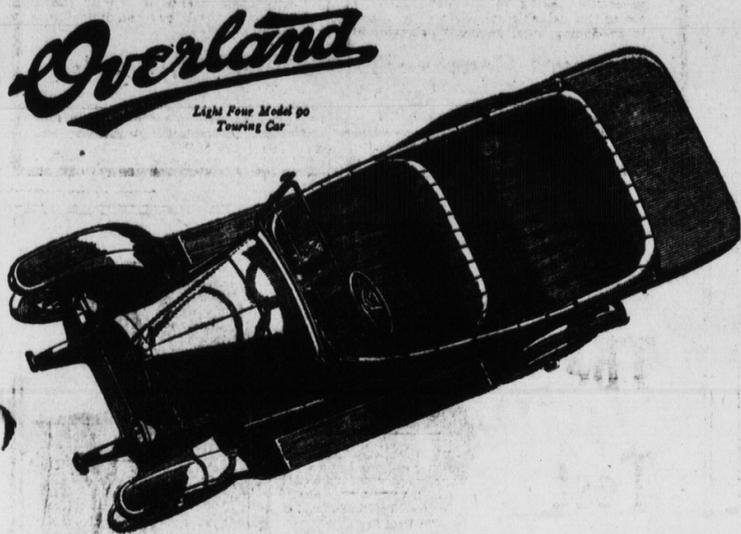
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The more highly people value their time and money the more Overland sales increase.

A salesman with this thrift car increases his efficiency 33 1/3 per cent.

With it a physician serves many more patients—a plumber gains more customers—a real estate man sells more property!

This thrift car which you enjoy while you employ it—looks as good as it performs.

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## After 30 Years' Experience I Have Produced an Appliance that Actually Cures Rupture By a Natural Healing Process—No Medicines, No Plasters, No Tricks, No Lies

### Even Soldiers From the Trenches of Europe Write to Tell How the Wonderful Brooks Appliance Cured Their Ruptures, Sound and Well. Don't Submit to an Operation Before Writing for This

**Every Day That You Suffer From Rupture—Every Hour of Truss Torture That You Endure—After You Read This Page, IS YOUR OWN FAULT.**

Instead of the Hard Pad of a Truss—use the Soft Rubber Pneumatic Cushion of a Brooks Appliance.  
 Instead of Forcing the Broken Tissues Apart with a Pad—Draw Them Gently Together with a Brooks Appliance.  
 Instead of Wearing a Steel Spring or an Inflexible Harness, Try the Velvet Soft Brooks Appliance.  
 The Brooks Appliance Clings to You Without Force and You Are Hardly Conscious of Its Presence. And Above All Else, IT HOLDS ALLWAYS.

**THE BROOKS RUPTURE APPLIANCE IS SOLD ROUND THE WORLD.**

While the home of the Brooks Appliance Co. is at Marshall, Mich., its business extends to practically every corner of the civilized world.

The home building at Marshall is the largest establishment of its kind in this or any other country, and occupies 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space exclusively devoted to the manufacture and sale of the Brooks Appliance. (This does not include printing offices, or other interests.)

In London, England, the Brooks Co. maintains a large establishment in the Kingsway House, Kingsway, W.C.

In Amsterdam, Holland, the European business is conducted from No. 4 Paleisstrat.

You will be most welcome and will receive most careful personal attention in any of the Brooks Institutions, either in this country or abroad.

Even in China, Japan, Africa, South America, Alaska and in fact all over the world, even to remote islands of the seas—wherever civilization has forced her way—you will find the Brooks Rupture Appliance bringing relief and comfort to rupture sufferers.

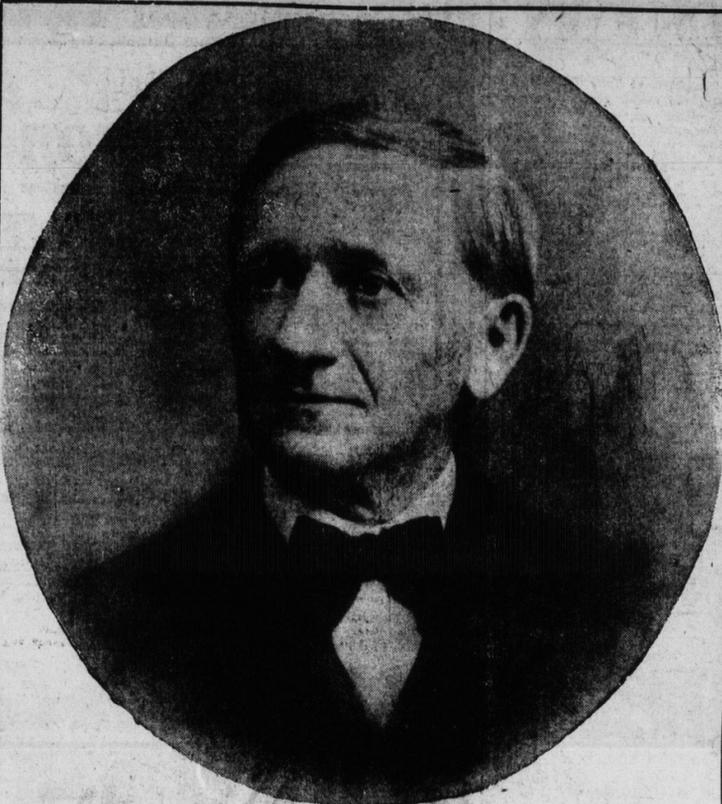
**CURED BY THE BROOKS DISCOVERY**

From the battle front in Europe comes a letter written by Private John Carter, whose home address is No. 2 Shaw View, Flixton, telling of his complete cure of rupture from wearing the Brooks Appliance.

C. E. Brooks,  
 Dear Sir:

I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army 7 months, and I have gone through all the training and I have never felt anything and not had the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for the same, and I give my consent to use my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success.

Yours truly,  
 John Carter



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who has been curing rupture for over 30 years. If ruptured, write him today at Marshall, Mich. He knows all the torments of rupture from personal experience. Mr. Brooks cured himself and now stands ready to give you the benefit of his experience and years of study.

**WITHIN AN HOUR After You Receive Your Brooks Rupture Appliance You Will Have THROWN AWAY YOUR TRUSS FOREVER.**

For Many Years We Have Been Telling You That No Truss Will Ever Help You. We Have Told You the Harm That Trusses Are Doing. We Have Told You That the ONLY Truly Comfortable, Sanitary and Scientific Device for Holding Rupture is the BROOKS RUPTURE APPLIANCE. Now We Are Offering to Send You This Appliance ON TRIAL to Prove It.

**MOTHER THANKFUL THAT SON CAN GO TO THE FRONT**

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.

2 Orchard Road,  
 Richmond,  
 Surrey,  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks,  
 Dear Sir:

A line to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoeing smith. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks.

I am yours,  
 (Mrs. E. Whittle.)

**Brings Instant Relief, Perfect Safety and Everlasting Comfort.**

The Brooks Rupture Appliance is beyond question the most universally endorsed appliance of any kind in the world for the retention and cure of a ruptured condition in men, women and children.

It is the result of more than 30 years' experience and the percentage of actual cures effected by its use is a little short of miraculous.

The Brooks Appliance has so many imitators that it is never sold in drug stores, or in any other way than by mail, direct from the maker. This is further necessary because every Brooks Appliance is especially made and fitted for the case for which it is intended.

Many hundreds of Physicians and Surgeons recommend the Brooks Appliance and condemn trusses as more harmful than almost any other method of retaining or treating rupture.

You may not think that a rupture appliance can ever be truly "comfortable"—but that is because you have never tried Brooks'.

**Child Cured in 3 Months**

Brantford, Ont.,  
 11 Richardson St.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Mr. Brooks—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all.

Yours truly,  
 MRS. G. SUDDABY.

**Doctor Thought Boy Would Not Recover**

Komoka, Ont., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

My little boy has stopped wearing your Appliance, as he seems to be entirely cured. It was the only thing that helped him. We thought he would never recover, as did the doctor also. Thanking you,  
 ALFRED E. CAMPBELL,  
 R. No. 4.

**Now Able to Do Hard Work**

Toronto, Ont., Can.  
 43 Alton Avenue,  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I am glad to tell you that after wearing one of your rupture Appliances for six months, it has cured me. I have not used it for some time now and I don't feel the least sign of my rupture. I am doing the same kind of work as I did before. I thank you for what you have done for me.

G. MARRIOTT.

**Makes Him Well and Strong**

Reeds Crossing, Que., Canada.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for what you have done for me. I wore your Appliance for a year and a half and then I took it off and it has been nearly two years now and I am as well and strong as anyone could wish to be. I have recommended it heartily.

W. E. HAUSE,  
 Box 21.

**Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured**

East Sherbrooke, Que.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks:  
 Dear Sir—I am very glad to hear from you, and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture.

Yours truly,  
 G. E. LEMAY.

**Now Does Hardest Kind of Work**

Cayuga, Ont., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I wore your Appliance one year and was surprised, needless to say, pleased, to find that I was cured. Two years have now elapsed without my wearing or using anything even while doing heavy lifting, and there are no signs of its return. You now have my heartiest thanks and recommendations. I shall always remember to speak its merits to other sufferers.

A. M. EVANS,  
 R.R. 1.

**A Great Help to Mankind**

South Qu'Appelle,  
 Sask., Canada.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I have used your Appliance for about one year and six months and I felt able to put it aside and have not needed it since, for which I am sure to have felt grateful to you. Your Appliance is a great help to mankind, and whenever I have been able to recommend same to any sufferer, I have gladly done so.

JOHN CORNEY.

**"Appliance is the Best"**

Hensborough, Sask., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I have been cured by your Appliance for over three months. From the moment I commenced to wear it, I worked the same as ever and today am well. Your Appliance is the best that I have ever seen.

ANSELME MONETTE (French.)

**Heartily Recommends Appliance**

Musgrave Harbor,  
 Fogo Dist., N. F., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

It affords me much pleasure to write you in regard to your Appliance. I believe I am all right today and shall heartily recommend your Appliance.

SAMSON EASTON.

**Thorough Satisfaction—Worth Ten Times Its Cost**

Peterboro, Ont., Can.  
 561 Reid Street.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I am delighted to tell you of the thorough satisfaction I have had with your naval rupture Appliance. I bought it from you eight months ago. I have worn it ever since, and now I am perfectly cured—no signs of rupture whatever. I would have willingly paid ten times what you charged for the Appliance for the cure I now enjoy. I am writing this testimonial so you may use it if you see fit for the benefit of others, as there are so many humbugs. This is written of my own free will, and I take pleasure in recommending your firm as being entirely reliable.

HARRY LONG.

**Rupture Thoroughly Healed**

Ingersoll, Ont.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks:  
 Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I know without doubt that my rupture has thoroughly healed after a term of six years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of your Appliance which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months—neither do I feel in need of it.

Yours truly,  
 F. C. NOXON.

**His Rupture a Thing of the Past**

Cordova, Man., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I am thankful that I can say my rupture is entirely healed up. I used your Appliance about a year and a half. I do all kinds of farm work, lifting heavy stones, etc. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart. No one but those who have rupture, knows the relief and satisfaction there is in realizing that it is a thing of the past.

W. J. WITTER.

**Completely Cured**

Muncey, Ont., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I am completely cured after wearing your Appliance for over 9 months. The rupture has never returned and I don't feel the slightest weakness. I shall always be pleased to recommend your Appliance to anyone I know suffering from rupture.

A. R. BANKS.

**TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SEND FOR THE BROOKS RUPTURE APPLIANCE**

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, my terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending the free coupon today.

**Proved Completely Satisfactory**

Oxbow, Sask., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

The Appliance I received from you 18 months ago for a baby has proved completely satisfactory. The little one is now well and a big strong boy. It is the best Appliance I know of. It never hurt him. With pleasure I can recommend it for all ruptured children.

A. E. DAWSON,  
 Box 245.

**Wouldn't Take \$100 for Appliance**

Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I have been all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,  
 GEO. KENNEDY.

**Couldn't Get a Better Appliance**

Ladysmith, B. C., Canada.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

I am pleased to let you know your rupture Appliance has cured my little boy. I called my doctor in when I received your Appliance and he adjusted it on the little fellow and told me I couldn't get a better boy and I shall be only too glad to recommend the Appliance to anyone who needs same.

MRS. DAVID R. KERR.

**Pleased With Result**

Thorold, Ont., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

My boy was ruptured when he was about two years old. I tried a couple of trusses from local doctors without much success. About five years ago I sent for one of your Appliances and I never noticed the rupture come down after he wore it. When it was worn out (about a year ago), he discarded it and has not since been troubled. He is now 11 years old—skates—plays football, hockey and all kinds of games—without trouble, for which we are very grateful.

MRS. HUGH GRANT.

**Thankful for Cure**

Chester Grant, N. S., Can.  
 Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
 Dear Sir:

Your Appliance has completely cured me. I wore it about one year steady. I feel very thankful and shall recommend it to others that I meet.

ST. CLAIR RAFOUSE.

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