

Thirteen Persons Lose Their Lives and Fifty Are Wounded in German Air Raid on City of Paris

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MUCH ACTIVITY ON BATTLEFRONTS; THE OUTLOOK IN ASIA IS SERIOUS

THOUSANDS AT THE FUNERAL OF REDMOND

Ireland Pays Final Tribute to Her Illustrious Dead.

THIRTY THOUSAND AT WEXFORD OBSEQUIES

Irish Unionist Members in Convention Represented.

WHY REDMOND'S SON WAS GIVEN D. S. O.

Impossible to Estimate Effect of Redmond's Passing Away.

Kingstown, Ireland, Saturday, Mar. 9.—The body of John Redmond arrived here this morning and was conveyed by a special train to Wexford, where it was buried in the family vault. At the more important stations en route groups of people gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed leader.

Many distinguished men attended the funeral, including Henry Edward Duke, member of parliament for Exeter, and Lord Londonderry. The latter represented the Ulster Unionist members in the Irish convention. Lord Londonderry laid a wreath on the grave.

Fully 30,000 people, who had come from all parts of Ireland, followed the coffin from the station to the Church of Immaculate Conception where the requiem service was held. Among those present were General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Frederick Smith and many others prominent in the Irish convention; officers of the British and American naval forces and the Irish Constabulary. The coffin was draped with the same Irish flag used at the funeral of the famous Irish leader, Parnell.

A Gallant Son.
London, Friday, Mar. 8.—The circumstances under which Captain William Archer Redmond, son of the late John Redmond, and member of parliament for East Tyrone, won the Distinguished Service Order, are announced in the London Gazette. Capt. Redmond was decorated "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of posts."

"Following a heavy barrage," the statement continues, "the enemy attacked in strength and a bomb fell on his post knocking out half of the occupants. He immediately led the survivors out and drove the enemy back, which enabled him to establish a new defensive line and hold it against repeated attacks until daybreak."

Uncertain Situation.
It is impossible to say what effect the death of John Redmond, the Irish leader, will have upon the Irish convention. Redmond's policy was all for conciliation. Some newspapers are going on the theory that the Irish are emotional people and believe that the deep sympathy roused by the national leader's death at a critical hour of Ireland's destiny may influence attractions towards his policy.

SLIPPERY PLACES.
Mr. Turner Howard had the misfortune to fall heavily on an icy sidewalk Saturday evening. He was severely shaken up.

CANADIANS NOW ON EQUAL BASIS

Can Wear Service Chevrons as Soon as They Leave Homes for England.

Toronto, March 9.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson from London, says: Canadian Headquarters have abandoned the idea of different colors to distinguish service chevrons gained in France and those gained in England. Canadians are now permitted to wear the imperial authorities which permits overseas troops without service at the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, though the British troops may not wear them unless they have been at the front. Canadians in France and England are now on equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the coveted red chevron and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron for every succeeding year or portion, whether at the front all the time, or part or not at all.

"OUTRAGED PERVERSION OF JUSTICE"

W. Burke Cochrane Denounces Conviction of Thomas Mooney, Sentenced to Die—Labor Men Protest.

New York, March 10.—Retteration of the charge that enmity to organized labor in California was the motive behind the prosecution of Thomas Mooney, labor leader under sentence to die, was applauded at a Union Square mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial. Mooney's conviction was recently upheld by the California supreme court, his arrest having been made after a munition mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial. Mooney's conviction was recently upheld by the California supreme court, his arrest having been made after a munition mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—No date has been set for the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, whose conviction for murder recently was upheld by the California supreme court. His counsel still has about two weeks to file petition for re-hearing, but an announcement has been made that no such petitions will be filed and that Governor Stevens will be asked to extend executive clemency. The governor has not disclosed the text of a letter sent him by President Wilson in connection with the case.

WESLEY COLLEGE BOARD ACCUSED

Students Declares Professors Bland and Irwin Wrongfully Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Mar. 10.—Professors Bland and Irwin were wrongfully dismissed from Wesley College here and the college board attempted to deceive the Manitoba and Saskatchewan conferences in connection with the conduct of these professors. In effect, this is the conclusion reached by the student body of the Methodist college, which held a session on the matter on Wednesday last.

The report drawn up by the student body goes on to say that "Wesley College is today managed by men who mistreated the grounds for the dismissal of Dr. Bland and that he was dismissed because he expressed his convictions on the issues of the day. Further Dr. Irwin was unfairly treated."

In conclusion, the student body "puts its own record as protesting strongly against the action of the board in the whole matter."

CECIL URGES JAPANESE TO TAKE ACTION

Lord Robert Points Out Seriousness of Hun Menace in Asia.

GERMANS PROPOSE TO TAKE ODESSA

Armenians Will Again Be at the Mercies of the Turks.

THE NEW AVENUE TO FAR EAST

In Latest Designs Germany Has Had Assistance of the Bolsheviki.

London, Mar. 8.—Pointing out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and in Southern Asia, urging Japanese intervention and insisting that the German people afford no hope of rising against their imperialist masters, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, pointed out in a statement to the Associated Press what had already been accomplished by the Germans in the East.

Spreading a large map on the table, Lord Robert said: "Look at what Germany has already done toward a scheme of world conquest. On the north she has taken rich Baltic provinces over which she purposes to install a German prince. She sent troops to Finland and concluded an agreement which puts the whole of East by trans-Caucasia and northern Persia. In the execution of this design Germany, moreover, has had, consciously or unconsciously, the assistance and co-operation of the Bolsheviki."

Tremendous Scheme.
"You have only to look at the map to see what a tremendous scheme of conquest Germany has undertaken. Having been thwarted in her plan to conquer France, this is the second string to her bow and for the moment the whole German people seems to be backing the new 'imperialistic' scheme. The military control of Germany is paramount and unshaken. German democracy is docile and servile. The Allies must adopt every means in their power to frustrate Germany's designs in the East."

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE THANKS THE WOMEN

Replies to Message Sent Him by Ottawa War Conference.

Ottawa, March 10.—The following telegram has been received by the prime minister from Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian expeditionary forces: "Please convey to war conference Canadian women, assurance that their kind greetings are sincerely appreciated and cordially reciprocated by all Canadians serving France. From the depths of our hearts we thank women of Canada for their support and their prayers. May God bless them always."

SCANDINAVIANS ARE ATTACKED BY HUN PRESS

London, Mar. 10.—German newspapers, according to news agency despatches from the Scandinavian capitals, are making bitter attacks against the Scandinavian countries. Following an attack on Denmark because of her shipping agreement with the Entente nations, the German newspapers are now concentrating on Norway and Sweden.

FATAL TORNADO NEAR LIMA, O.

Five Persons Known to Be Dead—Scores Injured and Many Homes Demolished.

Lima, Ohio, Mar. 10.—Five persons are known to be dead, several others are reported killed, scores are injured and scores of homes were completely or partially demolished and hundreds of barns and outbuildings were raised by the tornado which travelled across northwestern Ohio early last evening. Estimates of property damage range from one to five million dollars.

SWITZERLAND TO PUNISH GERMANS

May Cut Rations to Hun Colony 50 Per Cent. Because Steamer Sardinero Sunk.

Geneva, Mar. 10.—Physical reprisals against Germany are unanimously demanded by the allied portion of the Swiss press for the sinking of the steamer Sardinero, with 2,855 tons of cereals destined for Switzerland on board. It is demanded that the Swiss government shall not send the usual harmless note of protest to Germany, but will order a fifty per cent. diminution in the bread rations granted the German colony in Switzerland. This colony numbers 230,000 and consumes fifty tons of bread daily. This solution, which is launched by the Lausanne Gazette, is endorsed by all papers friendly to the Allies.

GEORGE VON L. MEYER DEAD

Had Been Ambassador to Italy and Russia, Postmaster General and Secretary of the Navy.

Boston, Mar. 10.—Hon. George Von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, died at his home here last night after an illness of several weeks. George Von Lengerke Meyer was born in Boston June 24, 1858, the son of George Augustus Meyer and Grace Helen Parker Meyer, granddaughter of Bishop Parker. He married in 1883 Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Appleton.

FIRE AT SOURIS

Charlottetown, March 9.—Fire at Souris this morning destroyed a building owned by Dr. Sullivan, part was used by himself as residence and office and the remainder by Eastern Grocery Company. The loss is \$4,000, insured, \$1,600. The fire engine failed to work and the fire burned itself out.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

Make Progress of More Than Two Miles on Thirteen Mile Front.

CAPTURE HIT, EIGHTY MILES FROM BAGDAD

Successful Raids Carried Out by British Near St. Quentin.

GERMANS REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Portuguese Troops Do Good Work Near Neuve Chapelle.

London, Mar. 10.—British official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, issued by the war office today says: "The British have occupied Hit, (eighty miles west of Bagdad) and the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia) and have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road (Palestine) on a front of thirteen miles for an average depth of two or three miles."

Successful Raids.
London, Mar. 10.—The following official communication was issued by the war office this morning: "Successful raids were carried out by us last night northwest of St. Quentin and southwest of Cambrai. Several of the enemy were killed and a few prisoners were captured by us. Hostile artillery has been active in the Armentieres sector east of Wytchaete and in the neighborhood of the Menin Road."

Enemy Repulsed.
London, Mar. 10.—The British official communication, issued tonight, says: "Early this morning, under the cover of a heavy bombardment, a hostile raiding party attacked our posts east of Armentieres. A few of our men are missing."

British Active.
London, Mar. 9.—Numerous raids are being carried out by the British on the French front, while there has also been increasing firing by the heavy guns. The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"We raided the enemy's trenches on the Bapaume-Cambrai road last night and brought back a machine gun. Another successful raid was carried out this morning in the neighborhood of Oppy; several of the enemy were killed and a few prisoners taken. The hostile artillery has shown activity at a number of points north of La Bassée Canal."

Commander Killed.
Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Saturday, Mar. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The commander of the German airplanes, which attempted to terrorize Paris, Captain Fritz Eckstein, and three companions, one of whom was an officer of the Emperor's White Chasseurs from Potsdam, were killed when their machine crashed in the Compiegne Forest. It is questionable whether the commander ever reached Paris.

SCOTIA MERGER?

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Current gossip would indicate that the Scotia-Dominion Steel merger may be taken up again in the course of the next week or ten days but expressions of opinion as to whether anything will come of the plans are showing greater divergence, says the financial editor of The Gazette, who says "there are indications of a feeling that the possibilities of a merger becoming a fact have been hurt by premature discussion of supposed details, which at the best, could be only guesswork at this stage of negotiations."

GOVERNMENT AFTER THE FISH COMBINE

Copy of Fresh Fish Handlers' Agreement at Boston Put in Evidence.

Boston, Mar. 10.—A copy of a so-called agreement for the control of the fish business, said to have been signed by the captains of all but one of the 133 vessels bringing fresh fish to Boston, was put in evidence yesterday at the hearing of the government's civil suit for the dissolution of an alleged combination among dealers.

63 CASUALTIES IN THE GERMAN RAID ON PARIS

Thirteen Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded—Three German Airmen Burned to Death in Wreckage of Gotha Machine.

Paris, Saturday, Mar. 9.—Ten or twelve squadrons of bombing airplanes participated in the German raid on Paris Friday night, according to official information. The casualties were thirteen killed and fifty persons wounded.

Berlin Version.
Berlin, Mar. 9.—via London—"Paris was again attacked with bombs last night the war office announces, 'as a reprisal for the throwing of enemy bombs on the open town of Treves, Mannheim and Pirmasens on February 19.'"

Twelve Destroyed.
London, Mar. 9.—Twelve German airplanes were destroyed in aerial combat on Friday, says an official statement on aviation, issued tonight by the British war office. The statement follows: "In the air fighting on Friday twelve hostile machines were destroyed. Ten were driven down out of control, and outposts were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Three of our machines are missing."

Activity in Italy.
As in France and Belgium the activity along the entire fighting front in Northern Italy, is heightening and here also the patrol engagements and artillery duels seemingly signalize the approach of bitter fighting. Doubtless with the Spring thaws the enemy will endeavor to force his way from the mountain region out upon the plains of Venetia and add to cross the Piave River and form a junction with his northern armies.

HEAVY STORM

Montreal, Mar. 10.—This morning one of the worst storms of the season in this section struck Montreal and all trains were several hours late. The velocity of the wind this morning was from 40 to 50 miles an hour and nine inches of snow fell during the night and early morning. The total fall of snow in this city this winter is now 114 inches.

THE ALLIES IN FRANCE OPTIMISTIC

Enemy Quite Generally Active from Belgium to Swiss Frontier.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR IN FRANCE

American Troops Face Seasoned Germans with Great Bravery.

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

German Troops Effect Landing at Abo in Finland.

Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, has successfully passed through the submarine zone and reached a French port. The continuation of the patrol attacks by the Germans all along the western front in France and Belgium indicates that their line having been heavily reinforced, the day is not far distant when the entente armies and the American forces will be asked to withstand thrusts of more serious nature.

Gauged by the firmness of the British, French and Americans in meeting the enemy assaults in the past few weeks and the feeling of optimism that prevails from headquarters staffs to the men in the trenches, a warm reception may be expected by the enemy when he launches his attack in the past fortnight from Belgium to the Swiss frontier. The Germans have essayed minor attacks, in nearly all of which they have been beaten before they reached the entente trenches. Where a footing luckily was obtained, the German tenure of the position generally was short-lived, for counter-attacks expelled them.

Enemy's Tactics Fall.
Everything in the way of modern warfare—even all the cunning devices of "frighthfulness," which the German mind has invented, not omitting liquid fire—has been tried against the Americans, but nowhere has the enemy been able to dent the front held by General Pershing's men. On the contrary the Americans have answered all the German offensives with a spirit of great bravery and although they have suffered some casualties, they have made the enemy feel the effect of their guns and rifle fire. One thing that has been apparent in all the affairs that have occurred in the trenches known as No Man's Land is that the Germans do not like coming into hand to hand encounter with the Americans and invariably give ground in the face of their vicious do-or-die attacks.

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Here, however, the Italians having been heavily reinforced by the British and French, sanguinary encounters may be expected. Although the breakdown in the Russian army in Asiatic Turkey was expected to release thousands of Turks who might be sent against the British operating in Mesopotamia and Palestine, the British commanders in these two regions apparently are unafraid. Both of them again have driven their lines forward. Lieut. General Marshall having captured Hit, on the Euphrates River, 80 miles west of Bagdad, and General Allenby in Palestine having gone forward for a velocity of the wind this morning was from 40 to 50 miles an hour and nine inches of snow fell during the night and early morning. The total fall of snow in this city this winter is now 114 inches.

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BELGIAN SOLDIERS DISPLAY GREAT GALLANTRY

SPANISH RIPE FOR A REVOLUTION OF SOME SORT IN NEAR FUTURE

King Alfonso is Brave, and His Courage May Carry Him Safely Through the Storm — London Newspaper Correspondent Interviews Spanish Monarch—Latter is Hard Worker and Has No Use for Bull Fights.

New York, March 10.—The following interview with the King of Spain in written form by Milton Young for the London Daily Mail, is, by special arrangement with that paper, made available for members of the Associated Press.

The first time I saw the King of Spain, he was running up the steps of the Ritz Hotel in London, and the cabman in whom I was paying my fare remarked, "Good old Alfonso." He was certainly not old, and it was possible that at the moment he was not being particularly good; but the words expressed faithfully enough the attitude of mind, sympathetic, half-proprietary, wholly indulgent, of the British public towards the monarch, who is friendly but foreign land. It was enough that he was coming to England for a wife, and that he was the friend and protegee of King Edward; he was "one of us."

The next time I saw him was at his mother's palace of Miramar, in Sebastia, where he did me the honor to receive me in private audience. The first touch of autumn was on the roof-tiles (it must be confessed) the geraniums of the palace garden, but the sunshine lay hot and bright on the blue waters of the shell-like bay, where, under the very windows of the palace, the great yacht Giralda was rolling at her moorings.

Well Modulated English.

On being ushered into his presence, the young man who came forward with just a touch of formality to greet me seemed to be a denizen of the historical rather than the actual world, with the arched eyebrows, long Hapsburg chin, and the divided moustache, a la Philip IV., under the long Bourbon nose, produced a strangely foreign impression with the world of great events of the eagerness of the modern manner and the well modulated English of the quiet voice to dispel. But only a few moments.

A wide smile spread over his face as we talked of London and England—especially of King Edward, of whom he spoke with an affection and regret that were very touching to an Englishman. The love of life that creates a ready echo in his world found a ready echo in the young heart of Don Alfonso.

"He was my professor," he said, and the boy who had never known a father found in the worldly wisdom of the English King a supplement to the loving thoughtfulness of his own circle. He told me of the dozen ways in which King Edward, by showing a ready sympathy with youthful spirits, could hold them back from follies or excesses by a single word or hint, and at the same time win the heart of his young fellow-traveller on the difficult road to the throne.

"I was his most loyal subject," said King Alfonso; and very graciously said on the part of his Catholic Majesty.

I have had other talks with his Majesty in the same way and in the same manner, among them those of the Royal Palace of Madrid, perhaps the most magnificent of the inhabited houses of the kings. There the setting is so elaborate that the very chamber under the glowing canopy of Tripoli, it was the same friendly and unaffected graciousness that waited for one and led the way to the little ante-room, where chairs and a cigarette were substituted for inclinations and formalities. By dwelling on what he has in common with you, and seeming to ignore the rest, he throws a light bridge across whatever gulfs of training, race, or estate may separate you from him; and so make it possible for one whose knowledge of him is as limited as mine to form some living acquaintance with the mind and character that lie beneath the smiling surface.

The first thing that strikes one in King Alfonso, apart from the fact that he is a young man of extremely agreeable manners, is a certain modesty, rather than as being itself the end; that he values it much less for the sake of its privileges than of its opportunities. In every serious word he says you realize his own sense that besides being King he is a human being, in a position of great responsibility towards other human beings; that his lot is cast in a difficult time, in which all true men are called upon to exert their whole strength and put their whole weight.

Not Easy Times.

"These are not easy times in which to be King," he said to me; "one has to know a great deal more and work a great deal harder than in any other time. And if you fail, your failure means a great deal more. I may not be good enough for the post," he added "but anyhow I mean to try my best."

I quote his remark because I believe it represents no mere affectation, but a genuine sense of his responsibilities and of the difficulty of discharging them aright. It is not that he has an obsession as to the greatness of his position; rather he has arrived at the conclusion along with most men of sense and spirit, that it is none to easy a task to fulfill one's whole obligations in any walk of life, and that the complications of constitutional

W. F. NORTHROP FOR COMMONS CLERK

Dr. Chabot Will Give Answer Today Regarding Deputy Speakership.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Mar. 10.—It is now expected that W. F. Northrop, ex-M. P. for Hastings, will be appointed clerk of the House of Commons in succession to Dr. Flint, who was superannuated. It is understood that the position was offered to F. H. Gibson, law clerk of the Commons, who declined it.

Dr. Chabot has not yet given a definite reply regarding the deputy speakership of the Commons. He states that he will decide definitely tomorrow.

STORM HEAVY ALONG C. G. R.

One of Worst Blizzards of the Winter Strikes Railway City — Maritime Late.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 10.—One of the worst blizzards of the winter struck Moncton shortly after noon today and reports received state that the storm is raging east and west along the C. G. R. with a probability of seriously interfering with traffic. Tonight's Maritime Express was only slightly affected by the storm, arriving here less than two hours late.

The storm is worse along the northern division, being particularly severe in Quebec.

LESS SMALLPOX IN NORTHUMBERLAND

There Are 37 Cases at Present Time, But Situation Improving.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, March 10.—There were 121 cases of smallpox in Northumberland during the present season, according to Dr. P. J. Desmond, chairman of the County Board of Health. Nelson had 37 cases, Chatham 11, Erisfield and Ludlow 18; North Bick 4, and the lumber camps 43.

There are only 37 cases now and the situation is steadily improving. The disease is confined to Alwick, North Eak, Blackfield, Glenelg, Nelson, Rogersville, Bilsfield and Ludlow Parishes.

THE TROOPS OF KING ALBERT DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Germans Make Strong Attack in Flooded Zone North of Dixmude, But Artillerymen, Machine Gunners and Riflemen Check Advance — Belgians Cross Flooded Space on Single Board Walk Under Terrible Fire—Losses of Enemy Exceedingly Heavy.

British Army Headquarters in France, Friday, Mar. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Great gallantry and individual heroism was displayed by the Belgian soldiers in the face of great odds in the flooded zone northwest of Dixmude Wednesday. The German attack was repulsed, the flooded zone was held, and the Belgians there in little doubt that the Germans meant to occupy certain posts permanently. They succeeded temporarily in one place, but were driven out with heavy losses after spectacular fighting. King Albert personally congratulated his troops on their remarkable work.

The Germans began their operations at daylight against the Belgian positions at Beverdijk at Reigersvliet by putting down a tremendous artillery bombardment. For an hour the German artillery continued to pour an avalanche of explosives, among which were many gas shells, against these defenses and then followed an infantry attack in force.

Belgian Fire Heavy.

The Belgian artillery replied with a heavy barrage and these, coupled with the fine work of the riflemen and machine gunners promptly checked the German advance at Beverdijk and eventually completely repulsed the enemy. At Reigersvliet, however, the Germans secured a footing at various points, which was due to the fact that the floods had largely subsided and the enemy was able to cross with comparatively little difficulty. A Belgian commander, at this juncture with only nine men and a machine gun occupied a bridgehead, where he resisted three hundred Germans and twelve machine guns for an hour before help arrived.

Men Losses Heavy.

The German losses were exceedingly heavy. Forty bodies were found lying on the barbed wire alone, while many perished under the grueling fire of the Belgians. One German officer was decapitated by a shell as he was running away. Five officers and 111 men were captured, together with twelve machine guns.

The Germans claim to have captured a considerable number of Belgians and they undoubtedly carried away some prisoners. Although it is impossible to give the exact total of the Belgian losses, they were light.

THE ALLIES IN FRANCE OPTIMISTIC

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Russian Situation.

Little additional information has come through concerning the situation in Russia, as regards either Great Russia, Little Russia or eastern Siberia. Reports from Sweden say that a force of German infantry and artillery has invaded Finland, landing at Abo from the Aland Islands. The Cossack leader, General Semenov, is endeavoring to put down the opposition of the Bolsheviki along the trans-Siberian Railway in East Siberia. The Japanese foreign minister has declined in the Diet to discuss the subject of Japan's intervention in Siberia.

British armies have successfully bombed the great Daimler motor factory at Stuttgart, where for a long time the intensive manufacture of air-planes and airplane motors has been in progress. Munitions factories and the railway station also were bombed during the attack, which was carried out in broad daylight.

VESSEL WRECKED, PASSENGERS SAFE

Steamship Admiral Evans of Pacific Steamship Co. Meets Disaster Near Rock Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, March 10.—The steamship Admiral Evans, of the Pacific Steamship Company, was wrecked near Rock Hawk Inlet, Cannery, Saturday afternoon, according to word received here late last night. All of the 176 persons aboard here are reported safe and were expected to reach here today on the steamer Sophia. Whether the vessel is a total loss is not known.

CHINESE GOVT LOSES CHENGTU

Peking, Thursday, Mar. 7.—Government troops have suffered a severe reverse through the capture of Chengtu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, by forces from Yunnan and Kwoichow, provinces bordering on the south of Sze-Chuen.

Motono Silent.

Tokio, Saturday, Mar. 9.—Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, was questioned today in the House of Representatives by the leader of the opposition, concerning the mobilization of the Japanese army. The foreign minister refused to be drawn into a discussion of the subject.

GOVERNMENT REGULATES ALL BIG PACKING COMPANIES

Dividends Not Exceeding Seven Per Cent. on Actually Invested Capital Goes Free—Above That Part of Profits Goes to Government — Penalty for Violation of Regulations \$5,000 Fine or Imprisonment or Both.

Ottawa, Mar. 10.—Regulations governing packing companies, retroactive to January 1, 1918, were issued tonight. In regard to profits they followed the lines enunciated by the government some time ago. A dividend not exceeding seven per cent. on actually invested capital goes free. A dividend between seven and fifteen per cent. pays one-half over seven per cent. to the treasury. All profits over fifteen per cent. go to the treasury. The highest dividend thus possible is 11 per cent.

It is also provided that a licensee shall not be entitled to retain any profit exceeding an amount equal to two per cent of the gross value of his sales during any one year.

The Regulations.

The regulations stipulate further that no person, firm, association or incorporated company shall engage in the slaughtering of live stock or the manufacture of products therefrom, whose business exceeds \$750,000 in gross sales, without a written license from the Canada food board. Definitions of profits and the computation of capital are dealt with at length in the regulations. In computing capital it is provided that:

The capital actually invested in the business shall be the amount paid up in cash on the capital stock. Where stock has been issued for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of the stock at the date of issue will be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock. In no case will the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding par value.

The actual unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits of an incorporated company will be included as part of the capital.

Capital of Companies.

The Minister of Finance may determine the amount of the capital of any incorporated company issuing stock after the first day of January, 1918, and if, after January 1, 1918, the capital stock of any incorporated company is in increased or additional stock is issued or if the stock is in any way changed or re-organized in such a manner as to increase the amount of the capital for the purpose of the regulations, the Minister of Finance may decide whether or not it is fair and proper to include such increase or any part thereof when determining the capital of such company for the purpose of the regulation and the decision of the minister shall be final and conclusive.

Reasonable provision for depreciation of buildings, machinery and equipment may be deducted.

No extraordinary or abnormal provision, reserve expenditure or loss of any nature, shall be deductible from the business of a given accounting period, to be deducted from profits or charged to operating expenses without the approval of the Minister of Finance.

Violation of any of the principles of the regulations imposes liability to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The regulations are in force from 1st of January, 1918, and continue in force during the continuance of the present war and until further order.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 9.—The following casualties are reported:

Killed in Action—
A. P. Gibson, Woodstock, N. B.
Died of Wounds—
F. Dofron, Mayfield, P. E. I.
A. R. Campbell, Plaster Rock, N. B.
Wounded—
R. Gould, Rexton, N. B.
Gassed—
H. S. Wason, Chipman, N. B.

Acting Corporal F. J. Northrup, St. John (before reported).

Wounded—
Gunner K. A. Ferguson, Southport, P. E. I.

OBITUARY

James Sheagreen.

Newcastle, Mar. 8.—The death of James Sheagreen of South Eak, the efficient and popular superintendent of the Southwest Miramichi salmon hatchery, occurred at his home on Sunday last. Deceased, who was forty-nine years of age, had been ill only about two months and was thought to be improving. Mr. Sheagreen, who was a most respected citizen, succeeded to the superintendency of the hatchery last September on the resignation of his brother, William, who had held it since the death of his father, three years before. Deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Laura Murphy of Redbank, and the following children, all of whom are at home: Gertrude, Frances, Nellie, James, Louis and Isaac.

CAPTAIN WELDON COMING.

Capt. D. B. Weldon, well known young Moncton officer who was recently awarded Military Cross for gallantry in action is on his way home to Canada on short furlough. Capt. Weldon went overseas as Lieutenant with Woodburn's Light in August, 1916, and has seen much service, having recently been promoted to captain and decorated with a Military Cross. He is expected to reach a maritime port very soon.



Yes, Spring is "getting onto her job." Already we've got onto ours, that is, to have everything ready for your spring clothing wants.

New spring suits, medium weight, in gray with a dash of red, in browns and greens, in fancy mixtures.

Nertfells, Pinc-backs, Sport Coats A fine lot of young men's styles—\$18 to \$35.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Gales, northwesterly to westerly, decreasing at night, clearing and cold; rising temperature on Tuesday.

Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, slightly warmer; Diminishing northwest winds.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 10.—The important disturbance which centred over Iowa on Saturday morning now covers the Nova Scotia coast. It has caused gales and snow from Ontario to Newfoundland. In the west the weather remains cold, with some light local snow.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	12	32
Victoria	33	48
Vancouver	32	44
Calgary	34	40
Edmonton	26	10
Medicine Hat	21	22
Winnipeg	11	27
Saskatoon	6	24
Regina	5	22
Winnipeg	6	24
Parry Sound	4	14
London	11	27
Ottawa	8	18
Montreal	8	14
Quebec	4	10

—Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 46m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 32m. a.m.

Date	2.00 a.m.	5.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	11.00 p.m.
Mon	4.6	5.1	10.1	23.36	4.06	14.33	12.8	17.52
Tue	6.47	6.21	11.02	23.34	4.53	17.22	13.7	18.13
Wed	6.45	6.22	11.53	23.31	5.47	18.13	14.6	18.34
Thu	6.43	6.23	12.43	23.28	6.35	19.00	15.5	19.15

MARRIAGES

EVELEIGH-DAVIS—At the residence of the bride, Gagetown, Mar. 6th, by Rev. N. Harrison, B. A., Samuel W. Eveleigh of Hampstead to Mary L. Davis of Gagetown, N. B.

DEATHS.

WOOLLEY—In this city, March 10, Walter, son of the late John and Rebecca Woolley, leaving a wife, six brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 101 Duke street, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

ROYAL BABY BORN

Paris, Mar. 10.—"A son has been born to Empress Zita of Austria at Baden-Baden."

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THE RUSSIAN

Propose to assist Soviet... Moving... Alexander...

Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The organ of the Bolsheviks from the... ex-president of the... of revolutionary... has constituted in... Russian governm... has its seat in... awaiting the... troops at Vladiv... ter Siberian terri...

Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The official organ of the Bolsheviks, "Pravda," was closed today. The Bolsheviks are claiming that the official organ of the government is being formed.

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A NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FAR EAST

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS FORM GOVERNMENT IN PEKING

Propose to Enter Siberia with Japanese Troops—Soviet of Vladivostok Mobilizing Forces for Resistance and Forming Red Army—Leninites Moving to Moscow—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Freed.

Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The Pravda, organ of the Bolsheviks, prints a despatch from Irkutsk, which says: "The ex-president of the council of ministers of revolutionary Russia, Prince Lvov, has constituted in the Far East, a new Russian government which at present has its seat at Peking and which is awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberian territory with them."

"Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk is interrupted. The soviet of Vladivostok is mobilizing its forces for resistance and is forming a red army."

Evacuation of Petrograd. Petrograd, Mar. 9.—A decree signed by Premier Lenin announces the evacuation of the state institutions at Petrograd. The people's commissars are leaving for Moscow today, which is to be the new Russian capital, at least temporarily. The commissioner of education, M. Lunacharsky, will remain in Petrograd as the representative of the government and will be invested with extraordinary powers.

The official organ of the soviet, Izvestia and Pravda, will appear tomorrow for the last time in Petrograd; both will be published thereafter at Moscow.

The Petrograd papers confirm the report of Leon Trotsky's resignation as foreign minister. His duties will now fall upon his deputy, M. Teitelcherin.

Kept on Fighting. Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The Bolshevik paper, Pravda, declares that in spite of the conclusion of peace the Germans did not suspend hostilities in the Gornel-Nowo Zhyklov sector. They advanced here in order to gain strategic advantages for the consolidation of their front.

Grand Duke Freed. Petrograd, Mar. 10.—It is stated in the newspapers that the Bolshevik government has granted complete freedom to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who has been under arrest at his home. Emperor Nicholas, on abdication, designated him as regent.

Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of Nicholas Romanoff, was named as regent when the former emperor abdicated on March 15 last. Early last September the Grand Duke and his wife were arrested. It being alleged that they had been concerned in a monarchist plot. Since that time he has been in custody.

Rumanian Treaty. London, Mar. 9.—The provisions of

the Russo-Rumanian peace treaty include the evacuated places are to be occupied permanently by Russian troops. Local authority will be invested in local self-governing bodies. In every town militia will be formed from the inhabitants of that town for defense of the interests of the population.

All Russian prisoners and all those arrested for political reasons will be released.

An international committee with two Russian and two Rumanian representatives will be created to take up points of conflict between the countries. Rumania will have the right to leave detachments in Bessarabia for the defense of Rumanian property and inhabitants residing there.

MEMBER OF FAMILY OF 26 CHILDREN

Mrs. Emma E. Jennings Passes Away—Husband Was Burned to Death Years Ago.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 10.—The death occurred shortly after midnight of Mrs. Emma E. Jennings, widow of the late William Jennings, who was burned to death at his home at Springhill about thirty years ago.

The deceased was a daughter of the late George Hawkins of Douglas, and was one of a family of 26 children, was in the 67th year of her age. She is survived by two sons, Walter L. Jennings of the firm of Lemont and Sons of this city, and George of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. William Bosworth and Mrs. A. O. Jones of Easton, Maine. Six brothers and four sisters also survive.

NO STRIKE LIKELY

Sydney, N. S. Mar. 7.—There is every promise of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Scotia miners and the company regarding the increase being asked for, declared J. C. Watties, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is now in Cape Breton investigating labor conditions as a representative of the government.

SANTA MARIA TO RETURN TO WEST

Replica of Christopher Columbus Vessel, Long in Trouble Will Go Back to Chicago.

Charlottetown, March 10.—The Caravel (Santa Maria) replica of the flagship of Christopher Columbus, is to leave Charlottetown next week on her return to Chicago. She has been laid up here for 17 months, having put in in October, 1916, on her way back to Chicago in two of the tug Manton, owned by Neville Cannert, of Halifax. She was sold under an admiralty court order to meet towage claims to Dr. Leo Frank of this city.

After conducting a vigorous newspaper campaign, the doctor succeeded in reselling her to the South Park commissioners of Chicago. A United States patrol boat will tow her to Chicago where she will rejoin her sister replicas the "Nina" and "Pinta."

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Mar. 8.—Five of thirty Mexican bandits who raided the Tom East Ranch, south of Hebronville, last night, had been killed to-night by posse headed by Texas Rangers and thirteen others of the band have been located and will be "accounted for before daylight," according to a message received here late tonight from Hebronville. None of the posse men was injured.

LAUGE AUDIENCE AT IMPERIAL

HEAR ADDRESS BY CAPT. T. F. BEST

Served Over Two Years in France with the Y. M. C. A.—His Message Was One of Heroism and Sacrifice—Short Addresses by Mayor Hayes and General Macdonnell.

Captain T. F. Best, who has served over two years with the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Club in France, was heard at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon by a large and appreciative audience which, despite the stormy weather conditions, well filled the theatre. The Depot Battalion Band was present and rendered several selections during the meeting.

His Worship Mayor Hayes, who presided, in opening remarks paid a warm tribute to the work of the military Y. M. C. A., which he said had shown the best example of true service and sacrifice. He then called upon General Macdonnell to say a few words.

Gen. Macdonnell stated that from two and one-half years' experience in France and Flanders he could truly speak of the inestimable value of the work of the Y. M. C. A. there. He said that the soldiers coming out of the trenches always make for the Y. M. C. A. quarters to spend their leisure time and write their letters home.

He said that in the back days of the war he was living in a fool's paradise, and did not realize the horrors of the war. When the German army invaded Belgium and France they represented the greatest organization the world has ever seen. To meet this onrush the French sent out what they called "scabbers," and "kitchener's army." So that at the best we had but hundreds of thousands of men poorly equipped and trained for such a conflict against Germany's magnificent army of millions.

Speaking of the early days of the war, Capt. Best said that the enemy had the choice of positions and far outclassed us in artillery, men and ammunition. In our front line around the Ypres salient, the trench parapet was our skyline, while the enemy on the rising ground had a clear view of lines for several miles back, consequently all movements had to be made by night. While airplanes were of some assistance, still for every British plane the men saw over their heads there were twelve and thirteen enemy machines. On account of the scarcity of shells, when the stationary balloons back of the lines would inform the artillery of a splendid target, they would receive orders to keep quiet as they would only draw the much heavier fire of the enemy in retaliation which would endanger the wiping out of the whole front line. They would send over heavy explosives, rifle grenades, carpenter's etc. to which the British could not respond. We had rifles and bayonets but they could not hold our lines, but we had men, men who had but little hope and felt that we were outclassed, but who knew that they were there to do their bit and to hold the lines and know nothing else. They held on with dogged determination, saying that the enemy would not take the lines unless they walked over their dead bodies. They will merit all the praise that they can get. He stated that the men cheered one day on being informed that the guns were to be served with seven shells a day instead of the two or three they were getting. The sweetest music they ever heard was the rattle of the ammunition wagons over the roads of France as they brought up the sorely needed supply of ammunition, but they wished it had come six weeks sooner when they went through the third battle of Ypres. With the increase of artillery, more troops and ammunition, the enemy's hope of winning the war faded away and is still fading. Not having won the war during the first two years they will never win it now. But, said Capt. Best, we at home must not lay back and think there is no reason for concern, our boys are still at the front and our duty is to back them up and sacrifice until it hurts, to do our part.

The spirit of sacrifice and service among the men is unequalled elsewhere and while he did believe with some that that would give them a passport to glory, (and the best of the men over there do not believe it either), yet he would rather take his chance of getting a passport to glory with them

Suffered Great Agony

FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arises from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change. Miss Ida Hogan, Dunrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two vials, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



The Dominion Income War Tax Its Meaning and Application.

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must. Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must file in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete. Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.

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

FOSTERITE INCOMPETENCE EXPOSED.

The speech of Hon. J. A. Murray, in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, delivered in the Legislature on Friday afternoon, is reported in The Standard this morning. The official report furnished to the morning newspapers at a late hour on Friday night did not do justice to the Opposition leader and The Standard preferred not to publish it until we could secure a better service. The speech as published this morning is taken from the Frederick Gleaner.

Mr. Murray's ability in debate is well known throughout New Brunswick but never has he appeared to better advantage than on Friday. Forceful, and possessing complete knowledge of provincial affairs, it was easy for him to draw attention to the many shortcomings of the Fosterites and their laxity in giving proper attention to problems that should hold the thought of all who are truly interested in our prosperity.

One of the most important questions facing the government of the day is that concerning the settlement on our lands of returned soldiers. This is a matter to which Mr. Murray, while leader of the Government, paid such attention and when his administration retired from office he had already worked out a practical plan that had been favorably received by British authorities. The advent of the Fosterites postponed the putting of Mr. Murray's policy into force, and although twelve months have elapsed since Hon. W. E. Foster became premier of the province his government has done nothing either to enforce the Murray plan or to formulate some other to take its place. There are more than 1,400 returned men in New Brunswick, many of whom have expressed a desire to go on the land, but for all the assistance or encouragement they have received from Mr. Foster's government they might as well have gone elsewhere.

Naturally this situation is disappointing to Mr. Murray as it will be to the thousands of New Brunswickers who have the interests of our soldiers at heart. It is natural too that in his address on Friday the leader of the Opposition devoted considerable attention to this particular subject. The government promises to bring in a new Highway Act. In this connection it may be said that Hon. B. F. Smith had a road policy which, if adopted by his successor in office, would have proven of great benefit to the public roads. In the present ministry however Hon. Mr. Veniot has been singularly inactive except in certain portions of his own constituency, where he is told the road are in good shape. This sort of administration will not do for New Brunswick. The making of good roads requires more than the passage of acts. Money must be spent and work must be done and it is not encouraging to find, as it has been found too frequently in the past twelve months, that under the present Minister of Public Works a road supervisor's fitness for his position is based more on his political affiliations than upon his practical experience in roadmaking. All over the province road officials have been dismissed to make way for political favorites and partisanship run mad in a fair way to remove the last vestige of the good work done under former governments.

ury benches. If this particular bond issue was allotted to any broken by their friendship for the government that fact cannot be given too much publicity and in calling attention to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the whole transaction Hon. Mr. Murray has done a public service. But there are many other matters in Mr. Murray's speech which command the careful attention of all. It should be carefully read and compared with the speech of the premier. Only by such comparison can the people obtain an adequate idea of the loss the province has sustained and will sustain in the future as the result of the mischance that placed the government headed by Hon. W. E. Foster in control of provincial affairs. Hon. Mr. Murray, in his first speech of the session, has produced some of the evidence of the incapacity of the present government. There is more evidence to come and there will be abundant opportunity to bring it forward. The session has but opened.

A BUSINESS SESSION.
That the plans for the coming session of the House of Commons have been made with the one idea of getting Parliament down to business as speedily as possible, and eliminating all show and display usually associated with the formalities attendant upon the opening is a good indication of the capacity and purpose of the Union Government.

The indications are that the session will be comparatively brief and that no time will be wasted. Indeed, forecasts from correspondents in the capital are to the effect that the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be concluded within the first week—surely a new record for Ottawa.

The coming session is likely to shatter precedent in many other ways. The Government will permit no wasting of time in useless debate. The measures to be introduced will all be war measures, with the possible exception of legislation which it is expected will develop from the present railway situation and the necessity of the Government taking action to solve what is daily becoming a more troublesome problem. A Civil Service reform bill will also be introduced which is likely to bring the civil service of the country still more into conformity with the methods of modern business.

In short all indications point to a passing of the old political days in the capital and the institution of an administration that will govern the country with absolutely no regard to political conventionalities but will conduct public affairs with an eye single to economy and business management. The people will readily respond to that treatment.

ONE SESSION IN SCHOOLS POPULAR

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir:—During the first part of the month of February the local school board decided that during the cold weather they could effect a saving in coal by having but one session in the city schools each day, instead of two. The plan has been well tried out and has proved most successful from every standpoint. The janitors from the various school buildings report a saving of fuel ranging from twenty-five to fifty per cent. This will mean a saving, in the city school for the present year, of about three hundred tons of coal. At the present market price this would cost more than four thousand dollars. Had the plan been inaugurated early in November probably double the amount could have been saved.

Many parents are warmly commending the school board for their action in this matter. It is to be hoped that the single session per day will be continued until the approach of warm weather, and that it will be resumed as early next fall as may be deemed expedient.

The general opinion amongst the teachers is that practically the same amount of school work can be accomplished. On account of the fact that the school day is shortened by thirty minutes in the lower grades, and by one hour in the higher, both pupils and teachers, realizing the importance of fuel conservation, willingly work a little harder and consequently accomplish a little more in the given time than they did when they were required to work for the longer daily period. Then, again, the pupils, eager to assist in this worthy cause of fuel saving, are willing to do a little more home work than formerly; by these means the regular school work is kept up to the standard, even although the length of the school day is slightly shortened.

Detention after school hours is now a thing of the past. As a substitute, various forms of home work are assigned. This has proved very satisfactory.

Many parents with large families, who are partially supported by the few dollars their children are able to earn by working before and after school, are delighted with the change, as they find that their children can now double their earnings outside of school hours, and still receive the full benefit of the school course. These ratepayers, and there are many in this class, strongly favor the one-session plan.

From the standpoint of health of the children, much might be said. Being free from their school duties they can now spend their afternoons in the open and have free access to the fresh air and sunlight which they so enjoy. If children be given a few hours' recreation in the sunlight each day that the doctor's bill will be practically an unknown quantity.

Coal and more coal must be conserved, and now that St. John has led the way in this fuel saving device, it is to be hoped that Fredericton, Moncton and other large centres will fall in line. If Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, would induce the board of education to order that, for the duration of the war, the two thousand schools in this province must adopt the one-session plan, during the cold weather, hundreds of tons of coal, and hundreds of dollars worth of fuel, would be conserved and diverted into other channels where this fuel would serve as an important factor in helping to win the war. All public-spirited, loyal citizens of New Brunswick would strongly endorse an action on the part of the educational authorities.

TEACHER.
St. John, N. B.,
March 11, 1918.

A BIT OF VERSE

"A PRAYER."
Lord let me live like a regular man,
With regular friends and true;
Let me play the game on a regular plan
And play it that way all through;
Let me win or lose with a regular smile
And never be known to whine;
For that is a "regular fellow's" style
And I want to make it mine.

Oh, give me a regular chance in life,
The same as I meet in the street;
And give me a regular wife,
To help me along the way;
Let us know the lot of humanity,
Its regular woes and joys,
And raise a regular family
Of regular girls and boys!

Let me live to a regular good old age,
With regular snow-white hair,
Having done my labor and earned my wage,
And played my game for fair;
And so at last when the people scan
My face on its peaceful brow,
They'll say, "Well, he was a regular man!"
And drop a regular tear.

J. W. R.

A BIT OF FUN

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT.
A man named Dodgin had recently been appointed foreman in a brickyard but his name was not known to all the employees. One day while on his round he came across two men sitting in a corner smoking, and stopped near them.

"Who are you?" asked one of them.
"I'm Dodgin, the new foreman," he replied.
"So are we," replied the other workers. "Sit down and have a smoke."

"SOME" ATHLETE.
Two Irishmen, who were boys together in the same village, did not see each other for several years.
"You remember my brother Michael?" said Pat. "He's turned out a fine athlete and has just won a gold medal for a hundred yard sprint."
"Good for him," replied Dennis, "but do you mind my uncle Maguire at ballbally?"
Pat was not quite sure that he had ever heard of him.
"Well," resumed Dennis, "he's got gold medals for half a mile, five miles, and ten miles; three silver

RUSSIAN CAPITAL A CITY OF HORRORS

Drunken Soldiers Swarm the Streets, Murder Common, Laws Made on the Spot.
After five years in Petrograd and Riga, Russia, Walter A. Baldwin of North Easton, Mass., has returned to his home with a handsome Russian girl as his bride. They escaped from the country after great difficulties and hardships, coming through Siberia, Japan and across the North American continent from San Francisco.

Tales of atrocities, murder, robbery and assault, as told by Mr. Baldwin, who was manager of the Walk-Over shoe store of the George E. Keith Company during the past three years.

When he reached Petrograd, Miss Martha Jacobson, a member of a well known Russian family, was a clerk in the store. He married her a few months before they left Petrograd on New Year's day, 1918. Mrs. Baldwin is a remarkable Russian type, being a beauty with dark hair and large black eyes.

Riots are as common as street cars in Russia, according to Mr. Baldwin, who tells of murder and debauchery on every hand in the Russian capital. Drunkenness is probably the worst. There are no laws, the laws being made on the spot by the soldiers who drive away the weak and debauchery of the victims at once.

"Soldiers break into wine cellars every chance they get," said Mr. Baldwin today. "Carousals follow and more Bolshevik soldiers are sent to the front. Russian soldiers, instead of the second crowd always joins the first and the drunks are re-inforced. Usually several detachments of soldiers are sent and the soldiers are sent and the soldiers are getting drunk."

"Time after time the fire department is called and floods the cellars, driving out the soldiers, the helpless being drowned like rats in a trap."
Soldiers "Eat" Wine.
"I have seen wine and water pumped out of cellars in the snow during the evening and the next morning have witnessed soldiers and civilians, eat, drink and vote to kill him. A hole was cut in the ice over a rapidly flowing river, and he was pushed through and disappeared."

Then the woman suddenly discovered her wallet. Right there the soldiers held another meeting to deal with her case. As the man had been killed for nothing, they decided to kill her also. She was dragged to the hole in the ice and thrust through. Then the soldiers took the wallet.
Clubbed to Death.
Mr. Baldwin saw two men and two women clubbed to death in a small village. The four were robbing the peasants and were at the station ready to leave. The peasants were afraid of them, and were allowing the robbers to go. The women were dressed in men's clothing. The train came in filled with soldiers. The train came in filled with soldiers.
"The peasants yelled to the soldiers, said Mr. Baldwin. Another meeting. It was short.
"Clubs were secured and the four were beaten to death by the troops. Two didn't die soon enough and their throats were cut."
Everybody carries arms in the streets, bring them whenever they like, at whatever they please. Boys under 16 almost always carry rifles, de-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
I was late for school yesterday, and Miss Kitty told me I would either have to bring a excuse note from home or stay a hour after school today, and last night after supper pop was sitting in the setting room smoking and looking pritty agreeable, and I sed, Pop, can I ask you a favor?
Why yes, if it will make you feel any better, sed pop.
Will you rite me a excuse note for being late yesterday so I wont have to stay a hour after school, I sed.
Do you feel better now? sed pop.
Aw G, pop, will you, wont you? I sed.
Well, have you a good excuse? sed pop.
Yes, sir, I sed.
Lets have it, sed pop, tell me a good excuse and ill rite you a good excuse note.
Yes, sir, I sed, me and Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt was standing around the lam post wondering if it was time to start for school yet, and Puds sed, Lets ask somebody wat time it is. And we started to wait for somebody to come past so we cood ask them, and nobody came past, and after a while Puds sed, G, it must be getting late, Im going to start. And he started, and me and Sid Hunt stayed there waiting for somebody to go past so we cood ask them wat time it was, and nobody kepp on going past, and pritty soon Sid sed, G, I bet its pritty near late, Im going to start. And I sed, Well, somebody awt to go past eny minit now, Im going to wait a little while longer. And Puds started and I waited, and after a while a man came past.
Thank hevvin, sed pop.
But he didnt have a watch, I sed.
Sutch is life, sed pop, and I sed, And then I thawt I better start, and I started, and by that time I was late.
And is that the excuse, sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, and pop sed, Well, its all very absorbing, but Im afraid youll have to stay the hour after school.
Wich I did.

Blind Through Drink.
"Two things are cheap in Russia," he says. "Life is cheap and money is cheap. When the government cut off the vodka supply the death rate increased, and people drank cologne, varnish and wood alcohol in great quantities. Many became blind as a result of these excesses—if they lived."
"There is absolutely no respect for life. No police are on the job and everything is decided at once, generally by the soldiers and the Red Guard. Drunken sailors are the worst and they murder and rob wherever they go."
"Prisoners have been released from the jails and the small Petrograd papers carry accounts of 400 to 500 robberies every day. In the house I lived in, there being 20 people, we took turns in guarding the place day and night."
"There is no chance to reason with the Red Guard. Our train meeting one of theirs was always held up and a meeting held to decide which should go first, ours or theirs. Generally these meetings lasted several hours—several are killed and the troop train goes on first."
Hung by Cossacks.
"Soldiers jumped onto trains at will, hold up trains, entered compartments, slept in every empty space and when the first armistice with Germany was started the soldiers, thinking the war was over took charge of everything."
Mr. Baldwin was on the same train with the former Russian secretary of navy, who was hung by cossacks, witnessing the killing, which followed a terrific riot.
The marine minister entered the train with a revolver in one hand and a knife in the other," says Mr. Baldwin. "He was intoxicated and drove us all out of the car. He raged up and down the aisle, raving and cursing, declaring he had killed 14 officers in the last revolution and was ready for more blood. And this man was the secretary of the Russian navy."
"He threatened to shoot the engineer at a station master and several passengers, but his end was short. After a rampage he was captured by Cossacks, who held a meeting and decided to hang him, which they did. His secretary and assistants were whipped with leather thongs, loaded with lead shot. On the body of the secretary of the navy was found an immense sum of money."
"On our train at Moscow 300 soldiers jumped aboard and smashed windows and took the locomotive for their own train."

Food Cards Everywhere.
The price of food in Russia is prohibitive. Everything is sold by cards. "Each person is allowed one egg a week," declares Mr. Baldwin. "There were four in our family and we got four eggs a week, one good and three bad."
Here are a few prevailing food prices when Mr. Baldwin left Petrograd: Shoes, \$5 a pair. Has seen 17,000 people in line to buy shoe tickets. Takes eight months to make a pair in Russia.
Sugar, \$1 a pound.
Butter, \$1.40 a pound.
He says the American railroad commission would not be recognized by the Bolsheviks and that when he left Japan they were waiting there until the situation cleared.

KAISER ADMIRES THE HAND OF GOD
Amsterdam, Mar. 7.—To a message of congratulation from the vice-president of the Reichstag over the signing of the Russian peace, says a Berlin telegram, Emperor William replied: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in history when we can reverently admire God's hand in history."

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FUNERALS The remains of Mrs. Emma L. wife of Enoch Thompson, 166 Watson street Carleton, were taken to Fredericton by train Saturday morning for interment at Forest Hill cemetery. On Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock service was held at the home of the deceased by Rev. W. H. Sampson, pastor of St. George's church. Rev. Canon Daniel, Rotherham, assisted. Among the floral tributes to the late Mrs. Thompson were a pillow from the teachers of La Tour School; a cross from the Carleton Methodist church, and a wreath from officers of Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M. The funeral of Mrs. Ada Harvey Read was held from her late residence 162 Market Place, West St. John, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Westmorland and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Doyle took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 99 Orange street. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Watson was held from her late home, 9 Marsh street, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to the Salvation Army barracks, on Brindley street, where an impressive service was conducted. The Salvation Army band preceded the hearse and there was a large following of friends. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of the late Walter Knowles was held from his late residence, 63 St. Patrick street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Members of the Orange fraternity and the Masons Union walked in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and the Orange order conducted a burial service following the church service at the grave. The floral offerings were many and included the following: Broken arch, B. M. and P. I. Union; wreath, Eldon Lodge No. 2, L. O. L.; wreath, members of 11th band; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood; spray, Mrs. E. Vall; spray, Herbert and Harry Barton; star, George Gorham; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knowles, Jr.; cross, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles; pillow, members of the family; spray, Miss Bessie Davis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nickerson (Sussex); spray, Miss Hazel Keith (Glenwood); spray, Helen and Hilda Dryden (Sussex); crescent, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dryden (Sussex).

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REV. DENNISON REMAINED OVER Effective Appeals for King's College Advance Movement

Clergymen Made Appeal in Six Local Churches Yesterday—Canon Vernon at St. Paul's Church—Honor Roll of Students of King's College, Windsor—Congress Meets Today.

Yesterday earnest and effective appeals on behalf of the King's College advance movement were heard in six more of the St. John churches; Canon Vernon, organizing secretary of the advance movement, speaking at St. Paul's (Valley) and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville; Rev. R. M. Fenton, rector of McAdam Junction, at St. George's and St. James, and Rev. J. H. H. Holmes, rector of Hammond River, at St. Luke's and St. Mary's. Today the advance movement workers will meet at one o'clock for a King's College luncheon at Bond's.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabelle Brine. Great Shemogue, Mar. 9.—The death of Mrs. Isabelle Brine occurred at her home in Portage Village on Friday, Mar. 1st, after a lingering illness, at the age of 92 years. She leaves to mourn two daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. David Dobson of this place and Mrs. F. LeBlanc of Dorchester. The sons are George and William, Bedford, Hester and her sons, all residing at Portage Village and her brother, Rufus Lougher residing at Port Elgin.

Edward Lawton. Richibucto, Mar. 9.—The community was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the death of Edward Lawton, a well known citizen of this town. Mr. Lawton, who was but 37 years old, had been sick about a week but after a hemorrhage on Wednesday evening he never rallied. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his ten lost daughters and two sons, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

William Shortell. Rexton, Mar. 9.—William Shortell, a well known and highly respected resident of South Branch, passed away at his home there Wednesday night after a long illness. Mr. Shortell was born at South Branch 81 years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Margaret Burns of South Branch; two sons, John and Daniel at home, and three daughters, Elizabeth at home, Sarah, professional nurse at Boston, and Agnes who is studying nursing in Boston.

The funeral of Martin and Michael Donaher was held at Chapel Point, Thursday morning and was largely attended.

Mrs. Dorcas Wandless. Fredericton, Mar. 10.—Mrs. Dorcas Wandless, wife of Mr. Thomas Wandless, the well known verger of Christ Church Cathedral, passed away at night last night after two weeks illness of pneumonia. The deceased lady who was 63 years of age had been ill for about a year with heart disease and about two weeks ago contracted pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, three of whom are in the service of their country. Capt. John F. with the 5th Canadian Reserve in England; Lieut. Loring B. in the trenches, and Gunner Hollis with the Canadian Artillery in France. Robert and George of this city and four daughters, Mrs. A. W. Woodstock, Mrs. Hedley F. Jewett, Florenceville, Mrs. Charles Bull Woodstock, and Miss Helen Wandless at home.

Walter Woodley. The death of Walter Woodley took place at 101 1/2 Main street yesterday after a lengthy illness. Mr. Woodley was a painter by trade but for a number of years was employed as clerk with Phillips and Company in the cigar store on Charlotte street. He survived by his wife, six brothers, John, of Denver, Col.; Arthur B. Frank C., William J., Roy S. and Douglas, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. B. Lordy, Mrs. F. V. Ross and Miss Ida B., all of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at three o'clock.

King's College Honor Roll. The following is the honor roll of students of King's College, Windsor: The following actual students of King's College have enlisted in the service of the Empire. The units designated are those the men joined, or to which they have since been transferred. Some changes may have taken place recently of which we have not yet been informed. The percentage is over eighty.

St. George's and St. James. Rev. R. M. Fenton, in effective sermons at St. George's and St. James urged the duty of those who enjoy Christian privileges to recognize their Christian responsibilities, not merely to receive but also to give. He pointed out the great danger to the church of lack of men for the ministry, many parishes in the diocese being at present without clergy, and the number of men preparing for holy orders in Canada and in England being very small. In the future we should strive to produce enough men for the ministry to supply our own needs and some for the mission field. At the same time he showed the danger of our young men being sent for training to Ontario or the United States, where the inducements held out by the larger cities and towns would absorb our brightest and best. To avoid this our men should be trained at home in our own university of King's College so that we might have the services of the best while they were still fresh and full of the enthusiasm of youth. King's College if adequately supported by a united church would be able to provide a training equal to any in the land. For some years King's in order to maintain a high efficiency has been forced to spend more than her income. The present campaign aimed at wiping out the indebtedness and building up the endowment so that in future the income would be sufficient to meet the expenses.

St. Luke's and St. Mary's. Rev. J. H. H. Holmes at St. Luke's and St. Mary's pointed out that after the war we should be faced on the one hand with a revival of religion, a development of spiritual thought, a striving after high ideals; on the other with infidelity, superstition, false religion, hypocrisy. To meet the needs of the coming times there would be a great demand for young men of our own province. This would be a splendid opportunity for redirecting into spheres of Christian activity the spirit of service and sacrifice evoked by the war. Why should there not be a great response to the call for ministers for the church? What is the reason for the failure to meet the call to the ministry? He thought we had tried to do without religion in the training of an young. King's College stood for the all round development, mental, physical, social and religious.

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SOLDIERS HEAR CAPT. T. F. BEST Gave an Informal Talk to Men at Red Triangle Club Saturday Evening—Events at Other Clubs Yesterday.

On Saturday evening at the Red Triangle Club, King Square, Capt. T. F. Best, who was present, was called upon by A. O. Skinner to give an informal talk to the men. In a few words Capt. Best said that he was glad the men were making such free use of the rooms of the Red Triangle Club and he wished them always to consider the club as entirely theirs. He spoke of the growth of the work and stated that he hoped that larger quarters would be provided here as the need for them arose.

The Depot Battalion had parade service yesterday morning at the Red Triangle room in the exhibition building. W. C. Ross led the service and an address was given by Capt. Best. An enjoyable time was spent by the men at the Red Triangle Club, West Side, last evening, in an informal singing and the singing of hymns. Some music was provided by Mrs. E. A. Young, A. M. McLeod addressed the men briefly.

IS CHARGED WITH GRABBING GIRLS Private Allen Smith Arrested by Police of Fredericton and Identified.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 10.—Pte. Allen Smith, who has lately returned from service overseas, was arrested last evening by the police on the charge of grabbing young women on the streets of the city. He was identified by one of his victims and was immediately arrested. He will come up before the police magistrate tomorrow morning.

IS IMPROVING. H. H. Hatch, Garden street has received word that Sgt. Douglas Lyndwood Martin is improving in Branch Hospital, where he has been suffering with pneumonia.

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Material Recessions Registered by Important Shares—Reading Down Two Points, Union Pacific Three, and Other Stocks from One to Two—Decrease in United States Steel Unfilled Tonnage—Bonds Steady.

New York, Mar. 9.—Material recessions were registered by important stocks during today's short session, pressure being greatest in the issues that featured yesterday's broad advance.

Reading suffered an extreme reaction of two points, Union Pacific three and other rails, as well as prominent industrial, shipping, equipment and specialties 1 to 2 points. The decline probably resulted from a combination of profit-taking and selling shorts, but it was suggested a fresh technical advance on the western front.

Heavy at Close. Moderate strength was maintained by a few issues of relative unimportance including minor metals but the general market was somewhat unsettled.

CANADIAN TREATY DELAYED BY STONE

Action Deferred on Draft Agreement with Britain and Canada.

Washington, Mar. 10.—At the request of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, which is considering the reciprocal draft treaties with Great Britain and Canada, an agreement was made in the Senate yesterday to defer action on the resolution authorizing the president to ratify the treaties until after the date for registration of all treaties subject to the American draft pending future treaties.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BERGER INDICTED

Charged with Interfering with Prosecution of War—Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, Socialist Head of Hobo's Home, Also Accused.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—An indictment charging former congressman Victor J. Berger, of Wisconsin, with interfering with the United States prosecution of the war, was handed down yesterday by the federal grand jury.

KILLED IN FRONT OF POLICE STATION

New York Man Victim of Gang Feud in Boston—Woman in the Case.

Boston, Mar. 9.—John Penico who was shot to death almost in front of the police station in the Back Bay district, was a victim of a gang feud from jealousy over his attentions to a young woman, in the opinion of the police, it was believed that he had been making a call on the girl and had parted from her only a few minutes before the shooting.

FOOD RIOTS

London, Mar. 7.—Rioting today in Christiania, in consequence of which many arrests were made, is reported in press despatches reaching Copenhagen, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. Crowds stormed bakers' and butchers' shops and there were demonstrations before the parliament square building.

POTATO NEWS DISCOURAGING

Market Price Drops Below \$2.50 a Barrel—Conditions in United States More Unfavorable.

Fredrickton, Mar. 9.—The Glenora says: Advice from potato shippers are more discouraging than ever, according to their reports of the situation existing in this province; they are unwilling to take receipts at any price. Some of the dealers north of Fredrickton, who have been keeping their houses open during the winter, have closed them now, and will take no chance on the potato market.

Potatoes dropped to \$2.50 a barrel last week and are lower now. The conditions in the United States are becoming more unfavorable to the producer, and it looks as though the speculator was in for a loss.

SUFFICIENT OATS FOR SEED SUPPLY

Districts Not Already Supplied Will Be Taken Care of, Says Commissioner Wilson.

Regina, Sask., Mar. 9.—Sufficient oats are available to the dominion seed purchasing commission to provide seed for all sections of the dominion, stated A. E. Wilson, commissioner. "Recent relaxation of oats holdings means that there is plenty of oats, suitable for seed for all provinces requiring seed. Districts not already supplied will be taken care of as soon as they make their wants known."

MONTREAL MAN FIGHTING CASE REMAINS IN JAIL

Hearing in Anti-Conscription Utterance Proceedings Postponed.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—The case in which Alphonse Bernier is charged with committing an infraction of the criminal code by anti-conscriptivist utterances and which was down for hearing before the court of King's Bench March term, had been postponed until the June term. Alban Lavergne today to adopt this course as an application had been made before the superior court for a writ of prohibition preventing the hearing of this and five other anti-conscriptivist cases. His Lordship acquiesced.

PORTLAND PRESS IS BURNED OUT

Daily Newspaper Scorched for Second Time Within Nine Months—Loss \$75,000.

Portland, Me., Mar. 10.—For the second time in nine months fire has damaged the building of the Portland Daily Press. The latest fire destroyed the composing and press rooms, necessitating the use of the Evening Express plant to get out the Press. The financial loss is estimated at \$75,000, half of which falls on the building and other tenants.

STEEL PRICES

Washington, Mar. 7.—Steel manufacturers have asked the government to set a price for the finished products without at the same time controlling prices of products entering into the manufacture of steel, so that the fixed price for steel may be established.

AIRMAN KILLED

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 7.—Burton Hurbutt, Royal Flying Corps cadet, whose mother lives at Prescott, Ont., was killed today when he tried to make a landing. He was flying with an instructor at the time. The latter in the back seat, escaped uninjured. Hurbutt was the thirty-sixth cadet killed here.

COALERS ARE IN DEMAND

Bullish Sentiment Also Exists on Some of High Priced Industrials—Some Irregularity Expected.

New York, Mar. 9.—The coalers are in good demand among the rails. There are reasons for believing that C. and O., N. and W., Western Maryland, Pittsburgh and Western Vir., Reading and N. Y. C. and W. have been bought recently for account of interests which are pleased with the railroad bill and the fuel outlook in this connection.

There seems to be a very bullish sentiment on some of the high priced industrials. We notice it particularly with regard to U. S. Industrial Alcohol and General Motors regardless of recent improvement. The information is submitted for what it may be worth. We have good testimony to the effect that the short interest in these two issues is of considerable size and is anxious to sell.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Am Car Fry	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 1/2	79
Am Loco	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am Sugar	105 1/2	105 3/4	104 1/2	105 1/2
Am Smelting	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/2	81 1/2
Am St Fry	86	86 1/4	85 1/4	86
Am Woolen	83 1/2	84 1/4	82 1/4	83 1/2
Am Yell	103 1/2	104 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/2
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MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Saturday Morning.

Steamships Pd—110 at 77.
Brazilian S. at 36; 70 at 36 1/2; 20 at 37; 100 at 36 1/2.
Dom Textile—16 at 85.
Can Cem Co—200 at 60 1/2.
Steel Can Co—335 at 57 1/2; 35 at 57 1/2.
Dom Iron Pd—15 at 82 1/2; 15 at 82.
Shawington—10 at 110 1/2; 1 at 110.
Civ. Power—1 at 75 1/2; 25 at 75.
Dom Tea Co—100 at 60.
1917 War Loan—4,500 at 91 1/2.
Smelting—100 at 25 1/2.
Gen Electric—40 at 100.
B. C. Fish—10 at 43.
MacDonald—39 at 16 1/2.
Glass—25 at 25.
Tram Power—25 at 24 1/2; 25 at 24 1/2.
25 at 24.
Bank Commerce—2 at 18 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

High	Low	Close
Mar	32 1/2	31 3/8
May	31 1/4	30 3/8
July	31 1/8	30 7/8
Oct	30 1/2	29 3/8
Dec	29 1/2	29 1/8

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow nominal No. 4 yellow, 1.70 to 1.75.
Oats—No. 3 white, 95 to 1 1/4; standard 96 1/2.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—1.80 to 2.42.
Timothy—5.00 to 8.00.
Clover—25.00 to 31.00.
Lard—26.15 to 27.
Pork—Nominal.
Ribs—24.15 to 24.65.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 9.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 3 100; extra No. 1 feed, 1.90. No. 2 local white 1.08.
Flour, new standard spring wheat grade \$11.10 to \$11.30.
Millfeeds, Bran \$5; shorts \$40; middlings \$48 to \$50.
Mouline, 560 to 62.
Hay, No. 3, per ton, car lots \$17.00.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots \$1.90 to \$2.00.

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U. S. ORDERS FOR FIFTY MILLIONS

Include Munitions, Marine Engines and Other War Supplies in Canada.

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—The United States during the last five months has placed orders in Canada for munitions, marine engines and other war supplies to the value of fifty million dollars. Of this thirty-five million dollars has been placed through the Imperial Munitions Board.

Great Britain has spent \$880,000,000 in Canada on war munitions. Early last year the orders were running as high as from forty to fifty million dollars per month. For some time there has been a steady diminution of orders placed here as the result of the growth of the industry in Great Britain. About twenty-five million dollars per month is still being spent in Canada by the Imperial Munitions Board.

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Dom Tea Co. ... 60
Shawington. ... 110 1/2
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FREDERICTON, N. B.

Good seed is scarce. Place your order now, with your County Council.

The Department of Agriculture has ordered 50,000 bushels of oats and 18,000 bushels of wheat.

Oats will be sold for \$1.32 per bushel, in bulk, car lots, or \$1.35 in bags, in car lots laid down.

Wheat will be sold for \$3.00 per bushel, in bags, car lots or f.o.b. distributing point for smaller orders.

Local freights will be paid by purchaser.

County Councils and Agricultural Societies should place car lots or orders immediately, stating destination for cars.

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MARKET REACTS AT THE CLOSE

Volume of Trading Much Reduced at Saturday's Short Session.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)
New York, Mar. 9.—The market opened with some irregularity but price changes were chiefly upward. The volume of trading was much reduced. Reading had an early reaction but some of the other rails made further gains. There were advances in several of the copper stocks, and in a few scattered issues such as Pittsburgh coal. The market reacted sharply in the late trading and closed with considerable recessions from the high levels.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 9.—(1) Western 4th week February declined \$78,000; month included \$162,000. From January 1 declined \$28,861.
(2) Fuel administrator cuts price of coal 80 cents a ton effective from April 1 to Sept. 1.
(3) House committee in completing revision of war finance bill reduces minimum amount of bonds which may be issued by corporation from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000.
(4) President Wilson and close advisors said to be considering new revenue legislation for presentation to Congress, revision of war tax law, important in mind.
(5) Colorado Fuel and Iron 6 months ended Dec. 31, 1917, surplus totalled \$1,847,100 after all expenses and charges.

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Canada Cem. Co. ... 60 1/2	25
Canada Cement ... 23 1/2	60 1/2
Civ. Power ... 74 1/2	75
Dom Iron Pd. ... 82 1/2	83 1/2
Dom Iron Co. ... 100	60 1/2
Dom Tea Co. ... 60	84 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co. ... 154	156
MacDonald ... 15 1/2	15 3/4
Penman's Limited ... 74	75
Quebec Railway ... 15 1/2	17
Shaw W and P Co. ... 110	110 1/2
Steel Co Can Co. ... 57 1/2	57 1/2

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Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach.
Returning, leave Thursdays at St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Campbellville, Eastport, Cummings Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbellville (tides and ice conditions permitting).
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 8 p. m., calling at Campbellville Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Conroy Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Company, Ltd., on Saturdays 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., Thursday for St. John, N. B., Saturday for St. John, N. B., and Monday for St. John, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Black Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Black Bay or Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather, tide and ice permitting.

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Government in Propose

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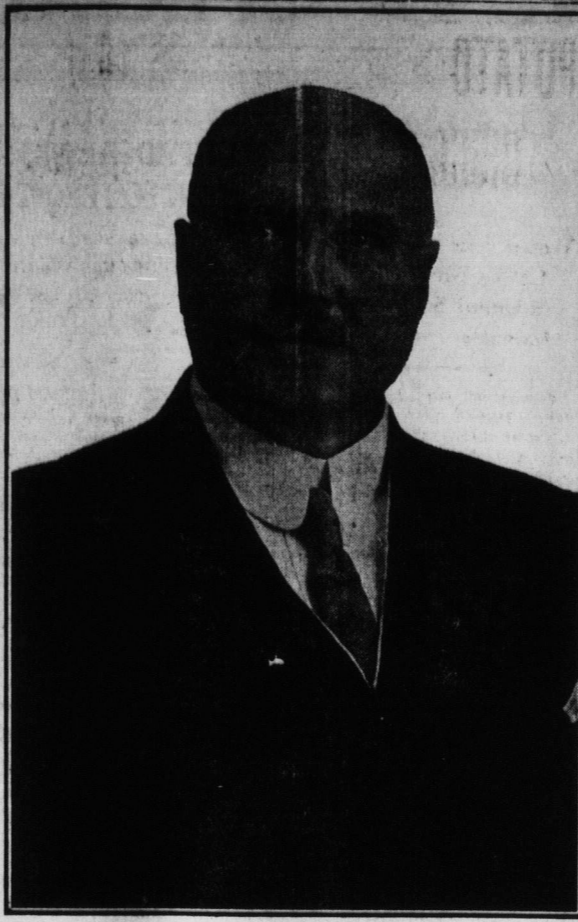
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HON. MR. MURRAY ABLY HANDLES THE SITUATION

THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION MAKES FORCEFUL CRITICISM OF NEW BRUNSWICK AFFAIRS



HON. J. A. MURRAY

What the Province Might Have Saved if Foster Government Had Handled Recent Bond Issue in Proper Manner—Central Railway Steel Should Be Investigated Along with Other Railway Affairs—How Crown Land Department Makes Political Football of Game Law Enforcement and Permits Shameful Slaughter of Game—Carleton Co. Deprived of One Representative by Fosterites.

FREDERICTON, March 9.—The Legislature met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the Debate on the address was resumed by Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition. Mr. Murray dealt in a comprehensive way with the subjects mentioned in the speech from the Throne and showed a grasp of affairs and a broad spirit in discussion. Dealing with the bond issue lately authorized by an order-in-council of the government, Hon. Mr. Murray said that the unbusinesslike way in which it was handled resulted in the province losing between \$15,000 and \$30,000. He claimed that the government had been very lax in their efforts to provide for the returned soldiers, and by their actions in this regard, had been rather seeking to create the impression that New Brunswick was not particularly adapted to provide adequately for them. He referred to the portfolio of public health to the government, which he declared was already top heavy.

The Central Steel.
Speaking of the proposed action of the government in regard to the report of the commission on the Valley Railway matters, Hon. Mr. Murray thought that if the government were going to clean house they should go all the way through and investigate all the railways, mentioning in this connection the Central Railway through which thousands of dollars had been misappropriated, as shown by the report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of that road.

Text of Address.
Hon. Mr. Murray, in rising to resume the Debate on the Address, said he was pleased to congratulate the mover and seconder on the very able manner in which they had acquitted themselves. He knew from personal experience that it was not an easy task, and it was pleasing to him to see them perform it so well. He heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed in the speech in reference to the lamented death of the late Governor Ganong, who had passed away during the recess. The late Governor was a man of broad, comprehensive views, who had achieved success not only in commercial life, but in the political world as well. He was a man of fine feelings and his death was keenly felt by personal friends in all parts of the province who had enjoyed his acquaintance for years.

exhibited towards that stricken city. The disaster brought home to the people a realization of the seriousness and awfulness of the great war, and it also had a tendency to bring a realization of the awful tragedies enacted in France, Belgium and Serbia.

Food Production.
Reference had been made in the speech from the Throne to the matter of increased food production. All hon. members approved of increased production, but there was difference of opinion as to whether or not the methods employed by the government had brought about the desired result. Although the Department of Agriculture no doubt did its best, the fact remains that the crop of 1917 was the smallest in many years. He was glad to know that the department was to receive assistance from Ottawa to the extent of \$3,000 to enable it to carry on the work during the coming year. He trusted that with this assistance the result of the campaign would be more apparent than was the case last year.

Hand of Death.
Since the House last met the hand of death had removed from the precincts of the House a number of old and faithful officials. The death of Mr. Joseph Howe Dickson, for seventeen years Clerk of the Executive Council, came as a personal loss to many hon. members; and then our old friend, John Payne, who had performed public duties for 52 years, has passed away. Mr. Henry B. Rainsford, for many years Clerk of the House, was unable to perform his duties on account of illness and Mr. G. Hudson Fiewelling was also missing after many years of service. Then there was Mr. James Lynn, the faithful caretaker of the Departmental Buildings for 27 years, who, on account of advancing years, was obliged to retire. He was sure that the officials whom he had mentioned carried with them into retirement the best wishes of all hon. members.

War's Hardships.
Referring to the great war, the speaker said that this was the fourth session that he, as a member of the House, had occasion to discuss it. Little did he dream in 1914 that he would have to give expression to practically the same sentiments in the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, with the end not yet in sight. The people of New Brunswick in matters pertaining to the war had certainly shown great courage and determination. They had done well, but apparently do not yet realize the seriousness of the great world struggle. The Dominion government, in order to carry on Canada's part in the war, must this year raise a revenue of \$500,000,000. This money will come from all parts of the Dominion, and the people of New Brunswick must do their share. The Victory Loan had been referred to as being a sacrifice, but it was nothing of the kind. It was really nothing but a splendid opportunity for investment and saving. The situation is undoubtedly a grave one and it is the duty of hon. members of the House to abandon petty partisan strife and stand shoulder to shoulder in the interests of the people. He could say that hon. gentlemen to the left of the speaker, while not foregoing their right to criticize measures which they believe to be unsound, would work to further the best interests of the province.

Settlement Schemes.
He was very much pleased that the work of fighting the great White Plague, begun when he was a member of the government, was still being vigorously carried on. It was a grand thing to have the Federal Government working hand-in-hand with the provincial government in carrying out plans for the caring of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Public Health.
With reference to the proposed legislation in regard to the public health he (Murray) who, as a medical man, had grave doubts as to the wisdom of enlarging the government by another portfolio. It was questionable to his mind as to whether or not this was the time to add to a government already conceded to be top heavy. New Brunswick was a small province, sparsely populated, and he hoped it would be possible to work out the plan without increasing the expense.

The Highway Act.
He noticed that the speech from the Throne promised a new Highway Act. The present manner of administering the act indicates the need of a radical change in some direction. He could say that never before in the history of the province had incompetency, waste and extravagance been so rampant in connection with road work as was the case during last season. Competent officials had been dismissed for no cause to make way for partisans of the government, and money borrowed on capital account, had been expended on work not of a permanent nature and charged to capital. This was true of practically every county in the province.

The Crown Lands.
He (Murray) noticed that a new Forest Act was promised by the speech, and the honorable mover of the address was hopeful that it would go away with the cutting of Christmas trees. While he (Murray) would be one of the last to deprive the children of Christmas trees, he trusted that the act would go further and strengthen the back bone of the hon. gentlemen in charge of the Crown Land Department. Last season, it will be remembered, the announcement was made with a great flourish, that the stumpage had been increased to \$4.00 per thousand. Profiteers came to the government from certain quarters.

allowed to continue, New Brunswick will no longer have the reputation it enjoyed in the past as a game preserve. Referring to the proposed measures to provide additional revenue, the speaker said that he realized that something had to be done. The revenue of the province must be increased to enable needed public works to be carried on. Any safe and reasonable measure submitted by the government will have the support of the opposition. The hon. seconder of the address had stated that the financial affairs of the province were in the hands of men capable of greater things. He (Murray) wished to say that there were people who might doubt the truth of that statement. The speech from the Throne had not mentioned the recent bond issue of one million dollars, but references had been made to it elsewhere, and they were not of a very complimentary nature. This issue was made on the authority of an order-in-council. What people wanted to know was, why no public tenders were asked for the issue? The bonds had been turned over to a brokerage firm at 96 and had been re-sold to the public at 99.98. He claimed that by this transaction the province had suffered a loss of at least \$30,000. Other brokers had been prepared to pay 97 1/2 for the bonds, but were not given a chance to tender. Had they been permitted to do so, this would have effected a saving of \$15,000 to the province. The fact that they sold in three days at 99.98 is an indication that they could have been disposed of over the counter at par and thus saved the province at least \$30,000. The whole transaction had not created suspicion and unrest in the public mind. The government had been particularly fond of investigations, and it might be well for the premier to explain in the House and to the country the details of this transaction. Last session his hon. friend from Carleton had asked the government why the vacancy in the representation of that county had not been filled. The government's reply was that it would be wrong to bring on an election during the busy farming season. Months have since gone by and the vacancy remains unfilled. The very men who when the old government was in power shouted to high heaven of the injustice being done by keeping seats vacant are now doing the same things themselves. The first year of the new government has come and gone, and it has been noted for its partisan zeal. The old government had been accused of pandering to its supporters, but he could say that partisanship never was so rampant in the province as it was today. He did not believe that the government possessed nearly that measure of public confidence as was the case when it came into office. The members of the government had not found things as bad as they expected, and had been unable to implicate any member of the former administration in wrongdoing. So far as he (Murray) was concerned, if it could be shown by investigation that he had taken public money wrongfully from the public treasury, he would retire from politics and go back to private life. Proof that the government had found things better than anticipated was shown by letters written to a brokerage house, which referred to the splendid financial condition of the province. The opposition did not wish to indulge in carping criticism, but they were prepared to criticize measures which they deemed not to be in the public interest. They will, however, exercise their right in moderation, and in the best interests of the province as a whole.

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ABLE ADDRESSES GIVEN BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity Bring Message from Ottawa Conference—Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon.

"We ought to get back to the plain living and high thinking of our forefathers," said Mrs. George F. Smith, speaking on Saturday afternoon before members of the Women's Canadian Club.

There was a large audience assembled in the Germain street Institute to hear Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John A. McAvity tell of the conference held at Ottawa called by the members of the war cabinet.

In the absence of Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. H. A. Powell presided. Miss Ethel Jarvis read the minutes of the executive meeting; Miss Clara O. McDevlin gave the treasurer's statement as follows:

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work stating that two soldiers had died recently; that funerals had been attended, and letters written their relatives. Flowers and ice cream had been sent some soldiers. Miss McKinnis is keeping up this work. Five V. A. D.'s are ready for an overseas call. Mrs. Melrose also read a letter from Mrs. Kuhring enclosing one from Lord Northcliffe's secretary.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien presented a report for the Prisoners of War. \$100 has been recently forwarded to London.

Mrs. George F. Smith said that having been privileged to attend the Ottawa conference she felt it her duty to tell something about it. "I think the reasons for the holding of this conference," said Mrs. Smith, "were that the government wanted to find out from the women themselves what help they could get from the women of the Dominion in greater co-operation along the lines of thrift, domestic economy, food conservation and production; also, how far it was thought possible to extend and increase the work of women who are best qualified to do either directly or in substitution the work of men who would be drafted overseas; and also to arouse a greater feeling of co-operation and co-ordination in all spheres of women's work."

MRS. E. ATHERTON SMITH ADDRESSES MONCTON PEOPLE

Large Audience at City Hall Hears Her Talk on Halifax Tragedy—Aid for Blind.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 8.—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John gave an interesting lecture on the Halifax disaster in City Hall tonight before a large audience. Lantern views were shown and citizens who hadn't visited the city were given a vivid description of the result of the disaster. Agent General Sumner presided.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smith, the mover being Principal G. J. Oulton and the seconder Rev. W. H. Barracough. The speakers were for the Halifax School for the Blind. The Westmorland Poultry and Pigeon Association at the annual meeting elected as officers Mayor Toombs, honorary president; Ald. F. S. Robinson, hon. vice-president; Alex. Donald, president; Geo. McEachern, vice-president; John Stewart, treasurer; W. S. Swetman, secretary; Samuel Steeves, A. V. Gibson, O. L. McAllister, Watson Latta, B. W. Cummings, Harry Day and Sam. McKie, executive.

PANTRY SALE

In Buxton's Furniture store, Germain street, a pantry sale was held by the Willing Workers of the Central Baptist church on Saturday. Mrs. Herbert D. Everett, president of the Central Willing Workers, was in charge, and was assisted as follows: Home cooking table, Mrs. F. I. Davis, Miss B. Brundage, Mrs. George Scaplen and Mrs. M. Campbell; apron table and fancy work, Mrs. Z. Alward, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. L. A. Belyea and Mrs. John Bond.

A pantry sale was held Saturday morning in the Imperial Lobby by the Willing Workers of the Germain street Baptist church. Mrs. W. P. Bennett, president of the Willing Workers, was ably assisted by Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt. Others who assisted were Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. E. R. Fenwick, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. Harold W. Rising and Mrs. A. B. Fowler. The receipts are for patriotic purposes.

VISITORS TO LONDON AT THE GOVT OFFICE

The following is a list of visitors at the Brunswick Government Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C., up to February 16, 1918: Feb. 12—Major H. Priestman, Blackville, 13th Res. Batt.; Lieut. R. M. Murray, Sussex, C. F. C.; Lieut. S. B. Rittes, Salisbury, R. F. C.; Lieut. G. G. Feb. 13—Capt. D. B. Weldon, Moncton, Hdqrs.; S. Sgt. R. P. Jonah, Moncton, C. F. C.; Major L. C. Carey, Sackville, 2nd Res. Batt. Feb. 14—Capt. J. P. Gallagher, Moncton, C. A. D. C.; Pte. R. Hanson, Fredericton, 26th, Can.; Pte. W. C. O'Hearn, Moncton, 5th C. M. R. Feb. 15—Miss M. E. Fearon, Harcourt, C. A. M. C.; Lieut. G. G. McConnell, Edmonton, 21st Res. Batt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, St. John.

Charlottetown, March 10.—Chester McGrath, fur sales board, wires home that he has just sold \$60,000 worth of Island fox pelts belonging to members of the board.

BEEF TRUST WINS POINT

Search Warrant to Permit Examination of Swift Letter Files Quashed.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday quashed the search warrant issued by Judge Landis to permit examination of the letter files in the office of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift and Company by the government. The decision was "without bar to further proceedings."

The search warrant was sworn out by Francis J. Houry, attorney for the federal trade commission, which is conducting a sweeping investigation of the packing industry. It was said that the reversal was based on technical errors in certain of the Henry affidavits.

The federal lawyers are in much better position to name specifically documents wanted than if no search warrant ever had been issued. The warrant was in full effect until an injunction was obtained by Mr. Veeder and Mr. Honey and Hugh McLauchan, an examiner for the federal trade commission, spent several hours in the vaults where the records are filed in Mr. Veeder's office.

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DANGEROUS CONVICT CAUGHT IN A CAR

Notorious New York Murderer Escaped from Auburn, But Not for Long.

Auburn, N. Y., March 10.—Reynolds Forabrey, an escaped convict, who broke out of an isolation cell at Auburn Thursday night, was caught yesterday in a freight car near Locke, N. Y. Forabrey was spotted by a railroad conductor as he lay in the bottom of a coal car. Word was telegraphed to Auburn and prison guards were sent by special car to Locke. When called upon to surrender he climbed out of the car and gave himself up. Forabrey was convicted in New York of second degree murder about six years ago and was sentenced to 27 years of imprisonment. He had a long career of crime and was regarded by the New York authorities as one of the most dangerous men ever arrested in New York.

ELECTION RECOUNT AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Alexander Martin Endeavors to Oust John E. Sinclair, Who is Four Ahead.

Charlottetown, March 10.—Argument on the recount asked for by Alex. Martin, defeated government candidate in Queens, who was four votes behind John E. Sinclair, Laurierite, began here yesterday before Judge Stewart of the county court. Sinclair's counsel asks that proceedings be set aside on seventeen grounds including the following: "The order for the recount was improperly granted, the applicant having been made after the time allowed by law had elapsed, that the order calls a recount of all the votes, and the judge has no jurisdiction to do so. Judgement was reserved till Monday."

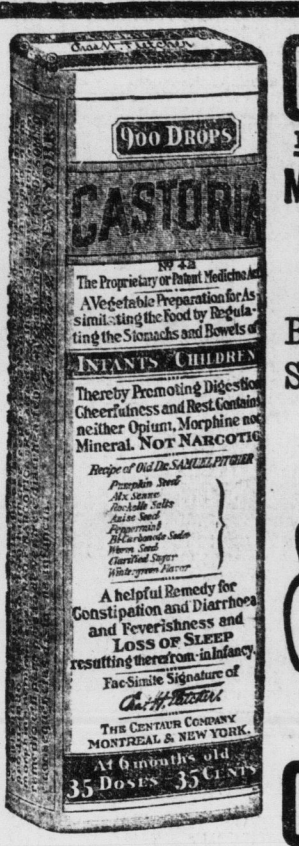
U. S. STEEL ORDERS

New York, March 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28 were 9,238,453 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 138,440 tons, compared with the orders on January 31.

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done and no one was injured.
Police declared that the German
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Around the City CLEARING AND COLDER.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING. C. P. R. Policeman Roberts arrested a fourteen year old boy on Saturday for stealing coal from a car.

JUVENILE COURT. Saturday morning in the Juvenile court a number of boys were charged with truancy.

PTE. MAHANY WOUNDED. Mrs. Jessie M. Mahany, 62 St. Patrick street, has received word that her son, Pte. Wilbert, First Signaller, 1st, contingent, had received a gunshot wound in the leg.

PTE. W. S. SMITH KILLED. Word has been received in Fredericton that Private W. Bruce Smith had been killed in action in France Feb. 25th. Previous to enlisting Pte. Smith was teller with the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

THE POLICE COURT. In the Police Court Saturday Wm. Garnett was charged with stealing a gallon of Demerara rum from Mrs. M. E. Cathers of 267 Brussels street. After some evidence had been heard the prisoner was remanded.

JOHN NUTTALL PROMOTED. John P. Nuttall, overseas in the 10th Battalion, has been promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major. Serjt. Major Nuttall has seen a great deal of active service, and is now enjoying a well earned rest with relatives in England.

CARRIED NO MAIL. An official notice has been given out that it was not the Calgarian which carried six hundred bags of overseas mails. The Calgarian carried no mail whatever. This news will relieve the minds of many mothers whose letters and packages are on the way to the boys "over there."

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE. John Francis Hayes and Stanley Horton have been arrested in Montreal. They are wanted here in connection with the theft of wool from the Colonial Hide Company and it is expected that Detective Biddiscombe will arrive in St. John today with the prisoners.

BOOT-LEGGERS ARRESTED. Inspector Crawford and the City police are keeping after the boot-leggers. Saturday night the Inspector with detectives Briggs and Duncan arrested two men on Carmarthen St. who were making a sale of liquor. Yesterday policeman Armstrong gathered in a man on Clarence street who had a one gallon can of liquor.

FOR THE BLIND. Mrs. J. H. Jenner received on Saturday a contribution of \$100 for the School for the Blind from the Lounsbury Company, of Newcastle. The contribution was forwarded to Mrs. Jenner through W. G. Clark, of Fredericton.

CARRIED TEN MILES. The Halifax Chronicle says that over since the disaster various articles have been found long distances from the explosion. At Rev. Mr. Winfield's residence at Bedford, ten miles away, numerous evidences of the grim calamity were picked up a day or two ago. Rev. Mr. Winfield was having some repairs made to his roof and the workmen came across two mangled and twisted boat row locks.

DOMINION INCOME TAX. Postmaster Sears has been authorized to deliver to applicants the necessary forms to be filed in connection with the collection of the Dominion Income tax. It is incumbent on every citizen with an income, if unmarried, of \$1,500, and if married, of \$3,000, to secure and fill in these forms before March 31. All required information can be secured from the Dominion Inspector, Mr. A. W. Sharp, whose office is in the Savings Bank.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. St. John relatives are in receipt of formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Alberta Carlsson, daughter of Staff Serjt. Alfred Carlsson and Mrs. Carlsson, now of 29 Kent Avenue, Ashford, England, and formerly of St. John, and Quartermaster Sergeant Daniel Belmont Campbell, of the Grandville Canadian Hospital, Boston, Derby, formerly of Vancouver. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Ashford, on May 17. Miss Carlsson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Millidge street.

VITAL STATISTICS. Eighteen deaths were reported at the board of health offices for the past week, four deaths due to pneumonia and heart disease, and one to each of the following: Asthma, maramum, diptheria, tuberculosis, gastro-enterritis, fracture of skull, cancer of stomach, cancer of uterus, tubercular meningitis, purpural septicæmia. Eight marriages and twenty-six births—thirteen boys and thirteen girls—were reported to the registrar during last week.

WILL NOT SEND BILL. Commissioner Russell announced on Saturday that he had decided not to send the bill authorizing the city to sell the fishing privileges for a period of five years to the legislature at this time. This action had been taken because of representations made to the commissioner by the fishermen who were practically a unit in opposing the bill. They contended that it would be an injustice to the smaller men who were able to buy a lease for one year but would not be in a position to buy for five years. After giving the matter careful consideration the commissioner came to the conclusion that their objection was valid and it would not be in the best interests of either the fishermen or the city to make any change at the present time in the mode of disposing of the fishing privileges, and the proposed bill will not be sent to the House.

FLOATING ICE CAUSED DAMAGE DOWN THE BAY

Ice from the St. Croix Carries Buildings and Boulders—Fishing Weirs Badly Damaged—Many Thousands of Dollars Damage.

Residents of the islands down the bay who are visiting the city, state that it is many years since such great quantities of floating ice and debris have been swept along the shores and into harbors, seriously damaging fishing weirs and other property. During the past few days immense quantities of floating ice, amounting to vast fields in extent, have swept down the St. Croix and as far as the harbor at Eastport. A small building was carried down the river on the ice, many boulders and quantities of sand and rocks were brought to coves and beaches on the islands and on the mainland. Weirs were torn from their places by the big cakes of ice and carried away. A thirty foot section of a sardine factory at Robbinston was swept away. The oldest residents of Campbell, Grand Manan and Eastport cannot remember when such a severe winter has been experienced and when so many harbors and coves have been frozen over as during the present season. The existing severe conditions are interfering with fishing and clam digging and at several small ports navigation has been cut off. It has been necessary for small boats at various places to go out on ice cakes with pike poles and force a passage to clear water. As stated in a previous issue of the Standard the damage to fishing weirs this winter amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars along the New Brunswick coast. The destruction of many weirs is likely to have a decidedly adverse effect on the sardine canning season, this year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DEPOT BATTALION

Said That Number of Fishermen Will Be Exempted—Numerous Cases of Mumps Keeps Many Men in Barracks.

According to inside information there are in the ranks of the 1st, Depot Battalion a large number of men who are of more service to the country in civil life than at the front. Some time ago it will be remembered the Standard published an article dealing with a number of exemptions granted on agricultural grounds. On that occasion J. Scott of Perth was in the city in connection with this work for the provincial government. It is likely that he will return again to St. John to further inspect the exemptions. There are also attached to the Depot about fifty fishermen, who it is said will be granted exemption in order to return to their work, which is considered essential to the prosecution of the war. As far as could be learned there is but one lumberman in the Battalion and it is likely that he will be given exemption on similar grounds.

It is stated that there are between thirty and forty cases of mumps and measles at the Depot and it has been found necessary to quarantine about 400 men on this account as a precautionary measure. In addition to the men in quarantine, in hospital, and to be granted exemption, about 100 are doing guard duty on the West Side. These circumstances make it almost impossible to continue the work of drilling. However it is hoped that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

SONG SERVICES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Sunday Evening Socials for Soldiers and Sailors Well Attended at the Different Churches.

A number of the city churches held their regular Sunday evening socials for soldiers and sailors last evening. There were about fifty men present at German Street Baptist Church. A piano solo was given by Miss Butler and a vocal solo by Miss Rhea Bissett. The usual song service of hymns and choruses was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the Philanthropy class. At Knox Church the soldiers song service was the best yet held there. In spite of the storm a good number were present. After some enjoyable chorus singing of hymns and songs, the ladies of the church served refreshments. The ladies plan to thus entertain the soldiers and sailors every Sunday evening. They are also preparing to entertain the men next Tuesday evening. Quite a number of returned men were among those who enjoyed the regular social time at St. David's Church. A solo was given by Miss Blenda Thompson. The song service was led by Robt. Held, after which light refreshments were served.

The Prohibition Law Enforcement League will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, March 18th, at three p.m. Important business to come before the meeting. All interested are urged to attend. By order, Rev. W. R. Robinson, President.

DEATH CLAIMED TWO SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

Pte. Pearl Conrad of Lunenburg Died in Pitt Street Hospital—Pte. Fowler of Amherst, a Returned Man, Suddenly Expired in Armory Convalescent Home.

During the week-end death claimed two more soldiers quartered in St. John. At a late hour Saturday night there passed away at the Military Hospital on Pitt street, Pte. Pearl Conrad of Lunenburg, N. B. The young soldier, who was admitted to that institution about ten days ago with measles, gradually became worse and other complications set in. The deceased has been in the city for some little time and was stationed with the local unit. He was twenty-four years of age. The remains will be forwarded to his home in Lunenburg. Pte. Fowler, who was a patient at Armory Convalescent Home, died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of the young soldier's death. Pte. Fowler is a native of Amherst but has been in the home for sometime convalescing from the effects of overseas service. Among the patients he was very popular being of a genial disposition and always in a good natured mood. He was confined to his bed when death overtook him. The remains will also be sent to his parent's home.

SMALLPOX CASE FOUND ON BROOKS STREET SATURDAY

House Quarantined and Man Sent to Isolation Hospital—Health Authorities State No Need for Any Alarm.

Once more the isolation hospital is in use, and the first case of smallpox to be treated in this city for some time was taken to that institution on Saturday. Every care has been taken by the health authorities and it is hoped to confine the disease to the one man. On Friday night a man arrived in the city from Kentville, N. S., and proceeded to a house on Brooks street. Saturday the Board of Health were notified that there was a supposed case of smallpox there and on investigation it was decided to send the man to the isolation hospital. The house was immediately placed under quarantine and every person who had come in contact with the sick man vaccinated. It was stated last night that the case was only a slight one and there was no cause for alarm on the part of the citizens, as the authorities felt sure that every person who had come in contact with the sick man had been vaccinated and there would be no spreading of the disease.

BLINDING SNOW STORM CAUSED INCONVENIENCE

Four and Half Inches Fell on Level Up Till 9 o'clock Last Night—Was Driven by Thirty-Four Mile an Hour Wind.

The churches yesterday did not have any difficulty in finding seating accommodation for the worshippers, and in most cases the congregations were very small, as only the most courageous ventured to face the blinding snow storm which raged all day. The snow started to fall some time early yesterday morning and at an early hour this morning was still falling. It was accompanied by a wind blowing about thirty-four miles an hour and the powdery substance blowing in one's face made walking very hard. The weather man said last night that no records had been broken, and it was only an average March storm, but the person who faced it for a half hour or more at a stretch would be very much inclined to disagree with that statement. The official reading at nine o'clock last night at the Observatory said that four and a half inches of snow had fallen on the level, and the wind had blown with a velocity of 34 miles per hour, the most of the day from the northeast, changing last night to northwest. The highest temperature of the day was 16 above and the lowest 12 above when the reading was made and the mercury was still falling with prospects of a fairly cold night. The snow made lots of work for the street railway, and their plows and sweepers were busy all day keeping the tracks open, and they were successful in running the cars on schedule until about ten o'clock last night when the drifts interfered to a certain extent and crippled the service somewhat. The city has expended a great amount of money this winter in having the banks of snow removed from the streets, and an additional outlay will have to be expended to clear away this last fall.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA. J. G. Chesley, agent of the marine and fisheries department, left Saturday night for Ottawa to consult with the government on matters connected with the port.

CHARACTERIZED THE "MOVIES" AS DEVIL'S AGENCIES

Rev. J. H. Jenner in Discourse Last Evening Advised His People to Keep Away from "Movies" if They Wished to Live True Christian Life.

In the course of his sermon last night Rev. J. H. Jenner characterized the "movies" as one of the agencies of the devil in his contest with the church and indirectly advised his people to keep away from them if they wished to live true Christian lives. Despite the storm there was a good audience present who listened with the closest attention to the speaker as he outlined what he called "The recipe for a happy Christian Life." He based his remarks on words found in Proverbs, Chapter 3, verses 5 and 6: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path. The speaker said the text contained three precepts and a promise and those who obeyed the precepts could with assurance claim the promise. The first precept was to trust in the Lord, and this demonstrated that God cared for his children and not only cared for them but was able to help them in the hour of need. The second was not to trust ones own understanding. This might seem paradoxical in view of the fact that man was given his understanding to use. The explanation however, lay in other facts that man had fallen from his first estate and today his conscience was not a safe guide if left alone, because it could be trained to condone what it should condemn. Every man was prone to justify himself in whatever habit he indulged in, whether it be profanity, gambling, theatre going, moving pictures, dancing or what not, and something more than just conscience was needed to keep him in the straight and narrow path. The Christian might know whether any practice was harmful by testing himself in several ways. The first test was to see if after indulging in the practice he goes home and see if he could read the Bible and pray with the same fervor as before. The second was its effect on the church itself, supposing that the minister, deacons and all the members indulged in the same practice. Under this head the speaker dealt with the moving picture houses. He said that until he had heard Rev. Mr. Kenyon he had not considered the moving picture as one force antagonistic to the church, but lately he had made up his mind that the moving picture houses were being used by the evil one as one of his agencies in the fight against the church of Christ, and as such all Christians should keep away from them. The third test was the effect on the other fellow. Any practice which tended to weaken the Christian's influence on the worldly was bad and should be shunned. The third precept was to acknowledge the Lord at all times. If these three precepts were followed there was no doubt that the promise would be kept and the Lord would direct the path of the one following them.

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BATTERY DRAFT IS FINE BODY OF MEN

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The Field Battery draft which was inspected at Woodstock by Captain Heron, G. S. O. of Military District No. 1, considered by military men to be one of the best units ever sent from New Brunswick. In conversation with Captain Heron on his return from Woodstock he told the Standard that the men making up the draft were a fine body of soldiers and all eager to go to the front. The draft, which is to be commanded by Lieut. W. Ross, will soon be leaving for a new training ground. It is doubtful if any other section of the country is better known to his countrymen than the Leopard's Bride, a romantic and thrilling drama of India, featuring the famous Boston animals, at the Nickel, Queen Square, today and tomorrow.

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WIDE SELECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FABRICS SHOWN AT DYKEMAN'S. Lovely shades so conspicuous in Spring fashions. In answer to La Modes whim, the soft spring like colors are here being shown in almost every conceivable shade. Lovely Silks, Georgette Crepes and Crepe De Chines offer great help in conservation of Woolen fabrics. The newest Blouse Silks are gaily striped, soft fine washable Silks with penicillings of gray-colors—just the thing to offset the rather subdued color of that new Spring Suit—very practical for linings as well as for dainty Blouses. Price 75c. to \$1.00 per yard.

A SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 14 on account of a fire which destroyed a small shack at the old tannery. The shack was erected by a party of boys sometime ago.

Hercules Tire Chains Positively Prevent Skidding While Lower in Price than any other make, Dreadnaught Tire Chains are MADE UP TO A STANDARD that CANNOT BE EXCELLED, regardless of price, and Guaranteed, as to Quality of Material and Workmanship, and to Give, at least the Same Service as the highest priced tire chains in the market. WHY PAY MORE? 32 x 4, \$8.20 — 33 x 4, \$8.50 — 34 x 4, \$8.50. 35 x 4 1-2, \$9.00 — 36 x 4 1-2, \$9.20. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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