

# GERMANS STILL FALL BACK; TERRIBLE FIGHTING LIKELY

## FRENCH ARE NEAR THE TOWN OF ST. QUENTIN

### Important Point Probably Strongly Defended by Germans and Big Battle May Occur—Germans Carry Off Fifty Young Girls When They Evacuated Noyon.

Paris, March 20.—French cavalry has advanced to within about four and a half miles of St. Quentin, one of the largest towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans. Further progress by the French is reported in the official statement of the war office issued tonight, and considerable territory has been recaptured between the Somme and the Aisne.

#### Cavalry Pushes On.

"North of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Ruppy, about seven kilometers from St. Quentin, where they gave chase to German cavalry patrols.

#### Hun Vandaliem.

French aviators report the destruction by the Germans of the historic ruins of Coucy-Le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of the feudal ages in Europe, built early in the 13th century.

#### Fifty Girls Taken.

"This afternoon our aviators reported that the historic ruins of Coucy-Le-Chateau have been destroyed by an explosion.

## IS MONCTON CITY TO BE CONTESTED?

### Report Says Robinson to Give Way to Dr. Smith for Cabinet Ranks—Two Opposition Men Looking for Harry Blair's Former Job.

Moncton, March 20.—The people of Moncton are naturally wondering whether this constituency will be opened in the by-elections in an endeavor to secure a seat for Hon. C. W. Robinson. While Mr. Robinson's name has been persistently mentioned for cabinet rank, there are many who are rather dubious as to his chances of carrying the seat here. Dr. Price's many friends are showing indignation over the canvasses that were made against his candidature and are confident that the exposure of the canvasses would result in a different verdict than that given by the voters on February 24 last.

## JOHN DILLON THREATENS THE GOVT

London, March 20.—Protestants in the House of Commons tonight against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court martial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question, and a general election, said the Nationalists do not injure the government in the prosecution of the war.

## INSPIRED BY PATRIOTISM, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, HON. P. E. BLONDIN, DESIGNS

### Resignation is for Purpose of Enabling Him to Enlist in Overseas Service—Hon. Mr. Blondin Will be Requested by Sir Edward Kemp to Recruit a Battalion—Sensation at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 20.—P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, has tendered his resignation. Sir George Foster has cabled it to Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Blondin has resigned for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. He has written a letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence in the following terms:

"Dear Sir Edward: I must inform you that I have put my resignation in the hands of the acting Premier in order to offer my services in the overseas forces. I am willing to myself at your orders and consequently I apply for enlistment in the overseas forces of Canada.

## SKY IN FRANCE LIT UP SUNDAY

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 20.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Interest is keyed up to a high point here by the news that the Germans at last are on a move backward in the region between Arras and Bapaume. The retention of their positions there is impossible, now that Bapaume is lost to them. The report is not officially confirmed that the enemy, covering his retreat south of Arras, is in action with the advancing British infantry.

## SAY FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUBMARINED

Berlin, Mar. 20, via Sayville.—A French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the admiralty announced today. The statement reads: "German submarine, commanded by Lieut. Captain Morant, on March 19, in the western Mediterranean, sank a large French battleship of the Danton class, protected by destroyers.

## UNITED STATES TO DECLARE WAR SOON

Washington, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet, and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of congress, fixed for April 16, be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against this advice.

## EMPIRE OF DEATH AWAITS ALLIES SAYS GERMAN

Amsterdam, Mar. 20, via London.—A Berlin despatch received here quotes Major Morant, former military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, as saying in an article written for the Lokal Anzeiger: "Our leaders have tried to create an entirely new situation and spare the terrible bloodshed, which an assault on our enemies' positions must have involved. Our retreat is from the projected great Anglo-French spring offensive against our centre on the western front.

## HUN GUN-BOAT SUNK

London, March 20.—A German gun-boat in the harbor of Tsing-Tau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong.

## BRITISH PREPARE FOR FERCE FIGHT

### They Make Further Considerable Gains Along Greater Part of Front South of Arras and Fourteen More Villages Have Been Cleared of Enemy--Tr Pass General Line of Canizy, Estree-en-Chaun Nulu, Velu and St. Lemer.

## HOW CZAR HEARD THE BAD NEWS

### Was Awakened on Train at 2 a. m. to Hear that He Had Been Dethroned—Refused to be Traitor to Russia and Let Huns in.

Petrograd, via London, March 20.—The history of the last hour of Emperor Nicholas as ruler of Russia is related by a correspondent of the Outlook from Moscow, as follows: Two trains arrived at the station at Vishera (on the Moscow-Petrograd railway, southeast of Petrograd) on the night of March 14. One train carried the Emperor's suite, the second the Emperor, General Baron Fredericks, minister of the imperial house, Rear-Admiral Niloff and others. Emperor Nicholas, called from headquarters by the Empress, was on the way to the Tsarko-Selo.

## SHARP FIGHTING DURING DAY—DESTRUCTION AND DEVASTATION MARK PATH LEFT BY FURIOUS HUNS IN THEIR RETREAT—USE OF CAVALRY SURPRISE TO TEUTONS.

London, Mar. 20.—"Despite the less favorable weather conditions," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we made considerable gains again today along the greater part of the front of our advance, south of Arras, and a further fourteen villages have been cleared of the enemy.

#### Bombs Dropped.

"Bombs were dropped yesterday by our airplanes. The good results on an important enemy ammunition depot were observed. In the air fighting German machines were brought down in flames; two others were driven down completely out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing, two of which are known to have been brought down by hostile aircraft guns."

#### Terrible Fighting Soon.

London, Mar. 20.—In an appeal to the employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain today said: "When the Germans make a stand we will see terrible fighting and heavy casualties and in order to defeat them and secure a decision this summer we must keep the army reinforced.

#### Pursuit of Germans.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, Mar. 20, via London.—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues, and all places particularly true of the neighborhood of Croisilles (northeast of St. Leger), which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch at other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, the men firing from skirmish lines.

#### Cavalry Surprised Them.

The use of cavalry by the British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village supper, which had been laid out, was abandoned, together with much ammunition, and in other places newly planned boxes of high explosives were found, with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving. That the wholesale destruction was systematized in a manner characteristic of German thoroughness was shown by captured orders on the subject. These directed the blowing up of all houses, wells and cellars, except those occupied by rear guard outposts, the rear guard being held responsible for making their shelters uninhabitable before falling back. Farming implements were all burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared, it was first rendered filthy. The orders also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells for the purpose of contaminating the water. The destruction of fruit trees now apparent covers the entire belt of evacuated territory, even those clinging to the walls having been stripped. In abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head, and a cigar was in its mouth.

## U. S. WILL PROBABLY RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

Washington, Mar. 20.—Early recognition by the United States of the new government set up by revolution in Russia was forecasted here today in the belief that, with good order prevailing, the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of the United States. All reports to the state department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

## YORK MILLS CLOSED

Biddeford, Me., March 20.—Because of a strike of weavers for more money all of the cotton mills of the York Corporation of Saco were shut down today. Nearly 4,000 operatives, many of them French-Canadians, are idle.





# NICHOLAS HONORED RASPUTIN

Petrograd, Mar. 19, via London, Mar. 20.—The Petrograd press, no longer under the strict censorship of the old regime, is taking advantage of its new liberty to publish facts hitherto suppressed in regard to the assassination of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic, whose influence in court circles stirred the country. While the whole nation was breathing a sigh of relief at deliverance from Rasputin's malign influence, the Imperial family was laying away his remains with great reverence and pomp at Tsarskoe-Selo.

After the body was found in the Neva, it was taken to Tsarskoe-Selo in the Imperial car, in which rode the then minister of the Interior, M. Protopopoff, and General Voyekoff. The body was taken direct to the Imperial palace. The funeral ceremony was held in the Imperial church. A silver coffin, containing the body, was carried to its resting place by the Emperor, M. Protopopoff, General Voyekoff and others, followed by the Empress, in deep mourning. The affair caused a great scandal at the time, and further inflamed the people against the Empress.

## WASTED WARNING



President Wilson: "One step more and I shoot!"

## SHIPPING NEWS

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
 March—Phases of the Moon.  
 Full moon . . . . 8th—5 hr. 58 m. p.m.  
 Last quarter . . . 16th—8 hr. 33 m. a.m.  
 New moon . . . . 23rd—9 hr. 5 m. a.m.  
 First quarter . . . 30th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

**PACIFIST CANDIDATE WAS SNOWED UNDER.**  
 London, Mar. 20.—In a bye-election held today at Stockton-On-Tees, made necessary through the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal member of parliament, the Liberal coalition candidate Bertram Watson, won the seat. He received 1,541 votes, as against only 506 for the "peace by negotiation" candidate, Edward Backhouse.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
21	W	6.30	6.33	9.58	22.25	5.53 16.29
22	Th	6.28	6.34	10.49	23.15	4.46 17.19
23	Fr	6.24	6.36	11.39	23.58	5.36 17.59
24	Sa	6.24	6.37	0.04	12.28	6.24 18.47
25	Su	6.22	6.35	0.52	13.16	7.12 19.34
26	Mn	6.20	6.33	1.40	14.05	8.00 20.21

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
 Boothbay Harbor, Mar. 17.—Ard: Schs Samuel Castner, Jr. Calais for New York; Morris and OMI, Boston for Rockland; Ralph K Grant, Jonesport for Portland.  
 Boston, Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch R G Whilden, Calais, for New York.  
 Brunswick, Ga., Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch Flora Condon, Norfolk.  
 Anchored in St Simon's Sound Mar 16: Sch Jas M W Hall, for Sagua.  
 Mobile, Mar. 16.—Ard: Sch J Manchester Haynes, Havana.

New York, Mar. 16.—Ard: Sch Mantle Saunders, Providence.  
 Sid Mar 16: Sch Annie B Mitchell, Rockland (and anchored).  
 Ard Mar 17: Schs Wesley Abbott, Kennebec; William Cobb, Liverpool, N. S.  
 Pascagoula, Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch Henry O Barrett, Trinidad.  
 Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch Ruth E Merrill, Hampton Roads.  
 Ard Mar 17: Sch George E Kinlock, Newburyport for —.

San Juan, P. R., Mar. 15.—Ard: Sch Dorothy B Barrett, Norfolk.  
 Ard Mar 16: Sch Evelyn W Hinky, Newport News.  
 Vineyard Haven, Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch Rhoda Holmes, New York for Lubec, New York, Mar. 18.—Ard: Sch Lizzie M Parsons, Twin River, Africa.  
 Ard Mar 18: Sch Abenaki, Nantucket.  
 Boston, Mar. 18.—Ard: Sch John J Perry, Rockland.  
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 Delaware Breakwater, Mar. 19.—Sid: Sch Tampico, (from Portland), Norfolk; Sch George E Kinlock, (from Newburyport), for —.  
 Stonington, Mar. 18.—Ard: Sch Harriet O Whitehead, Providence for New York.  
 Pascagoula, Mar. 17.—Ard: Sch Rose E Murphy, (formerly Annie Zink), Port Spain.  
 Ard Mar 16: Bark Ethel Clarke, St Thomas, under jury rig.

**REGENT CHARTERS.**  
 Schs Frances, 259 tons, New York to San Domingo City, coal, p; t; Helvetia, 424 tons, Hayti to North of Hatteras, logwood, 519; Ralph M Hayward, 534 tons, Gulfport to Boston, lumber, 514; Stranger, 510 tons, Gulf to Los Palmas, lumber, 480; Str Lady of Gaspe, 774 tons, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, 96, March.

**WILL COMMAND NOISE.**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, Mar. 20.—Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Coker, who has had a distinguished career in the British navy, is here to take command of the Navy, and to take charge of the Canadian naval patrol service.  
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be given of the present scope and activities of the Canadian patrol, but the appointment of such a distinguished naval officer as Sir Charles Coker to its command indicates its enormous growth.

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**GOVERNMENT BY COMMUNISM FOR RUSSIA**

Old Regime is Dead  
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Petrograd, Mar. 19, via London, Mar. 20.—The Russian government, overthrown and overthrown, will thus pass to the council of ministers. The Duma command fulfilled its task as a governing body during the revolution, will thus pass to the chief executive of the nation, and will surrender extraordinary powers to a premier, Prince Lvov, authority approximating that of a president of a republic.

Still in Doubt  
 It is impossible as yet to form a picture of the final form which the new government will assume, since it will be directly upon the collected opinion of the entire population, to which the proclamation of the government regarding the revolution, will thus pass to the chief executive of the nation, and will surrender extraordinary powers to a premier, Prince Lvov, authority approximating that of a president of a republic.

In any event the old regime is dead. The foreign office today is in a state of confusion. It is expected that if the present cabinet will be re-elected, it will be stripped of its powers, which will be transferred to the Emperor, and he will then rule in name only. The ready-made by the Emperor, and he will then rule in name only. The ready-made by the Emperor, and he will then rule in name only.

**BISHOP RICHARDSON NOT SERVING**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, Mar. 20.—Reports that His Rev. Lord Bishop of Fredericton, who has been stricken with pneumonia, will be unable to return to his duties. The Bishop contracted the illness while on a tour of the province. Dr. Richardson is in Fredericton, and is improving and will be able to return to his duties in a few days.

**NORWEGIAN SAILED**  
**VESSEL SUNK**

London, Mar. 20.—The Norwegian sailing vessel, 1,043 tons gross, which was sunk on the coast of Norway, was found to have been on fire for some time before it was sunk. Two hours before the vessel was sunk the vessel Jules Gomme was on the coast.

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# GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION FOR RUSSIA?

Old Regime is Dead, But Possibly if People So Decide There Will Be Limited Monarchy.

Petrograd, Mar. 19, via London, Mar. 20.—The Russian government, it was learned at the foreign office today, will rest exclusively in the control of the council of ministers until the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The Duma committee, having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation, and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet whose premier, Prince Lvoff, will have the authority, approximating that of the president of a republic.

Still in Doubt. It is impossible as yet to forecast the final form which the government will assume, since it will depend entirely upon the collective will of the entire population, to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage. The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government, not under a president but under a commission, similar to the governing body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present cabinet, containing the most popular leaders in the country, will be drawn the principal names for the commission which will govern the country.

Old Regime Dead. In any event the old regime is dead, the foreign office today informed the Associated Press, and nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarchy it will be a monarchy of the most limited type, and the monarch will be stripped of all the traditional powers which belonged to the Emperor, and he will be little more than ruler in name only. The foreign office reiterated the declaration already made by the new government concerning the liberty and full rights for all the races which are component parts of the nation.

# BISHOP RICHARDSON NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 20.—Published reports that Rt. Rev. John A. Richardson, Lord Bishop of Fredericton, was stricken with pneumonia are incorrect. While in the United States delivering a number of Lenten addresses the Bishop contracted a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis. Dr. Richardson is in this city. He is improving and will probably be confined to the Episcopal residence but a few days.

# NORWEGIAN SAILING VESSEL SUBMERGED

London, Mar. 20.—The captain of the Norwegian sailing vessel Collingwood, 1,043 tons gross, reports that his ship was sunk on March 12 by a submarine whose commander gave him ten minutes to abandon his ship. Two hours before that time, he said, the submarine sank the French sailing vessel Jules Gomez, 2,595 tons gross.

# NOTED ANIMAL TRAINER KILLED BY POLAR BEAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—Captain Jack Bonavia, widely known animal trainer, died here last night as the result of a fractured jaw and several lacerations suffered in a struggle with a Polar bear. He was putting the bear through his customary tricks when the animal became enraged and attacked him. The trainer was saved from immediate death by a policeman who fired six bullets into the animal, killing it instantly. Captain Bonavia's right hand was bitten off by a lion twelve years ago at Coney Island, N. Y.

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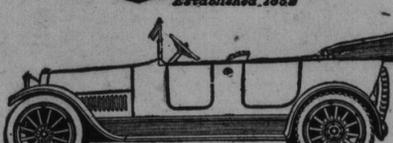
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The events of the past few days have proved beyond shadow of doubt that the Entente Allies have the situation on the western front well in hand. The Germans, if they desire, can explain their retirement on the ground of strategy, but the world knows, and if the German people ever learn the truth they too will know, that it is the strategy which recommends flight when it is no longer possible to stand and fight successfully.

If the Germans could have held Bapaume, Peronne and the other places they have evacuated, they would not now be racing madly for new positions which their own reports declare it is good "strategy" to reach. Bapaume has been an objective of the Allies for months, yet until the pressure became too great to withstand, the Germans never considered the strategic value of yielding it. Peronne, an important and strongly fortified post, has been a centre of German railway communication and was deemed so valuable that it was elaborately defended. Now that the Germans have been forced out of it they declare that their retirement was entirely strategic and that they destroyed means of communication before they left. It does not require military knowledge to bring the conclusion that the end to be served in destroying such communications was chiefly to delay a pursuing enemy and that delay was desirable from the German standpoint through fear of what would probably happen if pursuers and pursued came in complete contact. Consequently the German "strategy" behind the whole retirement is the strategy of safety first, nothing more.

When the German explanations are stripped of their bluff the fact appears to be that the British and French forces, through abundance of munitions and men, skillful and energetic leadership and the highest quality of courage, have demonstrated a decisive supremacy on the western front far greater than the Germans believed could be done. Not since the Marne has so much French territory been reclaimed from German domination as during the past four or five days. The British alone have made greater gains in that period than were made by the entire British and French forces during the eight and one-half months following the commencement of the Somme offensive.

war. The past week has furnished an indication of the ability of the Allies' fighting machine. But the Germans will be given other demonstrations as time goes on.

## THE PRICE OF POTATOES.

When the Minister of Agriculture for Canada made investigations which showed that we had a surplus of two million bushels in Canada, a newspaper friendly to the Government said that the high prices were due to "apathy at Ottawa." What would this newspaper critic have the Government do? He does not suggest any action. He merely complains, and places the blame upon apathy at Ottawa.

Other critics have called for an embargo on potatoes shipped to the United States. The answer to that is that the embargo is a thing that two can play with. We might place an embargo on potatoes going to the United States in the same way that the United States may place an embargo on coal coming into Canada.

One might very easily be the result of the other in which event the central provinces of Canada would have double cause to complain because the potato surplus and the coal deposits are at the eastern and western ends of Canada.

A more reasonable critic would place the difficulty in lack of transportation facilities which would carry the products of the east and west more freely to the centre. But that cannot be done to apathy at Ottawa because the same difficulty exists everywhere, particularly in the United States.

The writer of an article in the issue of March 10th of the Saturday Evening Post, on "Cabbages as a Luxury," says:

"Goods shipped from the west months ago are standing on sidewalks at way stations while trainloads of munitions are whizzing past, day after day."

On March 9th the New York Herald commences an editorial on the food situation with this sentence:

"There never has been a famine of foodstuffs in this country but always there has been a lack of adequate distributing agencies that frequently has resulted in what approached famine prices."

That is in the United States outside the area of "apathy at Ottawa."

But a government can do anything in war time and why not then fix a maximum price on potatoes? That is the next, and only other suggestion a critic could make. But why should the government do this? It has been done in the case of paper, a commodity controlled by a few which the many need. Nothing else can take its place. But every man can grow potatoes, and the Government is calling upon the people to do so. High prices furnish a better argument and incentive than all the appeals the Government can make. In the meantime no one is going to starve or be put out of business because the price is high. We cannot recall that any one seriously suggested a fixed rate of a dollar a bushel when farmers were losing money by selling potatoes at forty cents.

## THE HEAD LINER BRAY HEAD SUNK

Steamship Left St. John Mar. 1st for Belfast—Captain Hoy and Number of Crew Missing.

Wm. Thomson & Company, Ltd., received a cable from Belfast yesterday, giving the information that the Head Line steamship Bray Head, Captain Hoy, had been sunk with a large cargo of cargo, and the names of the crew landing there yesterday. Two had died from exposure and the remainder of the crew were in a state of collapse. Captain J. Hoy, who was in command of the steamer, and the remainder of the crew are still missing and there are fears for their safety.

The ship had a crew of thirty-five men in addition to the officers. The Bray Head sailed from St. John on March 1 for Belfast with a large cargo of cargo, and was sunk on last Wednesday. It is estimated that she would be within 400 miles of her destination when she fell a victim of a U-boat.

The steamer was owned by the Ulster Steamship Co., Ltd., of G. Hoy & Sons managers. She was built in 1894 by C. S. Swan & Hunter of Newcastle, and had a registered tonnage of 2,850. Ever since the steamer was built she made regular calls at this port and was one of the best freight carriers in the Head Line service.

## THE TELEGRAPH WAS SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.

A recent issue of the Boston Herald says:

"Within twenty-four hours following announcement of the resignation of Andrew J. Peters as assistant secretary of the treasury, the names of Edmund Billings, collector of the port, and Gen. Charles H. Cole, former state adjutant-general, were mentioned in conjecture as to his successor. Collector Billings declined to discuss the matter on the ground that it would be highly improper to do so. Gen. Cole is not openly a candidate for the position, it is understood, and is making no personal effort to obtain it."

Commenting on the above the Telegraph yesterday stated that Hon. Mr. Peters is a former St. George man. The Telegraph is in error. He is a New England Yankee, as was his father. Collector Billings, however, is a native of St. George.

## FIFTEEN NEW LOCOMOTIVES OF MIKADO TYPE ORDERED BY GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Grand Trunk Railway system has ordered fifteen new locomotives for its freight service. They are of the latest Mikado type super-heated, and each capable of hauling a train of 6,339 tons.

These fifteen locomotives represent a total outlay of \$735,000, the price of locomotives having increased about one hundred per cent. during the last two years. Ten of these locomotives are for use on Grand Trunk lines in Canada and are being built at the Canadian Locomotive Works, at Kingston, Ont., while five are for use on the company's lines in the United States and are being constructed by the American Locomotive Company.

Each of these great engines weighs 276,000 pounds, exclusive of tender, which has an additional weight of 165,800 pounds. The total length of engine and tender is seventy-nine feet.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Miss Elizabeth Nugent the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Otto P. Olive, the executor named in the will. E. P. Raymond is proctor. The deceased left to the executor all her estate. The freehold property on Princess street was valued at \$2,500 and personal property \$150. Mr. Olive was requested to pay \$100 to the Catholic Bishop of St. John to have masses offered up for the repose of the soul of herself, her parents, and brothers and sisters.

In the estate of Eliza McQuarrie, deceased, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to Margaret Ann McQuarrie, the executrix named in the will. J. M. Trueman is proctor.

## Soldier Welcomed Home.

The members and friends of Court La Tour assembled in their hall in the market building last evening for the purpose of tendering a cordial welcome home to Pte. T. Banks, a member of the court, who has but recently returned from the front, where he was a member of the gallant 26th Battalion. Pte. Banks was the recipient of a well-filled purse, which was given in token of the valuable work he had done overseas. The presentation was made by Past High Chief Ranger Grass. In accepting the purse Pte. Banks gave a brief account of his experiences while at the front. He also exhibited an interesting belt which had fastened to it a number of cartridges, buttons and medals taken from the bodies of those who had made the supreme sacrifice. After the presentation a programme of songs and recitations was heard. Those taking part were Pte. Monquin of the 198th, piano solo; Mr. Guy, solo; Miss Ross, reading; Miss Myles, solo; A. C. Smith, solo, and Little Miss Logan in a recitation. Short addresses were also given by Commissioner Wigmore, L. P. D. Tilley, T. Armour and Sheriff Wilson. The National Anthem brought to a close a very successful evening. Chief Ranger D. L. McRoberts presided.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coleman, who have been spending some time in Montreal, arrived in the city last evening.  
Mr. Kalleen Noah and son, Charles, well known residents of St. John's, Newfoundland, who have been in the city visiting relatives, left for their home last night on the Halifax train. They are accompanied by J. C. Sapp, also of St. John's.  
Captain (Dr.) A. M. Covert and wife are the guests of Mrs. George Eaton and Miss H. D. Willett, 15 Orange street, while in the city.

## THE REPORTED BIG ACME DISCOVERY.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 20.—The local office of Hollinger Gold Mines, Ltd., has not as yet received any word of the alleged sensational find on Acme property. The report in question was received in Toronto and read as follows: "A wire from the north says that Hollinger last night unearthed a vein which promises to be one of the wonders of the camp. The vein is on the 400 foot level of the Acme property. The work so far done shows it to be almost solid gold several inches wide and as it is being taken out it is deposited in the vault without further treatment."

## LOCAL BOWLING.

The Tigers won four points from the Ramblers in last night's City League bowling match. Following are the scores:  
Ramblers.  
Duffy... .. 98 95 91-284 9-3  
Jordan... .. 75 82 88-245 8-1-3  
Covey... .. 79 95 86-260 8-2-3  
Coughlan... .. 104 84 98-286 9-3  
Riley... .. 83 106 94-282 9-1-3  
449 461 458 1328

Tigers.  
Belyea... .. 104 87 87-290 9-3-3  
Flowers... .. 87 88 85-260 8-3-3  
Howard... .. 82 96 89-267 8-9  
Bailey... .. 98 99 101-298 9-1-3  
Lunny... .. 107 103 95-308 10-2-3  
478 485 460 1423

## TROPHY MATCH IN THISTLE RINK.

The final match for the Junior Trophies, put up by I. F. Archibald, was played last night at the Thistle Curling Rink. The score by rinks follows:  
C. Mitchell... .. W. H. Gambin  
T. Ledwitham... .. J. E. O'Brien  
H. Stubbs... .. D. Currie  
A. W. Estey... .. Harry Warwick  
Skip... .. 5 Skip... .. 15  
This concludes all matches for the season at this club.

## CAMPOBELLO.

Campbello, March 20.—On Monday evening, March 12th, the young people of the village assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander for the occasion being a farewell party for their son, James, who recently enlisted to serve his country. The pastimes consisted of games and music, after which a light repast was partaken of. The guests departed at a late hour after a very pleasant evening spent.

The young man has many friends here, who send their best wishes with him and hope for a safe return.  
On Tuesday and Wednesday the W. A. met at the rectory for the purpose of making out a list of names for the benefit of the foreign mission, the number completed was two, while the young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society were entertained at tea on Friday evening at the camps of the Eastern



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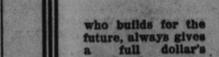


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The Misses Gertrude Mitchell and Cora Calder are visiting friends at St. John's.  
Mrs. William Gough, who has been ill is better.  
Rev. F. A. Currier left today to assist Rev. Mr. Barry, who is holding evangelistic services at Eastport, Me., during the present week.  
Stur. Grand Manan will resume her route today.  
The fishermen's bounty cheques arrived on Saturday.

## NORTON

Norton, March 20.—Miss Jean Adams of the teaching staff spent the weekend in Bloomfield.  
Misses Lucy and Martha Pierce spent a few days the guests of St. John friends.  
Mrs. George Brown and little daughter Marlon are spending some time in Fredericton.  
Mrs. M. A. Innis who has been spending the winter months with her son at Quincy, Mass., returned home on Monday.  
Mrs. Annie Heine, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heine, left on Saturday for her home in New York.

A number of the young folks of Norton, spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. George J. Vevey's, Annapolis.  
Miss Mabel Innis spent Monday in St. John.  
The Pollyanna Club in honor of Mrs. Annie Heine meet at the home of Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Walden on Friday evening, all reported an excellent time.  
The Dime Social met at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bickford's, a large crowd gathered and the sum of \$12 was realized.

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### AGRICULTURAL DEPT. HAVING BUSY SEASON

Hon. Mr. Murray Refers to Activity of Officials—A Statement Relative to the Vote of Acadicians.

Hon. James A. Murray, Premier of New Brunswick, reached the city yesterday from Sussex and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Speaking with The Standard on the work of the agricultural department, of which he is the minister, the Premier said that the department this year has held a highly successful vocational short course at Sussex, while at the present time a course was being carried on at Woodstock. The Women's Institute Division had a successful course at Woodstock and were now carrying on a winter course at Sussex, where there was a good attendance of pupils and keen interest was being taken in the work.

Mr. R. P. Steeves, the director of elementary agricultural education, the Premier stated, was now preparing plans for increased activity during the coming season. Professor Mitchell has given every evidence of being the right man for the position of live stock and dairy superintendent and Hon. Mr. Murray stated he believed that the plans Professor Mitchell was at present working out in the interests of these branches would be productive of excellent results. His own opinion that there was room for unlimited growth in the dairy industry in New Brunswick and it was the aim of the department to bring the industry to the high level which he believed could be obtained.

Hon. Mr. Murray was asked if he had read the editorial writings in the press of the province supporting the government, with reference to the attitude of the French portion of the electorate at the election held on the 4th of February last, and if so, what was his opinion with regard to it?

"The French vote of the province have a perfect right in regard to other citizens, to vote as they see fit," said the Premier, "and in what they think to be the best interest of the province, after studying the public questions involved. Any press comment might have been directed to those people who used unfair canvassing and deceptive and positive methods to vote differently than they otherwise might have done, if these false canvasses had not been used among them. As leader of the government, I wish to place myself and my party right in this matter. My party is, and has always been prepared to give representation to the whole people and fair play to all sections. I trust that the good feeling between the different nationalities in the province will continue to exist for the common good and the general welfare of New Brunswick. In general my party is opposed to all political canvasses which might have a tendency to create dissension between the great races which compose the citizenship of this province."

### TOKEN OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society at noon yesterday, with F. R. Taylor, K. C. presiding, the following resolution of condolence was passed touching on the death of James E. Cowan:

Whereas the members of the Saint John Law Society have learned with deep regret of the death of James E. Cowan, a member of this society for many years;

And whereas during the entire period of his practice at the bar and in his public occupations Mr. Cowan displayed great industry and perseverance and by his kindly disposition and genial manner had won the good feeling not only of the members of the bar but also of a large circle of friends;

Therefore resolved that this society as a token of respect for his memory places on record their appreciation of Mr. Cowan as an honorable member of the society as well as an upright and worthy citizen.

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### PRESBYTERY SESSION YESTERDAY

Officers Elected and Reports Received—St. Stephen's and St. John's Churches to Unite April 6 As Knox Presbyterian Church.

The quarterly session of the St. John Presbyterian was held yesterday in the rooms, Andrew's church, there being present: Revs. G. Pringle, James Ross, F. Baird, M. S. MacKay, J. H. A. Anderson, William Townshend, M. H. Manuel, W. W. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, J. A. MacKellan, Dr. Morrison, F. W. Thompson, W. M. Fraser, A. J. Langlois, T. P. Drumm, G. Gough, R. H. Staver, A. P. Logan, F. S. Dowling, John Harwick, W. K. Read, K. C. McLennan and George Grant; Elders W. S. Clawson, F. T. Murphy, C. S. Everett and R. Scott.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. M. H. Manuel, Florenceville, N. B.; clerk, Rev. Frank Baird, Woodstock; treasurer, Peter Campbell, St. John.

The Statistical Report. Rev. Mr. Baird's statistical report showed that there are in the Presbytery sixteen self-sustaining congregations, fourteen augmented, five ordained mission charges and nineteen mission fields, making a total of fifty-four congregations under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery. At present two of the self-sustaining and four of the mission charges are vacant. The total ministers on the roll is thirty-two as against thirty-seven last year. Passing to other statistics the following figures were given: During the year elders increased from 259 to 266, a gain of seven; preaching places from 138 to 143, a gain of five; families from 3,957 to 4,172, a gain of 215; baptisms from 388 to 418, a gain of thirty; new communicants from 324 to 357, a gain of thirty-three; members from 6,543 to 6,798, a gain of 255. The value of church property shows a decline from \$515,000 to \$500,122. Total debts against church property show an increase, the figures rising from \$107,577 in 1915 to \$108,042 in 1916. The report called special attention to the practice of some churches not reducing their debts. In the opinion of the convenor the time has come when the Presbytery should take firm and drastic action to avoid the accumulation, and secure the reduction of standing debts.

### Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Harrison of St. George was accepted by the Presbytery and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison was asked to continue as interim moderator. Matters of the internal economy of the church and its administration were taken up by Rev. J. A. MacKellan.

The transfer of the Fort Kent congregation to that of Newburyport, U. S. A., was before the Presbytery and it was finally left in the hands of the clerk with instructions to secure the concurrent opinion of the people of Fort Kent in the matter.

### Four Sons in Khaki.

The moderator brought the attention of those present to the fact that Rev. James Ross had four sons at the present time serving their king and country, and by a standing vote the congratulations of the Presbytery were extended to Rev. Mr. Ross and his wife. The moderator said that his wife, a fine example would no doubt have a stimulating influence in every manse and household in the Presbytery church in the province. In congratulating Mr. Ross said: "My boys wanted to go, I was glad that they wanted to serve and I would have been rather ashamed of them if they had not wanted to go."

### Home Missions.

A report on Home Missions was given by Rev. Mr. Ross. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson reported on the augmentation of the Presbytery. Rev. T. A. Mitchell followed with a report on social service and evangelistic work in the church during the last few months. Rev. B. H. Penwarden, who has been pastor of the St. George church for the last two years, was recommended to be accepted into the full ministry but that he take a short course in arts and a theology further to supplement his equipment as a minister of the church.

A communication from Rev. John H. McVicar, who is now in China, and a former moderator of the St. John Presbytery, was read by the clerk. Mr. McVicar announced that he had been appointed moderator of the Presbytery of Honan, China.

At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Malcolm read reports on Sabbath schools, and the standing committee.

### Knox Church.

Committees from St. Stephen's and St. John's churches retired for the purpose of deciding on a name for the united church, and after a short conference they returned and announced that it had been decided that the name should be Knox Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan was appointed moderator of the united church. The church will be united on April 6th.

### Grand Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick is being held at Bathurst. Several of the delegates to the meeting from St. John left yesterday morning and included David Hipwell, Past Grand Master; B. C. Waring, P. D. A.; William M. Campbell, P. G. M.; Hugh Milroy, P. M.; H. C. Lawton, Master; W. H. Sallis, C. M.; J. Rathburn, of Westfield.

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### CHANCERY CASES.

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice White presiding.

The cases of the Attorney-General vs. the St. John Lumber Company; Powell vs. Van Nordon Trust Company; and McKeown vs. Shand were stood over.

The case of the Maritime Nail Co. vs. Gregory was stood over until a day to be fixed for trial.

The case of Cohen vs. Hazen avenue Synagogue will be taken up tomorrow. M. G. Teed, K. C., is the plaintiff's solicitor, and G. H. V. Belue, solicitor for the defendant.

In the matter of E. J. Broderick, administrator of Mary T. O'Connell, vs. Alice M. Cullinan, S. A. M. Skinner moved for foreclosure and sale of property on Military road. The order was made, the damages being assessed at \$23.15.

In the case of Lawrence et al vs. Kathryn et al and McCauley vs. McCauley et al, A. A. Allan of Moncton, moved for partition and sale of lands in Westmorland county. F. J. Sweeney, K. C., appeared for the defendants in the latter case. The court considers.

J. P. H. Toed moved to confirm the master's report in the case of William P. McDonald vs. Neve, and R. Keltie Jones et al vs. Kennedy et al. The order was made accordingly.

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### THE POLICE COURT.

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The report against School for allowing dancing in the cafe on Sunday morning was adjourned with the understanding that dancing in the cafe be discontinued.

Three Indian girls arrested in a disorderly house Monday night were sentenced to a term of nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Gerrie Nugent, arrested for street walking was remanded.



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ENORMOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS

U. S. Steel to Amount of 1,335,000 Shares Traded in Stock, Rising to Highest This Year—Other Industrials Up.

New York, March 20.—The many additional advances registered today were accompanied by another very large volume of business, in which signs of a re-awakening of public interest were not wholly lacking.

Traders showed increasing caution for developments from Washington. The higher trend was inaugurated at the outset, most of the speculative favorites showing initial gains of one to two points.

Other strong industrials were Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Gulf States Steel, Republic Iron and Colorado Fuel at extreme gains of two to six points.

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HEAVY TRADING IN THE STOCK MARKET

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 20.—U. S. Steel remained the leader during the afternoon but the activity spread to issues outside the usually active group such as International Nickel, Cuban Sugar, W. X. Pittsburg Coal and others which made the prominent advances in the afternoon.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Mar. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.31 3/4 to 1.33; No. 2 hard, 1.37 to 1.39; No. 2 hard, 1.31 1/2 to 1.34 1/2.

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LOW PRICED RAILWAY SHARES LOOK GOOD

Colorado Fuel, American Steel Foundries and Copper Shares Expected to Advance.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 20.—Low priced railway stocks which have been continuing to report good earnings are again attracting active speculative investment attention, according to advices circulating in various parts of the street.

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MONTEAL MARKET WAS MUCH BROADER

Laurentide Advances to 184—Rapid Rise in General List Not Impossibility.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 20.—Trading today was more active and, although the active stocks showed only fractional gains, there was a noticeable broadening of the market with good advances and demand for the inactive stocks.

STRENGTH OF RAILROADS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 20.—I call attention to the railroad strength. The rail heads are certainly creating favorable sentiment in this country.

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The establishment of each of these infantry reserve battalions is not limited to the usual number but such reserve battalions will take care of all drafts sent forward from the area of the military districts in Canada which they respectively represent.

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Also to further ensure territorial association between Canada and the linked overseas battalions being maintained and for facility of administration in the handling of personnel and documents the regimental system has been adopted in the expeditionary force and each of the reserve battalions and linked overseas battalions to which such reserve battalions are supplying reinforcements.

### Maritime Provinces.

The troops from the Maritime Provinces are divided into two regiments, the Nova Scotia regiment and the New Brunswick regiment. The Nova Scotia regiment will be composed of the 17th and 26th reserve battalions, the 85th, 185th and 25th overseas battalions and the Royal Canadian regiment. The New Brunswick regiment will be composed of the 18th and 25th reserve battalions, the 86th, 186th and 26th overseas battalions and the Royal Canadian regiment.

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## OBITUARY.

### Edward P. Hartt.

The death occurred at his late residence, Fredericton Junction, on Sunday of Edward P. Hartt in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Hartt is survived by a wife, four sons and six daughters. The eldest daughter is in the west, attending the University of Saskatchewan. He also leaves a brother and sister. The latter is Mrs. Lockhart, wife of C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, St. John. He was a member of the United States Baptist church and was of Loyalist descent. The funeral will be held from his late residence today at two p.m. Gilbert H. Heveonor.

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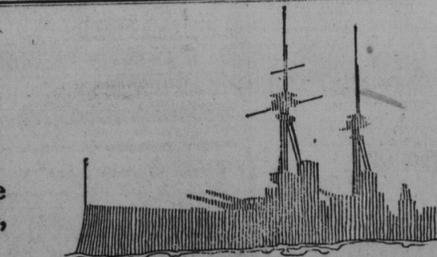
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The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

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Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT OLD LADIES' HOME.

The Lead a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home last evening. Several soldiers from the Convalescent Home accompanied the members of the circle to the Home and the inmates were much interested in hearing some of the stories of life at the front from those who had been there. Several of the 18th soldiers were also present. A musical programme was carried out, the following taking part: Miss Allan, Miss Hilda Galley, Mrs. H. Everett, Mrs. Horton, Miss Alice Heales and Miss Alice Rising, who was in charge of the programme. Delicious refreshments were served and it was voted by all a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Whelpley and Mrs. Wood were the refreshment committee.

MISS SHAW GIVES TALK ON JAPAN.

The Girls' branches of the Women's Auxiliary in the city were invited to meet last evening in the Stone church schoolhouse to listen to a talk given by Miss L. L. Shaw, formerly a missionary in Japan. Miss Shaw has the gift of describing very vividly what she saw and giving the personal touch which is always so interesting. Her work was chiefly among girls and she made her hearers realize the great need for mission work among these girls of Japan. Miss Gladys Frink,

Diocesan secretary of the Girls' Branches, presided, and there was a very good attendance from the churches in the city.

Y. W. P. A. meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Colonel Cooper to speak.

W. C. T. U.

A well attended meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday in the Orange Lodge rooms, Germain street. The president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair. A report was made of the visiting done at the Military Hospital, and the presentation of a screen and other necessary articles for the comfort of our boys. Members of the Union have entertained a number of the soldiers at present in the city. They are also active in their efforts to assist the Social Service Congress in their labors for the good of the community.

GREENWICH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Greenwich Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Duval Whelpley on March 13th. The meeting was opened by the rector with prayer, the missionary litany was said, an address given by the rector on Women in the Mission Field. After the president's address, reports were read by the officers. The Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. B.

Belyea reported the making of an outfit for an Indian boy at Queen Lake School, Sask.

The junior-supt. Mrs. Fred Fleveling reported \$3.24 for the junior pledges and thank offering. The Babies' boxes brought \$7.66. The secretary reported that \$4.40 was contributed to the General Pledge Fund, \$2.00 to the Divinity Scholarship Fund, \$1.00 to the Educational Pledge Fund, \$3.74 to the United Thank Offering, \$13.00 to the E. C. D. Fund.

The officers for the new year are as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. Buckland, President, Mrs. Herman Belyea. First vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Fowler. Second vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Cunard. Substitutes for the president, Mr. L. D. Fowler. Substitutes for the junior superintendent, Mrs. Ernest Gorham.

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DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY.

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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CANADIAN BUFFS GIVE FINE CONCERT.

Good Sum Added to Motor Ambulance Fund.

The people of St. John appreciated the Buffs' testimonial of good will, as the Buffs themselves term it, was clearly shown yesterday afternoon by the large audience that filled the Imperial Theatre. Indeed the theatre, large as it is, was not big enough to hold all who desired to be at the concert.

The concert was under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. and the sum of \$500 will be added to their fund for a motor ambulance. Members of the chapter ushered.

The selections given by the band of the 18th under the direction of Sergeant Chamberlain, were greatly enjoyed. The Overture to William Tell and the Hauling Scene, proving to be the most popular. A cornet solo by Private Timmarsh was encored and responded with The Palms, beautifully rendered. The songs introduced into the Patriotic selections were much enjoyed. The Buffs' Regimental song was given by request.

The Buffs quartette is unquestionably a very fine one, and it was hard for the audience to get up from the seats to applaud "Cry Me Honey," the "Story of a Tack" and a humorous song called "Women."

Lance Corporal Rolfe was heard to great advantage in "The Admiral's Broom" and "The Bell." Sergeant Wilkinson sang "The Dear Little Girl," very sympathetically. Sgt. Wilkinson sang "The Bell" with fine effect.

A distinctive feature of a military character were items Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the programme. The first was a demonstration of Physical Drill under the direction of Lieut. Scott, who was enthusiastically applauded. The men and their white sweaters with the dragon, being much admired. A bayonet bout between Pte. Hamilton and Pte. Harwood being 5-2 to 4 points. A very funny bout was given later between the tallest man in the regiment and the shortest.

Flam signalling the civilian with admiration at the skill required to read the swift waving of the flags. Another interesting exhibition was the signalling done by Sgt. Allen, who is the inventor of this disc by means of which they can signal from the front line trenches to the rear. From the back of the theatre messages were received by the stage messengers. Lieut. Campbell was the officer in charge.

Before the last selection Colonel Cooper made a brief address to the pleasure of the Buffs at being able to return some of the kindness shown them in St. John, and giving out the returns of the concert. The gross receipts were \$1,600.00. His Worship Mayor Hayes then expressed in the name of the Royal Standard Chapter their gratitude to the Canadian Buffs and their friends.

The members of the Royal Standard Chapter and invited guests filled the left hand box. Seats were reserved for soldiers from the Military Hospital and the Parks Convalescent Home, who were invited guests of the Regiment.

After the concert the performers were entertained at supper at the Soldiers' Club as guests of the Royal Standard Chapter, members of which assisted in serving supper.

The Imperial theatre was rented for \$40, and the management also bore half the expense of advertising.

The Programme. 1. March—"Militaire" (Gratilla) 2. Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini) 3. Buffs' Vocal Quartette (Rossini) 4. Cornet Solo—"At the End of a Perfect Day" ("The Palms" etc.) 5. Song—"The Admiral's Broom" (Lance Corporal Rolfe) 6. Selection—"Our Soldiers" (Brass Band) 7. Demonstration by Physical Training Squad. 8. Officers in Bayonet Bout. 9. Flur and Disc Signalling by Signalling Section. 10. Selection—"Martiana" (Wallace) Brass Band. 11. Grand Descriptive Piece—"Hunting Scene" (Buccalossi) 12. Song—"The Bell" (Sgt. Wilkinson) 13. Patriotic March—"Carry On" (Brass Band) (Ore Himes) God Save the King.

Too Much Iris. "What's the matter?" Charlie Dudley, veteran of the Balboa studio, asked a new member recently, as he was frowning over his script. "Can't make out who this 'Iris' is," came the reply from the novice. "They told me I was to play the leading part in this picture; and here it's 'Iris' and 'Iris' out, 'every other scene.' " "Most 'Iris' out, isn't it?" Dudley rejoined, holding his sides. "For those not camera-wise, it is explained that by means of an 'Iris' attached to the cinematographic lens, a picture is made to fade in or fade out."

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Capt. Jack Bonavita, whose death is announced in a struggle with a Polar Bear, was frequently seen in scenes with the Bostock animals on the screen. He was a well known figure in the motion picture world.

Clara Kimball Young's new apartment is at last furnished. It includes a Russian room, a Louis XV. bedroom, a Chinese boudoir, a medieval living room and a modern music room. The famous star has a costume and a dog to match each of these. She dines with a Siberian wolfhound, plays fan-tan with a Chow, permits her toy French poodle to sleep in an arm-chair and plays her hand-painted ivory pianola to her Boston bull terrier.

Miss Pretty (she certainly lives up to her name) the heroine of "The Secret Kingdom," now running at the Imperial Theatre, has been chosen to play opposite Douglas Fairbanks in first Aircraft production, "In Again, Out Again."

Miss Pretty was born in Washington, D. C., September 15th, 1893. Her education was completed in the Washington Public Schools, and a private finishing school in the same city. Her stage career began with the Columbia Players in her native place, playing ingenues and later leads for three years. For the last year she has acted for the screen with Imp-Universal, and is now a Vitagraph lead.

MABEL AND MINNIE MOST UNIQUE PALS IN FILMDOM

Strange and fascinating friendships are made on a motion picture lot, but probably few will be unearthed more interesting than that existing between Mabel Normand and the Indian woman, Minnie.

Today they are laboring side by side in the making of "Mickey," but their mutual esteem is of longer duration, dating back to the days when Minnie, in her Oklahoma "tepee," slipped away to see a picture show and then sat up far into the night penning missives to her adored Mabel.

Minnie got an offer to quit her job and join the Mabel Normand Feature Film Company and play Mabel's foster mother. "Report at Minnie's director admonished her, but Minnie was there at six.

Among other things, she brought the partly completed moccasins, and between scenes labored on them. Just before Christmas they were finished.

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if Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspepsia, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and disintegrates mucus, instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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CORRE BLOOMFIELD Bloomfield, March 20--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and children, spending the winter with Mr. Cassidy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cassidy, have returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, the week-end at Elmhurst, the of the former's sister, Mrs. Raymond, are pleased to see her to be out again, after her recovery. A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of St. John was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hayes, Monday evening, and reports and business matters before the meeting, which was to be held Friday afternoon. Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside, the guest of Miss Grace Wetmore. The many friends in this city very much pleased to hear that she is improving after her severe pneumonia, and hope soon of her complete recovery. Mrs. W. F. C. Wetmore, now Mary Raymond, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, accompanied by her wife and little daughter, spent Wednesday the guests of St. John. Mrs. Saunders was a visitor in St. John on Tuesday. The Misses Annie Floyd and Raymond left Tuesday for Sunday the guests of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Medley. A warm welcome is being given to Gunner John Bussey, who from England, but little more than a week ago, Gunner Bussey left with the 4th Siege Battalion in France for some time, owing to the illness of his wife, who was immediately sent to and was for several months hospitalized there, under the treatment, as soon as he was able to travel he sent him home, would not be fit for further for a long time. Private Judson Bettie of the 15th, who returned a telegram to his home in Passaic, N. J., on Thursday, the 15th, when he was sixty-three years of age, and he became a soldier in the 15th, when he was immediately sent to and was for several months hospitalized there, under the treatment, as soon as he was able to travel he sent him home, would not be fit for further for a long time. Among pleasant evenings in games, music and singing, and other pieces. After now, the delightful had been served, W. E. S. in a few appreciative remarks sent the young hero with some kind and a most enjoyable team and appreciation for had left home and friends bit for the many. Private Bettie's many friends kindness to him, and said very good indeed to be honored after some months at the company took their departure having had a most enjoyable team, Messrs. Frank White and ahah, Norion, attended the given Pte. Judson Bettie day evening. Miss Gussie Wetmore home after spending several with her sister, Mrs. Craw Pennfield Pennfield, March 20--Mr. McDowell spent Saturday George. Miss Arietta Scott, who visiting friends in Lubec, to her home here. Miss Dorothy Thompson day the guest of friends Harbor. Messrs. Will and Norion, Woodland, have been few days the guest of Mr. McDowell. Mrs. Katherine Justus away at the home of the Mrs. Angus Justus after A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff There is one sure way never failed to remove dandruff, and that is to use your hair quickly and entirely just as it comes out of the common liquid arvon forte (this is all you will apply it at night when dry enough to moisten the scalp in gently with the fingers. By morning most of the dandruff will be gone, and more applications will continue and entirely destroy sign and trace of it. No much dandruff you may have your hair will stop itching. You will find all itching of the scalp will stop in your hair will be soft, and look hundred times better. How You Can Make Your Hair Grow Quickly (Helps To Best) Even a stubborn growth quickly vanish from the scalp after a single treatment. To remove the a stiff paste with a little detestant and after about half an hour, wash the skin with soap and water, and you get real detestant.

# CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

## BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and children, after spending the winter with Mrs. Cassidy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochran, have returned to their home in Hill River, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond spent the week-end at Elmhurst, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Edwin Foster.

The many friends of Miss Helen Raymond are pleased to see her able to be out again, after her recent illness.

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Hayes, Monday afternoon. In order to prepare reports and straighten some business matters before the annual meeting, which was to be held at the rectory Friday afternoon March 18th.

Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside, was the guest of Miss Grace Wetmore on Thursday.

The many friends in this place of Miss Celia Wetmore, Hampton, are very much pleased to hear that she is improving after her severe attack of pneumonia, and hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Mrs. W. F. C. Wetmore, nee Miss Mary Raymond, is the guest for a short time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, who returned from England, but little more than a week ago. Gunner Bussey left St. John with the 4th Sierra Battery, and was in France for some time, where owing to the danger of being shot he was immediately sent to England, and was for several months in the hospital there, under the doctor's treatment, as soon as he was able to travel they sent him home, as he would not be fit for further service for a long time.

Private Bettie of the Pictou 20th, who returned a short time ago to his home in Passages, was finally honored on Thursday evening, the 15th, when between fifty and sixty friends and relatives met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Theall to tender him a hearty reception.

Private Bettie was severely wounded some months ago, his left arm being broken in two places, he has had to have it operated on several times, and, although it is some stronger than it was, he can do but little with it.

A most pleasant evening was spent in games, music and singing of patriotic and other pieces.

After most of the refreshments had been served, W. E. S. Wetmore in a few appropriate remarks, presented the young hero with a handsome kodak as a slight token of esteem and appreciation for one who had left home and friends to do his bit for the empire. Private Bettie thanked his many friends for their kindness to him, and said it seemed very good indeed to be home again. After some more music and singing the company took their departure, all having had a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Frank White and Mr. Monahan, Norton, attended the reception given by Mrs. Judson Bettie on Thursday evening.

Miss Gustie Wetmore has returned home after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Crawford, Kingston.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 20.—Mrs. Moulden of Concord, N. H., is visiting her home here, having been summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Lindon.

Mrs. E. C. Green, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Ethel Falconer, leaves tonight for her home in Hamilton, N. D. On the way she will visit friends in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wm. Stothart and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Chatham, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Newcastle.

Dr. F. J. Desmond left yesterday for New York, where he will spend two weeks taking a special X-ray course. Mrs. Desmond accompanied him for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, with her daughter at St. Mary's Academy.

Mrs. Kent Branch and Mrs. Clyde Branch of Bathurst, are visiting Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Mr. James Carruthers died at his home in North Bechuque, last Sunday morning, after being in failing health for some time past. His was a well-known name in the community.

short illness. The shock of Mrs. Justason's death is felt by many of her friends and relatives in this place. Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Cemetery.

Major Ferguson spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Lydia Trimble is confined to her home by a bad attack of la-grippe. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Justason is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Yorke and Miss Cheney of Lunenburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell.

Mr. A. G. Blair Ferris is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Lillian McKay, St. George, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Fannie McKay has returned home after spending some time in Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel McKay are spending a few days in St. Andrews, the guests of friends there.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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# CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, N. B., the Premises of the late James D. Fowler, deceased, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for Foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Union Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, the following described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "All those four several lots and parcels of land situate in Victoria Ward, in the City of the City and County of Saint John, described in the Deed or Conveyance thereof from the late Ward Chipman to Stephen Whitaker, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in the City and County of Saint John, in Book 58, No. 3, of records and pages 427, 428 and 429, bounded and described as follows:—That is to say, commencing at the angle formed by the intersection of the Northern line of the City Road with the Eastern line of the said road leading towards Gilbert's Mills as now laid out, thence North on the said angle running Easterly on the said Northern line of the City Road one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet to Marsh street; thence at right angles Northerly on the Western line of Marsh street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles Westerly one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the road leading to Gilbert's Mills, and thence Southerly on the Eastern side of the said road to the place of beginning, the said lot of land hereby conveyed known and distinguished on the plan of buildings in the City of Saint John and lots in the City of Saint John and South side of the City Road near the Abouade belonging to the estate of the late Honorable William Hazen by the number one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6), the said four lots of land being a part of the lot of land bounded by William Jack, Esquire, as Barrister, to Catherine Ranney, since deceased, Executrix and Trustee of the late will of William Parker Ranney, by Deed recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, No. 16157, Libro 15 of Records, folio 566, 567, 568 and 569. Save and except so much and such portion of the said four several lots of land and premises hereinbefore described as was heretofore sold and conveyed by Lewis J. Almon as Trustee of the estate of the late William Parker Ranney to John Lewis by Indenture bearing date the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 297, the said portion so conveyed and being a lot situate on the corner of the City Road and Marsh street, having a front of thirty feet on the said City Road and extending back thereon Northwardly preserving the same width and along Marsh street one hundred (100) feet. Also save and except the several lots of land heretofore described, heretofore demised and leased by the said Catherine Ranney, as such surviving Executrix and Trustee, to Charles Scribner by Indenture of Lease bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds by the Number 59248, Libro 26, folio 484, 485, 486 and 487, the said portion so demised and leased being a lot situate on the corner of the said City Road and the said Marsh street, having a front of thirty (30) feet on the said City Road and extending back thereon Northwardly preserving the same width and along the Eastern line of the said road to Gilbert's Mills one hundred (100) feet.

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January twenty-third, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE H. V. BELLEUE, Master of Supreme Court.

H. A. PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS**

Sealed tenders, addressed F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and marked: "Tender for undertaking the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 103, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pookid, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto." Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX McCARTY, Secretary.

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# Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**ANNUAL SALE**

12,000 Rolls of Wall Paper and Border.

BY AUCTION.

At D. McArthur's King Street on Wednesday morning, March 21st, at 10 o'clock. I will sell at above store one of the finest assortments of Wall Paper and Border ever offered by public auction.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**WANTED.**

After April 1st we will have openings for SEVERAL BRIGHT GIRLS to learn brushmaking.

Write us now for particulars re board, wages, etc.

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

**Horses!**

5 Fire Department Horses

BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by H. R. McLellan, Esq., Commissioner of the Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square, Saturday morning, 24th inst. at 11 o'clock, 5 Heavy Working Horses, used by fire department.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as dealers in rags, paper, metals and junk in the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. L. Florence at Ottawa, Ont., or St. John, N. B. All claims against said partnership are to be presented to said A. L. Florence, by whom they will be settled.

Dated at Ottawa, this 13th day of March, 1917.

A. L. FLORENCE, OLIVE PULLAN.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the business heretofore carried on under the style and firm name of A. L. Florence & Co., was in future to be carried on by the firm of A. L. Florence & Son.

A. L. FLORENCE, OLIVE PULLAN.

**TAKE NOTICE** that Solomon Coplan is no longer connected with the business heretofore carried on under the firm name of A. L. Florence & Co., and that all debts contracted in its name by the said Solomon Coplan.

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Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for the Substructure and Approaches, Upper James Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1917, at noon, for the continuation of the building of Upper James Bridge, at Upper James, Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B., at the store of C. H. Mott, Waterbury, Queens Co., N. B., and at the store of Slocum & Fowles, James, Queens Co., N. B.

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**TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS**

INSTALLATIONS.

Please call to your telephone directory:

M 1888-11 Brown, Thomas C., res. No. 101 Queen street.

M 2365-11 Cornish, Frank S., res. Prospect Point Road.

M 179-31 Duffy, James H., res. No. 26 Harrison street.

W 171-1 DeForest, Michael, res. Pleasant Point; No changed from West 171-11.

M 2116-11 Erb, Isaac, res. No. 208 King Street East.

M 2363-21 Greenburg, Samuel, res. Prospect Point.

M 2986-31 Heenan, Mrs. H. F., res. No. 16 Elliott Row.

M 918-21 Hagerman, E. R., res. No. 2707 Independent Film and Theatre Supply Co., Ltd., 161 Prince Wm. street.

M 3199-21 Johnston, L. M., res. No. 154 King Street East.

M 3168-21 Jordan, Miss M. A., res. No. 70 Kennedy street.

M 2449-11 Marsh, Lieut. M. Walter, res. No. 76 Charlotte street.

M 458-21 McDonald, A., res. No. 157 1/2 Rockland Road.

W 137-12 McLaughlin, Geo. H., res. Pleasant Point; No. changed from West 171-11.

W 451-11 McLean, Mrs. John, res. No. 85 Germain street.

M 2323-41 Nealy, Albert E., res. No. 17 Hanover street.

M 2429-21 Parker, J. H., res. No. 205 Duke street.

M 1600 Porter, Frank E., res. No. 236 Union street; No. changed from Main 764-1.

W 447-31 Smith, Chas. M., res. No. 254 Galloway street, W. E.

M 501-41 Soldiers' Comfort Association, No. 206 Germain street.

No. changed from Main 2380-41.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—A few local snow-falls or flurries, partly fair, rising temperatures.

Washington, March 20—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rains or snows Wednesday; Thursday, fair, moderate south and west winds.

Toronto, March 20—Light snow has fallen today in Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	1	30
Prince Rupert	30	38
Victoria	36	43
Vancouver	36	43
Kamloops	30	40
Edmonton	18	32
Prince Albert	20	38
Regina	1	30
Moose Jaw	19	39
Winnipeg	13	36
London	25	44
Toronto	24	44
Ottawa	6	38
Montreal	8	24
Quebec	2	18
St. John	4	26
Halifax	10	30

—Below zero.

### Around the City

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The regular Tuesday night supper and talk was given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. H. A. Porter gave an instructive talk on "Principles and Functions of Government."

**St. David's Brotherhood.**  
The Brotherhood of St. David's Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting last evening at which Captain Johnson and Captain Priday, both of the 158th Battalion, entertained with songs, and Pte. Sharpe gave a piano solo. L. E. Armstrong presided as chairman.

**Pulpwood Here.**  
The steamer Empress last night unloaded about eighty tons of wood pulp for the manufacturing purposes in the state of Maine. The cargo was shipped from Windsor, Nova Scotia. As it lay on the wharf last night it resembled bundles of cordial ready for exportation. It will be loaded into cars today for the consignee in Maine.

**Primecrest Property.**  
M. G. Teed, acting for the Eastern Trust Company, made an application to Mr. Justice Grimmer yesterday to foreclose the mortgage of Primecrest Farms, Limited, and sell the property. His Honor granted the application and ordered that tenders be asked and submitted to the court. A. H. Hamilton was present for Primecrest and G. H. V. Delyea as assignee.

**The Boys' Club.**  
A splendid entertainment was given by members of the Canadian Buffs at the Boys' Club last night and among those who took part were Capt. Freedy, instructive talk; Corp. Louis and Corp. James, solos and choruses, with Mrs. W. C. Good as pianist; Corp. Bennett, readings, and A. M. Belding who gave a description of the Falkland Islands' naval battle. Mrs. W. C. Good presided and W. F. M. Nobles was present during the evening.

**Law School Lectures.**  
J. King Kelley completed his course of lectures on bills and notes last night at the King's College Law school for this term. The lectures from the first were attended by a large attendance. The course is one of the most practical given at any of the colleges in the Dominion, and no doubt it will prove of great value to the students in their practice. Besides the regular lectures on the subject Mr. Kelley took several of the leading cases, which have been decided in England, America and Canada, and discussed the different points brought out with the pupils. It is probable that the examination on this important branch of the legal profession will be held Monday week.

**Boston Boat Delayed.**  
The Boston boat, which was due to arrive last night, did not reach port at her usual time and great anxiety was felt for the safety of the passengers as the weather outside was somewhat thick. A despatch from Eastport about eight o'clock, however, announced the fact that the steamer was being held there on account of the weather. It is likely that she will proceed on her way this morning. Among the passengers on the North Star are the crew of the ill-fated schooner Harry W. Haynes, who foundered sixty miles west of Portland, Me. The weather had not moderated outside up until midnight, but it is probable that today will see it somewhat finer. The Doby boat arrived safely on schedule time.

**The City Mission.**  
A mass meeting of the visitors from the various churches of the city, who will be engaged today in the home visitation throughout St. John, was held in three central churches last evening. Those from the North End congregation met in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church with Rev. Nell McLaughlin in charge. In the district north of Union street the meeting was held in St. John's (Stone) church school room, with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson in charge. The south end meeting was held in Cenitany church school room with Rev. D. J. MacPherson in charge. Addresses were given outlining the general work of visitation, and giving instructions and details. Much interest was shown and the visitors have organized ready to begin their work this afternoon. The visitors will meet at their own churches before going out. It is hoped that the whole city will be covered today.

**Many People**  
are asking for another auction sale in wall paper. We will have another sale today, Wednesday, the 21st, at 10 a. m. Dr. McArthur, at King St.

### REQUIRE MORE ROOM FOR THE WAR PATIENTS

**Dr. Walker Announces That Old Government House at Fredericton Will Be Used As Annex to the Parks Convalescent Home.**

Dr. Thomas Walker, the local representative of the Dominion Hospital Commission, returned yesterday from Montreal and Ottawa, where he had gone in connection with matters relative to the affairs of the commission in this city. He told a reporter that he had given evidence at Montreal before the committee of the House of Commons investigating the treatment of the returned soldiers. Dr. Walker emphasized the fact before the committee that the administration of the St. John branch of the service was greatly handicapped by reason of the fact that it was necessary to transact the business through the B division with headquarters at Halifax. He recommended that a separate unit be established for this province. This recommendation will likely be adopted by the committee and it will come before the House along with the other recommendations of the committee of inquiry.

At Ottawa Dr. Walker interviewed Sir James Loughheed and Col. Thompson in an endeavor to have the government purchase the Wiggins Orphan School building in this city to be used as a convalescent home. It was proposed to use this building as an annex to the Parks Convalescent Home, the present home being inadequate to meet the increasing demands. The representatives of the government stated that they were adverse to the purchase of buildings for hospital purposes owing to the great expense entailed. However, it is absolutely necessary that more room shall be found for convalescent cases, and Dr. Walker said last evening that as soon as the Klittas Battalion went overseas the old Government House at Fredericton would be used to meet the overflow from the present home.

According to Dr. Walker, the work of placing the cots in the new discharge hospital at the armory will be started in a few days, and the hospital will probably be ready for occupation early in April. Dr. Walker said he had no announcement to make in regard to the composition of the staff at the discharge hospital, but he presumed that the matter was in the hands of Col. Grant of Halifax. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, who accompanied Dr. Walker to Montreal and Ottawa, remained over at the capital to attend a meeting of the secretaries of the Returned Soldiers' Associations from the various provinces of the Dominion.

### UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR WAR LOAN

**That Subscriptions in New Brunswick Will Run Into the Millions is Prediction of Local Brokers.**

"So far as New Brunswick investors are concerned the third Dominion war loan will be an unprecedented success," said a local broker to The Standard yesterday. He added that the success which had attended the opening days of the loan last week had been considerably surpassed and that everything pointed to the over-subscription of the issue. While it is practically impossible to form a fair idea of the amount of subscriptions in the province, brokers report that the figures will run into the millions. Investors, large and small, have given willingly of their means to the government for war purposes, and generally the people of New Brunswick are manifesting much enthusiasm over the success of the loan.

### NO TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENGINE

**Absence of Two Commissioners Made it Impossible to Get Quorum for Yesterday's Meeting of Council.**

No tenders were received at city hall for the purchase of the old stationary engine at the asphalt plant, and it has been decided to place the engine with E. Leonard & Sons, Ltd. for sale on a commission basis. No storage charge will be made during the period from the present time until the sale is effected. The regular meeting of the city council was scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The absence of two of the commissioners made it impossible to secure a quorum and the mayor postponed the meeting until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The officials of the public works department were active again yesterday in their work of cleaning up the city streets.

Band and good ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

### ENGINEERS GOT THREE YESTERDAY LAST NIGHT

**Day's Recruiting Return, was However, Disappointing—General News Notes of the Local Units.**

**HONOR ROLL.**  
J. Edgar Carney, Oromocto, N. B.  
R. A. Perley, St. John.  
David E. Swim, St. John.  
—Canadian Engineers.

The Canadian Engineers received all the men who signed on in St. John yesterday. Several applications were rejected on account of some physical disability. It was the most discouraging day in recruiting circles for some months.

**Will Move to Quarters.**  
The machine gun draft will soon be moving into new quarters. Sergeant Steele last night informed The Standard that the number of men secured for the machine gun draft is thirty-seven. The number required to bring the draft up to full strength is fifty-four. A communication from the officer in charge of the Machine Gun School in Halifax, stated that ten men who are taking the course in Halifax are expected to stand well up in the class when the examinations take place. The officer also requested that ten more be sent to Halifax to take the course. Lieut. Scammell is to inspect the men today or tomorrow and pick out those to go to Halifax. There still is a vacancy in the draft for seventeen men.

**Left for Toronto.**  
Lieutenant George T. Walsh of the Banjam Battalion left last night for Toronto. He will be away until the first of the week. The work of recruiting for the Banjams will be carried on by Sergeant Haley who has replaced Sergeant O'Rourke.

**Reports for Duty.**  
Captain (Dr.) A. M. Covert of Caning, Nova Scotia, reported to the 16th Field Ambulance Corps yesterday. Dr. Covert surrendered a lucrative and extensive practice in Nova Scotia in order that he might accompany the 16th Field Ambulance Corps overseas. The inoculation and vaccination of the men of the unit was completed yesterday, and now every member of the unit is ready to proceed overseas. Judging by recent activities at the ambulance headquarters their stay in the city is limited. The unit took several men on strength yesterday.

**At Headquarters.**  
Up to last night headquarters had received no word concerning the mobilization of the local militia units. Many members of the 62nd Battalion are already in England and it is doubtful if more than one hundred men are available.

**Recruits Will Arrive Today.**  
Several men who have been signed on in different parts of the province for the Siege Battery are expected to arrive in the city tonight. Yesterday the regular routine work was carried on. Sergeant Major Whitfield is making rapid progress in instructing the Composite Battery in artillery.

**Funeral Held Yesterday.**  
The funeral of Private Dick of the 158th, who passed away on Monday at the Military Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at the Union Depot. The remains, in charge of a member of the battalion, left on the 2 o'clock train for Oakville, Ontario, Company "B," of which the deceased was a member, acted as escort. Major Watts was in charge of the detachment, which was headed by the regimental band.

**Military Notes.**  
Mrs. Hubert Saunders of Godofola Point has received word from Ottawa notifying her that her son, Pte. Ernest Walter Saunders, who has been missing since June 3rd, has been given up for dead.

**The School of Bayonet Fighting** which has been in progress in Halifax for six weeks, has been closed and the students who left from the 16th Battalion are expected to arrive in the city tonight. The list of Y. M. C. A. secretaries soon leaving for overseas includes the name of T. H. Hutchison, formerly general secretary in St. John, but was later transferred to Vancouver.

**Spring Cleaning Days.**  
In connection with house cleaning, there will be thinking and planning for window blinds. Go straight to E. A. Dykeman & Co.'s where you will be helped in your problem by finding a very large assortment of curtains, shades, window blinds, and window treatments, in white, ecrú and buff. They are showing these goods suitable for parlor, dining-room, hall or bedroom, and the prices are not any higher than they were one year ago, as this firm contracted for these goods with the manufacturer at that time. They are therefore selling them at one-third less than the present market prices.

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45 in. . . . . \$2.20 to \$2.45

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45 in. . . . . \$1.45 and \$1.60  
54 in. . . . . \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.80

LINEN ROOM.

### Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

UPPER CANADIAN HOUSE TO HAVE A LOCAL BRANCH

company establishing a manufacturing plant here. Mr. Krant said that the matter had not been definitely decided upon, but he intimated that if there was a sufficient volume of business it would be the policy of the company to manufacture in this city.

**Presentation to Miss Dickson.**  
Last evening in the Sunday school room of the St. John (Stone) church Miss Elizabeth Dickson was made the recipient of a beautiful silver brooch, beautifully engraved. The presentation was made by Miss Manning on behalf of her many friends who desired to make manifest the friendship and appreciation they entertain for her company. Miss Dickson is soon to leave for Massachusetts to enter a hospital to train for a nurse. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. As a member of

the Y. W. P. A. she has always been very active in the work of the society, and was one of the first to volunteer to assist in filling the places of the boys of the Imperial Theatre staff, who enlisted for overseas service.

**Wall Paper Sale.**  
Another wall paper auction sale today, Wednesday, 21st, 10 a. m. for those who were not able to attend the last one at D. McArthur's, 84 King St.

**Inquest Unnecessary.**  
Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, has decided that an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Nelson is not necessary.

**Auction Sale.**  
of wall paper at D. McArthur's, 84 King street, this Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, March 21, 1917.