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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

CITY CLOSED YEAR WITH SURPLUS OF \$30,379, REPORTS COMPTROLLER

Overdraft of \$42,000 Against This For Public Works and Ferry

Tax Collections Fell Off Very Little - In Comparison With Other Cities, St. John Weathered Financial Storm With Comparative Ease But Outlook Regarded by Comptroller as Not so Bright For 1915

The city accounts, with the annual reports of Comptroller McIntyre and Chamberlain Lindsay, were submitted to the common council this afternoon.

Presenting a statement of the city's accounts for year ending 31st December, 1914.

Bonds amounting to \$86,425 (including city certificate, \$1,000), matured during the year and were paid as presented from Sinking Fund.

Market house sinking fund account, 1914, \$4,124.72. Water reserve, for pipe renewals, \$4,327.38.

Against this surplus is an overdraft of \$42,000 as follows—Cathedral Church and Princess street paving, \$9,400; ferry department, \$8,500; public works department, special war fund, \$83,000.

BOUND TO GET JOHNSON

United States Authorities Mean to Extradite Puglist

CANADA'S POSTMASTER GENERAL IS MARRIED

Wedding of Hon. T. C. Casgrain in St. Patrick's Cathedral

PEACE TELEGRAMS TO CITIES IN THE STATE

In recognition of the anniversary of the signing of the Peace Treaty

WHY NOT NEW BRUNSWICKERS?

Mayor Has No Word From Any, But Nova Scotians Eager

SUICIDE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE OF TASCANIA

New York, Feb. 16—The new Anchor Line steamer Tascania

WELL DONE NEWCASTLE

Newcastle has contributed \$2,425.07 to the Patriotic Fund

WAR NOTES

Berlin says there is no significance in the recall of the Greek minister from Turkey

CANADIAN DEATHS 98

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16—Four casualties reported from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

INQUEST IN TORONTO CASE IS CONCLUDED

Toronto, Feb. 16—The coroner's jury inquiry into the death of Chas. A. Massey

GUARDING THEM AGAINST CRUELTY

Effective Work of the S. P. C. Dealt With in Reports

Half Million British Troops to France; Boys From Canada With Them

Kitchener's Contribution to Force to Complete Task of Driving Germans Out of France and Belgium—Bombthrowers Were Seeking Transports—Weather Again Favors Russians

THE "WAR ZONE"

French Comment on America's Position in Reference to the Blockade

COLONEL SEELY HAS RESIGNED

Other Changes in Staff of the Overseas Field Batteries

POLICE COURT

Preliminary hearing in a case against Walter Lacey, a fifteen-year-old boy arrested last night on a charge of shooting

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward Lacey took place this afternoon from his late residence, 305 Gormley street

WHEAT BOUQUANT

Chicago, Feb. 16—Wheat prices jumped upward today influenced by a decided advance in Liverpool

COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEES

Ottawa, Feb. 16—Standing committees of the House of Commons organized for the session this morning and re-elected their chairmen

SECRETARY WETMORE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT LEAST ONE BRANCH IN EVERY COUNTY—GOOD RESULTS OF SOCIETY'S EFFORTS ARE NOTICED

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. is being held here this afternoon. The secretary and agent, S. M. Wetmore, reported as follows:—

The Ladies' Auxiliary have started a very important and useful work in providing a home for deserted cats and small dogs and in which they are doing a lot of good

WEATHER HELPS RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Feb. 16—Warmer weather has again come to the aid of the Russians, who have retired from East Prussia to the shelter of fortified positions on their own soil

ITALY WANTS TO KNOW

Milan, via Paris, Feb. 16—The Italian government, as the result of reports that Austria was about to invade Roumania, has asked the government at Vienna and Berlin to give assurances that no attack will be made on Roumania

ADVOCATES MORE BRANCHES

In former reports I have mentioned the great need of branches and still feel that if we had branches in at least every county in the province, the care and wants of the dumb animals could be met

WAR NOTES

Several cases, including that of the attorney-general vs. the St. John Lumber Company were stood over until the next sitting

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight, moderate west winds.

Shops You Ought to Know!

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING
NOW is the time to have your Auto Tires repaired...

BARGAINS
UNPARALLELED Bargains in Ladies' and children's coats...

BARBERS
TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith)...

COAL
I HAVE a special lot of Scotch Soft Coal, leaves little ash...

COAL AND WOOD
ORDER Your Coal by Phone, Main 2723-31...

CONTRACTOR
FOR CONCRETE work of all descriptions...

DRINK HABIT
THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 3 to 5 day Guaranteed treatment...

ENGRAVERS
C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers...

HORSE FURNISHINGS
HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESSES, Horse Blankets, Fur Robes...

HAIR SWITCHES
MISS K. A. HENNESSY, St. John Hair Store...

HATS BLOCKED
LADIES' Velvet, Beaver and Felt Hats Blocked Over in latest styles...

HAIRDRESSING
MISS McGRATH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building...

KINDLING WOOD
DRY SLAB WOOD, sawed in stove lengths \$1.25 per load...

MASSAGE
SWEDISH MASSAGE—Nature's Own remedy for all ailments...

MONEY FOUND
RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads...

OVERCOATS
TURNER, "out of the high rent district," is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats...

WE HAVE a few Overcoats that we will sell for \$5.00 to clear...

PATENT ATTORNEYS
PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
FLORENCE BURNHAM, 160 Prince Wm. Street, Phone Main 2668.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING
AT 18 WATERLOO St. Phone M. 298.

SECOND-HAND GOODS
WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments...

STOVES
GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired, will sell cheap...

TILING
WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places...

IRON FOUNDRIES
UNION FOUNDRY and Machine Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager...

WATCH REPAIRERS
W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer...

COOKS AND MAIDS
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family of three...

WANTED—Maid for general work Apply 62 Charlotte. 21898-2-17

WANTED—Good, strong capable girl for general housework...

WANTED—Girl for light housework 178 Princess street. 21721-2-17

WANTED—Smart woman as housekeeper. Good home, small wage, 88 Adelaide street. 21715-2-17

SITUATIONS WANTED
NURSING Wanted by experienced nurse 31 Waterloo street, Upper Bell. Phone M. 1811-21. 21992-2-22

WANTED—Collecting by experienced young lady. Can furnish references. Address Box 19, Times. 21949-2-20

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, where child could be taken. Apply 244 1/2, Union street. 21712-2-17

WANTED—By capable young woman position as housekeeper or companion; references. Address Housekeeper, Box 204, City. 21668-2-17

Aunt Jimima Pancake Flour
Just received a supply of this celebrated Breakfast article...

THE PROOF
The proof of a kitchen coal is in the cooking. The care we take in selecting our AMERICAN CHESTNUT COAL...

TRY IT NEXT TIME
CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED
331 CHARLOTTE STREET
TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One driving mare, cheap. Apply G. P. Riley, Coldbrook, or Phone 2698-11. 21972-2-22

FOR SALE—Driving Horse; Carriage, new harness, never used. Apply Dr. F. E. Bishop, German street. 21838-2-19

COMBINATION Saddle and Harness Mare (5 years), about 1000 lbs. thoroughbred, dam by registered hackney...

FOR SALE—Bay Gelding, Burlington, 2 1/4 yrs, by Onanie, also speck steed, carriage and harness...

FOR SALE—Two seated ash pung. One Crothers sleigh, one Bangor buggy...

FOR SALE—Fast pacer Osen D. Can be seen at Short Brothers Livery Stable, 134 Princess street. 21838-2-19

ONE HEAVY HORSE and dump cart. One walnut parlor suite. Telephone No. 1884-11. 21781-2-18

FOR SALE—6 Heavy Horses, about 1400 Macintosh Bros, corner Watson and German street, West End. 21768-2-18

TWO HORSES 1100 and 1400 for sale. sound condition, 7 years old. Apply G. S. Cosman 238 Paradise Row. Main 1227. 21762-2-18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—A first-class milliner, state experience, references, and salary expected. Apply Milliner, care Times. 22019-2-22

GIRLS WANTED—Pant finishers. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House (third floor). 22222-2-19

GIRL WANTED—General Work. L. Richardson, Lunch Room, 376 Prince William street. 21996-2-23

WANTED—A girl to work in restaurant. Apply H. C. Currie, 20 St. John St., Carleton. 21964-2-22

SAINT JOHN'S PER CAPITA DEBT ONLY ABOUT \$10
Toronto Comments on Proposal to Limit Debenture Debts of Cities and Towns

THE CANADIAN Municipal Union has been asked to endorse a proposal to limit the debenture debts of cities and towns on a population basis...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Sugar, etc.

THIN MEN AND WOMEN
Here's a Safe Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food..."

THE Last Week

THIS is positively the Last Week of our Great Clearance Sale. The prudent buyer has been here, bought Shoes and Rubbers for all the family...

Note These Unusual Inducements!

- Men's Tan Lace Boots—\$3.50 Gaiter Button Boots—Broken sizes... \$1.98
Women's Satin Button Boots—Good—Regular \$4.00... Sale Price, \$2.50
Men's \$4.00 Rubber Boots—First quality... Sale Price, \$2.98

FURNISHINGS

WIEZEL'S Cash Stores

READINGS BY PROF. LEACOCK

Brilliant Author Delights Large Audience With Extracts From His Own Works — In Aid of the Belgians

There was not a dull moment in the delightful, bright, and sparkling entertainment given last night in the Knights of Columbus rooms in Coburg street...

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity..."



You may well wear a face of joy when you look at these suits at \$10 and \$15.

All overcoats reduced 20 and 25 per cent. A few at \$5. Several Raglans at Half Price.

SOLE AGENT 20TH CENTURY OPTICALS
Gilmour's 68 King Street
\$3.50 Rimless Eyeglasses

Remember us when you need glasses — we guarantee satisfaction. K. W. Epstein & Co. Opticians

sin even but 500 yards, there can no longer be division between Ulster and Tipperary."

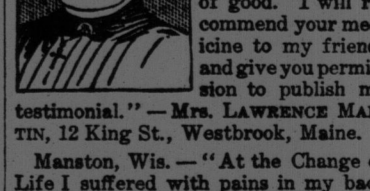
Up rises Mr. Redmond: "I endorse the speech of my worthy friend, Sir Edward I am proud of the way in which Ulstermen and Nationalists have sunk their differences in the light for England, and I ask you to join with us in singing 'Tipperary.'"

The speaker was given an enthusiastic reception by the large audience who followed his remarks with the keenest attention and appreciation. His reference to Home Rule and the settlement of that problem evoked especial applause.

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels had been asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office and affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial ceremony.

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.



Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."

Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have a thank you for my continued good health ever since."

Navy In Fine Shape; The Pressure To Be Increased; Money Matters All Right

Important Speeches in the British Commons by Churchill and Lloyd George—Germany to Feel Full Force of Britain's Sea Might

London, Feb. 15—Important speeches were made in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. Wm. Churchill and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. EFFICIENCY IS NAVY'S KEYNOTE. Mr. Churchill gave an interesting review of the naval situation, in introducing the navy estimates. He said that efficiency was the keynote of the admiralty's programme, and that at the outbreak of the war the supplies of ammunition, men and oil were complete. Every ship in the navy which was fit for a service, as well as new ships which were British built for foreign governments and armed merchantmen, had been fully manned.

Mr. Churchill said that the recent cruiser action in the North Sea, although incomplete, was of great importance because of the light which it had thrown upon questions concerning armament, design and relative gunnery, which was both important and encouraging. Referring to the steaming qualities shown by the British cruisers, Mr. Churchill said that "the navy is sound as a bell, all through." The engagement showed there was no reason to assume that ship for ship, man for man, gun for gun, Britain would not give a very good account of herself. "The Germans, in the cruiser action, thought only of flight, while we thought only of battle," he continued. "They were wise in their thought. If they had thought otherwise they would have been destroyed. No falsehood about the action could obscure that cruel fact. When, if ever, the grand fleets draw out for battle, we shall hope to have a fleet superior in both quality and numbers. NEVER SUCH WARFARE BEFORE.

"The task lying before us is both anxious and grave. We are now to be the object of warfare never before practised by a civilized power. So far we have not attempted to stop the importation of food. We have not prevented neutral ships from trading directly with German ports. We have allowed German exports in neutral ships to pass unchallenged. But the time is near when the enjoyment of these immunities by a state which, as a matter of deliberate policy, has placed herself outside of international obligations, must be re-considered. A further declaration on the part of the Allied governments will be made, which will have the effect of applying, for the first time, the full force of naval pressure on the money. "It must not be supposed that because the attack is extraordinarily good a reply cannot be made. Losses no doubt will be incurred, but I believe no vital injury can be done. If merchant shippers act in the spirit of the captain of the Laertes, and observe certain precautions, losses will be confined within manageable limits, even at the outset, when the enemy naturally will make his maximum efforts. Our reply will perhaps not be ineffective." In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia and himself in Paris, David Lloyd George told the house that the expenditures of the Allies on the war would be two billion pounds sterling (\$10,000,000,000) during the current year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were the two Allies. The present war, Mr. Lloyd George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money that had ever been waged. Great Britain, the chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons, could finance the war for five years on the proceeds of her investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years with something to spare. Russia, he said, although rich in natural resources, was in a different position. Mr. Lloyd George said that it was decided at the conference of the finance ministers in Paris not to make a joint loan. The chancellor said that Russia had increased her productivity from thirty to forty per cent by suppressing the sale of vodka. Russia had had special difficulties in financing her purchases abroad, and the same thing applied to France. "I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country," the chancellor declared. "She has had a larger proportion in the field, and the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory. Nevertheless, the confidence of the French nation strikes every visitor to Paris. There is to be seen a calm and sincere courage supposed to be incompatible with the temperament of the Celt. One hears the general assurance that the German army has as much chance of crushing France as of over-running Mars." Each ally must bring its resources into the common stock. Mr. Lloyd George continued, was not made under limited liability principles. The conference dismissed the idea of a joint international loan which would have frightened every Bourse. It has been decided that each country should raise the money it needed within its own territory, so far as conditions allowed. But if help were needed for purchases abroad, those who had means would help to the best of their power. The only joint loan would be with respect to the advances made or to be made to the smaller of the Allied states. With regard to Russian purchases, the chancellor said it had been decided that the first £50,000,000 for this purpose should be raised in equal amounts on the Paris and London markets.

GILLETTS SAFETY RAZOR advertisement. THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS

Condemnation in One Section of Report; Apology in Another—New Inquiry Ordered. Ottawa, Feb. 15—A report on the Canadian army boot was laid before parliament today. It is a most interesting document. From the evidence given and the first finding of the commission of inquiry it appears that the specifications were unsuitable for military footwear; that the contractors did not make boots even up to the standard set by the specifications; that in many cases unqualified men were appointed inspectors; that there was no inspection at all of boots supplied by a number of manufacturers; that waterproof protection for the leather was called for by the specifications and was not supplied by the manufacturers; that shanks of solid leather were called for, but in every case the manufacturers put in shanks of wood and paper or steel and paper; that shanks of solid leather were saved had the wasters exercised ordinary care in oiling the leather and having repairs executed in time. It is with this recommendation of half-soling while on active service to lengthen the life of poor boots that the report of December closes.

The committee also found that there was no evidence that the boots had been "ill treated" by those who wore them, but rather platonically remarked that "a large percentage of the boots could have been saved had the wasters exercised ordinary care in oiling the leather and having repairs executed in time." It is with this recommendation of half-soling while on active service to lengthen the life of poor boots that the report of December closes. In the following month the "courts" got together again and took a surprisingly different view. They found that: "The boots manufactured for the Canadian overseas division were, generally speaking, well made and of good quality (surprisingly so considering the very insufficient time given the contractors), but they were not suitable for the "hard" winter work for which provided. This the board considers, can be attributed to want of time as the (comparatively speaking) enormous demands had to be met with in a few weeks. Further, that owing to this same extreme urgency, it appears that there was not enough time in which to consider new specifications for a boot differing from that which, though suitable for a dry climate, has been found unsuitable in the abnormal conditions in England. Consequently the board recommends the adoption of a heavier stronger type of boot similar to that used by the British army."

The report appears to be made up in two sections; the first being a condemnation of the boots, the making and the inspection; the second an apology. In view of the peculiar nature of the report there is considerable satisfaction expressed with the premier's announcement that there is to be another inquiry, the new one by a special committee of parliament. Mr. Robert told Sir Wilfrid to nominate three members to a committee of seven members of parliament to look into soldiers' boots. He promises to have the committee appointed tomorrow. In reply to Hon. Charles Murphy, the minister of militia said that the total amount paid, to date, to the Canadian Northern Railway Company for transportation in connection with the

Ministers Recommend P.E.P.s advertisement. Rev. John Davidson, of Thurso, Ont., writes: "I have had considerable trouble with my throat, caused by public speaking in heated buildings and exposure to damp and chilly atmosphere. I find P.E.P.s very effective in soothing the throat."

FREE TRIAL P.E.P.s

Send this article, name of paper, and 1c. stamp for postage to P.E.P.s Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada. We will send you a FREE TRIAL P.E.P.s. P.E.P.s are sold only in tin boxes. All druggists and stores 5c. box, 3 boxes \$1.25.

Meat forms uric acid which clogs and irritates the kidneys in the efforts to filter it from the blood. Excess of meat must fusa the kidneys occasionally. This relieves them from the relief your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel pain in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels of the kidney get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Kid Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Kid Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which militates against the formation of kidney stones and, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

VALLEY RAILWAY AND ITS FINANCES

Mr. Carvell Brings Matters Before Parliament. Ottawa, Feb. 15—In the House of Commons today F. B. Carvell, Carleton, moved for all papers and correspondence with the C. P. R. relative to freight rates over the N. T. R. in New Brunswick and also with reference to the removal of the "V" connection between the N. T. R. and the C. P. R. at Wabaski, Victoria county. Mr. Carvell alleged that, owing to this removal lumbermen were forced to ship their product back fifty miles in the wrong direction and then parallel in the opposite direction the extra haul wiping out their profits. Hon. Frank Cochrane was heard in defence of the arrangement. Mr. Carvell also asked for papers in connection with the action of the department of railways in taking two strips of land from the residential property owned by Mrs. Margaret Lynch in Fredericton, saying that no money had been received for the property and the only offer made was withdrawn. Mr. Cochrane promised to investigate. Mr. Carvell, on another occasion for papers, criticized the federal government for not taking over the operation of the Valley railway in New Brunswick. He also went into details of the road's finances, saying that enough bonds had been sold to complete the entire road. He also related the transactions between the promoters and the Prudential Trust Company under which \$850,000 had been advanced prior to the last provincial election. Mr. Cochrane expressed his determination to carry out the terms of agreement when the road is completed. As for the section of the line to Gagetown, it had been decided on Friday last to give a service of one train a week. This might be increased to two trains at a later date. He proposed to see that the line was built up to specifications, and would decline to spend money when there was no authority for it. Mr. Carvell then went on to discuss

the cutting of timber by B. F. Smith on the Tobique Indian Reserve. He said that Chief Lockwood had been put in prison for allowing the logs to be cut, while Mr. Smith, for whom the chief had acted, has been allowed to get off by paying treble dues on part of the logs, and on buying four lots for nearly as much as he paid for them, and had already taken three-quarters of a million feet of lumber off them. Now it appeared that Mr. Smith could not give title to the man to whom he had sold the lots. Hon. Dr. Roche replied that Mr. Smith had been given the limit of the law. In all its history the department had not fined anybody more than double dues, except Mr. Smith. As to the chief, he had not only cut logs for himself, but he had defaced the seizure mark placed on the logs by the representative of the department, and had been given the minimum penalty. Moreover, said the minister, while the department had charged Mr. Smith \$4 an acre for the lots he bought, in the Liberal regime lots on the Tobique reserve had been sold at \$1 per acre. Dr. Roche also remarked that Mr. Carvell was speaking against the man who opposed him at the last election. The minister, in closing the debate, declared that stumpage dues had been collected on only about 200,000 feet, whereas Mr. Smith had taken out nearly 750,000 feet. The papers will be brought down.

A lot of India's odd socks at \$1.10 and \$1.40—At the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street.

GERMAN AND FRENCH SOLDIERS EXCHANGE LETTERS

(Manchester Guardian) From a source I have every reason to believe authentic, I learn the following curious story says our Boulogne correspondent. In a little village near the military zone of a soldier found a little tin letter-box, which he took into the first line trenches. Finding little to amuse him one morning, he left his trench, and with the letter box under his arm advanced towards the enemy's trenches. The Germans did not fire. Arriving halfway between the two sets of trenches, he perched his box and returned to his position. As if by arrangement each side ceased fire once daily, during which interval first a French soldier would go to the box and place there his own and his correspondence "for the enemy." Then a German would bring these letters and leave others for the French. Every day the letters afforded a great deal of amusing reading. Each side described the perfection of its own situation, the excellence of its own generals, and the number of its victories. One day a soldier had an idea. "We have been promised," he wrote £2 for every German that we make prisoner. It is an exceedingly useful sum. Well, dear enemy, I have a proposition to make: Give yourselves up to us and we will give you a commission—one that will make you a jump—50 per cent. Therefore those of you who have intelligence to quit the Kaiser's service will finish up the campaign in the most comfortable camp—far better indeed than being in the trenches, enjoy yourselves. Take this opportunity, and with 25 francs commission in your pocket you will have nothing to worry about. Twenty-five francs is sufficient for thousands of cigarettes and lots of beer!" It is laughably added that next night only one man was left in the German trenches, and he was dead.



BRITISH ADMIRAL SAYS

ROYAL NAVAL CLUB. Portsmouth, England. Dear Sirs,—I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable. (Signed) RODNEY M. LLOYD, Admiral. ENTIRE CREW PRAISES ZAM-BUK. From Admiral to stoker, all grades of service praise Zam-Buk. Stoker Kingman, of H.M.S. "Cochrane," says:—"I slipped and fell on an exhaust steam pipe, which fairly seared the skin on my arm. At once the ship's surgeon dressed the burn, but the injury would not heal owing to a lot of dirt from the pipe causing blood-poison. I was in fearful pain and didn't know how to get ease. "For weeks I remained under treatment, but the ordinary ointments proved no good. Indeed, I got worse. I therefore obtained a supply of Zam-Buk and almost as soon as this was applied I got ease. From the very first application, healing commenced; and a few boxes of Zam-Buk healed my wound completely. Zam-Buk cures scabs, ulcers, chertons, ring-worm, bad leg, various ulcers, piles, cold sores, chapped hands, babies' sores, etc. All stores at 50c., or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. FREE TRIAL BOX will be sent on receipt of this advertisement and 1c. stamp for postage.

Zam-Buk EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

Wilson's INVALIDS' PORT advertisement. A rational preparation that has the hearty support of the modern physician. It is a superb brain and nerve tonic that successfully combats the depressing effects of sudden and unseasonal changes in temperature which exhaust the most robust unaided organism. Prepared from the rich juice of selected Oporto grapes and extract of Peruvian Cinchona Bark. Absolutely no alcohol or other ingredients are added. BIG BOTTLE. ASK YOUR DOCTOR. ALL DRUGGISTS.

ARE PLANNING TO REBUILD THE CITIES OF BELGIUM

200 Architects Among Refugees in England Are Preparing. London, Feb. 15—A comprehensive plan for the rebuilding of towns and cities of Belgium was discussed at the International Conference of Garden Cities here. "From the ashes of the devastated towns and cities there will arise new and finer Belgium," said Herbert Samuel, president of the Local Government Board. "Among the 200,000 refugees, who were welcomed to England, there are about 200 architects. Our idea is to bring them together, and to place at their disposal our experience, for the development of Belgian towns along modern lines." Come and get your boots and shoes at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block. Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs. (Toilet Talk). Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless, and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone. Ladies' house dresses, 98c. and \$1.19—At the People's Dry Goods Store.

Sore Corns Go!

Never file—leaves no scar. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

More Nourishment—Weight for Weight—in a package of Grape-Nuts than in a roast of beef. Grape-Nuts is meat—the meat of wheat and barley—a rich, sweet, appetizing food, ready to eat direct from the package with cream or milk. All the bone-making, blood-making, muscle-making values of choicest wheat combined with malted barley are afforded in this famous pure food. Grape-Nuts being partially pre-digested by long baking, gives quickly a wonderful power to "do", in return for the small energy required to digest it. Better and more complete nourishment than Grape-Nuts and cream is difficult to find; and with the price of meat way up there's true economy, too. This sturdy food is sold by Grocers everywhere, in wax-sealed packages. Thousands make it a part of their daily breakfasts. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Victorias Won. In the Intermediate League on Black's Alleys last night the Victorias took three points from the Monarchs. The score:—

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Powers, Beatty, Belyea, Thurston, Cromwell.

Domination Express Tea Wins.

On Victoria alleys last night the bowling team from the Dominion Express Co. defeated the team from the Harvester Co. 1212 to 1175.

Harvester Company.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Spight, Woods, Somerville, Wilson, Haggerty.

Donation Express.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Donovan, Bartlett, Warwick, Woods, Doherty.

Bankers Win.

A match game between two teams representing the local bankers and grocers was played on Victoria alleys last night and resulted in a victory for the former 1396 to 1247.

Grocers.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Chisholm, Christie, Gamblin, Stamers, Ward.

Bankers.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Latham, Boyer, Taylor, White, Ritchie.

Roll Off.

Rupert Wiley won the roll off on Black's alleys yesterday with a score of 116.

BASEBALL

International League.

The playing schedule for 1915 was the only business before the International League at its meeting in New York on Monday. Plans to strengthen the circuit by transferring the Jersey City franchise and to assess each club \$10,000 toward an emergency fund were discussed.

President Edward Barrow was confident that objection to the New York National Club to the transfer of the Jersey City franchise to the Bronx would be withdrawn, a possible transfer of the Jersey City franchise to New England territory also was discussed.

In the line of economy President Barrow has already notified every player in the league that there will be a general reduction in salaries during the coming season.

The number of players has been cut down to eighteen and it need be the limit may be reduced to sixteen and it has also been decided to have only playing managers next season.

By special consent of the National commission the league was given until March 1 to send out their contracts to players.

Strunk to Sign Life Contract.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Miss Ethel Robinson Kennedy and Amos Strunk, first centre fielder of Connie Mack's Athletics are to be married.

Yankies Off to Hot Springs

Manager Donnan of the Highlanders announces that Jimmy Duggan had been

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE.

If you suffer from Catarrh, head noises, sore throat, asthma, or Catarrhal deafness, here is a fine recipe that often gives relief after other treatments have failed.

This effect in the worst cases is usually most striking and positive. The correct method of treating Catarrh we believe is to employ a remedy that will quickly drive the catarrhal poisons from the system and at the same time by tonic action increase the vitality, which is always lowered by this insidious disease.

To do this, we believe the following formula to be really the best prescription, as it acts quickly, costs little and can be easily prepared at home.

From your Druggist obtain one ounce of Parnint (Double Strength), about 75c worth, take this home and add to it one-quarter of a pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the most miserable headaches, dullness or itching, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal discharges, head noises, and other irritating symptoms that always accompany this disgusting disease.

Loss of smell, defective hearing and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrh and which may be overcome by the use of this simple treatment.

Every person who has Catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

LADIES' PUMPS

We are showing some very neat and correct patterns of Ladies' Pumps; real drossy creations; just Spring arrivals, but already placed in stock.

PRICES: \$2.50 to \$4.00

We handle the pumps in small sizes—sizes 1, 1-2 and up to 7. This is good news for ladies with very small feet.

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ATHLETIC SHOW MARKED SUCCESS

Wrestling Matches Are Keenly Contested and Prove Very Interesting

A large number of wrestling enthusiasts gathered in McDonald's gymnasium last evening and saw several thrilling matches. The first two bouts were between amateurs and proved interesting, as the contestants were evenly matched and showed ability.

The second bout was between Mike Pitt, a Bulgarian, and George Suddaberry, a Turk. The match went the three five-minute periods without a fall and was declared a draw.

The third match between two professionals, Andrew Mattison and Jimmie Brooks, was by far the most interesting event on the programme. Mattison won the bout, taking the first fall in twenty minutes. He displayed science and endurance, which called forth the plaudits of the large gathering.

A sparring exhibition between two of McDonald's pupils was very interesting. Thompson was declared a winner on points.

During one of the intermissions, Dan McDonald delivered a short address dealing with sport in St. John. He said that he was endeavoring to host clean sport, and was desirous of obtaining the co-operation of the men throughout the city.

He said that from time to time he would stage his athletic carnivals and would do all in his power to give the public a first-class programme of events, providing that they did their part by patronizing them and endeavoring to boost and not knock. His remarks were warmly applauded.

HAVELOCK ELLIS ON WAR LESSONS

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Havelock Ellis, a noted English writer, has presented his views as to what will happen, and what ought to be made to happen, after the war is over. He says that among the many lessons that the war has taught is the lesson, that it is not a private war, that it is not exclusively the concern of the nations involved, but that it affects every other nation.

As Mr. Ellis says, some of the neutral countries have been hardly less affected than some of the belligerents. For instance, the United States is more concerned in this war than Japan, or probably than Italy will be should she decide to become belligerent. Yet the United States and little Holland, which will have to spend tens of millions of dollars just because of the war, were not consulted about it. Clearly, then, the truth must be admitted that neutral nations which must be affected by a war ought to have some voice in determining whether there shall be a war, and how it shall be conducted.

Another great lesson that the war has taught us is the immense importance of the co-operation of an entire nation to govern themselves as they chose had been conceded, Germany and France would long ago have marched hand-in-hand, and Russia and Austria would have had no serious cause of dispute.

Every people, however small, united by its own vital traditions, has a right to be ruled as it chooses. No people, however great, has any right to trample on a smaller people. It is every day becoming clearer, as he says, that the whole world resents the violation of these rights.

Moreover, it is becoming clearer that the vigor and power of resistance of small nationalities, so far from diminishing, are increasing with our social progress. There will be no peace in the world until the safety and independence of the small nations are absolutely guaranteed.

Freddie Welsh received \$8,000.00 for his bout with Young Shugart in New York on Thursday night. Shugart got \$8,000.

Hudson, Wis. promoter has guaranteed Mike Gibbons \$5,000 and McGorty \$4,500 for their bout March 2. A 10-round boxing bill has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature.

Bunny Ford and Al Ketchel have been matched to box in Bridgeport, Conn., on Feb. 28.

Arthur Pelkey and Al Kublak will meet in North Adams, Mass., on Feb. 28.

A club exclusively for bouts between colored boxers will be opened in New Orleans.

Digger Stanley, bantam champion of England, is going to try to win the fly-weight belt of that country.

"Kid" Williams Outfought Murray. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—"Kid" Williams, the bantamweight champion, outfought Jimmy Murray, of New York, in a six-round bout here tonight. Murray fought hard all the way, but was not as clever as the champion.

Welsh Defeated Anderson. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily defeated Jimmy Anderson, of Indianapolis, here tonight in a six-round bout.

HOCKEY. St. Francis Xavier Champions. In one of the fastest games ever played in the college rink in Antigonish, the St. Francis Xavier hockey team defeated the Dalhousie players by a score of seven goals to four. This victory practically gives St. F. X. the college championship.

BASKETBALL. St. Stephen Girls Win. East St. John basketball girls met defeat from St. Stephen's church girls last evening in St. Stephen's hall by a score of 8-6. Rev. W. W. Malcolm refereed the first half play under girl's rules and W. Cunningham the second half.

The teams were: East St. Joan St. Stephen's Centres. Miss Best, M. Foley, Dorothy Simonds, M. E. G. Woods, Etta Haines, Mary Eckerbracht, Mary Callan, Ollie Magee, Hilda Carpenter, Mollie Eckerbracht, Gladys Jones, Mollie Joseelyn.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best food and acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Against Blow-Outs—by our "On-Air" Cure; Against Loose Treads—by many Rubber Rivets; Against Insecurity—by 126 braided Piano Wires; Against Punctures and Skidding—by our double thick All-Weather Tread.

For a long, long time most tires have sold much above Goodyear's prices. Some makers have asked you one-third higher. A few have sold lower and always will, because of less rubber, less science in construction.

But we give you now, as we have always, more for the money than any rival tire can offer. We can do it, remember, because of the large number of men that Goodyear's are winning. Then, also, because we are content with small profit per tire.

This policy, in four short years, has put these Tires at the top. We offer this—not as a boast—but as certain evidence that proves how Goodyear Tires are winning pluralities throughout the Dominion. It shows why we double our capacity. It shows why we can lower prices this way.

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WED. Paul McMillan and Jane Fearnley. "THE SCALES OF JUSTICE" Famous Players.

WED. Military Night. Special Matinee Again on Tuesday. Great British Story of This War! Thrilling 3 Reel Story of the Battlefield.

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The Busy Big Show. THE SMART FRIVOLOUS COMEDIANS. In Their World - Wide Singing and Dancing Success. "PLAYMATES". Breezy Bits of War News in Mutual Weekly. Reliance Rollcalling: "BLUE PETE'S ESCAPE". Western Tale : : : "BLUE PETE'S ESCAPE". Thur.—The McNaughton Bros. in "TEXICO??".

GEM—"Zeppelins Raid England". Scenes from the recent raid of German air-craft on Sandringham, England, and other parts. Other views from the war including "THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE" as observed by neutral officers. All contained with other events in PATHE WEEKLY. PLUCKY SOLDIERS OF RUSSIA ON PARADE AT GEM TODAY. Three-part comedy drama of keen interest "The Boom Boy". Earnest Trux in leading role. Gem Orchestra—Waiting for Pauline Again? Coming! Wed. and Thur., Two-part animal story "The Jungle Master".

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Y. M. C. A. SPORT

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On Monday evening a senior bowling league of the Y. M. C. A. opened its third series...

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total, Average, and other statistics for various teams.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total, Average, and other statistics for Stevens' Team.

CADETS' EXHIBITION
The members of the Cadet Corps of St. Luke's church had a satisfactory exhibition...

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GUARDING THEM AGAINST CRUELTY

(Continued from page 1.)
for or destroyed. The ladies are arranging to install an electric cage which will be far in advance of the chloroform box...

You will note by the tabulated statement that very few cases have been taken to court to settle. This has occurred for various reasons. We find that in almost every case of cruelty reported it is very hard to get the informant to be willing to back up at court...

I would like to again inform the public that, owing to lack of funds, the society cannot pay an agent a salary sufficient to give his whole time to its work...

The executive by formal resolution, (a copy of which was sent to Mrs. Robinson) endeavored to express its appreciation of her husband's services to the cause of humanity...

I wish to again express my best thanks to all persons who have in many ways assisted me in my work and particularly to Chief of Police Clark and his officers...

Thanks are due to the publishers of the "Evening Times" for their generous contribution of "Human Pleader" and for copies regularly received.

S. M. WETMORE,
Secretary and Agent.

TABLED STATEMENT.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Quantity, and other details for various items like horses, dogs, cats, etc.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County
Edward Bates to E. R. Bates, property in Sewell street...

TRIAL OF DEWET ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE BEGUN

Bloemfontein, Feb. 16.—The trial of General Christian deWet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began here today...

RECRUITS COME FORWARD FREELY

From the country districts come encouraging reports of recruiting for the 8th C. M. R. and the 40th infantry battalion. At the army this morning four more recruits were enlisted with the 8th Rifles...

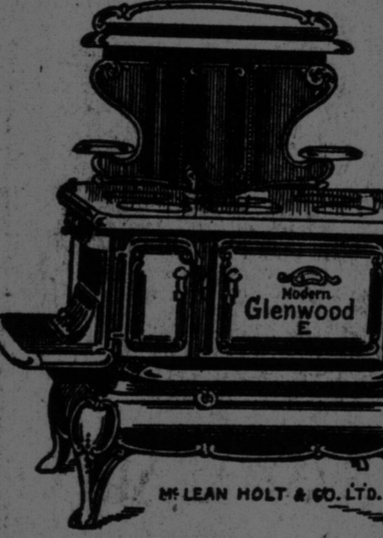
Good Reports Received at Headquarters Here—Several Presentations

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hogan, St. Paul street, on Saturday evening, a military wrist watch was presented to their son, Joseph P., by his mother...

MISS SYBIL G. CRAIGIE BRIDE OF DR. I. V. GRANNIS

This afternoon a four o'clock Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, united in marriage Miss Sybil Gladstone Craigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Craigue of 88 Harrison street...

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The New Spring Curtain Materials Are Here
Our shipment of Curtain Scrims, Marquisettes and Muslins for Spring have now arrived for spring 1915...



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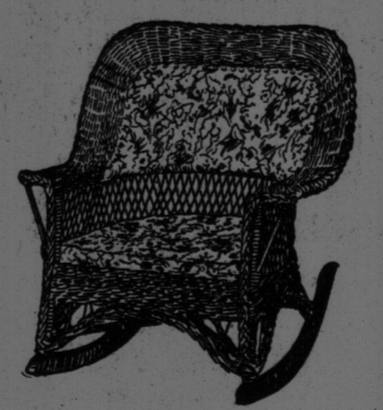
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Get a good overcoat, and get it at this sale, which brings you the best overcoats that can be made for less than half the prices at which such overcoats were sold anywhere this season...

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