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Fighting continues to prevail on various sectors of the Somme and Ancre fronts in France. North and south of the Ancre the London war office reports the British have made additional gains in the region north of Puisieux-Au-Monts and in the latter northwest of Iries.

East of Bouchavesnes, in the Somme sector, the British report the raiding of a German trench, and the scattering of German forces who were massing for a counter-attack. Berlin, on the other hand, reports the repulse of a British attack east of Bouchavesnes which was delivered after heavy artillery preparation. It is probable that the German official communication refers to an engagement on Monday, while the British communication specifically mentions early Tuesday morning as the time of the successful raid.

Artillery Duels.

Near Verdun, between Les Chambrottes and Bezonvaux, violent artillery duels are in progress. Attempts by the Germans to evict the French from recaptured positions north of Courleres Wood failed, according to Paris.

The Russians near Berezany, in Galicia, and in the wooded Carpathians, near the northern Rumanian front, have delivered attacks against the Austro-Germans, but in each case met with repulse, says Berlin.

Further progress for the Russians in the Persian theatre is recorded by Petrograd. The villages of Hussenabad and Chariak have been evacuated by the Turks, who are in retreat from Bijar. Southwest of Hamadan the Russians have attacked the Turks, who are holding a strategic summit.

There is still no change in the situation in the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theatres, where artillery duels and small infantry attacks continue.

Austria's reply to the United States government's request for information as to Austria's stand with regard to unrestricted submarine warfare, has been received through unofficial sources. While the note says that Austria "strictly adheres to the assurance already given," and that the Austro-Hungarian government "is essentially in accord with the American government with regard to the protection of neutrals against endangering their lives," it asserts that neutrals will have to bear all losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike actions are taking place.

French Statement.

Paris, March 6.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our fire shattered German organizations northwest of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent and demolished camouflages and shelters north of Au Broches.

"On the right bank of the Meuse violent artillery attacks took place along the entire front of Les Chambrottes-Bezonvaux. There was no infantry action. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication.

"Our artillery successfully bombarded enemy organizations in the region of Het Sas. A spirited struggle with bombs occurred in the direction of Steensstrate."

British Statement.

London, March 6.—"Last night further progress was made by our troops northwest of Iries and north of Puisieux-Au-Monts," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "We raided the enemy's trenches east of Bouchavesnes early this morning. Later the enemy was seen massing for a counter-attack on the trenches recently captured from him in that area, and was dispersed by our fire."

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, March 6, by wireless to Associated Press, via Tuckerton.—The expected criticism of the government's ill-starred German-Mexico project failed to materialize in today's session of the Reichstag budget committee. After an executive sitting of six hours the committee unequivocally endorsed the action of the foreign office by unanimous vote. The government's efforts to negotiate an alliance in the eventuality of war with the United States was approved as being within the legitimate scope of military precautions.

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A letter addressed to relatives in Germany asserting that ten million in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Scharfenberg is a native of Germany.

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Further successes for the Russians operating against the Turks in Persia where Hamadan recently was taken from the Ottoman forces, are announced in today's war office report. The Russians are advancing south-west of Hamadan, attacking the Turks on the Asadabad summit and have the hostile forces in retreat in both the Bijar and Develtebad regions. The statement reads:

"Caucasus front: Our troops are pursuing the Turks, who are withdrawing from Bijar, and soon occupied the villages of Hussenabad and Chariak.

"In the direction of Hamadan our troops attacked the Turks occupying the Asadabad summit (southwest of Hamadan).

"In the region southwest of Adzok Lake the Turks are withdrawing towards Develtebad, pursued by our troops."

Russian Statement.

Rome, Mar. 6, via London.—The Italian war office today issued the following statement:

"On Sunday night enemy patrols attempted to approach our position on the left bank of the Assia torrent, opposite Camo Rover, and on the Masso torrent, on the slopes of Monte Cenon. They were promptly driven back.

"Yesterday our artillery continued to shell the enemy positions along a portion of the front from the Tragnolo Valley to the Upper Cordovols with good results.

"At the head of the St. Pellegrino Valley, on the Avio, the enemy launched two violent attacks against the Costa Bella group, but was both times repulsed. We captured another machine and one cannon.

"On the Julian front enemy detachments last night renewed the attack upon our lines southeast of Vertoba. They were driven off with heavy loss, and a few prisoners were taken."

Austrian Statement.

Berlin, March 5, via Sayville, March 6.—Following is today's official Austro-Hungarian report respecting the Austro-Italian campaign:

"On the coastal front artillery and mortar fire were more active on account of the clearing of the weather. In the evening the Italians shelled Costanyevica with especial violence.

"In the vicinity of Doyle, near Tolmino, patrols of infantry regiment 37 advanced to the rear trenches of the enemy, defeated the garrison and brought back ten prisoners without suffering loss.

"On the Tyrolean eastern front, north of the San Pellegrino Valley, the Italians attacked Cima Di Costanbella. After an engagement of varying character the Italians succeeded in capturing an advanced position. The engagement has not been terminated."

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Large Party of Officers and Men who Have Done Splendid Service at the Front now on Way Home.

London, Mar. 6.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—One hundred and twenty Canadian officers have sailed for Canada on duty or sick leave. The party included Lieut.-Col. Mansell, director of engineering services, who has been recalled to Ottawa; Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, who will take up his new duties as medical commissioner at Ottawa; and Major Pineault, 189th Battalion, and Capt. Ryan and Lieut. Downey, 21st Battalion, who have been given new appointments.

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Former St. John Man Presides at Meeting Against Church Union

Montreal, March 6.—In furtherance of the opposition to church union a meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here tonight that was attended by about 700 people. Rev. Principal D. J. Fraser presided. He said he had no information of any kind which would even partially support reports from Switzerland that his government had decided, or even was contemplating, breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States. Swiss reports, quoting the Balkan News Agency, said that the Bulgarian minister would be instructed this week to demand his passports on the ground that "American hostilities towards Germany must be considered as directed against Bulgaria."

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Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 6.—Gerald G. Brown, assistant deputy minister of labor since 1916, has been suspended by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Mr. Crothers today declined to make a statement as to the reasons for Mr. Brown's dismissal.

Swedish Cabinet Crisis Not Over

Stockholm, March 6, via London.—The fear that the Swedish cabinet crisis was only postponed, and not removed, by the promise of the minister to make another attempt to solve the "difficulties" referred to by King Gustave in his request that his resignations be reconsidered, can be read between the lines of the press comment today. Even in the newspapers supporting the government in this apparent, while the opposition press is openly skeptical of the ability of the present cabinet to cope with the situation.

Tells of German Traitors in Mexico

Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 6.—Officers of the First Minnesota Infantry, returning to Fort Snelling today from the Mexican border, announced that Paul L. Scharfenberg, of St. Paul, a private in 1 Company, First Minnesota Infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Feb. 5, by a court martial at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany.

The Campaign in the East.

Petrograd, Mar. 6, via London.—"On the Russo-Galician and Rumanian fronts scouting reconnaissances and exchanges of fire are proceeding." says today's report from the war office.

"On Sunday one of our airplanes, notwithstanding battleship attacks, flew over Barmocich and dropped bombs. In the neighborhood of the Volechek station, on the Serni-Kovel railway, a German airplane brought down by a Russian aviator, caught fire. The aviators were captured."

Wilson May Summon Congress

Washington, March 6.—An extra session of congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured.

Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned his hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must be called. They declare that even if the international situation does not demand it, congress must come back to complete its legislative programme and fill up gaps in the government's financial scheme caused by failure of some of the more important appropriation measures.

Running Fight in Channel

Boston, March 6.—A running fight in the English Channel on January 31 between a German submarine and the British steamer Poye, in which fifty shots were exchanged, two of which struck the Poye, was described by Captain James Evans, of the steamer, upon her arrival today from Liverpool. The engagement took place while the Poye was on a voyage from Liverpool, where she had discharged a cargo from Portland, Maine.

Failed to Float British Freighter

New York, Mar. 6.—A pilot boat and two wrecking tugs failed tonight in their efforts to float the British freight steamer G. R. Crowe, aground on the east bank of Ambrose Channel. The only recourse left, it was decided, is the jettisoning of the cargo. The wrecking tugs returned to port. The pilot boat is standing by for the freighter.

German Plots to Stir War in India Hatched in U.S.

Serious Issue Once Threatened Between the United States and England as Result of Conspirators' Activities With Americas Base.

Washington, March 5.—Continuing the exposure of German intrigues in the United States to foment warfare and embroil the United States with foreign governments, the Herald received information from official sources today of revolutionary plots and expeditions attempted by German officials and agents in this country against India.

The British government has executed a death sentence against at least ten of the conspirators from the United States. In other instances would be informers of activities in this country have been mysteriously murdered just at the time their testimony seemed most valuable. At one time a serious issue threatened between the United States and England as a result of the German intrigues. The expulsion of the German agents from the United States and the break forced by German frightfulness have ended the danger.

Count von Bernstorff exposed his connection with the effort to despatch a revolutionary expedition from the United States to India by making a claim of ownership of the cargo of the vessel Annie Larsen, which was proved later to consist of arms and ammunition destined to India.

Attacks the Directors
Acting under Count von Bernstorff, Captain von Pape and Captain Roy-Ed were the directors of the Indian conspiracy with Wolf von Igel as the active head. Franz Bopp, German Consul General in San Francisco, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for his criminal acts, was a moving spirit in the endeavor.

An expedition did actually reach India with arms and ammunition, and from the leaders were taken officials despatches from the German government, together with lists of scoundrel Indians. Had such an expedition, organized in the United States, succeeded in its purpose in India the British government would have had a very serious case against the United States. The German officials carried out their designs under cover of the special hospitality and immunity granted by the United States government to its representatives to friendly governments.

Germany began the intrigue against India just after Turkey entered the war, seeking to use Turkish influence to stir up a holy war. The first undertaking was a shipment of arms and ammunition across the Burmese land frontier. That failed.

Expedition Across Pacific
Then Roy-Ed and von Pape, in the United States, undertook to carry out an expedition across the Pacific. The expedition was to be organized and fitted out in the United States and the Philippines. The scheme was to seize the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, and to land there large cargoes of arms and ammunition, to be conveyed to natives ashore. Another landing was to be made near Karachi, with Nicobar Island for a base.

Two ships left the United States with arms and ammunition, while parties of Indian revolutionary leaders and their German associates left the United States on board passenger vessels for Eastern ports.

The British cruiser Kent picked up one of the two vessels sent out by the Germans for this work and forced it to take refuge in the Dutch East Indies, where it now lies. The other vessel was forced to put in at Acapulco, Mexico and finally fallen in its mission.

But some of the German conspirators with their Indian associates reached Manila and there again attempted to organize an expedition. They were stopped twice in Manila when about to leave with cargoes of arms and ammunition taken from interned German vessels in the Philippines. A German named Boehm, who had enlisted for the service in Chicago, was arrested in Singapore, and through his confessions the British captured the vessel Henry S. loaded with arms and ammunition. The conspiracy was slowly tracked down and at least ten men from the United States were apprehended and sentenced to death for mutiny or as spies.

Organized in Chicago
The principal role for the Indian conspirators was played by an Indian named Jodh Singh, who passed in Chicago as Prince Hassan Zada. Jodh Singh cooperated with German consular officials in Chicago in organizing

the leadership to the Indian expedition. Three Germans named Sternscke, Boehm and Wehde, together with Jodh Singh and another Indian, finally left as passengers by the Manchuria to direct the conspiracy in the East. When they reached Manila they attempted to gain further support there. A resident of Manila named Schnitzer chartered vessels to them.

It was during the stay of the conspirators in Manila that the British government showed such extreme anxiety over the German interned vessels at Manila, lest they should make a dash for sea. At the time the British warnings were not fully understood in this country. Even now it is but a small part of the story of intrigues and conspiracies in India that can be revealed, for all danger has not yet passed, nor will it until the war is over.

The Department of Justice has been kept busy by such problems while the German diplomatic and consular representation was maintained in the United States as a criminal agency for intrigue.

Expensive Undertakings
The Germans lavished money on these undertakings. In the Indian conspiracy headquarters were maintained in San Francisco, Chicago, New York and other centres. As expensive propaganda was circulated throughout the United States.

SUCCESSORS FOR GERMANY

Hungarian Press Horrified at Allies' "Baseness"—Rapacity and Greed of Hungarians

The latest Hungarian papers to arrive in this country are largely occupied with discussions regarding the equity of the Entente Notes on peace. The "Budapest Hirlop" angrily exclaims, "It is impossible to conceive that our archives should shelter diplomatic documents so devoid of morality as the Notes of the Entente. We are already used to the coarseness and boastfulness of their tone. Their confusion of moral principles, however, is a new feature of horror as we pass. The greatest blow which humanity could sustain would be a victory of the Entente.

It is to be noted that under the rule of the Entente lies, calumny, oppression, slavery, brigandage, and murder would not evoke a feeling of horror as which the Entente demonstrates its rights, takes its shameless measures, and manifests the barbarism of its intentions in the eyes of the world, all that the enemy does is criminal, while it, with the utmost self-satisfaction perpetrates enormities beneath the mask of liberty, humanity, and civility. The Entente proposes to us to seek the ways of compromise, and to liberate the Italians, the Slavs, the Hungarians, the Croats, and the Slovaks from foreign rule."

The "Hirlop" professes deep concern about the fate of Hungary. "What will be the framework of the Entente's peace? Hungary were the victors in this war, but the Entente proposes to give up territory, incapable of existing as a State. Can one imagine the Magyar, under these conditions, failing to go on fighting with all his might for the most determined struggle, let us seek the ways of compromise. The popular "Az Est" says: "There is nothing left for us but to force the Entente by our arms to make peace. Perhaps they will then come back to their senses. Our consciences are pure as gold. We are defending ourselves, we have won, and we have offered peace."

Ready For Any Sacrifice
In a pungent article "Vorwa" exposes the greed and selfishness of German agriculturists in this "hour of crisis," contrasting their conduct with the patriotic determination of loyalty and their professions of disinterested patriotism. In a recent address to the Kaiser the League of Farmers declared their alleged attitude in these words:

"In sacred anger at our enemies, who have insolently rejected our Majesty's sublime proposal for peace, we are ready to die for a struggle in which everything is at stake, and in which Germany is developing its entire strength, we are ready to bear any sacrifice and any privation which the battle for Germany's happy future demands from us."

After giving prominence to this majestic declaration "Vorwa" produces a long list of cases in which district magistrates in many parts of the country bitterly complain of the conduct of farmers in deliberately withholding food supplies from the market. The magistrate of Lebau, in Saxony, complains that farmers in order to get a higher price than the maximum are secretly selling butter to consumers or holding it back for their own use. In Mecklenburg the Landrat denounces the practice of farmers in his district of ignoring the wants of the people, of holding back milk supplies, and using it for themselves in quantities far beyond what is permissible. Another case is reported from Kozlin, where agriculturists are accused of deliberately making false declarations regarding their output of potatoes in order to avoid a levy of potatoes for Berlin. The Socialist paper says: "Talk of the greed of England, of the greed of the United States, of the greed of Britain. We will back our farmers against any of them."

Fixed Prices for Cobblers
The Federal Council has issued an ordinance regulating and fixing the prices to be charged by shoemakers for repairing boots and shoes. It seems that almost insuperable difficulties have arisen because of the great variety in the prices of raw material and of labor in various parts of the empire. The Federal Council therefore has abstained from fixing maximum prices. But local authorities are to face the question and to consider the various factors which cobblers have in their mind when fixing prices. When conclusions have been arrived at the cobbler is to hang up in his shop a list of the prices which he may charge. He will also be compelled to stamp his name on new soles, with the year and month in which the work has been done. This last precaution is to ensure good workmanship and material.

Extra Food For the Sick
The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the managers of the Berlin General Sick Fund have been inquiring into the effect of the increasing food difficulties on the patients of the fund. It appears that many illnesses are directly traceable to these difficulties, especially among female members suffering from anæmia, nervous diseases and tuberculosis, and their powers of resistance are enfeebled. In future, therefore, wherever the society's doctors consider it fitting, mid-day meals will be provided for such patients, at the public kitchens, at the society's expense. Special food cards will be supplied on the doctor's recommendation, containing daily rations to be exchanged for the mid-day meals.—London Chronicle.

Save Printers Bills—Mimeograph your facsimile letters—I sell the latest equipment. A. Miller, Printer, Jan. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

MARRIED.
REID-GILCHRIST—At Cambridge, Queens county, N. B., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Durkie, George Gerhardt Reid of Prince Rupert, B. C., and Susie J. Gilchrist, daughter of Mrs. Emeline Lloyd, Cambridge, N. B.

JACKSON-McMACKIN—On Wednesday evening, February 21st, at the Baptist parsonage, Haddock, Rev. W. H. Johnson united in marriage Miss Linnie M. McMackin and Gunner John J. Jackson, 3rd Regiment, C. G. A. After having spent many years in the United States, Mr. Jackson returned to his native province where he was engaged in farming prior to enlistment.

DIED.
CROTHERS—In this city on the 6th inst., Samuel Crothers, aged 83 years, leaving two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon, from the residence of H. C. Creighton, 187 Queen street, at 2:15 o'clock.

IRVINE—At Millidgeville, N. B., March 6th, Elizabeth, widow of William Irvine, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Thursday at 3 o'clock from residence of Mrs. James, Millidgeville, to Baywater. Coffin Mrs. Jackson's corner at 1:30 p. m.

NIXON—At his parents' residence, 311 Prince street, on the 6th inst., William T. Nixon, youngest son of Thomas and Jennie Nixon, leaving his parents, one brother and three sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral in the evening papers.

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MAY GO TO NORWAY.
Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 5.—It is expected that the steamer Frederic VIII, on which the former German ambassador to the United States, Count von Bernstorff, and party are journeying will reach Christiansand, Norway, on Thursday morning. If the weather is favorable the Frederic VIII. will arrive at Copenhagen Saturday morning.

Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done! Try It Now, You May Be Lucky!

Every Person sending an answer to the great War Puzzle will receive a beautiful and useful souvenir absolutely Free. In addition to this each person sending an answer will be entered into the competition for the following capital prizes which will be given away absolutely Free to the Ten Persons sending the ten best and neatest solutions. Ten Big Prizes Free.

First Prize—\$350 Shubert Piano.
Second Prize—Ladies' Diamond Ring.
Third Prize—Gentlemen's Watch.
Fourth Prize—Ladies' Gold Watch.
Fifth Prize—Pair Gold Cuff Links.
Sixth Prize—Diamond Scarf Pin.
Seventh Prize—Gold Locket.
Eighth Prize—Pair of Skates.
Ninth Prize—Pair Skates.
Tenth Prize—Boys' Knife.

THE CANADIANS ARE COMING! This is the cry that goes up from the terrified German troops when the boys from the land of the Maple Leaf make one of their Historic Charges. It's every man for himself. They run, they hide, they quit in terror. Here is an illustration of the Canadian Boys in action, the Germans are hiding. Can you find them? Some will find five, some six, others will find more. Can you find at least 3 of them? There are ten Germans all told. How many can you find?

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

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

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

CONTEST CLOSING MARCH 12, 1917, AT 5 P. M. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE ON HAND AT THAT TIME. CONTESTANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL.

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LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Ramblers captured three points from the Beavers. The score follows:

Ramblers.
Duffy 93 84 92 269—83-2-3
Covey 87 112 88 287—95-2-4
Beatty 80 126 110 316—105-1-3
Coughlan 102 110 106 318—106
Riley 87 95 98 280—93-1-3
449 527 494 1470

Beavers.
Hooper 96 81 82 259—86-1-3
Holman 100 87 101 288—96
Baillie 93 83 78 254—84-2-3
Maxwell 103 89 81 273—81
Carleton 90 86 80 256—81-2-3
402 426 431 1339

PENNFIELD
Pennfield, March 5.—Mr. Harry Doyle accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Doyle, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar.

Miss Cora Justason and Myrtle MacDowell, Black's Harbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay, on Sunday.

Mr. Dyer Dunbar accompanied by Misses Edith Dunbar and Dorothy Thompson, spent Sunday at Woodland.

Miss Clara Conley has returned to her home after spending the past week visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Messrs. Earl and Gerald McKay, St. John, spent a few days last week at their home here.

Mr. Nelson Tatton, St. John, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Hazen Cawley, C. P. R. fireman, St. John, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Boyd last week.

Mr. Dyer Dunbar and his mother, Mrs. James Dunbar, spent Wednesday in St. George.

Miss Z. Cawley spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her cousins, Misses Beatrice and Lillian McKay.

Mr. Martin McDowell accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday the guest of their uncle, Mr. Milton McDowell, Woodland.

Miss Irene Jack, St. Stephen, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ferguson, recruiting officer, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. Norman McDowell, Woodland.

The sum of \$60 was realized by the ladies of the Red Cross at their dinner on Saturday.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, March 5.—Miss Charles McLeod is spending several weeks in Fredericton.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick left last week for Boston to attend the millinery openings there. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick, who will spend some time there.

Quite a number from here went to Sackville last Thursday to attend the Birth of a Nation.

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Representatives and a Full Delegation to be Held in Montreal

The province of New Brunswick is behind any movement toward winning the war, as demonstrated at the convention yesterday. Representatives of the various parts of the province, the gathering was a success and it was decided to hold a convention in Montreal to discuss the situation. The chairman of the committee consisting of Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. E. Arar, St. John resolution embodying the gathering and the convention to be held in Montreal to discuss the situation. The chairman of the committee consisting of Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. E. Arar, St. John resolution embodying the gathering and the convention to be held in Montreal to discuss the situation.

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WIN-THE-WAR MOVEMENT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AT BIG MEETING YESTERDAY

Representatives Present From All Parts of the Province and a Full Delegation Will Attend the Convention to Be Held in Montreal.

The province of New Brunswick is behind any movement looking toward winning the war was amply demonstrated at the convention held here yesterday. Representatives from all parts of the province were in attendance, the gathering was most enthusiastic and it was decided to send 55 men from the province to the Dominion convention to be held in Montreal.

The chair was occupied by Col. O'Leary of Richibucto, and F. M. Thompson of Hillsboro acted as secretary.

In opening the meeting the chairman said:

"The object of this meeting is to associate ourselves with the win-the-war convention to be held in Montreal. The representation will be five delegates from each federal electoral district, which will give 55 from New Brunswick and a total of 1,500 from all of Canada. The object of the convention in Montreal is to consider methods by which the war may be won."

The chairman then appointed a committee consisting of Judge McLatchey of Campbellton, C. B. Allan, M. E. Agar, St. John, to prepare a resolution embodying the sentiments of the gathering and another consisting of E. A. Schofield, St. John, Capt. Masters of Moncton, and J. S. Neill of Fredericton, to nominate an executive committee.

Lieut. Col. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, was introduced and made a splendid address dealing with the need for such a convention in order that the great mass of the people might be awakened to the seriousness of the situation and it had been decided to have such a meeting in Montreal some time in April to be attended by representatives from all parts of the Dominion, and it was hoped that every delegate would rid himself of any party political feelings he might hold while at the convention, as the idea was not to in any way embarrass the government but to help them solve some of the problems confronting them, Col. Evans said.

"Throughout the length and breadth of the country it cannot be denied there has been a growing feeling of unrest, increasing to such a point that at last in the Province of Ontario, the movement indicated by your chairman had its inception. In the early part of February a small group of gentlemen met at dinner in a private house in Toronto and discussed every method by which something could be done to further arouse the people to such a meeting in Montreal some time in April to be attended by representatives from all parts of the Dominion, and it was hoped that every delegate would rid himself of any party political feelings he might hold while at the convention, as the idea was not to in any way embarrass the government but to help them solve some of the problems confronting them, Col. Evans said.

"At this latter meeting, the organization of the Ontario delegation was commenced. A committee was appointed to select an executive committee from all over the province, it being understood that in the selection of this larger executive committee, every organization throughout the province should be represented. A committee is now undertaking this labor—I am a member of it—but it was suggested to me that I should come down to this province in order to be present at this meeting and to explain to you what we are doing there.

"The other thought I will endeavor to give you is one I think peculiarly pertinent to the Maritime Provinces and that is how far away we are from the seat of war, not in terms of miles but in terms of time. Probably this argument has already been placed before you, but as a matter of fact, the City of St. John is just seven days from the seat of war, and you know what would happen if England lost command of the seas, right here in your own home port.

"Now, with that in view, consider this fact. It has taken forty years to produce the most wonderful and perfect military machine that has ever been forged in this world—the German army. It has taken many hundreds of years to produce the greatest naval weapon that has ever been forged—the British navy, and I ask you for a moment to consider, not so much the actual expenditure of money and treasures in upbuilding that gigantic weapon, but I ask you to consider the actual life expended in it, particularly that long procession of 500 years of little boys of twelve saying goodbye to their mothers to join the British navy.

idea was really the creation of some gentleman who absolutely was above and beyond party feeling or party affiliation. (Applause.)

"Let us consider what the results would be upon the people of Canada, if this convention is successfully formed and if you, for instance, in the province of New Brunswick, have your delegates fairly representative of each class and of each interest in the province. To have such a delegation from the province of New Brunswick means that practically both parties would be represented there. The men who will be chosen will be well known; you will have the leaders of the great labor party, and I understand several of them are here today and it is a party whose assistance, in our deliberations at that convention will not be the least important of those who are there.

"What will be the attitude of the members of the press towards such a convention? Alas! I learn that the members of both parties here in St. John have encouraged this idea in the warmest and most open manner. Why have they done so, because as I take it they can see that a delegation from the province of New Brunswick chosen would be undoubtedly representative of the masses of the people.

"Now Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, the object of this meeting is not to discuss any policies, those come under the consideration of the convention. We are here today to decide whether you in New Brunswick view the present serious position of this country as a whole as a matter of fact or not. We are not here to discuss such questions as conscription, as calling out the militia, or if you please, the conscription of the man power of the whole Dominion in order to take steps to fill the place of any delegate who might find it impossible to go with the delegation at the last minute in order that the province should have a full representation.

"Those present from outside were: James S. Neill, J. J. McCaffrey, G. A. Parley, Fredericton; H. E. Burt, Judge Carleton, Woodstock; G. P. Ryder, N. Mark Mills, H. W. Smith, St. Stephen;

"In general terms again it may be fairly stated that the great bulk of the people in Canada are earnestly and ardently, wholeheartedly in favor of Canada doing everything possible to win this war. (Applause.) Should it not be considered an axiom that each class of the community should view the question not from the point of view of what they ought to give, but rather from the point of view of what they can give. Let each separate interest in this country do their maximum, not their minimum. As Lloyd George has put it, 'we should consider the willingness to give rather than even the ability to give,' and therefore when we ask you to take a definite interest in this proposed convention, no matter how busy you are, no matter what interests you may have to give up for the time being, still we think we are justified from the point of view of gratitude in the past and from the point of view of prudence for the future, to give up that time and try to make this convention a success.

"Let us consider the convention for a moment. There is no constitutional precedent for such a convention as suggested. There is nothing laid down in our past history as far as I know it, which encourages this idea, but at the same time, if the representatives of such bodies as the Boards of Trade, the Canadian Clubs, the Farmers' Institutes, the Universities, the Labor Unions, the Grain Growers, are representing it, do we not as a matter of fact, produce just as accurate a representation by the people as is now effected by our present political system. It has been suggested in some quarters throughout Canada that this movement had at its back an effort to attack the present administration. If I am convinced that to be real function of this proposed convention, gentlemen, I would not be here today and His Honor, the Judge, who took part in that meeting of a few gentlemen last night, would not have been present. Nor would, for instance, His Grace the Archbishop of the Catholic Church in Toronto have actually seconded one of the resolutions; nor would at that time there have been sitting there Sir William Mullock, one of His Majesty's High Court Judges in Ontario at that meeting; these gentlemen would not have been a party to anything of a political nature.

"And, too, those gentlemen who belong to the opposing political party, they must realize that in the proceedings of this convention, they are free to outline a policy and speak for any proposition that they believe to be for the best of this country. It is hoped, and I believe the hope will be borne out by fruition, that each and every delegate who attends this great convention will, as it were, disrobe himself from his old party clothes that he has worn in the past and will go there with a fixed determination that he will speak as his conscience dictates, irrespective of any party feeling, but with a view to use his intellect and abilities in support of those policies which he believes to be for the best of Canada itself. (Applause.)

"It is a strange thing but criticisms have been made in several parts of the province of Ontario, one by individuals who said that there is a scheme here, a deep laid plot to oust the government. By another group of people the statement is made: this is a scheme by the Tories to bolster up the government. So if you balance these two expressions of opinion, does it not occur to you that this convention

and the convention.

On the motion of C. B. Allan a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Imperial Theatre and W. H. Golding for the use of the building for the meeting, and to Miss Rising for acting as pianist.

The executive met in the afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to organize and talk over plans for getting a full representation from New Brunswick to attend the convention in Montreal.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the representatives of the counties on the executive would be responsible for the obtaining of the required number of delegates from the county.

A central committee to look after the arranging of the details of the excursion was appointed as follows: James F. Robertson, M. G. Teed, L. P. D. Tilley, R. T. Hayes, E. L. Rising, M. E. Agar, A. Wetmore, A. O. Skinner, J. D. McKenna, J. S. Neill, John Keefe, H. P. Robinson, E. A. Schofield, General H. H. McLean, C. B. Allan, and a representative of the Trades and Labor Council.

On motion of E. A. Schofield C. B. Allan was elected secretary of the central committee.

The executive will be asked to send in the names of the delegates to the central committee within the next two weeks, and it was also suggested that a credential be prepared for the delegates to be signed by the president.

The chairman was empowered to take steps to fill the place of any delegate who might find it impossible to go with the delegation at the last minute in order that the province should have a full representation.

B. Beveridge, T. J. Carter, Andover; Frank C. Marchia, Milltown; Max D. Cormier, Edmundston; A. T. LeBlanc, Shediac; W. F. Kennedy, W. Andrews, F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; A. B. Hawkins, Pennfield; Major C. L. Huntington, Dorchester; A. E. Trites, Salisbury; Judge McLatchy, Campbellton; J. E. Masters, Moncton; Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George; J. D. McKenna, Sussex; Sergt. J. H. Sherwood, Riverside; R. K. Tracey, Centreville.

WEST SIDE FATHER AND SON BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Sabbath school of the Charlotte street United Baptist church held a father and son banquet last night which proved a great success. Two long tables had been set in the primary room and about 150 fathers and sons sat down to supper. After the good things to eat had been disposed of D. C. Clark, superintendent of the school, proposed a toast to the visiting superintendents and this was responded to by J. P. Cameron of the First Presbyterian, Alfred Burley of Carlton Methodist, and Hunter Parsons of Ludlow street Baptist.

The gathering then adjourned to the main schoolroom where the following programme was carried out: Address to the boys, Rev. S. S. Poole; solo, H. O. Bonk; address to the fathers, W. C. Cross; solo, H. O. Bonk. The last number of the programme was stereoscopic views, and among the pictures shown were photos of the various

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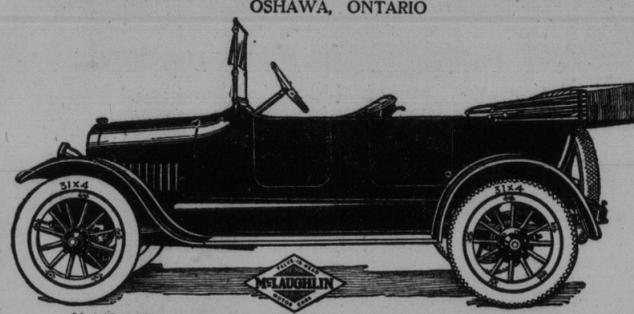


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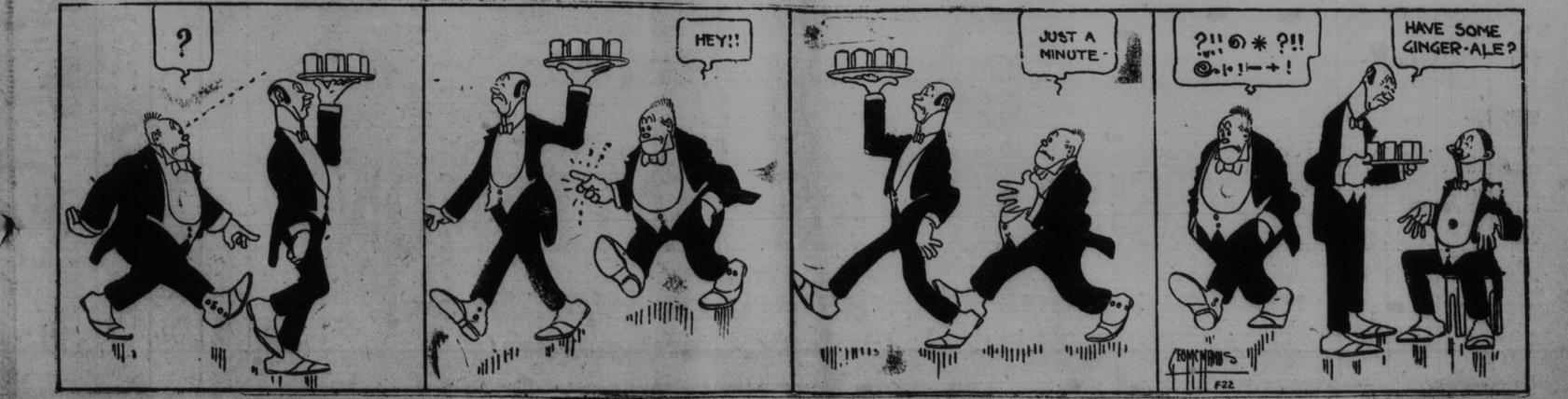
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HON. B. F. SMITH TELLS OF RECENT OTTAWA CONFERENCE REGARDING POTATO EMBARGO

Representatives of New Brunswick Potato Exchange and of Potato Growers Had Satisfactory Interview With Members of Government and Cost of Living Commissioner.

Hon. B. F. Smith arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, having headed a large delegation of potato growers and dealers of New Brunswick which appeared before acting Premier, Sir George E. Foster and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, to protest against the suggested embargo on potato shipments from Canada. Among the shippers present were J. W. Bohan, C. E. Gallagher, C. G. Fortin, C. W. Clark, Chapman Mills, O. S. Estey, C. W. Nelles and A. D. McCain. Hon. W. P. Jones appeared for the dealers and M. L. Hayward appeared for the different agricultural associations representing the New Brunswick potato growers.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced the delegation and spoke on behalf of the New Brunswick Government. He pointed out that during the past few years the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce had been working in harmony with the New Brunswick Department and that the latter had some considerable expense in opening up a market in Cuba for New Brunswick potatoes, and now that the market had been opened and was proving profitable to the farmers of New Brunswick he felt they should not be prevented from reaping the benefit of it.

The Potato Exchange.

Hon. Mr. Smith also referred to the New Brunswick Potato Exchange and certain statements made in regard to it by some New Brunswick papers. He pointed out that the exchange was in no way a combination in restraint of trade, as there was the fullest competition between the dealers in buying and selling. The sole object of the exchange, as Mr. Smith pointed out, was to provide a single office in the large city of Upper Canada to look after the interests of the members of the exchange, thereby saving to each dealer the expense of having a selling agent in these cities, and protecting them from the dishonest methods of a certain class of men who, in the past, have been in the habit of ordering potatoes from the New Brunswick dealers and then, if the stock arrives on a falling market, rejecting it on some trivial ground. The agitation which has been directed against the exchange from the larger cities comes largely from this class. The rules and regulations governing

the business of the exchange were given a full and frank insight into its objects and methods. It was also pointed out that in North America during the past ten years the annual potato yield averaged five hundred million bushels and that Canada had furnished about fifty million bushels annually of this quantity. New Brunswick has produced an annual yield of about eight million bushels consequently the argument advanced by certain newspapers that the dealers of New Brunswick were cornering the market were absurd on the face, as the New Brunswick exchange only handles about two million bushels of the grand total. Therefore they could not be a special factor in dominating the markets open to them, even if they desired to do so.

Reasons For High Prices.

The reasons for the present high prices are obvious Mr. Smith argued, and are due to the seventy-five million bushels shortage in the United States crop, this giving the New Brunswick people an unprecedented opportunity in the Cuban market where the United States growers have been our strongest competitors in the past. As a matter of fact New Brunswick shippers have been supplying the Montreal and Toronto markets at lower prices than could be obtained in the Cuban market for the purpose of holding the Canadian trade.

The delay in Canadian shipments, it was pointed out, had been caused by car shortage and lack of adequate transportation facilities beyond the control of the shippers rather than by a desire to withhold stock in the dealers' hands which they have at all times been anxious to dispose of.

The Seed Supply.

The question of an adequate supply of seed for 1917 was also taken up, and Mr. Smith pointed out that the farmers of New Brunswick have purchased a larger supply of fertilizers than usual, and also that the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has already distributed \$50,000 worth of home-mixed fertilizer in New Brunswick, against \$25,000 worth last year, strongly indicating that there is no danger of a decreased average in New Brunswick during the coming season.

By a careful review of existing conditions it was shown that there are in Canada today upwards of two million bushels over and above seed and table requirements, and that this surplus is largely confined to the Maritime Provinces. It was strongly urged that the growers should not be prevented from receiving the fullest benefit from the prevailing high prices.

The Case For The Growers.

On behalf of the growers, Mr. Hayward urged that down to the present time, on the whole, the farmers of New Brunswick had made no real money out of the potato business, and now that there was an opportunity to make a real profit they should not be interfered with.

Mr. Hayward also pointed out that an embargo was a drastic measure, interfering with the freedom of contract, and would destroy the confidence of the farmers in any future appeals to them for increased production, would result in a decreased acreage for 1917, might lead to retaliation by the United States, and was in distinct contrast to the action of the British government in giving a bonus to the growers of England.

It was also urged that if the potato is selling at a price above its actual value and the foreigner is willing to pay that price, then it would be good business to sell the stock and bring the money into Canada, where it would be of more assistance in winning the war.

The Dealers' Interests.

C. G. Fortin spoke in favor of the vested interests of the dealers, many of whom had already incurred heavy losses, and Hon. Mr. Jones summed up the arguments against the embargo in the closing address.

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HUN BLOCKADE TIES UP SHIPS IN NEW YORK OR HALIFAX

Closing of Port of Kirkwall in Orkney Islands, and Falmouth Forces Neutral Steamers to Be Examined at Halifax—German Blockade Cause.

New York, March 6.—The Associated Press tonight carries the following: As a direct result of the German blockade decree of January 31, which also closed to neutral shipping the British ports of Kirkwall and Falmouth, 53 steamers of American, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian register have been prevented from sailing from the port of New York, or having sailed are now tied up for an indefinite time at Halifax for examination. According to figures compiled here today by shipping authorities, these ships had they sailed as scheduled, would have taken from this port approximately 296,000 tons of cargo. Fourteen of the vessels would have carried passengers and United States mails.

Holland Heaviest Sufferer.

The heaviest sufferer has been Holland. Agents here of lines flying the Dutch flag reported today that 25 vessels which would have sailed under conditions prevailing prior to Feb. 1

VON STEIN REPLIES IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, March 6, via Sayville.—Referring to the treatment of Germans in Russian detention camps General Von Stein, the Prussian minister of war, in his speech to the Reichstag, is quoted by the official Overseas News Agency as saying:

"Not much is to be said about the prisoner situation in Russia, as many things are obscure. It is uncertain whether or not bad conditions on the Murman railroad have been cleared up. But it ought to be passed in silence that, in spite of everything else, the conditions in many places in Russia have become rather better than worse."

"For this our thanks are due to the matter their sympathetic consideration and the delegation left, well pleased with the result of the interview."

The delegation also waited upon Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and W. F. O'Connor, commissioner, to inquire into the high cost of living, answering very fully the criticisms directed against the New Brunswick Potato Exchange, and the shippers of New Brunswick. Matters affecting the situation were thoroughly discussed and the results were most satisfactory.

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Last year most of the prisoners were given work in the Dominion ports building roads and doing other necessary work, and it is understood that their services will be utilized in this way again. They were given the same pay as the overseas forces.

Many of the recent arrivals at the camps were taken off enemy ships and after investigation were considered too dangerous to be allowed at large.

There were originally five internment camps in British Columbia, three in Alberta, one in Manitoba, two in Nova Scotia, five in Ontario and two in Quebec. Six of these have been closed down. According to immigration figures 112,000 aliens of enemy nationality have entered Canada since 1911. In that year the total male population of alien enemies was given as 165,000.

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The decision, written by Justice Brandeis, was a 5-4 decision, with Chief Justice Taft, Justice Brandeis, Justice Clegg, Justice McHugh and Justice Sutherland in the majority, and Justice Holmes, Justice Brandeis, Justice Clegg, Justice McHugh and Justice Sutherland in the minority.

The principles of law, the opinion adds, "treaty aside, will not permit."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, 71, of St. John, N. B., died at her home, 1111 Main St., on Friday evening, March 3rd, 1917, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1848. She was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, James Corcoran, and several children. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 1111 Main St., to St. John's Catholic Church, where the services will be held. Interment will be in the St. John's cemetery.

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Washington, March 6.—In mouth opinion the Supreme Court of the United States today, restoration to her English co- liner Appan and cargo, but Hampton Roads, Virginia, a year ago by a prize crew German raider Moewe. Ship valued at between three and ten dollars, must be delivered thirty days, as the court's final.

The decision, written by Justice Brandeis, was a 5-4 decision, with Chief Justice Taft, Justice Brandeis, Justice Clegg, Justice McHugh and Justice Sutherland in the majority, and Justice Holmes, Justice Brandeis, Justice Clegg, Justice McHugh and Justice Sutherland in the minority.

The principles of law, the opinion adds, "treaty aside, will not permit."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.

"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.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION LEADERS

The leaders of the provincial opposition party are in the city today assembled in convention to settle matters of party importance before being called upon to administer the affairs of this province from the Provincial Legislature in Fredericton. It is altogether likely that that party will soon take office as the Government of New Brunswick and men selected by that party will administer the business of this province. THE STANDARD MAKES THE DELIBERATE STATEMENT THAT THEY TAKE OFFICE AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE MEANEST AND MOST DESPICABLE CANVASS EVER USED IN AN ENGLISH PROVINCE; AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF MISLEADING A VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK; AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF WHISPERING A DOCTRINE AS UNTRUE AS IT WAS MEAN, AND OF WHISPERING IT MOST PERSISTENTLY IN THE DISTRICTS WHERE IT WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

The statement has been freely made that a canvass was secretly used that a vote for the Murray Government meant that conscription would be enforced in a very short time and the young men of this province dragged off to fight overseas wars. Such a canvass was damnably false and none knew its falsity better than those who used it, yet it was used and used for political effect, wherever the people were found sufficiently credulous to believe it.

In the declaration day proceedings in Dorchester, the other day, Dr. O. B. Price, Government candidate in Moncton City, made the open charge that the anti-conscription canvass was used against him and in behalf of Hon. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was seated on the platform with Dr. Price and is not reported as denying it. Neither has any reputable journal supporting the opposition party denied it and produced evidence in support of that denial.

In Andover, a night or two before election, William Pirie, a former Liberal, made the statement that the canvass was used in the Acadien districts of Victoria County. This charge was communicated to the newspapers by T. J. Carter, K. C., and denied by Plus Michaud, Liberal M. P. for Madawaska County. Mr. Carter suggests that the case be tried out. The opposition's answer is evasive derision.

In Restigouche County, Hon. Arthur Culligan and his colleague, D. A. Stewart, were defeated by the same canvass used among the Acadien voters. This canvass, Hon. Mr. Culligan says, was particularly effective in the poll of Grimmer, peopled largely by French-Canadians from Quebec. The Government candidates in Restigouche were defeated by that poll. Hon. Mr. Culligan makes a statement to the Moncton Times as follows:

HON. ARTHUR CULLIGAN, OF RESTIGOUCHE, WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY AND IN SPEAKING TO THE TIMES STATED THAT THE SAME UNDERGROUND METHODS AS WERE USED AMONG THE FRENCH ACADIENS IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES WERE ALSO USED AGAINST HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUE IN RESTIGOUCHE. MR. CULLIGAN SAID THE CANVASS WAS SECRETLY MADE THAT IF THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT WAS RETURNED TO POWER THERE WOULD BE CONSCRIPTION AT ONCE AND THE MEN WOULD BE DRAGGED AWAY TO WAR TO BE SHOT. MR. CULLIGAN SAID HE HAD ONLY HEARD OF THE CANVASS THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION, WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME PARISH HE FOUND MANY FORMER SUPPORTERS TURNED AGAINST HIM SIMPLY BY THE CONSCRIPTION CRY. MEN WHOSE SUPPORT HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO RELY UPON CAME TO HIM AND INFORMED HIM THAT THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT HIM THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY FEARED THAT IF THIS GOVERNMENT WAS RETURNED CONSCRIPTION WOULD BE PUT INTO FORCE AT ONCE. THIS NEPARIOSUS CANVASS WAS USED WITH DEADLY EFFECT AGAINST MESSRS. CULLIGAN AND STEWART IN GRIMMER SETTLEMENT, WHICH IS POPULATED BY PEOPLE FROM QUEBEC.

Senator Bourque, himself an Acadien, is authority for the statement that the anti-conscription canvass was used in Kent County and was directly responsible for the defeat of Hon. Dr. Landry and his colleagues.

These are the facts. These charges have been openly made by men of repute and standing in the affairs of this province. To date the opposition, beyond evasive newspaper editorials, have not denied them. The opposition leaders are in the city today. It is not to be expected that they can or will say officially whether the canvass was used but THEY CAN AT LEAST PLACE THEMSELVES ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT IF SUCH A CANVASS WAS EMPLOYED IT WAS UNTRUE AND THAT THEY DO NOT ENDORSE IT. THE STANDARD CHALLENGES THEM TO GO THAT FAR.

THERE ARE OTHER MATTERS UPON WHICH THE OPPOSITION LEADERS SHOULD PLACE THEMSELVES OFFICIALLY ON RECORD BEFORE BEING CALLED TO GOVERN THIS PROVINCE. WHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WAR? WHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE POLICY ADVOCATED BY MR. ROWELL, LIBERAL LEADER OF ONTARIO, THAT THE CASE IS ONE WHICH DEMANDS SOME SORT OF COMPULSION? WHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL SERVICE? IF CONSCRIPTION SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY IN CANADA IN ORDER TO FILL THE RANKS OF THE CANADIAN ARMIES WOULD THEY SUPPORT IT?

These are matters of vital importance. These are matters on which every Canadian today should take a stand. THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY IN THE RECENT ELECTION CONTEST HAVE RAISED THE POINT BY DECLARING TO THE ACADIEN VOTERS THAT THE RETURN OF THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT WOULD MEAN CONSCRIPTION AND THAT UNDER THAT SYSTEM THE YOUNG MEN OF THE ACADIEN RACE WOULD BE SENT AWAY TO FIGHT. IF THEY DENY THE TRUTH OF THAT CHARGE AND DESIRE THEIR DENIAL TO CARRY CONVICTION LET THEM PLACE THEMSELVES ON RECORD AS TO THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WAR AND TOWARD ANY MEASURES THAT MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO WIN IT.

They have misled the Acadiens by the use of a false canvass. IS THERE A MAN IN THAT PARTY TODAY WITH SUFFICIENT COMMON MANLINESS TO COME OUT DEFINITELY AND SAY THAT IF SUCH A CANVASS WAS USED IT WAS A FALSE CANVASS AND NOT WARRANTED BY ANY STATEMENT MADE BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN OR BY ANY OTHER MEMBER OF HIS GOVERNMENT?

OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS HAVE ACCUSED THE STANDARD OF ATTEMPTING TO RAISE A RACE CRY AGAINST THE ACADIENS. THE STANDARD HAS DONE NOTHING OF THE SORT. BUT THE STANDARD HAS PROTESTED AS VIGOROUSLY AS IT COULD AGAINST THE CANVASS OF LIES AND MISREPRESENTATIONS BY WHICH THE ACADIEN VOTERS OF THIS PROVINCE WERE FOOLED INTO SUPPORTING OPPOSITION CANDIDATES. If we are wrong it is up to the opposition party leaders to set the record straight. But The Standard doubts very gravely whether there is a man in that whole party with the courage to do it and to do it at once. Let there be an end to the hole and corner methods which were used in the opposition's behalf in the recent campaign and let the gentlemen who profited by those methods place themselves squarely on record in regard to them. THE STANDARD WILL WILLINGLY PUBLISH ANY STATEMENT FROM THE OPPOSITION PARTY TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE CANVASS WAS MADE THAT THE RETURN OF THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT MEANT CONSCRIPTION SUCH A CANVASS WAS FALSE. Come now, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sweeney, Dr. Smith, Mr. Magee, Dr. Roberts, Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Veniot, or any of the others, it is plainly up to you. Put yourselves on record like men.

LAURIER AND BOURASSA.

The Halifax Chronicle, that dogmatic champion of Laurier Liberalism, professes to be pained that the statement should be made that "A vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa." Surely the Chronicle will be content to permit the question to be settled by Mr. Bourassa himself. Writing in his daily newspaper, Le Devoir, a short time ago Mr. Bourassa made the following definite charges, which, so far as we know, remain unchallenged: "Let us suppose, for one moment," wrote Mr. Bourassa, "that Mr. Laurier's accusations are true and that the Nationalist resistance is inspired by hatred towards England, at what school were we given such lessons of hatred and distrust? At the school of the Liberal party, under the supreme inspiration of Mr. Laurier. It was Mr. Laurier who taught us, as early as 1890, that 'never would Canada take part in the wars of England.'"

"Really, if the Nationalists, and generally the French-Canadians, do not feel in a hurry to shed their blood for England or for any other country than their own, Mr. Laurier may say: 'Here is the generation I have brought up and educated; here are the principles, the ideas and sentiments which I have impressed upon my dear compatriots.'"

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

As the result of yesterday's meeting in the Imperial Theatre New Brunswick has officially pledged its support to the "Win-the-War" movement, and delegates from this province who attend the convention to be held in Montreal will carry that message to the Canadian metropolis. It is well that it should be so, well that the leaders in the business and professional life of the country should get together and bring the best thought of Canada to the support of the Canadian Government at this time.

The Premier of Great Britain, in a statement issued a few days ago emphasized the importance of the effort to be put forward within the near future. The crisis of the war had arrived, he said, and the next few months would determine what the Empire's portion was to be. In such a case every part of the Empire should do its share. New Brunswick has done well in the past, and may be depended upon to do its full share in the future. Yesterday's convention merely marks a step by the way.

The Cost of Coal In City of St. John

St. John, N. B., March 6th, 1917. The Editor of The Standard: St. John, N. B. Sir,—The annexed clipping is taken from the Montreal Star of 28th ult. It is self explanatory. Can any of your readers explain why, practically all our coal dealers in St. John are charging \$13.00 per ton for Anthracite coal, while the dealers in Ottawa are charging only \$8.50 to \$9.00 a ton, according to the statement of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, Ottawa.

I presume, in view of the manner in which our city council handled the question of the increase in price of milk recently, it would be useless to ask them to have an enquiry into the price of coal, but I do think it is high time for some body of citizens to take steps to hold a properly authorized enquiry. Surely the cost of carrying coal from the coal fields in the United States to St. John is not so much as to Ottawa which is hundreds of miles from the sea board. Whence, then, is the extra \$4.00 per ton charged by the St. John coal dealers? Thanking you for the space, I am Yours truly, "ANXIOUS ENQUIRER."

(From Montreal "Daily Star" of Feb. ary 28th, 1917.)

Acting upon a telegram received this morning from the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Dominion Minister of Labor, in which that official states there is no reason why coal should not sell at \$8.50 to \$9.00 a ton, (the current price in Ottawa), and advises the prosecution of dealers selling at a higher price, Mayor Martin is prepared to take immediate action.

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By LEE PAPE. Alexander the Great. Alexander the Great. A Play. Alexander the Grate. (setting on the stump of a tree and crying) O woe is me, woe is me! First general. Why is woe you, Alexander? Alexander the Grate. For the simple reason why because I have no more words to conker, on account of conkering them all already. 2nd general. Don't take it so hard, Alexander, if there was any more to conker everybody knows you could conker them. 3rd general. Besides, think of the nice holiday you can take. Alexander the Grate. O woe is me! No more words to conker. That's a heck of a note! Woe is me! First general. Woe is not you, Alexander. Just think, you're the president of the world. 2nd general. All you haf to do if you want anything to ask for it. Alexander the Grate. Now I feel better. I know wat I'll do atfir this. I'll feet go around kicking the people I dont like. The end.

and has wired Ottawa for further advice. As a preliminary step his Worship makes a public appeal to all citizens who have been charged excessive rates for coal to make a full report to him, either personally or in writing, of the name of the dealer from whom they bought the coal, the price charged, and the quantity delivered or promised for delivery. In his reply to the Minister of Labor Mayor Martin states that if required he will send a city official to Ottawa immediately to confer with him on the steps to be taken. A Chevalier, Director of the Municipal assistance, has been provisionally named for the occasion.

The text of Hon. Crother's telegram and the Mayor's reply are as follows: "Mederic Martin, M. P., Mayor, Montreal.

"I am informed that anthracite coal is selling in Montreal at from twelve to fifteen dollars per ton. There is no reason why prices should be higher in Montreal than eight dollars to nine dollars delivered. Is the information correct and if so has your municipality investigated conditions or applied for leave to prosecute any dealers charging unreasonable prices? I fear full support of this department to any municipal action rendered necessary by the conditions. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, Montreal, Feb. 28.

"T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, Ottawa.

"You have been well informed. Anthracite coal is selling in Montreal as high as \$20 a ton for delivery in the suburbs. In the centre of the City coal is selling as high as \$16, and people have to beg to get it. The City of Montreal is presently for coal \$9 a ton taken in the yard. The City has not done anything up to now to put an end to this situation and would welcome any suggestion you may make or any power the Government may give to prosecute those responsible for this state of affairs. If required I will send a municipal official to meet you in Ottawa and discuss the whole matter. "Mederic Martin, Mayor."

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 5.—John J. Morris, accountant and assistant manager of the Royal Bank here, left yesterday for Tignish, P. E. I., to take the position of manager there. Just before leaving, J. A. Creighton and D. A. Jackson, on behalf of the many customers of the bank presented Mr. Morris with an address and a purse of \$100. The address was read by Rev. Father Murdoch. Mr. Morris thanked the donors for their remembrance.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS SUFFER FROM THE HORRORS OF WARFARE

Why Hun Boys in Trenches Retreated Before Great British Drive—A Story of Suffering Under Rule of Kaiser.

New York, Mar. 6.—A news despatch published here today follows: With the British Aviators in France—One reason why the Germans retreated along the Ancre was because they were fast becoming a garrison of gibbering lunatics. Their position had become hideous, mud-bottomless in places—and the ceaseless pounding of the British guns, had turned their position into pits too horrible for human nerves to stand.

deep, lay a boyish officer, fair as a girl, with his arms thrown back and his blue eyes staring to the sky. His sandy hair had been brushed back modestly by the rain. Imagine the scene like this covering miles. Imagine every trace of vegetation long since blasted away. Imagine the earth powder-stained and churned up from mud to bottomless that the German prisoners claim their men frequently were swallowed up whole in attempting to cross after dark. This is the territory the Germans left.

Chamber of Horrors. Madame Tussaud's wax works chamber of horrors was as cheerful as a May day, compared with this field of horrors, zig-zagged around stagnant cesspools and interlocking shell craters. This might have been due to the ground itself. The correspondent found himself stepping on German bodies which littered the region. They were in all imaginable conditions and positions—sometimes piled several deep. There were arms sticking full length out of the mud that concealed them. There were legs, feet, half bodies—or heads alone—protruding. Some lay face downward, some were on their backs, exactly as if asleep.

At another place, on a pile several feet high, lay a boyish officer, fair as a girl, with his arms thrown back and his blue eyes staring to the sky. His sandy hair had been brushed back modestly by the rain. Imagine the scene like this covering miles. Imagine every trace of vegetation long since blasted away. Imagine the earth powder-stained and churned up from mud to bottomless that the German prisoners claim their men frequently were swallowed up whole in attempting to cross after dark. This is the territory the Germans left.

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TURKEY THREATENED WITH FAMINE

(From The London Daily Chronicle Special Correspondent.)

There has just arrived in Holland a gentleman who holds a very responsible position of a commercial and financial character in one of the largest business houses in Constantinople. He brought with him the very latest impressions from that city, and the picture he gives me is by no means a cheerful one.

Privately I send you his name and position, so that in giving publicity to the statements you need not doubt their genuineness and seriousness. Were you to publish his name, more than one head would come off in Constantinople.

I asked first for a general impression of the conditions in Constantinople. He then gave the following gloomy picture:— "Constantinople is a starving city, where very certainly dozens of poor creatures perish every day, and where for a year and a half typhus, cholera, and plague have never been absent as epidemics. Constantinople is a filthy, filthy, and over all hangs the terrifying spectre of famine, which also threatens nearly all Turkey in Europe.

A Miserable Mob. "With characteristic fatalistic indifference the authorities make no effort to cleanse the city, but have abandoned it to a condition of repulsive dirtiness. One has hardly set foot out of doors when one is surrounded, almost assailed and borne down, by an insistent mob of beggars, dirty and half-perished with hunger. In the streets, every Balkan tribe, is represented in this army of beggars: Turks in turbans, Jews in ragged overcoats, Greeks in coats once white and waist-bags once finely embroidered; Bulgarians, Egyptians, African negroes, wild-looking Albanians—all are there, mingling, pell-mell with the maimed and maiming, and others with grave but less obvious war wounds.

"And what," I asked next, "is the condition of the more fortunate classes and what is the feeling about their power to continue to take part in the war?" The traveller replied: "That I cannot form any definite conclusion about, but it needs no gift of prophecy to say that from all appearances, and all that a member of the general public can hear, the Turks are at the end of their resources. In any case Turkey has certainly mobilised all that she has to mobilise—old and young men with one hand or one eye I have seen under military orders. Turkish losses up to now have been very heavy. I heard several who are in a position to form a fairly accurate estimate, put them at a million and a half men.

Germany's Heavy Hand. "Complete control of the Turkish army has been assumed by the Germans. All the highest and higher commands are filled by Germans. Also the administration of national affairs is in German hands, with the result

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this dragging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Retros are then being discarded them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bismuth. Magnesia is an absolutely pure antacid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is perfectly tasteless and is absorbed in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the fermenting.

of a perfect foundation of German officials everywhere. The Turkish military have absolutely no voice in directing affairs, the German fedowbel or sergeant having higher power than the Turkish captain.

"The Turkish soldiers are only kept in order by vigorous, vicious and constant corporal punishment for any and every offence. "I gathered the impression that the Turks are secretly convinced they will not be allowed to retain Constantinople after the war. Frequently I was able to talk with financiers, merchants and business men. Their views are all colored by sinister presentiments regarding the future Turkey, they admit, can only lose as the result of the war.

"They argue that the Turkish Empire having such widely extended coastlines, it would have been the position of Britain to maintain good relations with Powers in whose dominions there live the greatest number of Mussulman subjects, and who possess the strongest naval forces. "But it is against these very Powers, they mournfully continue, that Enver and Tuluat and Djemal and their accomplices have named themselves, and it is only fear of the dreadful consequences which prevents us from speaking out."

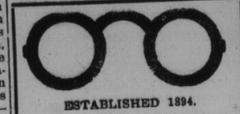
My informant said there so far has been no open rebellion against conditions, as this is quite impossible under the rule of the German police, who keep order in the city with iron discipline, but deep rage and discontent are universal, "and I am sure," he added, "the popular wrath only waits till the Germans leave the city before it breaks out with the utmost violence."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel McCarthy took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Sea street, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by

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Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral of Samuel Couillard took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchins and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

CANADA NEEDS FARM LABORERS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 6.—The average wages paid for farm help during 1916 was higher than in any previous year in which returns have been collected, according to a bulletin issued by the Trade and Commerce Department. For the whole of the Dominion the average, including board, averaged \$48.23 per month for males and \$22.46 for females. The following were the averages: British Columbia, \$49.86; Saskatchewan, \$48.55; Manitoba, \$48.37; Quebec, \$46.79; Ontario, \$39.41; Nova Scotia, \$38.77; New Brunswick, \$35.74; Prince Edward Island, \$31.35.

The average value of horses three years and over for Canada was \$159 as against \$160 the year before; milch cows, \$70 as compared with \$62, and sheep \$10.48 as against \$7.96. The total value of farm animals is estimated at \$798,544,000 compared with \$746,246,000 in 1915.

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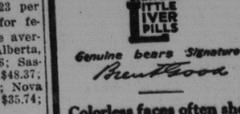
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DULL MARKET IN WALL ST. YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 6.—The upward movement of stock market prices, which began with the expiration of Congress, continued today on a broader and more impressive scale. Technical conditions, especially the drastic liquidation of recent months and an attenuated bear position, conduced measurably to the further improvement, in which rails almost alone failed to share.

More substantial gains were made by Shiplings, Munitions and a wide variety of equipments, as well as specialties which must inevitably benefit by prevailing conditions at home and abroad. Coppers made further upward progress on reports that orders for the metal have been placed into the final quarter of the year.

Steamships Issues Strong. All the Steamship issues responded to Washington advices forecast the intention of the government to carry out the policy of armed neutrality, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies made an extreme gain of 7 to 105 with 4 1/2 for Marine preferred at 7 3/4 and 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 for Marine common, United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

United States Steel was again the central feature of the industrial group, rising 1 3/4 to 111 3/4. Steel tonnage figures for Feb. to be issued next Saturday, are expected to approach high records of the months immediately preceding. Bethlehem Steel added to recent recoveries, the old stock advancing 7 to 147, with 3 to 2 1/2 for the new issue and subscription rights.

Other noteworthy movements included Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, Pressed Steel Car, Great Northern Ore, Motors and Papers at advances of 2 to 4 points. Cuban American Sugar rose 9 to 169.

Lehigh Valley Off. Pressure against Lehigh Valley on reports affecting the stability of the dividend reacted upon other rails, including Pacifics, despite a favorable decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on proposed rates east of Minnesota.

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Movements in exchange were irregular, rubles and hres making some recovery, with slight concessions in sterling and marks.

Bonds were steady and without feature in the international group. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,125,000.

MORE GERMAN SELLING IN WALL STREET Industrials Strongly Recommended for Purchase—Rail Stocks Still Decline.

New York, Mar. 6.—More German selling is reported in the market, chiefly in the rails. It is not of important volume but has an effect in holding the railroad list in check according to specialists who have been keeping close watch on this movement. Commission houses advise are recommending the purchase of industrials rather than railroads. In fact a large number do not see anything attractive in the rail list at present, while admitting the possibility of some special movements therein. It is noteworthy that the discrimination against this department is increasing the shortage again, if the private borrowing advances are true. It is reported from well informed channels that commission houses as a rule are not carrying more than forty per cent to fifty per cent of the total volume of stocks they had on hand for margin accounts two or three months ago. They are in first class financial record condition. It is pointed out in conservative quarters that the failure since the opening of the stock exchange has been better than at any time in its history, notwithstanding the world crisis through which the market has been compelled to pass.

Following reports from influential circles submitted in these bulletins to the effect that Chino Copper was being absorbed by important interests in anticipation of higher prices based upon a brilliant operating record for the future, a special analysis just issued by a prominent firm shows that the surplus between 1911 and 1917 increased more than six times, and 1917 estimated that the company has an earning power of \$6 a share on a fifteen cent metal market. Pool changes are very active in the following securities, and there is evidence of pools having been formed in the groups represented in the expectation of higher levels in a spring bull movement on preparedness, Utah, U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, A. N. C. Marine preferred, American Smelting, Best Sugar, Central Leather, Chino and Lackawanna Steel.

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Special to The Standard. London, Mar. 6.—Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of British North America today, E. A. Hoare, said that the financial history of the war will contain nothing more astonishing than the part played by Canada.

If anybody, he pointed out, had foretold in the autumn of 1914 that the Canadian banks would lend to the Imperial Munitions Board \$150,000,000 he would have been regarded as an imbecile.

He went on to say that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Thomas White, had shown extreme sagacity in the manner of his borrowing. The bank's profits for the first quarter this year show considerable improvement over the same period last year. Two hundred and fifteen employees joined the colors out of 659. Prudence therefore did not permit opening any new branches.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF B. N. A. ACTIVITY CONTINUED IN MONTREAL MART.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 6.—Yesterday's activity continued today, and closing prices throughout the list showed advances from last night's close. The Steel securities were again the most active and Dom. Iron and Steel of Canada closed only fractionally off from the high of the day.

At the opening, Scotia was bid up to 106 against the close last night of 103, the last sale was a point off at 105. Trading was well distributed throughout the list and some of the inactive securities showed small offerings. Dominion Cannery sold at 26, and Maple Leaf was up to 108.

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CAPT. S. B. DAVIS OF YARMOUTH IS DEAD

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 6.—Captain Samuel Bancroft Davis, vice-president of R. H. Davis & Co., Ltd., and one of the leading citizens of Yarmouth, died suddenly shortly before one o'clock this morning. He has been feeble for some time but was in his usual health yesterday and sat up until after 11 last night. He was taken with an ill turn on retiring and died in a very short time.

Capt. Davis was the son of the late Hubbard Davis of Westport, and was born there 74 years ago. Early in life he went to sea, first in his father's employ then with Ladd & Porter of Yarmouth, and John G. Hall & Co. of Boston. He sailed vessels of his own, his last command being the barkentine Peerless. On retiring from the sea he associated himself with his son in R. H. Davis & Co. He leaves three sons, R. H. and O. L. of Yarmouth, and Malcolm, now overseas, and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. E. Armstrong of Bridgetown.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF TRINITY CHURCH

The Young Women's Guild of Trinity Church held their annual meeting Monday evening...

war loan. Thus the money will be used to the Dominion government and the chapter will get the interest to use for their many patriotic and philanthropic activities.



Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on--castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

ALL IN THE MOVIES

Dear City Editor: I am pretty mad. At first I was only indignant. I do not know if it is your fault, or if this is a city in- sulted against adventure.

HENRY KING

Is with Balboa. Has blue eyes. Has light brown hair. Weighs 182 pounds.

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Is democratic and a good mixer. You ought to see Henry's mail. And he's a pretty good boy about answering, too.

Use Money for War Bond

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., has set a good example, or rather might say, another good example...

FIRST MOVE IS TO REGISTER WOMEN

"Now to get the women voters registered!" The time for jubilation among the Ottawa suffragists over the passage of Mr. J. W. Johnson's bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Province of Ontario was but of a moment's duration, says The Ottawa Journal Press.

Again braiding is a vogue

There is something specially original about this model and it will repay close study. The idea is carried out in rust-red serge.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs."

For the table raw apples should be chosen with skins of attractive color. The skins can be rubbed with a damp cloth until they are quite dry.

Apple which we are only too likely to get at this time of the year, can be made appetizing with the vinegar, lemon juice and spices allowable in salads.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh westerly, shifting to southerly winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature today; higher temperature on Thursday.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday cloudy, probably snow or rain; warmer interior; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Mar. 6.—The weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces and it is now fair throughout the Dominion. A depression is situated tonight over Iowa, moving towards the Great Lakes.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, etc.

Around the City

Remember the 23rd Klitties entertainment at the Lyric Theatre tonight. Tickets at Ross' drug store, King street.

Lecture Repeated.

In Trinity church schoolroom last evening Rev. John Schreier repeated his lecture on the Columbia Coast Mission. There was a large audience and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A. S. McAllister, provincial Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax. The Y. M. C. A. officials expect to entertain between three and four hundred of the men in khaki this evening.

A Surprise Party.

Last night at the residence of E. P. Welden, 508 Market street, a surprise party was tendered to Ross' King street. There were about forty of his friends present, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

PUBLICITY AGENT FOR TOURIST ASS'N

This Was Decided Upon at Meeting Last Evening—He Will Advertise Resources of Province.

It was decided last night at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association to engage the services of a publicity agent, whose duties will be to travel and advertise the advantages this province has to offer to the tourist.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. TO BE REORGANIZED

Commissioner Fisher has announced that he was preparing a plan of reorganization in the department of public works and it is understood that one of the changes he intends to make is to give the present street superintendent a position as time keeper at a salary of \$800 per year and to appoint in his place Clifford Price.

The Klitties vaudeville entertainment at Lyric Theatre tonight. Secure your ticket at Ross' drug store, King street.

DO NOT GET DOWN TO BUSINESS; MANY MEMBERS NOT YET HERE

Lack of Train Connection Kept North Shore Men Away From Last Evening's Meeting—Mr. Veniot and Others Held Up in Moncton.

Fortune did not smile very brightly upon the oppositionists who endeavored to arrive at an equitable distribution of the cabinet portfolios at a session in the Furlong building last evening. In the first place the train was disappointing, and although the North Shore candidates, the dominating force in the new government, left their homes bright and early yesterday morning they failed to make connection at Moncton and consequently did not arrive in the city early enough to attend the pow-wow of the faithful.

Even Mr. Veniot, a candidate for the premiership, was left over at the railway city until the departure of the late train for the winter port. Mr. Veniot used the long distance telephone from the railway city over time. In fact Mr. Carter was so busy in answering calls on the telephone that he could not finish on one line before the long distance operator was calling him on another. Mr. Veniot's colleagues, Messrs. Byrne, Leger and Robichaud, met a similar fate and were forced to stay at Moncton, where they attempted to pacify the French organizer, Arthur LeBlanc and William Currie didn't take any chances, but left Restigouche on Monday morning and consequently were on hand for last evening's proceedings. Mr. Currie is a candidate for the premiership of lands and mines and he considered it would be in his interest to be on the spot in time.

The Northumberland candidate, Mr. Burchill, Mr. Murray, Dr. McGrath and Mr. Allain, were also held up by the lack of train connections, while the Kent trio, Messrs. Bordase, Dyrart and Melanson, were likewise stuck away in Moncton for the evening. Even Dr. Smith of Shediac was not on hand, and he blamed the wretched train service for his failure to be present.

Naturally enough the absence of so many notables caused a change in the plans, and it was decided that the really and truly important business would have to be deferred until this morning. However, there was representative attendance from the other counties, and Organizer Carter thought it expedient to have a glorification meeting. So cards were passed around among the candidates

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Social Service Campaign Well Opened Last Evening—List of Delegates in Attendance at Meeting.

That there are many wrongs to be righted was the conclusion come to by those who were called upon to attend the meeting of the Social Service held last evening at the St. Andrew's schoolroom. Many present knew the extent of the evils, but the sum of them all and the improvement needed showed the great benefit such an association as the Social Congress should be in the city.

A. M. Belding occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed the following officers were elected: Hon. President, His Worship Mayor Hayes. President, A. M. Belding. First vice-president, J. L. Surge. Second vice-president, Mrs. David McLellan. Secretary, K. A. Wilson. Treasurer, E. L. Rising.

The president made a short speech, speaking of the honor he felt at his election and the opportunity for service of the sort which most appealed to him. The various units then gave their representatives. There are about 28 societies affiliated at present. A discussion followed on the advisability of an annual fee, and it was finally decided to have \$5 the fee from each unit. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was appointed convener of the finance committee with the power to name sub-committees. The selection of a place to hold the meetings was left to the executive.

FOUGHT FOR HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Continues at a Fair Pace—General News of the Local Military Units

HONOR ROLL.

- Forestry Company, John Rockway, St. John, 9th Siege Battery, G. W. Ross, St. John, 16th Field Ambulance, E. Meyer, Marysville, N. B., L. Collins, Marysville, N. B., W. Delatore, Windsor, N. S., L. Green, Fredericton, C. Scott, Randall's Corner, N. B., 18th Battalion, P. J. Boudreau.

Eight men signed the honor roll in the city yesterday. The 16th Field Ambulance is rapidly forging to the front as the most popular unit, now recruiting in New Brunswick. They secured five men yesterday. This unit requires but fifty men to bring it up to overseas strength.

Here for Forestry Unit. Lieutenant Donald J. Harrington secured a man yesterday for the Forestry company. This company is to be quartered at Sussex until up to full strength. The establishment of this unit will consist of 250 men and six officers. Major H. S. Jones is to command the unit.

New Unit Recruiting. Sergeant Snodgrass arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal to recruit for the second section of skilled railway employees. This branch of service will look after the operating of railways which are to be built in France by the Canadians this spring. Railway men of every description are wanted in this unit. Besides the regular military pay the men enlisting in this unit receive extra money according to their trade. In addition to the regular \$11.10 an engineer receives one dollar extra; yardmasters, \$1.00; round house foremen, \$1.00; car inspectors \$0.50; conductors, \$0.50; firemen, \$0.50; brakemen, 70c; clerks, 60c; and operators 60c.

Applications for enlistment in this unit will be accepted at the central recruiting depot. Entertained at St. David's. There was a large attendance in the Sunday school of St. David's church last evening, the occasion being a grand musical concert given by the choir and members of the St. John Canadian Buffs. The boys in khaki made a decided hit with the audience.

To Command Camp Sussex. Major J. Hamilton of Kingston will command Sussex Camp this summer according to official advice given out yesterday at headquarters. It was announced recently that Major Morgan was to take command at Sussex but the appointment was not confirmed.

COMMISSIONER FISHER REVIEWS WORK OF THE YEAR

Presents First Annual Report to the Council Yesterday, Dealing With Activities of Public Works Department.

Commissioner Fisher yesterday presented to the council his first annual report dealing with the work of the public works department. He reviewed the paving done during the year, all by the department, with the exception of a small section of Main street, which was done by contract.

A cement foundation had been placed under the tracks of the street railway last month, and the 1916 company had been rendered a bill amounting to \$464, but up to date he had not been able to collect the amount.

Under the management of the street superintendent, and not included in the road engineer's report, the department, in addition to the regular work of cleaning and repairing the streets, reconstructed a bridge of considerable size on the Ashburn Road, and one on Boar's Head, repaired five other bridges on the Ashburn Road and rebuilt a lengthy fence and walk on Wright street between Prospect street and Gilbert's Lane. Also, with the assistance of the hard labor prisoners from the county jail, important roadway improvements were made on Lombard, Metcalf, Cunard and Crown streets, and the ramp at the storage shed on Elm street was rebuilt.

The work on Crown street was especially important because it will lead to the opening up of a new route with easy grades between Union and Mockenburgh streets with an outlook over Courtenay Bay. In closing, he expressed his appreciation of the work of the staff during the year, all of whom had been most loyal in their support.

A German Chime Clock. Gundry's have one fine German 1-4 hour Westminster chime clock, \$40. This clock cannot be duplicated at anything like the price, and is the last of the kind we shall ever handle. This was bought under the old rule where every article exported from Germany received government assistance.

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