



SPORTING GOSSIP

ST. JOHN HIGH LOST AT CAPITAL

Close Game of Basketball Played Yesterday—First Half Ended in a Tie—Fredrickton Won Game by Score of 29 to 28.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 19.—The Normal School basketball team won a close game yesterday at the capital.

The first half ended with the score tied, each team having 16 points. In the second half the Normal School team added eight points to their score before the visitors got anything.

Both teams were weak on scoring, however, only one point being scored from throws on fouls during the whole game.

Normal School—Miller and Gilchrist, forwards; McCrear, centre; Crocker and Young, defence; Wiley and Young, goal.

St. John High School—Shaw, Wilkes, Malcolm, Grant, Josselyn, Centre and Welsford.

THE ST. JOHN TEAM LOST TWO GAMES

On Monday Eastport won by a score of 1,484 to 1,275—Tuesday Evening Calais Trimmed the Locals 1,452 to 1,344.

The bowling team representing St. John returned from Calais and Eastport where they suffered defeat in each town.

The following is the individual scores of the two games:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Eastport, Mon-Pay and St. John Team scores.

LOCAL BOWLING ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

Baird and Peters' quintets met the Ames Holden McCready team on Black's alleys last evening when the shoe men took all four points.

It might be added that the winning team made low averages individually. Peters of that team coming out with 92.

Tonight T. S. Stammers and Baird and Peters met in the Commercial and Dots vs. Weasels in the City League.

The scores of last evening's game were:

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GOOD ROLLING IN GRAND FALLS

The act of ten pins in the northern part of the province is becoming popular in a recent poll-off (a set of ten strings) in Grand Falls, E. J. Collins made an average of 191.26.

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The ten strings follow: 99, 96, 94, 92, 91, 89, 106, 112, 114, and 118.

Evidently Mr. Collins has his eye on the pins, and let it be noted that the falling pins piled up a total well worthy of the work of professionals in the game.

New York, March 19.—Captain Reginald E. Taylor, chief of personnel of the gas staff, chemical division, U. S. A., with headquarters here, committed suicide here today by inhaling gas.

He was found dead in bed with a tube in his mouth and a towel wrapped around his head. His wife assigned a nervous breakdown from overwork during the war as the reason for Captain Taylor's act.

POTATO GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Large Number of Entries and Many Exhibits of the Spud at Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 19.—The fourth annual convention and potato show, under the auspices of the N. B. Potato Growers, was unable to open this morning as the weather was so bad.

The President, H. H. Marjison, was in the chair this afternoon. He opened the meeting with a few brief remarks. Then followed the report of the secretary, James Bremner, Jr. of Chatham.

The treasurer, W. H. Moore, of Scotch Lake, was unable to be present at this report. His report was ready and read. The different committees were then appointed.

A very interesting paper on insects and insecticides, by G. Samderson, of Annapolis Royal, was read. P. A. Murphy, officer in charge of the Dominion Plant Laboratory, P. E. I., spoke on diseases and the policy of the pathological laboratory in regard to better seed potatoes.

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Factory Act—E. McInnis, Isaac Patterson and E. R. Steeves. Constitution and Law—Geo. R. Melvin, James H. T. Campbell, Melvin and Walter McGinnis. Audit committee—F. C. Wilson, M. P. Donovan and A. P. Salanders.

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Every one who attended in the past few years will be remembered in the convention. E. P. Brandt, the new secretary of agriculture is here representing the province. The delegate who was unable to be present.

NOVA SCOTIANS FOUGHT RIOTERS

Recent Disturbance at Rhyll Camp.

Halifax, March 19.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Celtic the other night was Lieut. R. W. Chipman, of Kentville, who saw service in the Boer war.

Second Motor Machine Gun Brigade, witnessed the rioting at Rhyll Camp. He stated that the rioters carrying the heat and nerve force of the side camps Nineties and Twenties, occupied at the time by Ontario and Nova Scotia troops.

The men organized, though they were in an actual engagement at the front. Although armed only with rocks, they responded in kind when the firing commenced and the rioting was immediately over.

Lieut. Chipman stated that the only real grievance at Rhyll had to do with the cancellation of salaries. The pay was good and accommodations at the camp tolerable in the light of present conditions in England.

But the repetition of cancellations of salaries was extremely disappointing and undoubtedly contributed in large measure to the disturbance.

The ringleaders of the rioting were foreigners, including Russians, Indians and Mexicans, and these were all captured principally by the Ontario and Nova Scotia troops.

The men coming out in the Celtic were at the head of the list and would have come out first whatever the result of the letting had developed.

So far as the Nova Scotians were concerned they were miners for the greater part who had been chosen because of the present need for their demobilization, due regard having been paid wherever possible to the fact that they were to be sent to the troops for all the various dispersal areas.

Sergeant Gordon Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, was in charge of the prisoners arrested for participation in the rioting, to London. He stated he was not true to that David Gillan, of Gloucester, was shot while standing over the body of a wounded officer.

He was killed accidentally while looking on at the disturbance.

DR. W. K. WILKINS FOUND WEDNESDAY

Placed Under Arrest in New York in Connection With Murder of His Wife.

New York, March 19.—Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, who disappeared Sunday, a few hours before a warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of having murdered his wife at their summer home in Long Beach, last month, was arrested near the Pennsylvania railroad terminal in this city tonight soon after his arrival from Baltimore. He returned voluntarily.

STRONGER BEER TO BE CONSIDERED

New Brunswick Federation of Labor Now in Session to Make Fight for This Beverage—Committees Appointed at Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 19.—The question of better and stronger beer for New Brunswick than allowed under the present prohibition act is expected to be one of the most important subjects taken up by the New Brunswick Federation of Labor at its convention, which opened here this afternoon.

Practically all of the evening session, today was taken up with listening to addresses, and getting the convention organized for the work before it. When this afternoon's session opened at Union Hall, Regent Street, President Harry Ryan, of the Fredericton Labor Ways, in the chair, and after a brief opening remarks, introduced Mayor Hanson, who welcomed the delegates to Fredericton for their convention, expressing the hope that their visit in this city would be a pleasant one.

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Platten came out in a carriage together with the other revolutionaries, and he was a slightly damaged arm. Thus has the Swiss labor leader served the cause of Bolshevism well.

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HOME SWEET HOME

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Here he'll find the new spring suits, cut on liberal lines to fit his hunky figure and new colors and patterns that will appeal to his eye and become his military carriage.

10 per cent. off returned soldiers' first outfit.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from north-east to Nova Scotia coast, local rains but partly fair.

Washington, March 19.—Northern New England—Cloudy, probably preceded by rain on the coast; Friday fair with rising temperature. Strong east winds.

Toronto, March 19.—The weather has been cold today in the western provinces and fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec. Light snow showers have occurred near the Bay of Fundy.

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LEGISLATIVE HOUSE

Yesterday's Session of the House met at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Burchill presented the first report of the committee of standing rules.

Mr. Murray (Kings), rose to question of privileges. He referred to an article in the St. John Telegraph under headlines which stated that it had taken Mr. Riley to task over a matter of the Jordan Sanitarium.

Mr. Riley had been investigated by a committee chosen last session from the House of Representatives. He had learned since that the notice had been sent to him a week in advance and had been delayed. He thought unfair and unjust for a correspondent to endeavor to make political capital out of a matter of this kind.

Mr. LeBlanc also rose to a question of privileges. He said the official report of his remarks on the address had represented him as having used the words "hierarchy" and "priest." What he was referring to at the time was the organization of the hierarchy from the arch-bishop to the "boss" downward.

He realized that the error was not made intentionally, but felt that justice to himself he should make the correction.

The following notices or enquiries were given for Monday next: By Mr. Murray (Kings), as to progress of work on the Jenness bridge, as to the amount expended on present route, as to expenditure to the government's intention to repair Little River bridge, Parish of Carleton Place, as to expenditure on Black River Mouth bridge, Parish of Kent; as to the shipment of carload of sheep to Woodstock and present route; as to expenditure on purchasers of sheep; as to the number of sheep purchased, the number of sheep purchased, the number of sheep purchased, the number of sheep purchased.

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ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR OR MONEY REFUNDED. ASK ANY DRUGGIST for write Lyman-Knox Co., Montreal, P. Q., Price 50c.

County had been kept for 24 hours in a cattle car, and the freight charge on a car-load of potatoes from Shippegan or Tracadie, to Gloucester Junction, was the same as on the same carload from Gloucester Junction to Halifax or Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he did not wish the House to think that he was endeavoring to obtain undue power.

Mr. Peck asked if the company could not be prevented from scrapping its rails and plant.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that after the refusal of the offer of the Dominion government, the company actually had produced an offer for its grant as scrap.

Mr. Magee gave some instances of the disabilities under which the people of the eastern part of Westmorland County had labored when the N. B. and P. E. L. Railway had been under independent management.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the Dominion government had offered \$200,000 for the line, but there was also an offer of \$350,000 from lumbermen in Manitoba for the rails and rolling stock.

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RUSSIA BOLSHIEV DEFEATED BY GREEKS AT KHERSON

Bulletin—Saloniki, Tuesday, March 19.—Greek troops have defeated the Russian Bolshievik at Kherson, north-east of Odessa, and advanced about twelve miles, according to an official announcement made today by Greek headquarters here. The Greeks captured prisoners and war material.

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MR. McQUEEN'S EFFORT.

It must be admitted that the McQueen report is a well prepared document. It breathes an election. From start to finish this remarkable production bears evidence of untiring effort of the most bitter partisans in the Foster administration, aided by outside talent. Mr. McQueen's share in its preparation was of course negligible and consisted almost wholly in affixing his signature at the end. Indeed the ingenuity displayed in distorting evidence, in misrepresenting facts and in drawing baseless conclusions, preclude the possibility of Mr. McQueen ever having had anything at all to do with the task. His particular business from the time of his appointment by Premier Foster was to draw down his salary for acting as a figurehead in an inquiry conducted wholly for partisan purposes. And it is freely admitted that in this respect he earned his money. His job was to prevent the introduction of any evidence in favor of those against whom he was working, to admit the worst possible interpretation of the affair that could be secured to the discredit of his political opponents, and generally speaking, to take orders from the Boss who was paying his wages.

The result of this appointment appeared in the St. John papers yesterday morning in the form of the bitterest denunciation of reputable public men that has ever been made in New Brunswick, a condemnation which has utterly destroyed itself by its own venom. It contains nothing which was not generally anticipated by reason of the methods employed by the commissioner during the course of the inquiry, but it goes altogether too far in assuming that the people of New Brunswick will for a moment credit the charges which James McQueen, of Shediac, a tool in the hands of a bitterly partisan government, has been paid to make against such men as J. Murray, J. B. M. Baxter, George H. Jones and the rest.

As a matter of record, admitted in Mr. McQueen's own review of the evidence—and in this respect alone may the report be credited as giving the truth—it is clear that the Province of New Brunswick lost not one cent over the patriotic potato transaction. The commission found that because of an eagerness to forward a contribution to Belgium sufferers and to Britain it was necessary that New Brunswick should adopt methods which, under ordinary circumstances might not have followed, that the potatoes were purchased at an earlier season than would ordinarily have been advisable for export, that certain losses in transit shipments were sustained, due to causes beyond the control of those administering the work, and that a mistake was made in endeavoring to make good this loss. Here the commissioner frays in the Valley Railway inquiry and despite the sworn testimony of expert engineers and accountants he arrives at the conclusion that the Province of New Brunswick was robbed on the Valley Railway contract for no other purpose than to conceal the potato loss. He entirely ignores the fact so clearly brought out that the prices paid on Valley Railway construction were fair and reasonable, and as low as could have been secured from any contractors other than those who undertook the work. He denies that the work on the Valley Railway was efficiently performed, and he intimates that the contractors to whom this job was entrusted had no right whatever to a reasonable profit on their outlay.

The money which was received by Mr. Tennant was not the property of the Province of New Brunswick. It was a portion of the legitimate profits of a legitimate railway contract, which contract according to expert evidence and to the satisfaction of provincial engineers was carried out at a moderate price. With that money received by Mr. Tennant, New Brunswick has nothing to do. It belonged to the Nova Scotia Construction Company, and Mr. Tennant's interest in that company or the reason why a portion of the profit earned was paid to him, is a matter entirely between himself and the people from whom he received it. The disposition made of those funds is in itself a striking evidence of the attitude maintained towards the potato transaction by those whom Mr. McQueen's report now condemns—at evidence of their desire to save the Province from any loss on the potato transaction and incidentally to avoid criticism because of lack of business ability on the part of subordinate officers placed in charge of that work. Every cent of loss sustained through the purchase, shipment, and sale of potatoes was returned to the treasury of New Brunswick out of funds which were not dishonestly obtained in New Brunswick, but formed a portion of the earned profits of a reputable construction company on a contract, in which even the bitterest Government closers by the present Government have not been able to find a flaw, nor an instance of overcharge.

THE POWER REPORT.

The City Commissioners, the Board of Trade, the Committee of One Hundred, and possibly the people of St. John generally, are inclined to view with dissatisfaction the report of the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company. It is felt, according to expressed opinion, that this report is rather more strongly in favor of the Company's contentions than was anticipated, and the purpose of City Hall as now outlined is to oppose such legislation as may be introduced based upon that report for the purpose of giving effect to its recommendations. The original act under which this commission was authorized, which was passed on April 26, 1913, contained the provision that the commissioners themselves should, after the preparation of their report, prepare legislation giving effect to their decisions. Consequently it is to be expected that these commissioners will, during the present session, support the results arrived at by them. Whether they are to appear at Fredericton to explain their views is not stated. It is not intimated that the New Brunswick Power Company objects to the Currier Report, or that it proposes seeking any further concessions than have been recommended. Possibly in view of the fact that the city does not appear to be satisfied, it may be taken for granted that the Company is satisfied.

In all this, one point to be remembered by the people of St. John is that this commission was personally selected by Honorable Walter E. Foster, a Representative of Victoria County in the provincial legislature, and by his colleagues in the local government, and that Honorable Mr. Foster's own party newspapers now declare that he was unfortunate in his choice of commissioners. "Unfortunately" would seem to be a mild word to use in this connection.

THE FOSTER POLICY.

There is one sentence in the letter of January twenty-seventh written by the secretary of the Kings County branch of the G. W. V. A. to Premier Foster's secretary, which is worthy of repetition:

"Although there may not have been anyone who had sacrificed as much for the Liberal party as Mr. Sharpe, still you could have found a man who had sacrificed more for his country than the same gentleman." This embodies the policy of the Foster Government right through the piece. Giving the jobs that are worth while to the fellows who have been party workers, and trying to satisfy the returned men with temporary positions at low salaries. The statement declaration made by the veterans is that "It is not the policy of this Association to attack any political party. It was formed for the purpose of protecting the interests of returned men and getting for them what the country had promised and what they so richly deserve." And the G. W. V. A. in New Brunswick will find plenty to occupy its time in protecting the interests of its members against the policy of the Foster Government, which ignores the veterans on every possible opportunity, which gives them the jobs nobody else applies for, and which has even presented in reply to a question in the legislature a list which is not an answer to a fair request for information. Premier Foster's response to Mr. Tilley's question was typical of the government's attitude in this matter, and of the local administration's particular passion for exactitude. Mr. Foster gave a list of names of those who had secured temporary positions, and added: "The above is a permanent list of temporary and permanent employees, as no attempt has been made to classify those employees as returned men or otherwise." Then why attempt to answer the query at all, and why pose as friends of the soldiers?

FARM SETTLEMENT.

The local Government's bill intended to encourage the settlement of returned soldiers upon lands in this Province, has evidently been drawn up with the usual amount of consideration that Premier Foster and his advisors are in the habit of giving to public business. In any case it follows the customary Fosterian policy of shifting responsibility to other shoulders. The local government only accepts the role of foster-father of Dominion legislation—and that is no joke. This bill imposes no important duty upon the government, no responsibility upon the Province such as our people would cheerfully assume in behalf of returning men. It merely provides that the returned soldier may buy a few acres of land, if he borrows some money from the funds set aside by the Federal Government for that purpose, and it leaves practically everything else to the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale explains that certain forest lands and sections of the Bluebell tract will be offered to soldier settlers at a price. Also it is proposed to expend twenty-five thousand dollars to acquire land near cities and towns in which men not physically capable of the labor of carving out farms in the

wilderness may practice market gardening. These small farms will be available at a price, though the limit of expenditure per acre fixed by the bill does not indicate that the land to be thus acquired will be of any particular value for truck farming or for anything else. About the only concession the Province makes, according to the Minister of Agriculture, is that soldiers settling in the Bluebell tract will be able to acquire titles of possession under slightly less onerous conditions than an ordinary immigrant would be required to fulfil. Soldiers may cut timber on lands where they treat, but this is hardly a privilege in view of the fact that they must clear the land, and at any rate it will not cost the Province anything.

The local Government may be wise in leaving to the Soldiers' Settlement Board the work of placing these men on the land and exercising supervision over their operations. Presumably the Board will employ experts to select the land and to advise the new settlers. If so, that Board having the disposal of lands in the West which require but little labor to make them suitable for farming, may not be greatly interested in settling men on the woodlands of New Brunswick. It might be thought that the local government if really anxious to do something for the soldiers in this Province under conditions offering at least a fair start, would attempt to provide a number of ready-made farms, as the C. P. R. has been doing in the West for instance, "in terms not much more onerous than the soldiers will have to meet under New Brunswick's unsatisfactory plan."

The Minister of Agriculture has stated that this Province leads all others in the Dominion in provision for settling returned soldiers on the land. This is a tall statement even for Mr. Tweeddale who is very frequently inclined to the use of superlatives. The previous government, it will be remembered, dealt with this question in the early days of the war, and that program if carried out would have redounded to the credit of the Province and to the advantage of the returning men. The Foster Government refused to see any good in "the old government's policy in this connection, and with characteristic inability to grapple with questions of importance delayed action of any kind. As a result of this it has not even yet determined the location of the proposed farms on which soldiers now in the Province may settle.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FRONT—AT LAST.

(Written by Major William Sinker Manning, who was killed in action on the Meuse Nov. 6, 1918.)

Now I am free to do, and give, and pay, Not stinging one for other debts I owe. My debts were these: To smile on all the boys who were my play; To say to all the nothings I could say; And miss the silence which my friends would know; To hold the clock that ticked me to and fro; To liltone tasks, long-drawn, diluting day. But now I am come to a wide, free space Of easy breath, where my straight road leads; And all my debts are funded in this place. To one debt, though the figures mount the sky, My debts are one, my foe before my face— I shall not mind the paying when I die. —Sinker Manning.

WHAT THEY SAY

**Rolling Passion.** New York Herald—W. Hohenzollern has just chopped down his thousand-year tree since he fled to Holland. Simply can't check his penchant for devastation.

**There's a Reason.** New York Herald—It is said that because of the high price of material building materials the contractor next season. There are some persons mean enough to hope that the material will go even higher in price.

**The Use of the Flag.** Detroit News—A bill in the New York Legislature provides a penalty for anybody using the American flag on the stage. If it passes George Cohan will starve to death.

**Tell It All.** Halifax Chronicle—Both at Ottawa and Quebec members of Parliament yesterday made sensational speeches about military affairs overseas. In the one case Colonel Peck, V. C., in his spirited vindication of General Arthur Currie and the honor of Canadian soldiers, sharply attacked a British general and made some startling revelations about the behavior of British troops. In the other case Brigadier-General Smart, M. P., of Montreal, arraigned the Canadian overseas authorities and made very grave charges against the medical administration. It is not a pleasant story in either case, but how that these matters have been opened up, the whole truth must come out.

**Music as Propaganda.** New York World—While the hue and cry has been raised against German opera in New York, it may be instructive, in view of what is happening in Russia, to recall that during the past winter Russian concerts and Russian musicians received greater attention and drew larger audiences in New York than for many years past. We are not aware that these concert-goers were of Bolshevistic persuasion, though some claim that music makes

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

**BEDS.** Beds is wat you sleep in and set on the edge of to put your shoes on. If a porch was educated on a desert island and then saw a bed for the first time, he would probably just go to sleep on the floor as usual and leave the bed standing there. Proving habit is a grate thing. A bed has no top and bottom of its own, the top being warover the pillows is, and people sleep with their head up at that end by instink. The room were a bed is generally called a bed room on account of that fact. Wen people have beds in the setting room they told them up to look like bookcases in the daytime, jock because theyre ashamed its a bed but because theyre ashamed were it is, and if anyone says, Look at the pritty bookcase, they just let them say it. Proving the effect of a thing depends a good deal on wera it is. Wen people are well they would awfen rather be in bed than warover; ever they are no matter were they are, but wen they are sick the longer they haff to stay there the less thankfull they are. Proving a thing is no use as long as you cant enjoy it. In winter a bed usually contain 2 sheets, 2 blankets and one quilt. You mite feel just as warm without the 2 sheets but you wouldnt feel as rested. People in bed awfen dream they are sunwara ets, but they always wake up to find out different.

An excellent means of propaganda. We are merely referring our over-visited guardians of music to the fact that there may be even worse varieties of propaganda than those they are proscribing.

**A War Election.** Cincinnati Enquirer—Our neighbor across the Indiana line, Will H. Hays, now asserts that his party declared war, fought all the battles, killed all the Germans and displayed all the bravery. The miserable Democrats made all the mistakes, wasted all the money and came blamned near losing the contest. The campaign of 1920 is therefore to be accepted as formally opened.

**Sanitary Commissioner Says Death Rate Can be Cut if Proper Safeguards Are Used by the Natives.** (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Ten million persons have fallen victim to the bubonic plague during the last twenty years in India, says "The Madras Times." An article by Major Norman White, sanitary commissioner with the government of India, is quoted from the "Indian Journal for Medical Research," as follows: "Between July, 1898 and June, 1918, more than ten and a quarter million deaths from plague have been recorded in India, upward of half a million deaths a year. Formidable as this total is, it certainly falls short of the truth.

"The four most severe epidemics, with the number of deaths recorded in each, were experienced in 1904-05, 1,328,249; 1906-07, 1,238,575; 1909-10, 1,138,451; and 1917-18, 320,292. The two mildest outbreaks were those of 1899-00 and 1908-09 when the total plague deaths amounted to only 119,045 and 126,442 respectively."

Major White makes the statement that of all the governmental districts of India the Presidency of Madras has suffered least from the plague. Very interesting and plausible is his explanation. He is inclined to think that this is more than a coincidence. Rice-growing India is rice-eating India, and in general the amount of grains imported for consumption into such areas is relatively small.

"The facilities that the movement of grain offers for the transport of infection in the form of infected rats and fleas) is now well recognized. Wheat-growing India is grain-exporting India, and in many cases large quantities of other grains are, or were, imported into such areas from infected tracts for home consumption. Thus the whole truth, that there is an 'exchange' of plague infection. It is consequently considered that while it is unlikely that these statements represent the whole truth, that they are of considerable importance is open to but little doubt.

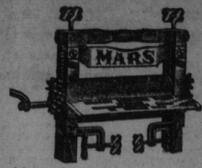
"The proper way to fight the plague is to exterminate rats, says Major White. "Of all preventable diseases, none is more preventable than is bubonic plague," his article concludes.

**WRITES FROM MONS.** George Stephenson, son of the deputy clerk of the market, writes that he expects to reach home about May 1st. At the time of writing he was at Mons.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Daniel B. Lord took place from his residence, Middle street, W. B. yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse from the residence of its parents, Valley street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DIED.

WASHBURN—At her residence, 9 Thorne Avenue, on March 18th, after a short illness, Mrs. Annie Washburn, widow of the late George Washburn. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. McKAY—On March 15th, 1919, in the General Public Hospital, St. John, Nellie, daughter of H. Colin and Ella McKay. Interment took place at Penfield, Charlotte County, on Monday, 17th

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MILITARY PARTY HERE YESTERDAY About 250 Returned Men in Charge of Major Leger Given Rousing Reception—All Are Happy to Be Home Again.

A military party of about two hundred and fifty men reached the city yesterday at one o'clock, having landed at Halifax on Tuesday from the S. S. Celtic. They were given a warm reception at the depot by the train which was filled with men and women who wished to do honor to New Brunswick's returning heroes.

The party was in charge of Major Arthur Leger and was warmly welcomed home by many friends at the station. Major Leger enlisted with the 28th and served for some months in France with that unit. When the 16th was being formed Major Leger was brought home to assist in the recruiting and did splendid service.

Private R. J. Ross, 58 Mill street, enlisted with the first Field Ambulance immediately upon the outbreak of the war. He went overseas with the first contingent and served in France for nearly four years.

Private H. E. Hanson, St. Stephen, went overseas with the 104th and was transferred to the 26th with which battalion he served for eighteen months. He was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 2nd, 1917, was invalided to England, and upon his recovery went back to France, where he was until last New Year's Eve.

POWERFUL ADDRESS BY REV. FR. O'REILLY Preached on "Feast of St. Joseph" to Large Congregation in St. John the Baptist Church Last Evening.

In the St. John the Baptist church last evening the Rev. Father O'Reilly, D. D., gave a very powerful address on the Feast of St. Joseph, besides his regular Lenten sermon. Always a powerful speaker, Father O'Reilly was heard at his best last evening in describing the life of the great patriarch, St. Joseph. The Holy Scriptures say that "St. Joseph was a just man," and what more could be said of the distinguished saint who was chosen to be the foster father of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ?

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GOVT MAKES MORE REPLIES TO PERTINENT ENQUIRIES

W. P. Jones of Woodstock Has Fared Nicely in the Hand Out of Plums—Permanent Road Accounts Aired in Reply to Questions Put by Mr. Smith of Carleton.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to Mr. Smith: 1. What is the total amount of money paid to W. P. Jones from the twenty-two still unpaid claims, have been settled and are only waiting for the completion of some detail such as the return of the owner from overseas, etc., before executing their deed and receiving their pay.

Up to June, 1917, lands were entered and taken possession of under the provisions of the Companies Chartered Act of 1910, section 11, and the N. B. Railway Act, reference to which is made in the report of the Auditor General. The five properties entered and taken possession of since June, 1917, have been without the consent of, and without payment of the owner previous to entering upon the same; this has been done under the authority given in the Act passed June 22nd, 1917, page 52, section 12, of the Act of 1917.

1. Q. What, if any, lands have been entered and taken possession of in the province during the last fiscal year? A. 1. (a) The total amount charged to permanent roads account in the province during the last fiscal year, 1918, was \$104,806.69; this includes \$29,474.41 accounts payable, taken up in balance sheet of province at 31st October, 1917.

Table with columns: County, Total, Returns, Balance. Rows include Albert, Carleton Place, Charlotte, Kings, Madawaska, Northumberland, etc.

Q. 3. How many miles of permanent highway was built in the province last season? A. 2,230 finished and 145 practically completed.

Q. 4. In what counties and districts are such highways located? A. 4. Information given in report of Minister of Public Works.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck. Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritation, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood.

GRAND FLEET MAY VISIT NEW YORK Secy. Daniels of U. S. Navy to Extend a Formal Invitation to British Gov't With Such a Request.

STEAMER TROJA STRUCK A LEDGE

Loaded With 3,500 Tons of Coal and Bound from Sydney to St. John—Wrecked on Old Proprietor Ledge—Crew Saved.

J. C. Chesley, agent for marine and mercantile department, received word yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock from the keeper of the Gulf Cove light to the effect that the British steamer Troja was ashore near Old Proprietor ledge, the crew had been saved by the lifeboat crew, all well, and the vessel was filling with water and seemed a total loss.

On receipt of this news the department ordered the Government steamer Aberdeen, then at Yarmouth, to the rescue. Calls for help were also received at the first naval station at Boston.

Cases heard in the Police Court Five Youths Charged With Breaks and Theft—Doctor Charged With Speeding—Liquor Cases Were Postponed.

Five youths appeared in the police court yesterday morning for preliminary hearing on the charges of breaking into the store of McLaughlin and Company, 141 Grand Ave. on Friday last, and stealing candy, oranges, etc.

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### PREMIER FOSTER NOW BLUNTLY REFUSES TO CARRY OUT HIS OWN PERSONAL PROMISE MADE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS—A CRISIS REACHED

#### Kings County Veterans Demand Fulfillment of Definite Pledges Given and Are Told That Nothing Will be Done—Temporary Jobs at Low Pay Thrown Out as Sops to Quiet the Demands of Those Who Deserve the Best That Can be Given—Appointment of F. E. Sharpe as Supt. of Immigration Brings Matters to a Head.

Sussex, N. B., March 18, 1919.

The G. W. V. A. wish to place before the people some phases of the treatment which they are accorded in their effort to secure the fulfillment of the promises made to them by the people of the country through their government, and therefore request that you in the interests of returned men will publish the accompanying correspondence, re the appointment of Mr. F. E. Sharpe to the position of Supt. of Immigration for New Brunswick.

This is not the only appointment in the gift of the government that has been given to men other than returned men. As a sample of such appointments we refer the people to the personnel of the recently appointed Workmen's Compensation staff, which is composed of twelve members, the salaries ranging from \$320.00 to \$4,000. Not one of these positions was given to a returned man. There are numbers of other similar cases, but our space does not permit us to mention them here.

The King's County Branch after receiving the endorsement of the Provincial Command decided to use the Sharpe appointment as a test case, and to place all available information relative to this appointment before the people of the Province, knowing that from the people we would receive justice and fair play.

In closing we make an appeal to all organizations in the Province, whatever they may be, to investigate the case as set forth in our letters, and if they find our statements to be true, we ask them to give us their support.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain yours very truly,  
F. ARMSTRONG, Sec. Treas.,  
King's Co. Branch G.W.V.A.

NO. 1.  
Copy of Correspondence Re F. E. Sharpe Appointment.

Resolution passed at Second Annual Meeting: Copy forwarded Premier and Provincial Assn.

Whereas the Provincial Government through their Premier in a letter to the St. John Assn. in Sept., 1918, stated their intention of giving all positions within their gift to returned men when suitable returned men were available.

And whereas in the appointment of Mr. F. E. Sharpe to the position of Supt. of Immigration this policy was not carried out.

Resolved therefore, that this branch of the G. W. V. A. protest against the action of the Government in the appointment of Mr. Sharpe, and ask that his appointment be cancelled and a suitable returned man be appointed in his place.

Yours very truly,  
F. ARMSTRONG, Sec. Treas.

NO. 2.  
Copy of Letter Received From Mr. E. S. Carter.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23, 1919.

I was somewhat surprised to note a paragraph in yesterday morning's Telegraph which stated that at a meeting of the G. W. V. A. held in Sussex, a resolution was passed "protesting against the action of the Local Government in the giving of positions to men other than returned men, when there are returned men in the Province who are capable of filling these positions. Reference was made to the recent appointment of Supt. of Immigration.

I can assure you that if the paragraph is correct, I am much disappointed.

A returned soldier who is capable of filling positions in the gift of the

Government is always given the preference. The appointment referred to was made over a year ago, and held over until the cessation of hostilities, because there was no real need for activity in the Immigration Dept. A short time ago, the Ottawa Board which is in charge of the Soldiers' Land Settlement, asked for the services of Wm. Kerr, who was acting Supt. of Immigration and Secretary of the Farm Settlement Board. When Mr. Kerr left the Immigration Office Mr. Sharpe's appointment became operative, and at the same meeting a total stranger to the government and a man who had opposed us politically in the past, was appointed to the most important office in the county in the gift of the government, that of registrar of deeds, because he was a returned soldier. This I may say was done on the recommendation of Dr. Pearson and myself, who have tried in every way to recognize the worth of those who have been fighting for the Empire and for Canada. I am sure therefore that you can readily understand that when the Veterans' assembly and pass such resolutions of condemnation, and apparently have no approval of the Government's appointment of one of their number to an important office, it places those who have the patronage of the County in a very awkward position.

Yours very truly,  
E. S. CARTER,  
Sec. to the Premier.

NO. 3.  
Copy of Reply to E. S. Carter Letter No. 2.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 27, 1919.

Dear Sir:—  
In answer to your letter of the 27th inst., I have been instructed to write you as follows:

The paragraph referred to in your letter was correct, we are sorry that you were disappointed, but I can assure you that your disappointment was nothing in comparison with the members of this association when they learned of the appointment of Mr. Sharpe to the position of Supt. of Immigration.

This appointment was direct violation, Mr. Secretary, of the policy of the Provincial Government, as laid down by Premier Foster in a letter to the President of the St. John Association.

You state in your letter as follows: "The appointment referred to was made over a year ago, and held over until the cessation of hostilities." Do you not think it would have been better if you had said the appointment was promised over a year ago, and made just week. Supposing Mr. Carter the appointment was made over a year ago, did not your government intend to give these positions to returned men at that time? You were aware that the war had been going on then for three years and although there may not have been any one who had sacrificed as much for the Liberal party as Mr. Sharpe, surely you could have found a man who had sacrificed more for his country than the same gentleman.

In reference to the appointment of Mr. B. Hallett to the position of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kings, this Association did express its appreciation, and the same was published in the Kings County Record, under the date of Jan. 23. However, Mr. Carter we do not think that in the making of the appointment the Government did any more than the people of Canada promised when they wanted those men to go out and fight for them.

Your letter, Sir, is nothing more nor less, than an attempt on your part to justify the appointment of Mr.

Sharpe by telling us what you have done for Mr. Hallett. We want to tell you Sir, that your explanation is not satisfactory to us, and we are asking that Mr. Sharpe's appointment be cancelled and a suitable returned man appointed in his place. In asking this we have the support of every G. W. V. A. in the Province, and Sir, we believe the Atlantic seaboard, between the Atlantic seaboard, between Provincetown and Portland, including employees of the Gloucester Fisheries, and many of those in the Boston fishing fleet, were referred today to the war labor board for settlement. Harry J. Skidington, a labor conciliator, got the men and employers to agree to submission to the board, which will conduct hearings, the dates for which have not been set.

Yours very truly,  
F. ARMSTRONG, Sec. Treas.

NO. 4.  
Mr. E. S. Carter's Reply to Our Letter No. 3.

February 6th, 1919.

Dear Sir:—  
I beg to acknowledge yours of Jan. 27th, which remained unanswered because of my absence from the Province. You are quite correct in calling my attention to the statement in my letter that "The appointment of Mr. Sharpe was made over a year ago."

I should have said that it was determined upon, and I might have added that Mr. Sharpe in view of his expected appointment investigated immigration methods in the West. It is not always possible to find just the right man among the returned men now in N. B. to fill such a position as Supt. of Immigration. The appointment you know is one in which the whole Province is interested and not the County of Kings only. His qualifications were in the opinion of the government, of such a character that he was well fitted for the position, and the same having been made I cannot hold out any hopes that it will be reconsidered. As I stated in my letter to you the Government have given consideration to the claims of returned men wherever they felt confident that it was in the interests of the public to do so, and I am sure that that is the policy they propose to follow.

The only reference I saw to the appointments made by the Government at its session in January, was a criticism of your association with reference to Mr. Sharpe's office, which appeared in the St. John daily newspapers. I am glad to know that an appropriate notice of Mr. Hallett's appointment appeared in the Sussex Record.

Yours very truly,  
E. S. CARTER,  
F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,  
Sec. Treas. G. W. V. A.,  
Sussex, N. B.

NO. 5.  
Copy of Letter From President Kings Co. G. W. V. A. to Mr. E. S. Carter.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 8, 1919.

To E. S. Carter,  
Sec. Provincial Premier,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—  
Replying to yours of the 17th inst., we presume you are carrying on this correspondence with the approval of the Premier and Government, as you write us as secretary to the Premier.

In reference to the remark in your letter that we speak only for one country, and the appointment was a Provincial one, and that no qualified returned man was or is available, let—We had already pointed out to you that we were supported by the other G. W. V. A. in the Province, both in the principle involved and in the request for a reconsideration of this particular appointment.

2nd—As to the statement that no suitable returned men were available we wish to state that competent returned men were available, but if the government makes these appointments without consulting the Soldiers' Associations, as was done in this case and others also, in spite of the promise of the Premier that this Association would be notified of all vacancies, and given a chance to present suitable names for the consideration of the Government before such vacancies were filled, and if, as you state, or infer, the political patronage committee still have to carry on the old system of appointment, excepting only in some special cases, when it may be possible that a returned man is given a position at their discretion, then Sir, it would seem to us that the promises are only an evasion, and it will be necessary for the association to take their request before the public. We feel that we are entitled to the things we are asking for, and that we will have the support of the people of this Province in our just and fair request.

We note your correction of your former statement re Mr. Sharpe's appointment, that it was made in January last, and not made a year ago as before stated.

G. S. KINNAR,  
President Kings Co. Branch G.W.V.A.

NO. 6.  
Copy of Letter From Premier to Secretary Provincial Assn.

Fredericton, N. B., March 13, 1919.

Yours of March 10th with copy of correspondence between the Kings Co. Branch G. W. V. A. and Mr. E. S. Carter, re appointment of Mr. F. E. Sharpe, as Supt. of Immigration, is at hand, and I beg to assure you that before making appointment to this office the Government consulted very many of its friends in different sections of New Brunswick, and none of them could recommend a man who was the equal of Mr. Sharpe, in those qualities so desirable for this office.

Mr. Sharpe has not only had a large and successful experience as a farmer, but for twenty years was a representative man in his own county in municipal affairs, understanding all the details of municipal organization, for some time he was also employed as a lecturer on agricultural subjects by both the Dominion and local government. He is a fine speaker, and able on any occasion to present the advantages of this province on the platform. The government aimed to get the best man available for the position and in its selection of Mr. Sharpe, must take full responsibility. No one realizes more than I do the

### INTERESTS OF FISHERMEN TO ARBITRATION

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### KOREA DECLARES FOR INDEPENDENCE

#### Korean National Council at Nukolskoe, on Ussuri River, Siberia, Makes Intention Known.

Washington, March 19.—Advice to the State Department today from Vladivostok states that the Korean National Council at Nukolskoe, on the Ussuri River, Siberia, has transmitted to all consular offices the declaration of independence of Korea. The Koreans paraded through the city under Korean banners, distributing translations of the declaration in Russian. No disturbances were created.

### ARAGUAYA FRIDAY

#### Bulletin—Portland, Me., March 19.—The hospital ship Araguaya, bound here from Liverpool with over 800 wounded Canadian soldiers will arrive in port Friday afternoon, according to a message from her commander today.

### LONG REACH

Long Reach, March 19.—Mrs. E. P. Fullerton, wife of Capt. Fullerton, has recovered from her recent illness and her friends are glad to hear that she was able to go to St. John for a short visit among relatives.

Mr. Bruce Williams and Staff Sgt. S. C. Wright, both of St. John, spent the weekend at Mr. Williams' home, returning to the city on Monday.

Mr. James Sharpe of Hampton, spent the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White and returned to his home on Monday.

Cpl. Fred K. Porter spent the weekend the guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Gorman, returning to duty at Fredericton Monday.

An event of much interest took place Saturday evening, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Gorman, of Lance Corporal Sanford Evans, of the 11th Battalion, in honor of his home-coming from overseas, in Long Reach Hall. Lance Corp. Evans enlisted with the 11th Battalion, accompanied same overseas and was transferred to the Railway Construction Corps and proceeded to France with that unit. He was fortunate enough to return unscathed and his friends gave him a royal welcome on his return to his former home. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags for the occasion. Supper was served at 8:30 p. m., and the table of honor was reserved for the hero of the evening, together with his family, relatives, the other returned soldiers and the clergy. The guests were waited upon by the young ladies of the community all dressed in white.

After supper was served, Chairman Mr. George Rogers called the gathering to order and in a few brief and appropriate remarks explained the circumstances of the reception, to honor the returned soldier and called on Rev. Mr. Waterson to give an address, at the close of which he presented Lance Corp. Evans with a well filled purse donated by his friends in the community, showing their appreciation and welcome. Lance Corp. Evans replied very appropriately and thanked the friends for their thoughtfulness and he gave a very interesting account of his experiences overseas, which proved very entertaining. At the close of his address Mrs. R. P. Gorman sang a few songs which delighted the audience and Mr. Warren Holder and Mr. Frank Gorman also gave selections suitable for the occasion. Several choruses were sung by the young people.

Short addresses were given by each of the returned soldiers present, namely: Lieut. E. Shumper, Staff Sgt. S. C. Wright, Corp. F. K. Porter and Ptes. Breen and Baisley, after which Capt. E. P. Fullerton gave a very appropriate address. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

claim of returned men upon us, and I feel sure that when you look over the list of appointments since the overseas men have been returned, you will agree with me that we have given their claims consideration above all others.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. FOSTER,  
A. E. Frame, Esq.,  
Acting Secretary,  
Provincial G. W. V. A.,  
Veterans' Home, St. John, N.B.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, March 19.—Vic Bonds 1922-2,850 @ 100 3/4, 400 @ 100 1/2. Vic Bonds 1927-3,000 @ 102 1/2, 300 @ 102 3/4, 2,000 @ 102 3/4. Vic Bonds 1937-2,000 @ 103 1/2, 3,000 @ 103 1/2, 3,500 @ 103 1/2. Steamships Pfd—98 @ 79. Brazilian—15 @ 64 1/2. Dom Text—4 @ 107 1/2 @ 108. Vic Bonds 1923-3,800 @ 100 1/2, 500 @ 100 1/2. Can Cem Com—205 @ 63, 10 @ 62 3/4. Steel Can Com—205 @ 63, 10 @ 1923 Vic Bonds—10,000 @ 104 1/2, 5,000 @ 104 1/2, 2,500 @ 104 1/2, 63,000 @ 104 1/2. Dom Iron Com—25 @ 60 1/2, Shawinigan—60 @ 117 1/2, 10 @ 117 1/2. Montreal Power—25 @ 91, 45 @ 90 3/4, 50 @ 90 1/2. Bell Tele—97 @ 130. Can Car Com—25 @ 30. Shawinigan—70 @ 117 1/2. 1937 War Loan—2,000 @ 99 1/2. Can Car Pfd—10 @ 87 1/2. Maple Milling Co—10 @ 87 1/2. Laur Pulp—75 @ 206 1/2. Riondon—15 @ 118. Riverton Pfd—10 @ 95. General Elect—25 @ 102. McDonalds—25 @ 24 1/2. Waynamack—55 @ 50. Walb Cot—5 @ 68. Wayne Bonds—10,000 @ 87 1/2, 2,000 @ 88. Quebec Rail—100 @ 21. Asbestos Com—50 @ 54 1/2. Tooke—5 @ 22. Span River Com—70 @ 19 1/2. Glass—15 @ 45. Nor Amer Pulp—1,030 @ 54, 1,846 @ 54, 170 @ 54. Royal Bank—1 @ 208. Merchants—5 @ 190. Penmans Ltd—5 @ 92. Bank of Montreal—89 @ 210. Afternoon. Vic Bonds 1922—4,250 @ 100 3/4, 500 @ 100 1/2. Vic Bonds 1927—2,500 @ 102 1/2. Vic Bonds 1937—500 @ 103 1/2, 500 @ 103 1/2, 1,000 @ 103 1/2. Steamships Pfd—60 @ 79. Steel Can Pfd—10 @ 87 1/2. Brazilian—10 @ 64 1/2, 80 @ 65 1/2, 50 @ 55. Dom Textile—25 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 107 1/2. Vic Bonds 1923—2,040 @ 100 1/2, 2,150 @ 100 1/2. Can Cem Com—25 @ 64 1/2, 15 @ 64. Steel Can Com—520 @ 63, 50 @ 63 1/2, 180 @ 63 1/2. Vic Bonds 1937—1,500 @ 104 1/2. Dom Iron Com—25 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2. Montreal Power—35 @ 91. Shawinigan—3 @ 118, 25 @ 117 1/2. 1923 War Loan—100 @ 98 1/2. Can Car Com—10 @ 30. Can Car Pfd—35 @ 88. Ogilvie Bonds—2,000 @ 102. Laurendie Pulp—5 @ 207, 25 @ 206 1/2. McDonalds—25 @ 24 1/2, 20 @ 24 1/2. Waynamack—5 @ 50. Asbestos Bonds—200 @ 76 1/2. Span River Com—50 @ 19 1/2. Nor Amer Pulp—165 @ 54, 25 @ 54. Merchants' Bank—15 @ 192, 50 @ 192. (McDougall and Cowans.)

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. May 24.45 24.00 24.42 July 22.81 21.33 22.73 Oct 21.22 20.90 21.28 Dec 20.58 20.69 21.00

PROFESSIONALS IN CONTROL

The Same Influences of the Past Week Characterized Operations Yesterday in the New York Market.

New York, March 19.—The stock market today was governed by the same influences that characterized the operations of the past few weeks. Professional interests were in absolute control, but some divergence of sentiment was reported between local traders and "the western contingent."

Although trading fell slightly, under the recent daily average of one million shares, the scope of the market was broadened by the activity of numerous secondary specialties, particularly the fertilizer and food divisions. Shippings held their supremacy of the previous session, at gains of 1 to 4 points, secondary equipments ranking next at similar advances, followed by sugars, electric issues, leather and the usual unclassified shares.

Oil, motors, industrial alcohol, tobacco and several of the better known utilities were hesitant or heavy and rails retained their listless attitude. United States Steel fell a fraction under yesterday's minimum and continued under pressure until the final hour, when heavy buying effected a sharp rally at a net gain of 1 3/8.

Reactions of 1 to 4 points from top levels featured the later dealings, the setback coinciding with an advance in call money to six per cent, due to withdrawal of bank loans, an irregular tone prevailing at the close.

Sales amounted to 925,000 shares. Trading in bonds was moderate and featureless, steady ruling in Liberty and other domestic issues, foreign yielding slightly. Total sales, per value, aggregated 10,570,000. Old United States registered two reacted 1-8 and coupon 2's rose 1-4 on call.

MONTREAL MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Montreal, March 19.—Brazilian Treasury and Steel Co. of Canada were the two most active stocks on our list today, both showing small gains. The steel statement will be very favorable, as we are informed, this company has come through the war period in much stronger position than most companies in Canada.

SHIPPING AND SUGAR STOCKS UP

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, March 19.—Sugar and shipping stocks made further gains in the early afternoon, and the trend of the market was more or less upward. Announcement that the United Sugar Stores would double its capital stock, presumably with subscription rights, caused first a moderate advance and then a greater decline. Oil stocks were heavy but the steel group sold higher.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Com. High. Low. Close. May, July, Sept. Items include Am Beet Sug, Am Car Pfd, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Steel, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Aetehion, Bail and Ohio, Bail Loco, Beth Steel, Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Ches and Ohio, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Gr Nor Pfd, Gen Elect, Gr Nor Ore, Ind Alcohol, Gen Motors, Royal Dutch, Inspira Cop, Kans City Sou, Kenna Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Parol, Midvale Steel, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Y Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Sul, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, St Pat, Son Pac, Studebaker, U S S I Com, U S S I Rub, Westinghouse, Utah Cop, U S S I Pfd, West Union.

BRITISH TO CARRY HEAVY TAX LOAD

Appeal to Government to be Resolute in Restoring the Export Trade Unhampered by Absurd Regulations.

London, March 19.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the second reading of the appropriation bill, George Lambert, former civil lord of the Admiralty, said there were two budgets this year, aggregating £1,500,000,000 and that if this sum were to be raised by taxes, it would mean fifteen shillings in the pound income tax and the doubling of the duties on leather and sugar.

Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—The Board of Trade quotations today were: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 Northern, 2.24 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 2.21 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 2.11 1/2.

Ontario wheat, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter, 2.14 to 2.20; No. 2 winter, 2.11 to 2.19; No. 3 winter, 2.07 to 2.15; No. 1 spring, 2.09 to 2.17; No. 2 spring, 2.06 to 2.14; No. 3 spring, 2.02 to 2.10.

HEAVY DAMAGES FROM REVOLT

Bahia, March 19. (Havas)—Damages incident to the latest revolt in Berlin will aggregate more than 512,000,000 marks, the "Frankfurt Nachrichten" says. Claims for damages for this amount already have been filed against the city.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Corn, High. Low. Close. May, July, Sept. Items include May, July, Sept. for Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Rib.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Advertisement for The Bank of Nova Scotia, featuring a logo and text: "If you want to Succeed—Save! More than 90% of the world's successful men began poor, but they learned early to save. Saving made them thrifty, and thrifty builds character—self-denial—the will to succeed. Build for success by opening a Savings Account here-to-day and add to it regularly. Interest paid every six months. Paid-up Capital \$ 6,000,000 Reserve Fund—12,000,000 Resources—130,000,000"

C. P. R. INTERESTS HAD BIG YEAR

Results of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31 Are Announced.

Montreal, March 19.—The results of operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31st last were: Gross earnings from railway lake steamers \$157,537,898. Working expenses, \$129,035,310. Surplus, \$28,502,588.

HOLD UP BANK EMPLOYEES AND RIFLE CASH BOX

Four Armed Men in Broad Daylight Go Through New York Bank—Two Captured Later.

Prepost, N. Y., March 19.—Four men, armed with revolvers, held up the employees of the First National Bank in the heart of the business section of Prepost, today, and taking all the cash on the cashier's counter, escaped in an automobile. It was reported that the men obtained about \$5,000.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 19.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed \$1. FLOUR—New standard grades, 11.10 to 11.20. ROLLED OATS—Bar 90 lbs., 39.40. MILKFEED—Bar 40.25; Shorts, 42.25; Moulie 64.00. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 22. CHEESE—Finest easterns 24 to 25. BUTTER—Choice Creamery, 58 to 59. EGGS—Selected 36; No. 1 stock 35. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50.

Canadian National Railways

Advertisement for Canadian National Railways, featuring a map and text: "Now operating Canadian Northern Railway System Canadian Government Railways The Great North Western Telegraph Company 14,000 Miles of Railway 56,000 Miles of Telegraph Lines"

Advertisement for Hotel Seyville, 5th Avenue & 29th Street, New York City. "An Atmosphere of Comfort and Refinement SINGLE ROOMS, WITH BATH, \$2.50 UPWARD ROOM, WITH BATH, FOR TWO \$3 to \$5 Per Day"

Advertisement for Buy Victory Bonds, McDougall & Cowans, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 58 Prince William Street, - St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance.

Advertisement for Gravel Roofing, J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 17-19 Sydney St. Also Manufacturers of Sheet Metal Work of every description.

CUNARD ANCHOR-ANCHOR-DONALDSON

Advertisement for Cunard Anchor-Anchor-Donaldson, Regular Passenger Services to all British Ports, ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW SATURDAY..... APR. 15

Advertisement for Anchor Line, NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, For rates of passage and further particulars apply to all local ticket agents, or to THE ROBERT REFORM COMPANY LIMITED

Advertisement for The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited, TIME TABLE

Advertisement for Grand Manan S.S. Co., CHANGE OF TIME, Commencing October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows:

Advertisement for "G. B." CHOCOLATES, The Standard of Quality in Canada.

Advertisement for GANONG BROS. LTD., Finest Materials, St. Stephen, N. B.

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Advertisement for H. A. DOHERTY, Successor to F. C. MESSENGER, COAL AND WOOD

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Carpenter and Jobber  
197 Carmarthen Street  
Telephone Main 2991-31

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Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, Etc.  
Special attention given to alterations and repairs to houses and stores  
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Assets over \$4,000,000.  
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Ask for our New Policy  
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Galvanized and Black Steel Wire  
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**NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
a Bill will be presented for enactment  
at the next session of the Provincial  
Legislature to amend the  
"Saint John City Assessment Act,  
1918," so as to provide that interest  
at the rate of one-half per cent per  
month, or part of month, shall be  
paid on all City taxes and water rates,  
or on such part thereof as is unpaid  
for the day which has been fixed by  
resolution of the Common Council as  
the day on which such taxes or water  
rates shall be payable.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a  
bill will be presented for enactment at  
the next session of the Legislative  
Assembly of the Province of New  
Brunswick, to amend Chapter 93 of  
the Acts of the said Legislative As-  
sembly passed in 1911:  
(1) By erasing the names of the  
charter members mentioned in page  
one (1) and substituting therefor, the  
names of live (5) other persons as  
charter members.  
(2) By substituting for the Provisional  
Directors mentioned in Section  
Eight (8) of said Act, the names of the  
live (5) persons so to be substituted.  
(3) By incorporating in the said  
Act the Provisions of the New Brunswick  
Companies' Act, 1916, so far as  
the same may be consistent therewith.  
Dated this First Day of March, A. D.  
1919.

**POWELL & HARRISON**,  
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**NOTICE**  
FURNITURE SALES  
AT RESIDENCE.  
We are now prepared  
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of household furniture  
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## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
**MARCH—Phases of the Moon.**  
New Moon ..... 2nd 7h 11m A.M.  
First Quarter ... 5th 11h 14m P.M.  
Full Moon ..... 10th 11h 41m A.M.  
Last Quarter ... 24th 4h 34m P.M.  
New Moon ..... 31st 5h 5m P.M.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Thursday, March 20, 1919.  
Arrived Wednesday.  
Coastwise—Stur K. Casan, 177,  
McKinnis Wharf; Bear River, 70,  
Woodworth, Bear River; schr Mary  
Blanche, 24, Merriam, Alma.

**RIVERSIDE**  
Riverside, March 17.—The silver  
medal contest held in the Riverside  
Hall, under the auspices of the Y. W.  
C. T. U., on Friday evening, was well  
attended and the young "White Rib-  
bons" received close attention from  
start to finish of the programme. The  
hall was tastefully decorated with the  
emblematic white bow.

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PEACE WORK at war pay guaran-  
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Hardwood floors cleaned waxed and  
polished, window cleaning, etc. Phone  
Main 2309-11.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
by the City of Saint John that at a  
meeting of the Common Council of the  
said City, held on the eighteenth day  
of March, A. D. 1919, the following  
resolution was unanimously adopted,  
namely:

"Resolved, That the paving of that  
portion of Prince William Street from  
Princess Street to St. James Street  
is necessary, and that in the public  
interest such paving should be done;  
and

"Further Resolved, that the Com-  
mon Clerk publish a notice of the  
passing of this resolution, and also an  
estimate of approximate cost per  
lineal foot of such paving, as required  
under section 1 of the said Act,  
Chapter 97, of the Acts of Assembly of  
1917, Chapter 87, of the Acts of As-  
sembly of 1918, and Chapter 10 of the  
Acts of Assembly of 1919, and that the  
owners of the rateable land fronting  
on the sidewalks of said portion of  
street proposed to be paved, will be  
separated and compelled to pay for the  
one-half of the cost of paving such  
portion of street, that is to say, \$5.00  
per lineal foot approximately for each  
owner (fronting) of said street, and  
provided always that the City will  
furnish the cost of so paving the  
portions of the street that include  
such portions as cross another street."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN** that after publication of this  
Notice as notified in the said Act,  
the City may proceed to perform the  
work of paving the portion of street  
mentioned in the said resolution, not-  
withstanding the fact that such publi-  
cation of this notice a petition  
against the same being done is pre-  
sented to the City by the owners  
representing more than one-third of  
the lineal feet of the real and rate-  
able frontage on the sidewalk of said  
street or portion of street so proposed  
to be paved.  
Dated this nineteenth day of March,  
A. D. 1919.

**ROBERT T. HAYES**, Mayor.  
**HERBERT E. WARDROPER**,  
Common Clerk.

**STEAM BOILERS**  
We offer "Matheson" steam boilers  
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**NEW**  
One—Vertical 90 H.P. 54" dia.  
10'6" high.  
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**USED**  
One—Horizontal Return Tubular, 14  
H.P. 64" dia. 14' 0" long. Com-  
plete with all fittings. 100 lbs.  
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Write for details and prices.  
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Boilermakers,  
NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.

young folk gave them an old-fash-  
ioned chari-vart.  
On Friday a party composed of  
Misses Grace McPhail, Dorothy Olin-  
son, Gladys Deane, Gladys Lewis,  
Norval McPhail and Charles Arm-  
strong drove to Upper Kintore to at-  
tend a concert and dance.  
Dr. John Watson, graduate of Phila-  
delphia Dental College, has opened a  
Dental Parlor in Perth.  
Mr. Vernon Ervin spent last week  
in Fredericton on Monday.  
Misses Fannie Larlee and Cassie  
Bishop have returned from a visit to  
Fredericton.  
Mrs. John Wright, who was visiting  
Miss Bessie Wright, has returned to  
her home at Gillespie.  
Mrs. Walter Garter left on Friday  
for Boston to visit friends for a time.  
Mrs. Guy Porter entertained a few  
friends on Friday evening.  
Mrs. Simeon Derritt is visiting  
friends in Greenfield.  
Miss Luelia Pearson spent the week-  
end at her home in Brighton.  
Mr. Sherman Sisson, Newcastle, is  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West-  
ington Sisson.  
Miss Kathleen Beveridge returned  
to Fredericton on Monday.  
Mrs. George Wright is visiting  
relatives at Gillespie.  
On Friday evening the W. A. of  
Trinity, held a bean supper in the  
Masonic dining-room and about \$50.00  
was realized.

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Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sparrow  
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Teacher for School District No. 1,  
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teacher preferred. Apply to H. N.  
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Boy wanted to act as messenger  
between Standard and Telegraph  
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**WANTED—**A second or third class  
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mon Clerk publish a notice of the  
passing of this resolution, and also an  
estimate of approximate cost per  
lineal foot of such paving, as required  
under section 1 of the said Act,  
Chapter 97, of the Acts of Assembly of  
1917, Chapter 87, of the Acts of As-  
sembly of 1918, and Chapter 10 of the  
Acts of Assembly of 1919, and that the  
owners of the rateable land fronting  
on the sidewalks of said portion of  
street proposed to be paved, will be  
separated and compelled to pay for the  
one-half of the cost of paving such  
portion of street, that is to say, \$5.00  
per lineal foot approximately for each  
owner (fronting) of said street, and  
provided always that the City will  
furnish the cost of so paving the  
portions of the street that include  
such portions as cross another street."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN** that after publication of this  
Notice as notified in the said Act,  
the City may proceed to perform the  
work of paving the portion of street  
mentioned in the said resolution, not-  
withstanding the fact that such publi-  
cation of this notice a petition  
against the same being done is pre-  
sented to the City by the owners  
representing more than one-third of  
the lineal feet of the real and rate-  
able frontage on the sidewalk of said  
street or portion of street so proposed  
to be paved.  
Dated this nineteenth day of March,  
A. D. 1919.

**ROBERT T. HAYES**, Mayor.  
**HERBERT E. WARDROPER**,  
Common Clerk.

**STEAM BOILERS**  
We offer "Matheson" steam boilers  
for immediate shipment from  
stock as follows:  
**NEW**  
One—Vertical 90 H.P. 54" dia.  
10'6" high.  
Two—Vertical 35 H.P. 48" dia.  
9'0" high, 125 pounds working  
pressure.  
One—Portable on skids, 50 H. P.  
48" dia., 16' 0" long, 125 pounds  
working pressure.  
**USED**  
One—Horizontal Return Tubular, 14  
H.P. 64" dia. 14' 0" long. Com-  
plete with all fittings. 100 lbs.  
working pressure.  
Write for details and prices.  
**M. MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
Boilermakers,  
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**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—Property at Sus-  
sex, consisting of lot of land,  
modern house and barn, nice  
grounds and trees. Situated  
on Church Ave., one of the  
most desirable residential  
streets. For further particu-  
lars apply to Ethel A. Davis,  
Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

**FOR SALE—**524 acres of green  
timber land, freehold, located in  
Kent Co., N. B., near the Kent North-  
ern R.R.; about twelve miles from  
Buxton. Granted in 1846 and not  
operated on since that date. Apply  
to O. S. Smith, Campbellton, N. B.

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ANCHOR  
ANCHOR-DONALDSON  
Regular Passenger Services  
to all British Ports  
**ANCHOR-DONALDSON**  
ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW  
SATURDAY ..... APR. 15  
**CUNARD LINE**  
TO LIVERPOOL  
From  
Halifax CARMANIA March 21  
New York AQUITANIA April 5  
New York Ordunda April 8  
TO SOUTHAMPTON  
From  
New York MAURETANIA April 11  
**ANCHOR LINE**  
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW  
For rates of passage and further  
particulars apply to all local ticket  
agents, or to  
THE ROBERT REFORM COMPANY  
LIMITED  
162 Prince William Street,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**The Maritime Steamship Co.**  
Limited.  
**TIME TABLE**  
On and after June 1st, 1919, a ship-  
per of this company leaves St. John  
every Saturday, via a. m., for Bick-  
Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and  
Beaver Harbor.  
Leaves Bick's Harbor Monday, two  
hours of high water, for St. Andrews,  
calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson,  
L'Etete or Back Bay.  
Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening  
by Tuesday morning, according to the  
tide, for St. George, Back Bay and  
Bick's Harbor.  
Leaves Bick's Harbor Wednesday  
in the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling  
at Dipper Harbor for St. John.  
Agent—Thorne Wharf and Ware-  
housing Co., Ltd., Phone 2681, Man-  
ro Lewis Connors.

**GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**  
CHANGE OF TIME.  
Commencing October 1st and un-  
der further notice, steamer will sail as  
follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Monday, 7.30  
a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Cam-  
bello and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf,  
St. John, Wednesday, 7.30 a.m., for  
Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach,  
Campello and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursday at  
8.0 a.m., for St. John via Eastport,  
Campello, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and  
St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays  
7.30 a.m. (tide and ice permitting),  
for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew,  
Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campo-  
ello.

**TRAVELLING?**  
Passage Tickets By All  
Ocean Steamship Lines  
**WM. THOMSON & CO.**  
LIMITED  
Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

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COAL COMPANY  
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IN STOCK  
All Sizes American Anthracite  
Georges Creek Blacksmith  
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PRICES LOW.  
P. & W. F. Starr, Limited,  
mythe Street Union Street

**LANDING**  
**HYDRO SOFT COAL**  
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42 MILL STREET.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION  
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A FLORENCE OIL HEATER takes  
the chill off of bathroom, dining room  
or living room, and saves coal.  
They are safe, convenient and eco-  
nomical. Come in and see them.  
A. M. ROWAN, 321 Main Street  
Phone Main 398.

AROUND THE CITY  
GENERALLY FAIR

**INCREASED HARBOR RATES.**  
Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday that the increased harbor rates would not go into effect until May 1st.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER ILL.**  
Yesterday's Ottawa casualty list contains the name of one St. John man. He is D. W. McNeil of the infantry, who is reported ill.

**COMING ON THE BALTIC.**  
The White Star liner Baltic is due in Halifax today with a large number of civilian passengers for New York and will proceed to that port as her military passengers are landed.

**DOCKS THIS MORNING.**  
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers Commission, last night received a wire from Halifax that the Baltic would dock there this morning. He also received word that the hospital ship Araguaia, would dock at Portland on Friday.

**ANOTHER TROOPSHIP.**  
The steamer Royal George which sailed Saturday for Halifax has on board 77 officers, 45 cadets and 1,529 other ranks. For Charlottetown there are 13 other ranks, for Halifax 4 oficers, 1 cadet and 145 other ranks, and for St. John, one officer and 44 other ranks.

**THE SUMMER UNIFORMS.**  
The work of making the summer uniforms for the police and fire department men will be begun next week and will be divided among the tailors of the city, with the announcement made yesterday by Commissioner Thornton. The cost this year will be fifty dollars, an increase of one hundred per cent. over pre-war prices.

**RIVER BOATS PREPARING.**  
The river is now free of ice as far as Nat. Bolyen's, and Gasperaux, caught in the river, are beginning to arrive at Indiantown. Steamers at Indiantown are being rapidly put into shape for the opening of the river season. The premier is being given a thorough overhauling; the Champion is being repainted within and the exterior is to be scoured. Engine repair work on the Osceola is being carried on.

**DOMINION LODGE SOCIAL.**  
Dominion Lodge No. 445, I. O. G. T., held their regular session on Tuesday evening, the 18th, which was well attended.

Two new members were given the first degree. At the close of the lodge session a basket social was held. T. B. Browne, chief temple of the lodge, acted as auctioneer. The sum of \$50.25 was realized.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and its aim and object is the moral uplift of the community.

**JOINT COMMITTEE MET.**  
The first meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Trades and Labor Council and G. W. V. A., which has under consideration plans for meeting the housing problem, was held Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. After a discussion of the subject it was decided to adjourn for two weeks and endeavor in the meantime to secure information as to how many would want to build houses under the government plan. Those present were: F. W. Burditt, A. H. Wrenn, M. E. Agar, R. E. Armstrong, G. N. Hatfield, F. E. Scurrell, James Sharp and Lieut. F. E. Graves.

**WATER AND SEWERAGE.**  
The mild weather this winter has afforded the water and sewerage department an opportunity to inspect stop cocks and hydrants and to carry out work of a nature which generally requires postponement until the spring and summer. Since the first of the year, the following units have been inspected: 496 main stop cocks, 47 stop cocks of fire hydrants, and repairs have been made to 35 main gates and 32 fire hydrants. Six main pipe leaks have been repaired. Fifteen men are at present engaged in filling up settled portions of the fill on the East St. John extension.

**RED TRIANGLE WORK.**  
The Red Triangle is enlarging the scope of its work and installing a number of beds where the returned men can spend the night. Forty beds are to be fitted up and will be filled, judging from the number of applicants. Many of the returned men are used to finding a home at the Red Triangle overseas and they feel assured of a welcome wherever they see that sign. The canteen is well patronized and the Y. W. P. A. members are kept busy there. Music is provided for an hour each evening and a special concert given on one day of the week as well as the sing-song for Sunday evening after church.

**OBITUARY**

**John Vincent.**  
The death of John Vincent, at his home, 299 Main street, on Tuesday, removed one of the best known and most popular men of the North End. In the days before electric cars, he drove a bus between Market Square and Indiantown, and was about the last one to give up that business. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eliza Warren; one grandson, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tingley, Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Arch. Dunham, all of this city. The funeral, which will be held today, will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

**Nellie McKay.**  
The death of Nellie, the 12 year old daughter of H. Colin and Elia McKay, of Penfield, Charley County, occurred in the General Public Hospital last Sunday. A burial service was read by Rev. G. H. Kubring and the remains were conveyed to Penfield and interment took place in the Church of England burying grounds after the service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. Spencer. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. McKay on the death of their beloved daughter.

**JOSEPH C. KOCHAN  
NOW A SERGEANT**

Former St. Joseph's University Student Went Overseas With First Tank Battalion—Writes from England to Friend.

Friends in the city will be pleased to learn of the recent promotion in the services of Joseph C. Koehan, a former student at Saint Joseph's University, who crossed overseas as a private in the First Canadian Tank Battalion, and who has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. At the same time Sergeant Koehan has been detailed to duties quite apart from military discipline, being now stationed in the Fourth Canadian General Hospital at Basingstoke, England, about ten hours' run from London.

His duties consist of not nine hours' instruction per week to classes in the hospital, who are desiring of taking up matriculation English. One of his classes consists of some seventeen young ladies who are recognized with the V. A. D.'s.

He is delighted with his new duties and will no doubt admirably fill the post assigned to him, as "Kerr" was prominent in the study of his mother tongue while a student at Saint Joseph's.

Speaking of the weather in England at the time of his writing, March 5th, he says in part: "At the present time it is beginning to feel much like spring here; the grass, which never fully lost its deep green tint, is taking on a softer hue; the beautiful hedges are leading out; the little birds are heard in their sweet warble from the tops of the highest trees; the weary ploughman is again busy in the field, and everywhere approach of spring is quite manifesting itself."

Referring to the time of his return home, he adds: "We may see Canada in early autumn." Concluding his letter he wished to be remembered to all his friends in the city—of whom he has a host.

**WILL ADDRESS  
CANADIAN CLUB**

Professor Alexander Graham Bell Arrived from Baddeck Yesterday and Speaks to Club Members This Evening.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell arrived in the city yesterday from Baddeck. This evening he is to address the Canadian Club of this city and on Saturday evening he is due at Holyoke, Mass., to make an address. Prof. Bell, who is in the telephone world what Edison is in the electric world, has also taken a great interest in aeroplanes and has been called the inventor of the dirigible balloon. The first heavier than air machine to be flown in the British Empire took to the air at Prof. Graham's estate at Baddeck and the first aeroplane manufactured in the Empire was at the same place. Since the beginning of the war he has busied himself with the building of lifeboats for the Canadian government and has been conducting experiments in the building of submarine chasers. When asked what success he had met with in the latter, Prof. Bell smiled and said the results had been very satisfactory indeed.

**TRAINS COLLIDE  
AT GASPERAUX**

Three Freight Cars Were Derailed and One Badly Damaged Yesterday Morning—Passengers from St. John Transferred.

In a collision between two freight trains at Gasperaux, early yesterday morning, three freight cars were derailed, but only one was damaged to any extent. Wrecking crews were rushed from the city and from McAdam and at 11:15 the line was clear again for traffic. The only delay to trains was the early morning train for McAdam, and the passengers and mail on this train were transferred to another train sent down from McAdam Junction.

**THE WAR SAVINGS  
AND THRIFT STAMPS**

Frederick Merchants Have Taken Hold in Earnest—Banks All Report Good Business.

The merchants of Fredericton have taken hold of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps in earnest. Stamps can be purchased in more than 50 places. War Saving Societies have been formed in Jas. Neil & Sons, F. W. Woolworth & Co., the British Bank and four others in the schools. The work of the War Savings campaign has been hindered in Fredericton owing to the "flu" ban, nevertheless the merchants and citizens have been working along quietly as the result show. The banks all report the good business has already been done, and now that the advertising is distributed, the scholars receiving instruction in the benefit of saving and the different societies being interested great results are expected this month.

**A CORRECTION.**

In The Standard's report of the Tuesday evening concert in St. David's church, Mr. E. C. Girvan was credited with performing a violin solo. That part of the programme was an error and should have read violin solo. Fantasie de Concert, by Mrs. F. Thos. J. Gunn, and vocal solo, Tosti's Goodbye, sung by Mr. E. C. Girvan.

**RHYL RIOT WAS  
NOT SO SERIOUS**

Lieut. Chas. C. Furlong, Who Arrived Yesterday, Was Orderly Officer at N. B. Hutment That Day—Tells Standard of Occurrence.

That the Rhyll riot was not so serious as at first reported and a very small percentage of the men in the camp took any part in it, was the word brought yesterday by Lieut. Charles C. Furlong of this city who was at the camp on the day of the riot and orderly officer of the day at the New Brunswick hutment. The men from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia took no part in the riot, other than to defend their own canteens from being looted by the rioters. The New Brunswick men did not use their rifles at any time but the Nova Scotia men did and the death of Pte. Hickman of Dorchester was due to a stray shot, while the riot was going on. He took no part in the riot, other than in his tent with several others while the firing was going on. A bullet came through the boards of the tent and found its billet in the body of Pte. Hickman. The New Brunswick men used clubs and nature's weapons to repulse the rioters when they attacked their canteens and no lives were lost in the scarp there.

Lieut. Furlong said he had not seen at any time more than a couple of hundred rioters and said the great majority of the soldiers had taken no part in it whatever.

Lieut. Furlong is another St. John boy who made good "over there," joining up with the 115th in 1915 as a private. When the battalion left St. John in June, 1916, he had risen to the rank of quartermaster sergeant. On arrival in England he reverted again to the rank of private and joined the motor transport service in order to get to France and take a crack at the Hun. He went to France in February, 1917, and was there until January 1, 1919, nearly two years.

**THREE TROOPSHIPS  
ARE BOUND HERE**

Corsican Due Tomorrow Afternoon, Tunisian on Saturday and Metegama on Monday—Total of 2,974 Passengers on the Ship.

The R. M. S. Corsican will dock at No. 3 berth tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with soldiers and dependents amounting to nearly 1,100 souls. Saturday will bring the S. S. Tunisian with 1,452 passengers, of whom 779 are munition workers and their dependents. The Metegama is due here Monday morning with 27 officers and 14 other ranks for this area. Her complete sailing by districts is as follows:

Other Dispersal area Officers Ranks  
Halifax . . . . . 11  
St. John . . . . . 14  
Montreal . . . . . 1  
Ottawa . . . . . 30  
Kingston . . . . . 8  
Toronto . . . . . 53  
London . . . . . 22  
Edmonton . . . . . 24  
Winnipeg . . . . . 1  
Brandon . . . . . 4  
Saskatoon . . . . . 13  
Medicine Hat . . . . . 7  
Calgary . . . . . 18  
Vancouver . . . . . 24  
Victoria . . . . . 2  
Unknown . . . . . 2  
On duty . . . . . 1  
37 344

**QUICK WORK AT THE  
DISPERSAL STATION**

Returned Men Who Arrived Yesterday Afternoon Were Handled Quickly by Dispersal Staff at Armory.

The dispersal station in the armories was the scene of great activity yesterday. The men for this district arriving from overseas via Halifax were marched to the armories about 1:30 o'clock and in little or no time over three hundred men in all were discharged from the army, giving them the permission to at once appear in civilian uniform. Many of the men reaching the city were for outside centres, and in nearly every case they left on the evening trains to continue their journey homeward. Under the O. C. of the dispersal in the armory, Captain R. A. Major, M. C., the work was quickly accomplished.

**IS LEAVING THE  
RED TRIANGLE**

Captain Cory Has Been An Efficient Officer in Charge—His Duties Are Being Taken Over by Capt. Dixon.

Captain Cory, who has been the efficient officer in charge at the Red Triangle in the past, has been relieved by Captain Dixon who has been in St. John since the removal of the Red Triangle from the corner of King Square to its present quarters, and has had the work of fitting up the building and getting it into its present good condition. He is a great favorite with the men and was always ready with help or advice whenever called upon. The Women's societies who look after the canteen can testify to his unflinching courtesy and cheerfulness. Captain Cory will remain in St. John for some time.

**LEFT FRISCO TO JOIN  
CANADIAN ARMY**

Sapper Joseph F. Pubek Arrived Here Yesterday—Did Not Wait for States to Get Into War—Signed up in Toronto in 1916.

Among the returned men to arrive yesterday afternoon on the special troop train from Halifax, was Sapper Joseph F. Pubek, a member of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps. Sapper Pubek was one of those who returned on board the Celtic which docked at Halifax on Tuesday evening. He is a native of San Francisco, U. S. A., and enlisted when the United States was a neutral country. In the year 1916 the young man came to Canada and arriving in Toronto enlisted with the Medical Corps of the Canadian army. After being stationed in Toronto only a short time Sapper Pubek proceeded overseas in June of the same year, and after arriving in England, was transferred to the Canadian Construction Corps with many St. John boys from different military stations. In the fall of 1916 Sapper Pubek crossed the Channel to France, and on arriving there, the Construction Corps became affiliated with the Canadian Engineers, and while under heavy fire did much magnificent work. For the past two years this young soldier has been in active service in France and did not receive a scratch.

**BIG TRANSFER TO  
ST. JOHN AGENCY**

Some Ninety Lights, Fog Alarms, Lightships, Buoys, Wharves, etc. from Cape Sable to Amherst Are Transferred to This Section of Provinces.

John Kelly, Dominion Inspector of Lighthouses, and J. C. Chesley, agent for the department of marine and fisheries in New Brunswick, have returned to the city from Halifax where they were engaged in the transfer of some ninety lights, fog alarms, lightships, buoys, wharves, etc. from Cape Sable to Amherst, to the St. John agency.

**WILL BE NO S. O. S.  
CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR**

The Y. M. C. A., which last year organized the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Basford, has decided because of changed conditions not to promote this activity actively in 1919.

**THE NEW SILK FROCKS FOR  
SPRING SHOWN AT  
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Demonstrate that to be smartly dressed is not necessarily costly. They uphold the best traditions of "Virginean Dare" creations—presenting fashions so modern in touch they compete with foremost French imported models. In buying such a steadfast quality of materials, such a fitness and attention to detail that their exceptional value is no less unmistakable.

**Motor Car Accessories  
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The largest and most complete line of Motor Car Accessories and Tires awaits your inspection in our Automobile Supply Department to which we devote special attention in order that your every need may be supplied. Our  
**BIG LINE OF TIRES**  
Includes CLOVER LEAF, the first non-skid Tire to be offered at the same price as plain tread; Goodyear, Fabric and Cord, Dunlop, and Royal Oak.  
SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW  
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Featured for this Week-End Selling  
**\$3, \$4 and \$5**  
A display that will make your selection of a becoming style an easy matter. Small and large shapes in the newest braids and colors, trimmings of flowers, quills, etc. There is just one reason why we sell Hats such as these at moderate prices, and that is because we want to sell the largest possible number of Hats at the very lowest prices quality will permit. These remarkable values will enable us to sell an extra large number this week-end.  
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Every part is designed for the comfort and convenience of the user. Unsurpassed for giving satisfactory service under all conditions.  
If your range is not helping you as it should, the one thing for you to do is to see the FOYAL GRAND which will be sufficient to convince you we have the range you have been looking for.  
**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**Women's and Misses' Raincoats**  
For the Uncertain Weather Ahead.  
The coming months with the usual Spring mixture of sunshine and showers suggests Rain Coats which will protect your suit. Here is a lot of specially selected Rain Coats among which you can certainly find one to please.  
**PARAMATTA RAIN COATS**  
in fawn, with trench back, all around belt and convertible collar, 7-8 length, \$12.50  
**PARAMATTA RAIN COATS** in fawn, with plain full back, button to neck collar, and all around belt, \$13.50  
**GREY TWEED RAIN COATS** with trench back and all around belt. Full length, \$16.50  
**MIXED BROWN SPECKLED TWEED RAINCOAT**, heavy weight, made with trench back, 3-4 length, \$16.75  
**PLAIN FULL BACKED PARAMATTA RAINCOATS** in heavy weight, 7-8 lengths with all around belt, \$17.00 and \$17.50  
**OXFORD GREY PARAMATTA RAINCOATS**  
with belt across back only. These are especially suitable for stout figures, \$17.50  
**FAWN PARAMATTA COAT** in heavy weight, with military back, belted all around, large pockets and convertible collar, \$19.75  
**LEATHERETTE MOTOR COATS** in natural leather color, made with full back, all around belt and buckle, \$30.75  
**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' Black Rubber Coats**, all around belts, 6 to 14 year sizes, \$5.75  
**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' Tweed Raincoats** with all around belts, 6 to 14 year sizes, \$12.25 each  
**WOMEN'S FULL CIRCULAR RAIN CAPES** in Navy, \$18.00  
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**CHARLOTTE STREET  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Charlotte Street United Baptist Church of West St. John has in the past few weeks been making some improvements. The Brussels street pipe organ has been purchased and installed in the Charlotte street church. In doing so it became necessary to enlarge the platform, choir gallery and baptistry, the finishing being done in quartered oak, making all-blend in harmony with the church, the decorations of the auditorium being somewhat changed but greatly improved.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**

The Falcons were the winners of last night's games at the Y. M. C. I., scoring three points over the Eagles. The scores follow:  
**Falcons.**  
McDonald . . . 110 98 75-283 94 13  
O'Pray . . . . 77 81 93-248 82 23  
Mahony . . . . 96 77 78-251 82 23  
Hennessy . . . . 85 85-255 85  
Cottar . . . . . 89 87 83-259 83  
462 428 414 1304  
**Eagles.**  
Magee . . . . . 99 87 100-286 95 13  
O'Bye . . . . . 77 88 105-270 90  
Pittspatrick . . 84 76 76-236 78 23  
Couchlan . . . . 78 82 87-247 82 13  
Riley . . . . . 86 85 85-255 85  
423 418 435 1274

**TRIO OF DRUNKS.**

Three drunks were gathered in by the police last evening. They will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge.