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STRONG DEFENCE OF UNION GOVERNMENT MADE BY DR. CLARK LIBERAL UNIONIST

Will Stand by Union Government Until There is Something Better in Sight—Flays Opposition for Its Lack of Constructive Ideas—Says He is Still a Free Trader, But Thought There Was Little to Expect from the Opposition—West Had No Confidence in Promise of Liberals.

Union Government and Government Preceding It Knew What Their Objective Was, Knew of the Difficulties and Did Not Shirk Facing Them—Opposition Was Raising Discontent Among Soldiers and Their Relatives.

Ottawa, March 6.—Dr. Michael Clark had the floor today in the address on the debate, and made a powerful defence of Union Government. He announced his intention of standing by Union Government until something better was in sight, and flayed the opposition for its lack of constructive ideas. Mr. D. B. Macdonald, opposition leader, he said, had stated that the latch string was out and the light was shining for the Unionist Liberals. After listening to his speech he should have added the warning, "Bring your own provisions." This was brought down the house. Dr. Clark announced himself still a free trader, but he thought there was little to expect from the opposition, and remarked that the West had little confidence in the promises of the Liberals.

Dr. Clark was in his best form, and was given an ovation by the government benches at the close. His feeling panegyric to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a glowing piece of eloquence. He drew a parallel between Laurier and Gladstone. Speaking of the magnanimity of heart of the Liberal leader, he said he had once told him that you cannot afford to have resentment in politics. He had a striking example of this himself. When he told his son-in-law, the front of all letters he received was such an example of kindness and sympathy as that from Sir Wilfrid.

Dr. Clark was generous in his praise of the accomplishments of Union Government. Union Government and the government preceding it knew from the beginning to the end what their objective was, knew of the difficulties and did not shirk facing them. He said that the Unionist party was early, ample, continuous and to the very end. The Princess Pats were early in the fighting; the Canadian ambulance line was in the front, and were in at the finish at Mons.

The conscription act accomplished, in the opinion of Dr. Clark, three great things. It was the first in an election at the crucial period of the war. This election result told friend and foe in no uncertain terms that Canada proposed to fight till the bitter end. In the second place it enabled the minister of militia to prudently boast that every Canadian soldier was going into the last great phase of the war at full strength. It was something of which Canada had reason to be proud. It enabled the government to bring home, earlier than otherwise, war weary wounded men who otherwise would have had to be nursed back to the fighting lines.

Turning then to the invitation to "the separated brethren" to return to the fold, Dr. Clark created great amusement by saying that he felt like

a copy young lady who was wooed by two suitors. It might be wise for the Liberal Unionists to continue to play the part of double crossing, and not run the danger of a hasty marriage. Continuing, the member from Red Deer said that the invitation implied that they had taken the wrong road. They did not admit that they had taken the wrong road. "I am asking one question," said the doctor, "if Great Britain, France or Italy had pursued the war in the method the opposition proposes, would it be over now?" It would not be. It was going on, whose blame would it be for the extra loss of life and treasure?

This point called forth cheers. It was charged that they had left Liberalism. Had not Asquith introduced conscription in England? If they had fallen from the grace of Canadian Liberalism, they were in line with English Liberalism. "We left for the national good," said Dr. Clark. "If we can we will stay, if not we will leave, but we will always act for the country's good."

Continuing Dr. Clark said: "It is there something to come from the other side if you cannot do it. The new opposition leader, Mr. Macdonald, had no constructive ideas, no political policies. When he said the lamp was still burning and the latchkey hung out, he should have added a warning, 'bring on your provisions.'" Dr. Clark announced that he was still a free trader, but with little faith in opposition promises after their fifteen years record in office. He hoped that he could be able, in time, to convince Mr. Thomas White to his way of thinking; he regarded him as his most promising pupil. He had already granted free trade and free ports. The Liberal party was more advanced twenty-five years ago than today. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced he was in favor of free trade as he had it in England. Mr. A. R. MacMaster, Brome, the financial critic of the opposition, had announced a tariff for revenue only as the Liberal policy. "As a matter of simple fact," added the doctor, "the people of Western Canada are unwise because of the history of the last twenty-five years any differences between the records and performances of the two parties. There may be a difference in profession, but not in record."

Dr. Clark criticised the opposition for the spirit of some of their speeches. He could not help wondering what motive they had in raising discontent among the soldiers and their relatives. The solicitude of such members must be regarded with a shade of suspicion; they were men who, to say the least, were none too enthusiastic in support of the men at the front. He was positive the soldiers would not be deceived.

ADRIATIC WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Has the R. C. R. and 42nd Battalion of the Third Canadian Division.

Halifax, March 6.—A message from the Adriatic tonight says the steamer will arrive at Halifax early Sunday morning. She brings the R. C. R. and the 42nd Battalion. The reception by Halifax to the Nova Scotia Battalion will take place on Monday, the disembarkation of the troops to be put through on Sunday. Halifax is arranging an elaborate reception and there will be a civic half holiday.

NO SETTLEMENT OF THE BUENOS AIRES PORT STRIKE IN SIGHT

The Time Limit for an Agreement Has Passed and Port Workers Serve Notice They Will Not Maintain Longer a Waiting Attitude.

Buenos Aires, March 6.—The time limit set by the port workers for the city owners and the government to settle the lockout, expired last night, and the union leaders issued a statement today warning the government that they no longer considered themselves obligated to maintain a waiting attitude. Steps were taken by the strikers today toward forming demands which will govern their return to work under any new negotiations.

The laborers in the Mihanovich shops and ship yards struck today in sympathy with the maritime workers. These shops handle a majority of the river and coastwise vessels.

The harbor strike at Buenos Aires freedom of action by them.

SIBERIA CONDITIONS GROWING BETTER

Military and Economic Conditions Are Steadily Improving.

Washington, March 6.—Advice received today by the Russian embassy from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Government at Omsk, said the military and economic conditions in Siberia, as far west as Ufa, were steadily improving. It was said that the government, with the aid of the Zemstvos and municipal politics, was firmly counteracting the ideas of unimportant conservative groups.

EXCELLENT CARE GIVEN WOUNDED

Elaborate Scheme Worked Out for the Comfort of the Sick and Wounded on the Murman Coast Front.

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press despatch from Renter's Limited)—Renter's has received some interesting details regarding the manner in which the wounded are dealt with on the Murman Coast front. Two hospital trains run periodically on the railway between Murmansk and Kem, while Canadian dog teams and reindeer are being used with great success for the transporting of wounded from outlying posts. The sick are placed on sledges and are wrapped in sheepskin bags with hot water bottles. The bags are so designed that the patient can be treated without exposure to the severe temperature. Despite the extreme difficulties of the country, medical aid posts have been established every ten miles in farms and tents. Thanks to the excellent clothing selected by Sir Ernest Shackleton, very few cases of frostbite have occurred. The only prevalent complaint is influenza.

ITALY WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, March 6.—Italy has been warned by the United States government that unless she puts an end to delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Jugoslav and Czech-Slav states, the United States will take out of the flow of American foodstuffs to Italy.

FAMINE SPECTRE OVER BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA

Starvation Prevails and is Killing off the Population by Thousands.

CATS FOR FOOD SELL AT \$3 EACH

Food Situation is Indescribably Terrible and Inhabitants May Starve to Death.

London, March 6.—(British Wireless Service)—Starvation prevails throughout Bolshevik Russia, and is killing off the population by thousands. Diseases due to under nourishment are rampant and food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats sell readily for \$3 each. The proprietors cannot cope with conditions, as there is not enough wood for coffins. These reports have been brought to the attention of the British government within the last week by British subjects recently returned from Russia. Several of the Britishers have lived nearly all their lives in Russia and left Russia because of the intolerable conditions. Their evidence is unanimous that the food situation is indescribably terrible, and that it means are not found to alleviate it the inhabitants of Bolshevik Russia may starve to death. The Britishers say that the pilot of Russia is a direct result of anarchy and terror instigated by Lenin and Trotsky. They declare that the Russian problem has ceased to be a political question and had become a question of common humanity. Thousands are dying daily from the great centres of population like Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa. In Petrograd alone the daily ration of food is less than one-third of what it was three weeks ago. Typhoid and "hunger typhus" is carrying off young and old alike. There is no fuel for lighting and millions live in pitch darkness after nightfall. The troubles of the Russians are further aggravated by lack of coal and wood which can be obtained only by the very rich or by the favorites and friends of the Bolshevik government. The Kremlin, in Moscow, according to reports, is now using as a hoarding place for wood, fuel and light materials for the Bolshevik government. The Bolshevik food distributing system has fallen down and works only to the advantage of the government and its supporters.

Meat, milk and vegetables command enormous prices when they can be obtained. Horse meat sells for the normal equivalent of \$10 a pound and dog flesh can be had at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pound. There is a great lack of medicines and doctors. The Bolshevik paper money has no value in the country districts and the peasants refuse to exchange it for food. The only country produce which is in demand is that requisitioned by armed Red Guards.

In Petrograd three weeks ago, milk was selling for \$5 a pint, pork at \$10 a pound, butter at \$45 a pound, tea \$125 a pound and potatoes \$3.75 a pound.

PORT CONFERENCES ARE PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—Conferences between Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock, and R. W. Wigmore, M.P., representing the City of St. John, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. A. K. MacLean, and Hon. C. Ballantyne, of the Dominion Government, in regard to the Nationalization of St. John harbor, are proceeding satisfactorily, but the matter has not yet been closed. Opposition developed today from Hon. Dr. Ballantyne, who is not wholly convinced that the government should raise its original offer of \$1,125,000, and this, despite the fact that the matter is expected to be closed up then. The St. John visitors, accompanied by Mr. Wigmore, will leave for home on Friday afternoon, arriving in St. John on Saturday.

SUPREME COUNCIL PROGRESS TOWARD TREATY OF PEACE

Adopt American Proposal to Have Various Commissions Present Their Reports to the Council.

Paris, March 6.—A step toward the formation of a treaty of peace was taken by the supreme council today when it adopted the proposal of the American delegation to have the various commissions present to the council their reports and conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace proposals.

The council also discussed the military, naval and aerial conditions to be imposed on the enemy. The next meeting will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

CZECH SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS BLOODY CLASH

Trouble Started When Germans Attempted to Hold Elections for the Austrian National Assembly in Vienna.

Vienna, Wednesday, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—There have been sanguinary engagements between Czech soldiers and citizens in numerous towns in German Bohemia, according to reports received here.

The trouble started when the Germans attempted to hold elections for the Austrian national assembly in Vienna, which the Czech government prohibited, because Bohemia is Czech territory. The Germans organized manifestations against the Czech rule, and Czechs used rifles and bayonets in suppressing the demonstrations. Three persons are reported to have been killed at Karlsbad, and ten at Sternberg.

A number of others are reported to have been killed or wounded in clashes at Reichenberg, Breug, Eger and Mies.

BOLSHEVIK ORDERS INCURABLE TYPHUS CASES BE KILLED

Stockholm, March 6.—Typhoid is raging with increased force in Petrograd, according to advice from that city. In one single hospital eight thousand persons die monthly, in the provinces the mortality is so great that the Bolsheviks have issued a secret order to kill the incurable cases, hoping thus to counteract the contagion which is almost impossible to stop by any means. Hardly any medicine is available.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST AIRSHIP MAKES MOST SATISFACTORY TRIP

London, March 7.—(Canadian Press despatch from Renter's Limited)—Great Britain's biggest airship, the R. 35, which is 670 feet long, made a

FINE MILITARY DISPLAY WAS ONE REDEEMING FEATURE OF THE LEGISLATIVE OPENING

MARINE DIVISION AND MILITIA JOINS SPARTACANS

Spartacan Attempt to Storm Police Headquarters by Use of Hand Grenades and Shots.

SCHIEDEMAN FORCED TO RESIGN

Ebert Considered His Withdrawal from the Cabinet as Chancellor Was Absolutely Necessary.

Berlin, March 6.—The volunteer marine division and a portion of the republican militia, which have been supporting the government, have gone over to the Spartacans. An attempt by the Spartacans to storm police headquarters this afternoon was repulsed.

Towards one o'clock in the afternoon the Spartacans made an effort to smash the door of the headquarters by hand grenades and shots. This attack was accompanied by general firing against the building from surrounding houses and streets, the government troops replying from the headquarters. About eighty civilians and sailors tried to storm a building in a side street where the government had stationed its artillery, but they were repulsed. During the afternoon, some sailors' detachments crept continually nearer the headquarters, placed machine guns in adjoining streets and erected barricades. Otherwise, according to this despatch the city was quiet at eleven o'clock at night.

Copenhagen, March 6.—The impending resignation of Philipp Scheidemann, as German chancellor is indicated in despatches received here today and dated Wednesday in Berlin. The resignation of Scheidemann from the cabinet is necessary in view of political events. The chancellor's attitude toward socialization apparently was under the compulsion of events and his fellow majority socialists regard his position as untenable.

CANADIENS WIN DECISIVE GAME

Will Now Represent the National Professional Hockey League in the World's Series.

Montreal, March 6.—Leaving no doubt as to which is the better team, the National professional hockey league in the world's series against the winners of the Pacific Coast League, Canadiens won the fifth and decisive game of the play-off for the N. H. L. honors at the Jubilee Rink tonight, defeating Ottawas by a score of 4 to 2. Canadiens were always in the lead, outplaying their opponents at all stages of the play.

There was no excuse to be offered by the Senators for their defeat as they went on the ice at full strength and Nighbor, whose absence was given as an alibi for the first three defeats, was the weak man on the line. Nighbor did not check back in any of the games played by him this season, and his work at shooting was lamentably weak.

From goal to forward line Canadiens were the better team. They not only outplayed their opponents, but out-generated them and by their liberal supply of substitutes were enabled to carry on a pace that was heart-breaking to the visitors. The champions led at the end of the first period by 1 to 0, at the end of the second session by 2 to 1, and at the finish by 4 to 2.

The exhibition surpassed any hockey witnessed in Montreal this season, the interest being maintained by the closeness of the score and the fact that Ottawas were always within challenging distance of the local club.

The play was replete with spectacular end to end rushes and combination play. Every man on the bench of each club was whipped into service at one time or another and each did his share in the game. The management of the champions used better judgment than their visitors in making changes. As men showed the slightest sign of fatigue they were pulled out and fresh men sent in to take their places. Canadiens frequently sent in two fresh men at a

trial flight today and covered thirty miles in half an hour on a perfectly even keel. It landed successfully in spite of unfavorable weather.

ALL OTHER PROCEEDINGS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY A CHEERFUL IRRELEVANCE—SPEAKER ELECTED WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED RESIGNATION OF THE FORMER INCUMBENT ALTHOUGH FALSE POSITION WAS POINTED OUT BY HON. DR. BAXTER.

Speech from Throne Forecasted No Constructive Legislation—Federal Government Praised for Its Measures and Local Gov't Seems Content to Leave to Ottawa Solution of Vexing Questions—Apologize for Health Act and Valley Ry. Construction.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Fredericton, N.B., March 6.—A fine military display marked the opening of the legislature. The rest of the proceedings were characterized by a cheerful irrelevance. The House elected Dr. Hetherington speaker, without having received the resignation of the former incumbent, though Dr. Baxter pointed out that it was not in the province of the Lieutenant-Governor to adopt the resignation of a speaker who was elected by the House, and that there was no reason for the departure from the old custom which originated in struggles between the prerogatives of the Crown and the rights of the people. Dr. Baxter added that, while the Opposition felt that Dr. Hetherington would make a satisfactory speaker, they would have been pleased if the former Deputy Speaker, C. M. Legere, had been selected, partly on the principle of promotion, and partly because of his knowledge of two languages.

The Speech from the Throne dealt with various events and problems, not particularly relevant to the performances of the Government or the work of the Legislature. It foreshadowed a few legislative measures which may or may not prove important, but which, at any rate, do not appear to have a very positive character. Gratification was expressed with various achievements and purposes of the Federal Government, and it would appear that the local Government is quite content to leave that authority to deal with the main problems arising out of the resettlement of returned soldiers in civil life. Apology is made for the failure to complete the Valley Railway, and for the supporting of the Public Health Act.

In moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Dysart, of Kent, reviewed the achievements of Canadian soldiers and Canadian people in the war, and showed indignation because a former Government did not grant women the franchise at a time when they had not so patiently earned the right to vote as they have done during the war.

In seconding Mr. Robichaud, of Gloucester, spoke with real eloquence, but an eloquence so lofty that he overlooked the Government's record, or lack of it, and threw no light upon the Government's programme. The debate on the address was adjourned until Monday evening.

The Opposition caucus today adopted a resolution of sympathy with Geo. Y. Dibbles, Chief Clerk of the Legislature, who is seriously ill. (See Also Page 3.)

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Mr. Sainders Did Exceptionally Good Work in Organization Last Evening.

A. P. Sainders, the efficient delegate of the Trades and Labor Council in the interests of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign, was on the war path yesterday, calling on the manager of the Maritime Nail Works Co., Ltd., and discussing the Thrift and War Savings campaign with that official, who in turn discussed the question with the employees of the plant, they at once forming a committee among themselves to further the subscription to the national cause.

In the evening Mr. Sainders addressed the members of the Chautauque and Teamsters Union in their hall, Union street, and after discussing the question with the members another committee was formed among the union members to advance the aims of which Mr. Sainders is an efficient advocate.

LONDON APPEARED APATHETIC OVER COUNCIL ELECTIONS

London, March 6.—Owing to pre-occupation with the peace conference, labor unrest and other important matters, London appeared unusually apathetic today over the council elections. The large number of seats were uncontested by arrangement between the various parties. The full results will not be known until tomorrow but the municipal reformers have already

"GENERAL" COXEY TO LEAD ANOTHER ARMY TO WASHINGTON

The Trip Will be Made as a Protest Against National Prohibition—Says Many Business Men of New York Are to Enlist in His Army Which Will Travel by Motor Transportation.

New York, March 6.—"General" Jacob Coxe declared here tonight that he proposes to lead another "army" to Washington as a protest against national prohibition. He has decided, however, that he will not go on foot, but will travel in a touring car and motor transportation will be

provided also for his "army." "General" Coxe, who is at the Waldorf Astoria, said he had discussed the project with many business men in this and other cities, and that most of them have volunteered to enlist in his "army."

SPORTING GOSSIP
BARON A WON
FROM TOMMY COTTER

Split Half Mile Heat Event on
Old Moosepath Park Track
Yesterday—Race Was for
Fifty a Side.

According to the predictions of some of the horsemen of the city that Baron A. was faster than Tommy Cotter, some of the fans must be disappointed...

The match was started at 2.30 o'clock when H. L. Dryden, owner of Tommy Cotter, and George M. Lawson, owner of Baron A., jumped into their respective seats and the race was on.

In the third and fourth heats Baron A. won in 2:28 and 2:26 respectively. Officials at the race included Thomas Hayes, Judge and Starter, George Nugent, and Edward Parren, Judges.

LOCAL BOWLING

Table with columns for names and bowling scores. Includes names like Brown, Duke, Milan, Casack, and Stack with their respective scores.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Committee From Board of Trade Ap pointed to Look After Advertising and Sale of Stamps in City.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending today \$2,466,315; corresponding week last year \$2,506,586.

Watchful Waiting.

Manager (to late messenger)—You've been away over half an hour, and only to go round the corner.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take

"Laxative

Bromo

Quinine

Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

C. M. Shore

on the box. 30c.

NO INDICATION OF BRITISH
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
CANADIAN IMPORT GOODS

Question Again Brought up in Parliament Yesterday—Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal Unionist Member, Pays Glowing Tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Praises the Work and Lauds the Ambitions of the Unionist Government Which He Considers Good Enough for Him.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 6.—A government bill respecting bankruptcy was introduced and read a first time in the house this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Guthrie, solicitor-general, presented the bill, said that in its main lines, it was similar to the bankruptcy bill presented last session and referred to a special committee.

break a high vaulted Hindenburg line and their efforts had resulted in that formidable barrier's fall. There was little to be gained by fighting over political matters, said the speaker but there were three things he wished to claim for the conscription bill. First, the general election fought on this issue had been so decisive that the voice of Canada went to the hearts of the world and told the British people that the nature of the struggle and was in it to the end.

Hon. Mr. Martin Burrell tabled a report from the committee of experts appointed to consider conditions at the government printing bureau. The employees of the printing bureau had been informed, Mr. Burrell went on to say, having in view the contents of the report, which were to the effect that in various branches of the bureau there was some inefficiency, and such an amount of over-manning of the service had, thought fit to adopt.

Dr. Clark paid a glowing tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, praising his work and lauding the ambitions of the Unionist Government which he considered good enough for him.

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Princess William street, left on Thursday for Boston and New York.

On Tuesday evening of this week a number of young people enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive to Hill's Cottage at the Lodge.

Capt. Watson Gregory spent the week-end at his home in town to the west of the general of the late Lieut. Earle Scott.

Mrs. David Johnson and her daughter, Miss Ethel Johnson are in with Henderson, Mrs. King street.

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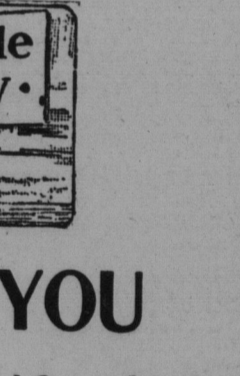


A man's carriage, conversation and clothes reveal his character.

There is individuality and personality to every curve and line. Suits of this type are not turned out by the lot, but a lot of time is turned in by the hand work of a skilled tailor.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

THE WEATHER. Washington, March 6.—Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday partly cloudy with rising temperature.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL.

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THE LEGISLATIVE BRUNSWICK

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Fredericton, Mar. 6.—The third session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick was formally opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley at 8 o'clock this afternoon, with the usual ceremony.

Mr. Baxter thought that as the speaker of the house had resigned, the house should deal with his resignation before electing a successor.

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Automobile Show. LET US SHOW YOU The Beautiful New Special and Standard MOTOR CARS. We have just received some of the latest models and they are now on exhibition at our motor showrooms, 45 Princess St. Open Every Day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. J. A. PUGSLEY & CO. 45 Princess Street OUT OF TOWN VISITORS WELCOME. If desired you can purchase from us on the SATURDAY MARCH 1ST TO 8TH CONTINENTAL EASY TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM SATURDAY MARCH 1ST TO 8TH

TENDER GUMS. Beware of gum tenders that warn of Porrhoea. Four out of five people over forty have Porrhoea—many under forty. Loosening teeth indicate Porrhoea. Bleeding gums, Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infected the joints or tonsils—causing other ailments. Forhan's positively prevents Porrhoea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums they become firm. Refresh your teeth with Forhan's, cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean. If gum shrinkage has already set in start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for a special treatment of 30 and 60 tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., 367 St. James St., Montreal.

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN SESSION

Programme as Advanced by Speech from the Throne—Important Government Measures Promised—Act to Enfranchise Women—Better Housing Facilities—Road Building—Vocational and Technical Education—Excuses for Valley Railroad Delay—Amendments to Health Act—Liquor Question Bobs up—Mr. Dyrart Moves Address in Reply to Speech from Throne—Mr. Robichaud Seconder.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 6.—The third session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick was formally opened by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the usual ceremony.

The members having taken their seats, the acting clerk assistant, John Murray Keefe, announced the death during recess, of the clerk of the house, Henry Bartlett Rainford, and the appointment by order in council of George Young Dibbles, who was unable to take up his duties. Mr. George Bidlake has been appointed acting clerk for the session.

Hon. Mr. Foster, addressing the session, proposed the name of Dr. J. E. Hetherington, member for Queens for the speakership. He said that Dr. Hetherington's family had been identified with membership in the house for many years. His father, the late Thomas Hetherington, had been elected for Queens in 1858, and had given many years of useful service to the province. He felt sure that the son was faithfully following in the footsteps of his father.

Hon. Mr. Byrne seconded the motion. Mr. Baxter thought that as the speaker of the house had resigned the house should deal with his resignation before electing a successor. He was of the opinion that the house should maintain its rights, and he felt that the vacancy should not be filled until the resignation was formally accepted. He said that honorable members on his side of the house warmly approved on personal grounds of the selection of the honorable member for Queens for the speakership. It was to be regretted, however, that a proposal had not been made to advance to that office the gentleman who had in such a satisfactory manner, performed the duties of deputy speaker during the past two sessions. As the government did not propose to proceed on the principle of promotion it was not the intention of the opposition to suggest any other name. The motion was then put by the acting clerk and unanimously carried.

Speaker Elect Hetherington was escorted to the chair by Hon. Messrs. Foster and Byrne, and in a brief speech cordially thanked the house for the honor conferred upon him. The Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber at this stage and being seated upon the throne delivered the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick. You meet for your legislative duties this year under far different circumstances. Peace is the keynote of the world instead of War. Thanks to the Almighty God, the splendid efforts of the Allied Armies have been crowned with success and the struggle for freedom and liberty ended in Victory for Great Britain and her Allies.

New Brunswick, as a Province of Canada, will for all time be proud of the part her sons and daughters played in this great event. Alas! will be the glory to those who died with those who have returned with honor and the realization that they played their part and did all that men could. It is a source of the greatest gratification that while New Brunswick's men were doing their duty at the front, the people at home generally supported their efforts in every possible way. Largely increased production of food, generous subscription to the Red Cross and other similar funds, indefatigable personal effort on the part of the women of the province, give some idea of the spirit which animated our people and inspired their sons to heroic deeds.

During the recess, two notable events were the visits of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, who for some years was

the Valley Railway at Fredericton and the Transcontinental Railway at Mc-Givney Junction.

As the Canadian National Railway, which will operate the Valley Railway, now includes the Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg, and the Canadian Northern System from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, it is no reason to doubt, the pledges made by the people through Parliament, when public aid was given to the two great railways, as the routing of traffic originating on all parts of the two systems by Canadian channels, and through Canadian ports, are honorably carried out, there will be a very rapid and vast increase in the export and import business through St. John and other Maritime Province ports. The through traffic will, it is hoped, insure additional railway revenue which will provide a larger amount towards the payment of the very large sum which the interest on the cost of construction of this road calls for. My government has already presented its claims for the routing of the Saint John and Quebec Railway as a part of the government-owned Canadian National Railway by my government and the people of the province to those distinguished visitors who were most cordial and enthusiastic.

The problems of Peace are not less serious than many of the difficulties of War. To provide for those who have given the best years of their manhood for the safety of the Empire is the first duty of the Nation. Demobilization and repatriation must be naturally go hand in hand. The settlement of soldiers wishing to go upon the land and provision for financing their needs have been engaging the attention of both Federal and Provincial Governments, and I am pleased to note, applications from returned men are being dealt with as rapidly as possible. My Government will submit measures for your consideration to attract as many soldier settlers as possible to New Brunswick and to provide them with land splendidly adapted for agricultural purposes. During the recess there was an interprovincial and Dominion conference at Ottawa when several very important matters, which gravely concerned the rights of New Brunswick, were considered. The demand of the Prairie Provinces for control of their natural resources, which remained the property of the Dominion when these new provincial units were organized, was one of the questions raised and particularly interested New Brunswick. The question of public health organization and volunteer nurses from every quarter in grappling with the disease was of the greatest assistance to the Minister of Health and his officials. The benefit of a modern, well equipped and scientifically controlled organization, charged with the supervision of public health would prove, in ordinary times, of indispensable value, and the unfortunate experiences of the past year have doubly shown the inestimable benefit, the newly created Department of Health has been to this province, and I feel sure you will give this Department the well merited salary to make its work constantly effective.

The provincial programme for the improvement of the trunk roads has been given additional interest by the announcement that the Federal Government proposes to co-operate with and assist in road making. The notable improvement already made in the condition of the provincial highways can be supplemented by this federal grant so that in a few years a system of trunk roads between all the important centres of population will be possible. During the recess arrangements have been made with several of the owners of the branch lines in the province by the Dominion Government preparatory to their acquisition. Requests having been made by the Dominion Government for legislation confirming their title to the right-of-way of reasonable width, a bill is being prepared that will confirm their title. I regret very much that the owners of the Charlot and Fort Shore and Kent Northern Railways have not yet been able to come to an arrangement with the Federal Government that will enable them to be taken over by operation by the Canadian National Railways. These branch lines, which serve the northeastern shores of the province and the important centres of trunk roads, and it will be necessary in the interest of the people that some steps be taken which will secure their satisfactory operation.

Amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916 are under consideration, which will provide for methods of disposing liquor better suited to the needs of the people; establish a standard of quality necessary for medicinal use, and, as far as possible, regulate the price. The reports of Royal Commissioners HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT.

appointed to enquire into certain classes of professions in the Legislature and also into other matters which needed a more complete investigation, will be laid upon the table of the House in due season.

You will be asked to consider the legislative measures of which the announcement will be made. The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you as well as estimates for the amounts required for expenditures during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and to the requirements of the public service.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I now leave you to the business of the session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to promoting the best interests of the province.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to confirm an agreement between the trustees of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and the Government of New Brunswick's Civil Re-establishment which was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Foster moved that Mr. John Murray Keefe be appointed acting clerk of the house, by having been promoted from the position of acting clerk assistant.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced the resignation of Rev. J. L. Fush, rector of the house, and on his motion Rev. Z. L. Fush was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Dyrart's Speech. The address in reply to His Honor's speech was moved by Mr. Dyrart of Kent, and seconded by Mr. Robichaud of Gloucester and was as follows: "May it please Your Honor,

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honor for the gracious speech which you have addressed to us, and we assure Your Honor that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our careful attention and consideration.

Mr. Dyrart, speaking to the motion said: In arising to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, I am deeply sensible for the distinguished honor that is conferred upon me, and more particularly upon my constituency which I, along with my tried and trusted colleagues, have the honor to represent in this house.

Before touching upon or making any extended reference to the several important matters touched upon in the speech, which we have just heard from the lips of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the representative in this province of His Majesty the King, I desire to congratulate you, sir, upon your elevation to the position of honor and dignity which you now occupy in the presence of the deliberations of this House. It is a well merited reward, and one for which I feel you have special qualifications. May you, sir, during the many years you continue with dignity, justice and impartiality, to fill the speaker's chair. I anticipate, sir, that in the discharge of the duties now placed upon you you will receive the good will and best consideration of all members of the House, and that they will do their utmost to support you.

Race and Creed. "The history of Canada shows us how Canadian and Great Britain's English speaking, have united their generous efforts to retain Canada for the British Empire. It is, likewise, in the present war we see Canadians courageously sacrificing their lives to conserve for the civilized world that precious heritage of liberty which forms the principal basis of British unity."

Jury System. Another matter of the utmost importance to the legal profession, as forecasted in the speech, gives promise of the long looked for remedy that will be approved, not only by the legal profession, but by the general public as well. A reform of our jury system has been advocated for years by many of our leading practitioners, but apparently, like many of the other long desired and much needed reforms, it has been left to the progress and businesslike government of the day. I desire, sir, to congratulate the Honorable Attorney-General of this province for his courage in bringing about this much needed reform.

Greater Production. Another very important paragraph in the speech is the one referring to the success of the greater production campaign throughout Canada, yet we campaign throughout Canada, yet we the success attending our efforts in the province. Ours is essentially an agricultural province, possessed exceptionally fertile farms, and owned by as thrifty, prosperous and loyal farmers as it is to be found within the confines of our far-flung British Empire. As Canada was at war, so were the farmers of New Brunswick at war, and when the very important matter of increased production of food stuffs was brought so effectively home to them, through the department of agriculture by its staff, headed by its active and energetic Minister of Agriculture, in co-operation with the farmers took up the call and with untiring energy harvested perhaps the most successful crop of which this province has record.

Notice, Sir, another significant item in the speech which anticipates real action of the government, by endeavoring to assist in a material way our returned heroes in getting back to civil life. Too much cannot be done for them, and in response to a noble impulse, the government, in recognizing their lucative positions and made incalculable sacrifices. For the love of country and in response to a noble impulse, they risked their all in the great cause of humanity. While many of these men may be capable and vigorous of taking up farming as a means of livelihood, there are, undoubtedly, those who are fortunate in coming through the great conflict without bearing the scars of battle, who will doubtless desire to take farming as a life work. The government, in active co-operation with the Federal authorities, hope, I believe, that a scheme may be worked out whereby new tracts of splendid farming lands will be set apart for these men, and material assistance will be rendered to them to start life anew. It is further hoped to place at the disposal of these men many of the vacant farms, all too many of which, unfortunately,

being made for the raising of a well within one mile of Bouchette, Kent County, I am confident, Mr. Speaker, that if these men go about this matter in a systematic and whole-souled manner, as I have every confidence they will, and go deep enough, they will be well rewarded and the Province substantially benefited.

Housing Conditions. And still another paragraph introduced to us a proposition primarily intended to relieve overcrowding and improve general housing conditions throughout the province. The Federal Government has placed at the disposal of the provinces of Canada for this purpose certain specified sums of money at a low rate of interest. The amount set apart for this province was \$1,250,000. Legislation will be introduced at this session empowering the Province to borrow the money from the Federal Government for a period of years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The Province may then loan this money to municipalities, corporations or individuals on similar terms. This money is to be devoted to the general improvement of housing conditions, along clearly defined lines.

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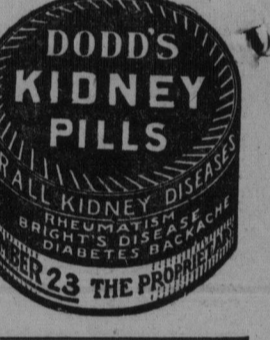
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UNCIVIL SERVICE.

This is how the Civil Service Commission handles appointments in the Post Office Department here. Formerly the post master, the superintendent of railway mail service, or the post office inspector, when in need of men or women to fill vacancies, were permitted to report to Ottawa on the qualifications of the applicants. They did not necessarily make recommendations, but mentioned how each person seeking the position was qualified, and left the selection to Ottawa. Today they are prevented from doing anything of the sort. The heads of departments notify Ottawa that a vacancy exists and that is as far as they are allowed to go. Nor is the federal representative for St. John permitted to recommend any candidate for the position.

The selection rests wholly with the Civil Service Commission which knows absolutely nothing about any one or other of the applicants; which, if it desires any information, gets it from some unknown source, but judging from results, scarcely ever bothers to find out what is done.

The thing works out this way: Very recently it became necessary to appoint a mail carrier in connection with the St. John post office. The G. W. V. A. had several capable men looking for positions, and the names of these men were presented for consideration. A number of applications from other parties were made informally to the St. John post office. The recommendations of the G. W. V. A. were entirely ignored. The wishes of the departmental heads of the post office were disregarded, and the appointment of a seventeen year old boy was made. This lad is not a soldier, is not of age, and is not a responsible person to be employed in such a capacity. There is nothing whatever against him personally, but there was no reason under the sun why the Civil Service Commission should have passed over the request of the G. W. V. A. should have failed to consider the claims of those who are returned soldiers, and have appointed a mere boy to the position.

Some months ago, for the inside department of the post office, a young man named Hale, from Carleton County, was appointed. Mr. Hale is spoken of as an excellent character, a very competent worker, and one whom it was a pleasure to have in the office. But he did not belong to St. John, and the introduction of a policy under which appointments to the St. John post office are made from other parts of the province is not a policy which has been in effect in the past. There is no objection whatever to such a course in the matter of railway mail services or of the inspectors' department, for these are of province-wide influence, but the St. John post office is a purely St. John institution, and as such should employ only St. John people. There would be a great offset if St. John men and women were sent up to Fredericton, to Woodstock or to Moncton, and the people of this city have a right to expect that our own residents shall be given available positions in our own office. However, Mr. Hale was an excellent clerk, but unfortunately his health broke down and recently he was compelled to go west for treatment. The vacancy was reported to Ottawa. The opportunity became known to the Great War Veterans and a returned soldier, who has all the necessary qualifications, and who in all reason, should be appointed to the position, was recommended by the executive of the G. W. V. A. This recommendation has again been ignored by the Civil Service Commission, and the post master in St. John is prevented from making any suggestion. Now word has been received that the place will be filled by a man from Annapolis County, N. S. This is in every sense unjust. The Annapolis man may be an estimable citizen. There may be good reasons why he should have a government position, but there is no reason why he should be brought from Annapolis and given a position in the St. John post office when there are St. John men applying for that position, when there are returned soldiers in this city who are in need of employment, and when none of the heads of that post office are desirous of employing outsiders so long as our own men are competent and available.

It is such cases as these that are bringing the Civil Service Commission into disfavor and embittering returned soldiers against the policy of a Union Government which permits such a commission to operate.

GERMANY'S UNREST.

Germany seems to be in a bad way. Making all due allowance for exaggerated press reports and various other methods adopted in the hope of securing the sympathy of other powers, there is reason to believe that discontent with the existing order of things is spreading to such an extent that the whole country is in a state of disturbance. The revolutionary government, which apparently enjoyed a measure of support for some time after its establishment, is incapable of meeting the demands of the diversified elements now clamoring for improved conditions. It was not to be

expected that the Prussian military group would surrender authority without a struggle, and possibly this war party, having partly re-organized, is inciting the disaffected soldiers and workmen to revolt. Certainly it is clear that fighting is the order of the day, that normal conditions of life do not prevail anywhere, that public utilities and private enterprises are demoralized, and indeed that the whole country is splitting up into opposing groups, out of which confusion only widespread terrorism can result. Lloyd George has no detentions concerning Germany, and the frequent warnings which he is uttering to the people of England as to the possible outcome of conditions in Germany are acceptable to England itself, for there labor unrest is a source of very considerable worry. The problem of imposing peace on Germany will be rendered all the more difficult through failure of that country to present a responsible government with which the Allies may deal.

THE PORTLAND SCARE.

The Portland bubble has burst. Evidently the transfer of C. P. R. steamers to that city existed merely in a vivid imagination. Not only has there been no definite step taken by the C. P. R. in this regard, but the Portland people themselves realize, and hesitatingly admit, that they are not in a position to look after any additional business whether by rail or water. They see now that even when their present harbor extension plans are completed at the expiration of five or six years, they will not then compare with St. John harbor as it is at present. And for the plans which they have now in mind no money has yet been voted. Portland has asked for a million and a half, which is the prospective cost of the pier and equipment suggested. There is no real reason to believe that the State will vote this or any other amount. The whole affair is as yet only a proposal and the action, such as it is, which has already been taken, is merely the outcome of an ordinary request by the C. P. R. as to available terminal facilities should additional business justify that company in sending any of its steamers to Portland.

CARLETON IS DETERMINED.

So Honorable Peter Veniot has been neglecting Carleton County again. This seems to have become a fixed habit with the members of the Foster government, for the premier himself has permitted that county to go for the past two years without its full representation at Fredericton. Mr. Veniot's failure, however, is with respect to the construction of that high way bridge across the St. John River between the parishes of Kent and Wicklow. Authority for the construction of such a bridge was passed some time ago and the money voted. But Mr. Veniot has not gone ahead with the work, and the people of the communities interested, having used up their stock of patience, now propose to insist that the undertaking so long deferred and the cause of so much inconvenience and financial loss to farmers must now be carried out. To bring matters to a head two public meetings have been held at Bath one on Thursday of last week and one on Monday of this week, at which many speakers strongly condemned the policy of the Foster Government in failing to go ahead with the work. Following the meeting a strong delegation was appointed to go to Fredericton in the near future and endeavor to impress upon Mr. Veniot and his associates the need for this bridge.

MUSIC VS. BOOZE.

"Music is a Godsend in the presence of prohibition." This is brand new. We have been told that candy, usually the richer varieties, satisfy the craving for alcohol. But candy, especially chocolate, costs money these days, and although it is a food, according to the manufacturers, it is sometimes out of reach of the poorer classes. Music, however, can be brought to all. If you haven't a little Victrola in your home there is always the open-air concert by the Salvation Army or the I. C. R. engines, and when that almost overpowering thirst assails you, never mind blowing yourself to a dollar pound of Page & Shaw's, but instead of a drink of Scotch, content yourself with a symphony. More than this, when the whole world seems blue, and you would give most anything for a glass of beer, turn on a Lauder record. The effect will be the same. If you happen to be a victim of the Flu and the bottom has dropped out of everything, avoid brandy as you would the evil one, and buy your little boy a Jew's harp, a mouth organ or a tin whistle. It is wonderful what comfort can be attained by such a simple method.

A COSTLY MOVE.

The Aquitania was diverted to New York from Halifax for three different reasons, none of which has been accepted as genuine. First, solely on account of the inferiority of the port of Halifax. Second, for no other reason than that the British Admiralty had promised her for the transport of

American troops. Third, wholly because the Canadian railways could not handle the large numbers of men she carried. Immediately following that transfer the Aquitania ran into and sank the steamer Lord Dufferin, bound for St. John. The shift from Halifax to New York stems to have been a costly one.

The speech from the throne is a rather windy affair. One of the worst on record. It is true that nothing is said about the price of milk, but with this single exception practically every other subject on earth has been introduced. If length and verbosity are any criterion we may expect a busy session.

Commissioner Fisher argues that Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock have not met with such success at Ottawa as The Standard's reports would indicate. Commissioner Fisher judges their efforts by the standard of his own accomplishments. He should guess again.

The Times—"Nature set the assembled politicians an example on this the opening day of the Provincial Legislature. When they awakened it was to find all the landscape clothed in a mantle of purity. The Government members are all here."

Merely to avoid further worry over the New Brunswick Power application why not respectfully refer the Currier report to the Paris Peace Conference?

WHAT THEY SAY

Two Beatings. Brooklyn Eagle: We shall bend our swains into ploughshares, and our cork-screws into buttonhooks.

Everybody's Doing It. London Times: At the Three Aunts ball at the Albert Hall, on February 12 a "Jazz Valse" will be played, with the accent on the third note of the bar, a blend of valting and jazzing.

It's A Funny Old World. Utica Observer: "No beer, no work," "No wine, no weddings"; "No bait, no fish"; "No cure, no snakebites"; "No red liquor, no ward politicians." Gee, but this is going to be a funny world after a little.

An Infectious Disease. London Daily Express: Bolshevism is a nasty disease, and very catching. Unlike influenza, however, its origin and species are fully recognized, so that inoculation may follow. It might be well to catalogue it as a crime. Murder, manslaughter, treason, treason-felony, and Bolshevism. Why not?

End of a Happy Dream. Hamilton Times: There is said to be a scarcity of professional nurses in Canada. We thought that while all of the girls were returned from the front there might be too many for them, and we were trying to link up a scheme to marry them off to the returned men.

A Position Defined. Hamilton Herald: Not only in the United States, but in Canada also, the Ancient Order of Hibernians takes its stand in favor of the disunion of the British Empire, it was under the auspices of the A. O. H. that the meeting was held in Ottawa last Friday evening for the purpose of endorsing the Sinn Fein programme.

One Ideal of Happiness. B. T. L., in Chicago Tribune: Men who know Russia tell me that the peasants really were happy even under the twin despotism of vodka and czar. It was not of course, a reformer's idea of happiness; a reformer's idea of happiness is a reformer's idea of everybody's business, but his own. People who are interested academically in other people's happiness usually succeed in making everybody unhappy.

Where Weight Will Count. London Daily Chronicle: People who occupy a lot of room in train or tram or bus have no right to regard their bulk as a personal disadvantage. When it comes to travelling by air they must revise their views. The estimated tariff for passengers by airship over the Atlantic is 3d. per oz. for each 1,000 miles. That works out at £2 16s. a stone, and the superiority of the lightweight is plainly apparent. There may come a day when we shall train for a long distance aerial voyage, just as jockeys waste to ride horses at a stated weight.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

My cousin Artie slept at my house last night, and me and him was laying there going to sleep, and Artie sed, Do you tawk in your sleep? I dont know, I never listened, do you? I sed, and Artie sed, I mitte, for all I know. If you tawked to a persin while they was asleep I wonder whether they would anser you, I sed, and Artie sed, Well ill tell you leta wat, lets whichever one stays awake the longest start to ask the other one questions and see if he anwers them. G, all rite, I sed, And I kepp on going to sleep and pritty soon I almost was, and jest then I herd eumboddy tawking, being Artie saying, Hay, Benny, are you asleep? Me thinking, G, he's going to ask me questions. And I started to broeth slow as if I thawt I was asleep, and Artie sed, How old are you? Which I didnt say anything. And Artie sed, How old are you? How old are you? How old are you? 20 minuts after 4, I sed, Tawking like eumboddy tawking in their sleep, and Artie sed, Well tilten wat time is it? 2 million, I sed. Aw, you aint asleep, sed Artie. The heck I aint asleep. Sounding as if I was so asleep I couldnt hardly say so, and Artie sed, Who discovered America? No, I know. Youre a darn liar, sed Artie, and I sed, Youre another and you cant back it up or down. And I tulked tver and went to sleep on my stumnick, and this morning I sed, Did you ask me any questions last nite, Artie? You know darn well I did, sed Artie, and I sed, O, did you, G, wat did you ask me? You shut up, sed Artie. Being the end of the subjeck.

A BIT OF FUN

It Was New to Him. The car was crowded to the front entry. The motorman opened the door of the vestibule, put the stool provided for himself in the doorway, and invited an elderly woman to sit down. When the car reached the woman's corner, she turned to the motorman and said pleasantly: "I thank you for your courtesy." The motorman gazed after her rather blankly. "Well, that sure is the first time I ever heard a stool called by that name," he said, as he turned the crank.—Indianapolis News.

With the Mosquito Fleet.

First Seaman—What's that wriggling object of there near the horizon? Second Seaman—Guess it must be a nervous wreck.—Widow.

His Credit Doubtful.

First Credit Man—How about Jones of Pigville Center? Second Credit Man—He always pays cash, so we don't know how honest he is.—Boston Globe.

The Maid's Sacrifice.

"But, my dear," said his wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in. "You know during these terrible times it is absolutely necessary that we make great sacrifices." She—Of course, but what I object to is that cook's making here in the form of a burnt offering.

A Man of Action.

She—I like a man of few words and many actions. He—You want my brother; he has St. Vitus dance.—Tiger.

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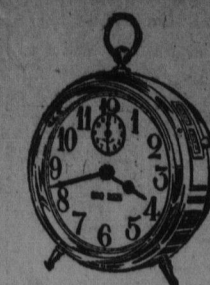
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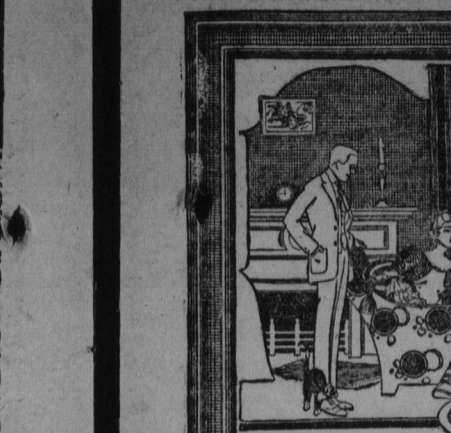
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Montreal, Tuesday, March 6th.
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@ 104 1/4, 7,000 @ 105 1/4, 1,450 @ 105,
Vic Bonds 1932-3,500 @ 100, 14,
@ 100 1/4, 100 @ 100 1/4,
Vic Bonds 1937-12,000 @ 103 1/2,
@ 103 1/2, 1,450 @ 103 1/2, 3,700 @
103 1/2, 2,000 @ 103 1/2,
Can Cement Com-25 @ 69 1/4, 75 @
69, 50 @ 68 1/2,
Dom Iron Pld-50 @ 99,
Shawinigan-70 @ 110 1/2,
Montreal Power-97 @ 91, 60 @
91 1/2, 30 @ 91 1/2, 25 @ 91 1/2,
1925 War Loan-50 @ 98,
1921 War Loan-100 @ 97 1/2,
Can Car Pld-25 @ 87 1/2,
Can Car Pld-25 @ 87 1/2,
1937 War Loan-4,000 @ 98 1/2, 500
@ 98,
1933 War Loan-4,000 @ 98 1/2, 500
@ 98,
Smelters-50 @ 25, 120 @ 25 1/2,
Riordon Pld-10 @ 95,
Riordon Pld-2 @ 121 1/2,
Wagay Bonds-100 @ 89 1/2, 2,100
@ 89 1/2,
Wabaco Cot-50 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 68,
Quebec Railway-8 cent 1 1/2 cent note,
13, 100 @ 124,
Laur Power-75 @ 68, 37 @ 68 1/2,
@ 68 1/2,
Quebec Bonds-2,000 @ 61,
Tookas Pld-10 @ 73 1/2,
Span River Pld-55 @ 77, 31 @ 77 1/2,
Glass-25 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2,
Nor Amor Pld-50 @ 41 1/2,
Merchants' Bank-2 @ 100,
Can Cotton-81 @ 71,
Can Converters-70 @ 69 1/2, 25 @
50 1/2, 10 @ 49 1/2,
Bank N S-41 @ 270,
Bank Montreal-19 @ 212 1/2,
Vic Bonds 1927-4,000 @ 105 1/2, 100
@ 104 1/2, 350 @ 104 1/2, 7,000 @ 105 1/2,
Afternoon.
Vic Bonds 1927-2,000 @ 100 1/4, 18,
000 @ 104 1/2, 200 @ 100,
Vic Bonds 1927-1,200 @ 102 1/2, 100
@ 102,
Vic Bonds 1937-300 @ 105 1/2,
Steamships Pld-50 @ 78,
1923 Vic Bonds-1,000 @ 100, 1,000
@ 100 1/4, 200 @ 100 1/4,
1933 Vic Bonds-19,000 @ 103 1/2,
@ 104, 2,000 @ 103 1/2, 9,900 @
103 1/2, 3,400 @ 103 1/2,
Can Cement-135 @ 69, 25 @ 68 1/2,
10 @ 69,
Steel Can Com-50 @ 60,
Steamships Pld-50 @ 78,
Dem Pld-1 @ 96 1/2,
Dem Pld-5 @ 116, 10 @ 116 1/2,
Montreal Power-50 @ 91 1/2, 10 @
91 1/2, 30 @ 91,
Bell Tele-5 @ 130,
Can Car Com-25 @ 32,
Can Car Pld-35 @ 87, 35 @ 89 1/2,
@ 89 1/2,
Smelters-25 @ 25 1/2, 185 @ 25 1/2,
Riordon Pld-5 @ 95,
Wagay Bonds-50 @ 80,
Quebec Railway-25 @ 19 1/2, 25 @
19 1/2,
Laur Power-50 @ 68 1/2,
Fish-25 @ 42,
Abitibi-20 @ 66 1/2, 6 @ 66,
Span River Pld-210 @ 78, 25 @
78 1/2,
Glass-30 @ 44,
Brompton-75 @ 68,
Bank Commerce-10 @ 20,
Can Cot-75 @ 70 1/2,
Wagay Bonds-50 @ 80,
Royal Bank-10 @ 208,
Pennman Ltd-20 @ 90.

HOG MARKET IN SLIGHT SLUMP
Removal of Minimum Price by Food Administration Did Not Have Much Effect on Prices.
Chicago, March 6.—Removal of the minimum price for hogs by the food administration last night had but little effect on the hog market at the opening today. The market advanced fifteen to twenty cents yesterday, and the opening today showed merely a loss of this advance. The corn market, too, pursued its normal course, with an opening decline of one to 1 1/2 cents, followed by a slight further decline and then by a sharp upturn that, in some cases, went well above yesterday's finish.
Oats developed independent strength. Export sales were noted with May 60 1/8 to 60 3/8 cents, the market scored a decided gain.
Provisions like cereals quickly rallied from an initial moderate break. Expected betterment of foreign trade was taken as more than a counterbalance to the stoppage of the hog prices minimum.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER (McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, March 6.—The copper stocks recovered substantially after the announcement of reduction in dividends of the four porphyry copper companies around noon. A statement of the metal until the close of the day's trading, which predicted a really substantial advance in copper had developed movement in the prevailing market prices. It added that one reason for the dividend reduction was to enable the companies to carry their stocks of the metal until the demand for the metal increased. Mexican Petroleum advanced in the oil stocks and continued its movement up to the close. General Motors increased its gain and minor issues advanced a point or so. The upward movement in the steel conference announced its decision to cooperate with the department of commerce, at least to the extent of meeting with the new industrialists and discussing the price situation.
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Sugar—Standard ... \$10.25 @ \$10.30
Yellow ... 9.75 @ 10.10
Rice ... 9.00 @ 9.10
Tapioca ... 0.11 @ 0.12
Beans—Pink eye ... 6.00 @ 6.20
White ... 5.00 @ 5.50
Cream of Tartar ... 6.72 @ 6.74
Molasses ... 0.90 @ 0.92
Peas, split, bags ... 7.00 @ 7.25
Barley, pot, bags ... 5.00 @ 5.25
Cornmeal, gran., ... 5.50 @ 5.75
Meats, Etc.
Beef—Western ... 0.18 @ 0.21 1/2
Country ... 0.10 @ 0.14
Butchers' ... 0.15 @ 0.17
Veal ... 0.18 @ 0.18
Muttons ... 0.15 @ 0.20
Butter—Tub ... 0.44 @ 0.50
Roll ... 0.45 @ 0.50
Cheese ... 0.60 @ 0.65
Fowl ... 0.00 @ 0.45
Potatoes, barrel ... 3.00 @ 3.25
Fruits, Etc.
Bananas ... 9.00 @ 10.00
Lemons ... 7.00 @ 8.00
Cal. Oranges ... 5.00 @ 7.00
Peanuts, roasted ... 0.18 @ 0.25
Can. onions, 75 lb. bag ... 2.50 @ 2.25
N. S. Apples ... 2.50 @ 6.00
Fish.
Cod, medium ... 13.00 @ 13.00
Pinnan Haddies ... 0.00 @ 0.14
Haddock ... 0.00 @ 0.08
Halibut ... 0.00 @ 0.23
Herring ... 0.00 @ 0.12
Canned Goods.
Corn, per doz. ... 2.45 @ 2.60
Beans—Baked ... 2.40 @ 2.95
String ... 2.45 @ 2.60
Beef—Corned 1s. ... 4.00 @ 4.90
Corned 2s. ... 9.00 @ 9.25
Peas ... 1.65 @ 2.50
Peasches, 2s. ... 3.00 @ 3.05
Pams, Lombard ... 2.35 @ 2.40
Raspberries ... 4.40 @ 4.45
Salmon, per case ... 3.50 @ 15.00
Clams ... 3.00 @ 3.25
Oysters—(Per doz.)
1s ... 2.25 @ 2.30
2s ... 3.50 @ 3.70
Tomatoes ... 2.20 @ 2.25
Strawberries ... 3.10 @ 3.20
Flour.
Government standard 0.00 @ 12.60
Ontario ... 0.00 @ 12.50
Oatmeal, standard 0.00 @ 0.90
(No quotation.)
Oatmeal, rolled, ... 10.25 @ 10.50
Oils.
*Royalty oil ... 0.66 @ 0.22
*Premier mot. gasoline 0.60 @ 0.26
*Palatine ... 0.00 @ 0.24
*By barrel \$5.00 charged.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDougall and Cowans.)
Mar. old, High. Low. Close.
May, old, ... 21.75 21.00 21.40
July, old, ... 21.00 20.40 20.65
Oct. old, ... 19.00 18.20 18.25
Dec. old, ... 18.75 18.90 19.00

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougall and Cowans.)
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LARGE BUSINESS IS PREDICTED
New York Shows More Confidence and the Market Took on More Action.
New York, March 6.—Pronounced betterment in the industrial situation, as indicated by the views of leading executives, and an increasing belief that transportation systems of the country will receive necessary financial assistance from private sources, combined to effect a very substantial recovery in the stock market today.
The movement attained its widest dimensions in oil, motor and high grade industrials where gains ranged from 2 to 7 points, both included, rails and coppers, the latter rising briskly after announcement of a series of dividend reductions in the Porphyry group.
Activity and prices were at highest pressure in the final hour, the entire list extending its gains following the publication of Judge Gary's address before the American Iron and Steel Institute, which predicted "large business and prosperity."
United States Steel, which had shown only indifferent support earlier in the session, made a brisk advance of 2 1/4 points, but was overshadowed by several other issues, notably Mexican Petroleum, which rivalled steel in extent of dealings and scored a net gain of 7 points.
Kelly-Springfield Tire continued its advance in the automobile group, adding four points to the new maximum of 123 3/4, and gains among such favorites as General Motors, Ford and Industrial Alcohol ranged from 2 1/2 to almost 5 points.
Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,500,000.
United States bonds were unchanged on call, coupon fours losing 1/8 on sales.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, March 6.—Extra session of Mexican Congress called for May 1, to act upon important international questions including damage to foreign ships.
Figures reaching Washington show steady increase of unemployment in the east.
President Willard, of B. & O. believes important extensions and necessary improvement to roads will be carried out by administration decision during the calendar year 1919.
Representatives of Steel industry from all parts of country met at Waldorf today to discuss Redfield's plan to stabilize prices at lower levels.
Porphyry Copr directors meet today to act on dividends.
Receiver Garrison of Brooklyn Rapid Transit seeks permission of federal court to bring suit for recovery of \$46,000,000 in bonds of company pledged for loans with banks, March 22nd. Arguments will be heard.
Annual meeting of Baldwin at Philadelphia today.
British-American Tobacco has declared an interim dividend of 6 percent payable March 31st.
At annual meeting of stockholders of Merritt 221 Corporation, an increase in authorized stock from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was approved.
Twenty Industrials 84.54 off 92.
Twenty Rails 82.78 off 87.
D. J. & Co.

COTTON MARKET IS UNSETTLED
New York, March 6.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today after yesterday's suspension to permit adjustment to conditions created by the adoption of the new style contract under the amendment to the federal cotton future law. Trading was inaugurated under the new form of agreement, but there was no business in the new style contract for March delivery. New style months ruled about 100 to 125 points above the old style deliveries at the start.

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WEEKLY REPORT BANK OF ENGLAND
London, March 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decrease £1,190,000; circulation, increase £750,000; bullion, decrease £877,330; other securities, increase £1,634,904; public deposits, decrease £1,232,000; other deposits, increase £1,203,000; government securities, increase £8,999,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.52 per cent; last week it was 20.61 per cent.
Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

TRAINS DELAYED BY ACCIDENT
The Boston and Montreal trains arrived in the city between half past five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were delayed by damage to the track near Ononette. Attached to an outgoing freight yesterday morning was an engine which was being taken to the shops at McAdam for repairs. This engine had a loose tire which came off at Ononette causing cars to leave the rails and tearing up about one hundred and fifty feet of track. A wrecking crew was at once hurried to the scene and began to make repairs which were completed about half past four. As a result of the accident passengers and mails were greatly delayed.

EMPLOYES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC GET AWARDS
Lynn, Mass., March 6.—An award to employees of the General Electric Company in this city by a conference board, headed by H. A. Perkins, of the National War Labor Board, was announced today. Its terms were estimated to provide for back pay of approximately \$500,000 under a retroactive arrangement.
The award abolishes all bonuses, except one of five per cent to men employed five years or more. Night workers will be on the basis of a ten hour day instead of twelve. The award is an outgrowth of a strike of 13,000 employees of the company's plants here last July.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT TO WHOM APPLICABLE.
Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.
WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.
1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1918.
FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.
FORM 71A. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM 71B. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM 72. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM 73. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM 74. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM 75. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centers.
Returns should be filed immediately.
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:
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On and after June 1st, 1919, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, at 11 a.m., for St. Andrew's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Dipper Harbor Monday, 2nd, at 10 a.m., for St. Andrew's Harbor, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardsville, Little or Back Bay.
Leaves St. Andrew's Monday evening, or Tuesday morning, according to tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black Harbor.
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Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John 8 a.m., Thursday.
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This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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Commencing October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7:30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Return, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m., for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a.m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrew's.
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew's, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrew's, via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1:00 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.
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BOOTLEGGER DOES SOME SHOOTING
Toronto Policeman With a Blow to the Jaw and Fire Revolver Shot at Street Sweeper—Has New Scheme
Toronto, March 6.—In the arrest, in the heart of the city here today, of an alleged "bootlegger" from Montreal, one citizen was shot and a constable severely battered on the jaw. William Mead, a street sweeper, now lies in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from a wound in the arm, which caused much loss of blood, and Vasil Belonicki, a Russian, is under arrest on three charges, a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, carrying a revolver, and shooting with intent.
Belonicki attracted the attention of P. C. Holmes at the Union Station, when he got off the train from the east, and was escorting the man to the police station, when Belonicki hit on the constable a stunning blow, and made a break for liberty. The street sweeper tried to stop him with a shovel, and received a shot in the arm from Belonicki's revolver.
When searched a specially-made apparatus, something similar to a life preserver, was found under Belonicki's vest. There were two nickel containers, each of which the police estimate contained a gallon of liquor. It is said these would weigh about 25 pounds. When questioned by the police the prisoner said: "This is my business. Three times from Montreal with booze. This unlucky time for me and 'lucky for you'."
When the revolver was examined at the station it was found to be a .38 calibre, and one of the five cartridges was discharged.

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U. S. PROPAGANDA CAUSED RUSSIA TO QUIT GAME

Assurance of U. S. and British Co-operation Would Have Spurred on Russian Bolshevik Against Germany.

Washington, March 6.—The Russian Bolshevik government agreed, in February, 1918, to denounce the Brest-Litovsk treaty and resume the war against Germany, if Great Britain and the United States would assure co-operation. Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross Mission in Russia, testified today before the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda.

Mr. Robins said that, despite his efforts and those of R. A. B. Lockhart, British high commissioner, to induce their governments to agree to this proposal, no word was received by March 14, when Lenin said he expected no help could be expected, and induced the all-Russian Soviet to ratify the treaty with Germany. He said, among other things, that before Russia failed as an ally, allied and American propaganda unwittingly contributed largely to the downfall of Russian morale and what followed. "Posters were all over Russia," said Mr. Robins, "telling how great the allies were and how powerful America was. Some of the posters said the United States would have 20,000 airplanes and 4,000,000 men in France. The Russians reading these declarations said to themselves 'well, if all that is true, we will go home for a while.' There is no doubt that this propaganda materially assisted in the demoralization of the Russian people, and that it had exactly the opposite effect from what it was intended to do."

HINDY WANTS TO HELP

Zurich, Switzerland, March 6.—(Havas)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has placed himself at the disposal of the government in any action it may take to prevent a fresh invasion of East Prussia, according to German officials received here.

The Answer. An English militant crusader strolled into a barn where a young man was milking a cow. With a snort she asked: "How is it that you are not at the front, young man?" "Because, ma'am," answered the milker, "there ain't no milk at that end."—Atlanta Journal.

MUCH SICKNESS IN WOODSTOCK

Schools Handicapped by Illness of Teachers—Two Deaths.

Woodstock, March 6.—George Connell, aged 12 years, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Connell, died this afternoon after a fortnight's illness with pneumonia. There is considerable sickness in town. Three of the school teachers, Misses Plummer, Milmore and Carson and ill, but the schools are supplied with substitutes. The funeral of Patrick Montague, who died on Sunday, was held this morning at Newburg. The funeral was delayed, waiting for a daughter, Miss Marjorie, to come from the west, but word was received that she could not reach here until Saturday.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water, and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

LITHUANIANS IN EASTERN RUSSIA WANT PROTECTION

Paris, March 6.—(French Wireless Service)—Lithuanians living in Eastern Prussia, according to reports from Kovno, have asked the assistance of an entente power in protecting their material interests against the Germans. The Lithuanians, it is added, demand that the part of East Prussia inhabited by them be disjoined from Germany.

MORE ATTENTION TO COUNTRY'S MINES

Sir John Wilson Declares the Government Should Support Them as Fully as it Does Agriculture.

Montreal, March 6.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Mining Institute here today, Sir John Wilson declared that the mining industry of this country should receive as much attention as the hands of the government as agriculture. He said that if mining and fishing were encouraged as agriculture is, the return to the country annually would be greatly increased. Fishing returns today rated at from thirty-five to forty millions per year would be increased to one hundred million or seventy-five million at the least.

The Legislature of New Brunswick in Session

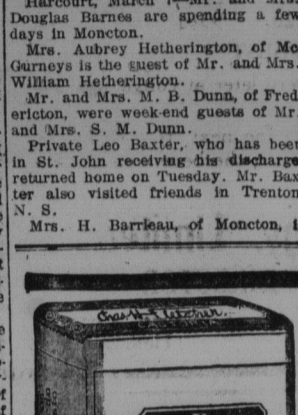
(Continued from page 3) gratulations on the very able manner in which he has acquitted himself. I am sure that the Government of this province for the honor they have conferred upon me, and the country which I have the honor to represent, but I am only sorry that my inability and inexperience as a parliamentarian render it almost impossible to fulfill this delicate duty in a manner fit for the occasion. Twelve months since, every one within reach of my voice, every faithful citizen of Canada, every loyal subject of the Allied powers was receiving with sorrowful anxiety tidings of what seemed to be the success of German arms. But, Sir, at the time of the great crisis, we rightly and justly entertained the best of hopes, we had full faith in the collective and highly patriotic efforts of the Allied forces, we had faith in the passionate mettle of the French poilu, and the steadfast valor of our Tommies. We had everything to hope from our brave and vigorous ally to the South, and above all we had the fullest confidence in the hero of so many victories, Marshall Foch. Our hopes have been realized, and that for us ends an era in our history. It is really pathetic to note how our people have borne these afflictions with a heroic and a noble degree of fortitude. The women's franchise bill as proposed by the government, shall, I hope, meet with the approval of the citizens of this province, for it is a step towards a more democratic and just government. I was very much pleased, Mr. Speaker, to note that a commission appointed last year to co-operate with the conservation commission of Canada, to investigate the water powers of this province, will report the result of its findings at that legislative session. It is looking into the development of this important natural resource will be introduced during the present session. I share the regret expressed in His Honor's speech that owners of the Carquet and Gulf Shore and Kent Northern Railways have failed to come to an agreement with the federal government for the taking over and operating of their lines as part of the Canadian National System. In the county which I have the honor to represent a branch line has been in operation for thirty years. The line was run as a private enterprise, a point where it has become a peril to the lives of the travelling public, a sorrowful drawback to our commerce and an embarrassment to the province. It is a great privilege and a real provocation to everyone who has at heart the advancement and welfare of his country. When we consider, Sir, the great possibilities of that rich section of the province, it is provoking to note that a betterment of the situation has seemed to be an impossibility. It is gratifying, Mr. Speaker, to note that the government of this province has already given due consideration to the water problems from the time of the late Sir James Macdonald. We are coming out of this great conflict more than proud of the great part Canada has taken at all times during the hours of distress. The valiance of the Canadian soldier has equalled that of the most valiant. Our soldier has won for himself a world wide fame. The French and the English soldiers have learned to love this comrade in arms, whose bravery so often formed a contrast with his youthfulness. This war, Sir, the greatest in the history of all nations, shall show many results on the human race. It shall shatter forever the pride of the boastful; it shall teach humanity the great fruits of sacrifice and endurance; it shall remind the greater nations of the fraternal bonds of all institutions which are not based upon the principles of justice and the right of the individual; it shall keep fresh in the memory of those apt to forget the faculty of brutal force versus the principles involved in the inalienable rights of people. This war, Sir, shall bring nearer to their Creator nations which have allowed themselves to float away from Him—the God of all—who have at the hour of victory fallen on their knees in a universal hymn of thanksgiving. Adjourn Debate.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrow are spending a few days in Moncton. Mrs. Aubrey Hetherington, of Me Gurneys is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hetherington. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn, of Fredericton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn. Private Leo Baxter, who has been in St. John receiving his discharge, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Baxter also visited friends in Trenton, N. S. Mrs. H. Barribeau, of Moncton, is spending the week in the village, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Buckley.

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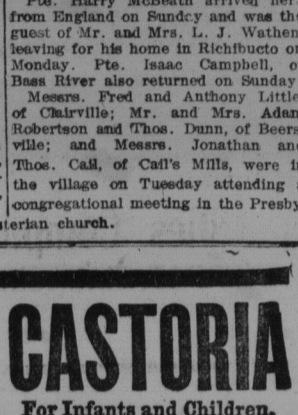
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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

MANY PLANS MADE BY ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

A Meeting Held Yesterday Morning—Decide to Hold Special Meeting for Thrift Campaign.

Reports of two recent activities to raise money for patriotic purposes were received at the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday morning. Mrs. H. H. Heddington, chairman, presided, and Mrs. M. J. McKeown, secretary, reported the results of the recent pantry sale held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Heddington. Receipts of \$88.20. The following Tuesday Mrs. Rankine and Mrs. Shirley Peters held an enjoyable bridge at the residence of the former, realizing \$65. This was added to the proceeds of the pantry sale, and will go towards the fund for furnishing the recreation room at the East St. John County Hospital. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered both ladies for their energy and successful efforts.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and Mrs. W. B. Tomman, conveners of the furnishing committee, reported progress made towards the equipment of the room in the nurses' home and the sum of \$500 was voted to this effect.

Arrangements were made for a committee from the chapter who will meet the steamer Granplan docking Sunday or Monday morning. Several ladies were asked to make money for an evening which the V. A. D. dispense at the docks.

Plans were made for the Shamrock Tea to be held at the Germain street studio on St. Patrick's Day. There will be a shamrock table where pots of plants will be sold, and a candy table for delicious confections in connection with the tea.

Correspondence regarding the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign was read and literature distributed among the members. The ladies expressed great sympathy with the movement, and it was decided to hold a special meeting to organize a committee for this work.

The matter of a reception to be tendered Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, in recognition of her wonderful gratuitous services overseas since the first of the war, was taken up, and it was decided to extend invitation to the members of Miss Warner's family, to all overseas nurses in the city, and to the presidents and executives of all patriotic societies.

A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growth

(Beauty Topics.)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered talc and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hair; apply in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfeeling, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine talc.

LEND A HAND CIRCLE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Members of the Lend a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters gave a very enjoyable concert to the guests of the Old Ladies' Home on Thursday evening. The programme included the following: Vocal solos, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Murray Long, Mrs. George Amlund, Miss Jessie McKay, Miss Gertrude Heales; readings by Miss Vera Roberts and Miss Ethel McGinley; piano duet, Mrs. John D. Jones and Miss Alicia Heales; and vocal duet by Mrs. McGinnes and Mrs. Brown.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the circle.

C. I. L. AUXILIARY

Last night a number of the wives of the members of the Canadian Imperial League met and decided to go ahead with the organization of an auxiliary. Mrs. F. E. Flewelling was appointed organizing president, and Miss Simonds, secretary. A meeting will be held on Monday evening next at which further arrangements for organization will be made.

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Y. W. P. A. HEAR TWO SPEAKERS

Report of Thrift Day Received and War Saving Society Formed at Last Evening's Meeting.

The Y. W. P. A. had a very busy session at their regular meeting held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms. As the large room was occupied one of the rooms downstairs was used and it was filled to capacity with members of this energetic society.

Miss Alice Fairweather, acting president, presided, and Miss de Soyres, secretary, was welcomed back to the meeting after her recent illness.

The treasurer's report showed in the general fund, \$1,973.40; reserve fund, \$20.15; returned soldiers, \$6.61. Letters of thanks were read from Miss Irvine and Miss de Soyres for flowers sent to them by the society.

The sum of \$108 was voted by the Red Cross to furnish the nurses' room at the St. James' street hospital for soldiers' dependents, and the plans for that day for the G. W. V. A., which will be held the week of the anniversary of Vimy Ridge were discussed.

The matter of furnishing rooms at the East St. John County Hospital was left over till another night. Miss Fairweather reported attending a meeting of the shareholders of the G. W. V. A. All members were asked to turn in Red Cross supplies, and Miss de Soyres reported receiving a number of socks knit by the ladies at the Old Ladies' Home, who are such splendid workers. Volunteers were asked for the Seaman's Institute canteen and ladies urged to be wiser at the Imperial.

It was announced that Miss Hatch, convenor of the entertainment committee, and Miss Grace Fleming had volunteered to arrange for the regular Saturday concert at the Seaman's Institute.

For Thrift Day Miss Dodge reported that letters had been received from Sir Douglas Hazen and J. C. Berrie of the National War Savings Committee, thanking the Y. W. P. A. for the successful day which was organized and carried out by the members. Mr. Berrie stated that the final returns show that 1,215 cards were put in circulation and the cash amount received was \$2,336.83 for the day, which was most gratifying.

Sir Douglas Hazen wrote as follows: Finance Department, National War Savings Committee, 10 Prince Wh. St., St. John, Feb. 27th, 1919.

Dear Miss Fairweather, Acting President, Y. W. P. A., City.

Dear Miss Fairweather—On behalf of the War-Savings Committee, I wish to thank the members of your organization for the very patriotic and valuable work which they accomplished on Thursday, the 26th inst.

The results are very gratifying. 1,215 new accounts having been opened as a direct result and much information of an educational character having been disseminated throughout the community.

The individual members of the association who gave their time to the work are deserving of every praise and I sincerely hope that your very efficient organization, which has done such splendid work during the war, may continue to aid in the future in matters that are for the benefit of our city and Dominion.

With kind regards, I am, Very sincerely yours, J. D. HAZEN, Chairman National War Savings Committee, 10 Prince Wh. St., St. John, N. B.

Miss Helen Church reported on the tickets for the Man on the Box as follows: Ticket receipts, \$526.09; candy and programmes, \$128.93. Total, \$654.93.

Miss Pike, who had charge of the tickets for "In the Arms of the Law," reported that tickets had been distributed and asked for returns.

Miss Howard told of the Y. W. P. A. members who formed part of the welcome committee at the arrival of the Melita, and said the society had the full number of girls required.

For the canteen at the Seaman's Institute Miss Helen Church gave a very satisfactory report. Miss Reta MacNeil told of the entertainment held at the Seaman's Institute, and for the refreshment committee, Miss Grady reported serving refreshments at the Institute on Saturday last, and at the entertainment and dance given by Mr. George Price and his company for the G. W. V. A. and Y. W. P. A.

Miss Agar of the War Saving Committee was introduced and gave a very clear and earnest talk on the benefits of thrift and saving. He congratulated the society on its success. At the close of his talk he was asked to present two war saving stamps, one to the young lady who sold the largest number of thrift stamps, Miss Emily Baynton and one to Miss Annie Storm, who sold what represented the largest amount of money.

A war saving society was formed with Miss Bessie Pike as president, Miss B. Price, vice-president, and Miss Annie Storm, secretary.

Captain Pearce of the Y. M. C. A., told the members of the work at the port and asked for magazines to be placed on the transports and trains. He said he used 8,000 last week and yesterday placed 5,000 on the trains going west. Members were asked to leave magazines at the Red Triangle for this purpose. Captain Pearce gave a very interesting account of the Y. M. C. A. work in England and the splendid assistance given by the English ladies. He spoke of his pride in the Canadians and their good conduct on all occasions.

Seven new members joined last evening.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is always the person not in the predicament who knows what ought to have been done in it and would unquestionably have done it too—Dickens in the "Christmas Carol."

LOCAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE HELD

Strongly Endorse Idea of a Woman's Building in the Court House—Plans for Annual Meeting Made.

The Executive of the Local Council of Women at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, wished to be placed on record as strongly endorsing the idea advanced in a daily paper of converting the Court House into a building for women, where meetings could be held and the many activities of women's societies carried out. The Executive of the Local Council of Women at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, wished to be placed on record as strongly endorsing the idea advanced in a daily paper of converting the Court House into a building for women, where meetings could be held and the many activities of women's societies carried out.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided, and a discussion was held regarding the resolutions to be voted on at an executive meeting to be held in Ottawa shortly. A letter was read from Mrs. Parsons asking that a delegate be sent to this meeting from St. John and it is probable that Miss Carmichael, of Pictou, will be the proxy of the St. John Council. The amendment of the constitution and by-laws will be discussed and other important matters settled.

Miss Haley and Mrs. Betty were appointed a nominations committee, and Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond were asked to secure a room and make arrangements for the annual meeting which it was decided will take place April 5th, and September, if this can be so arranged. Miss Sinclair gave a report regarding the fact that there are no women to look after the women prisoners in the jail and the committee, and by-laws of the Dominion in the lack of provision made for the care of feeble-minded.

A motion was passed that an invitation shall be sent to the National Council, inviting them to hold their annual meeting of 1920 in St. John in September, if this can be so arranged.

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FURNISHINGS ARE PRESENTED BY ROTHESAY LADIES

Red Cross Society Opens the Rest Room for Nurses at East St. John County Hospital Yesterday.

A number of members of the Rotheray Red Cross Society went to the East St. John County Hospital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of opening the rest room which this society has furnished in the nurses' home of that institution. The nurses and doctors of the hospital with Capt. and Mrs. Sparrow were present and afternoon tea was served.

The room is very handsomely furnished with a fine rug, upholstered chest-dresser, several winged chairs and other furniture which will make it a comfortable room for the nurses. The walls are papered in a brown paper with touches of blue, and the blue velvet curtains of this color add to the scheme which is repeated in the rug and upholstery.

Among those present who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were Canadian and Mrs. Allan Daniel, Miss Frances Allison, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. H. W. Prink, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Hall, matron of the hospital; Miss Coleman, the head nurse at the home, Dr. Ferris and Dr. Johnston.

Gratitude was expressed by those at the home for the splendid gift of the Rotheray Red Cross.

RECEPTION TO RETURNED MAN

St. Martins, N. B., March 5.—On Tuesday evening the congregation of Holy Trinity, St. Martins, gathered at the rectory to celebrate the safe return home of Sergeant Kenneth S. Lynch, after an absence of three years and a half. He enlisted in August, 1915, in the 56th Battalion, and after spending some time in Valcartier sailed for England in October. He was then transferred to the 60th Battalion with which he crossed over to France in the following May. He was wounded on June 2nd near Ypres, and spent a long time in hospital in England. On recovery he took a course in music.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND MRS. PUGSLEY ENTERTAINED

The First of the Social Functions Attendant Upon the Legislative Session.

Fredericton, March 6.—The first entertainment of the session of legislature took place this afternoon at the Queen Hotel being the reception by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley which, according to custom, followed the opening of the House. The reception began at six o'clock and continued until six o'clock. A large number of people paid their respects to His Honor and Her Ladyship.

Ryan's orchestra furnished music. The reception followed the opening ceremonial immediately. His Honor at both were his private committee's uniform.

Col. J. L. McAvity of St. John, A.D.C. to His Honor, was not in attendance at the opening of the legislature today, having been called to Boston, Mass., on business.

The state dinner was given by His Honor tonight beginning at 8:30. This important function, as for some years past, took place in the Queen Hotel. Covers were laid for thirty-seven. The guests included the members of the cabinet, the speaker, the mover and the seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, judges of the supreme court, heads of religious denominations. Among the St. John ladies who occupied seats on the floor of the house during the opening proceedings and who later attended the lieutenant governor's reception were: Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, others from outside points present included Chief Justice McKeown, St. John; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Shediac; Mrs. A. A. Dishart, Richibucto; Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Bathurst; and Mrs. Peck, Hillsborough. Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, Mrs. G. H. King, Chipman, and Miss Hobbs, Oxy's.

PRESENTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Bellefleur, March 5.—On Thursday evening, February 27th, the friends of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin gathered at the parsonage and presented them with a purse containing \$300.00. A very large gathering was present, the parsonage being filled. A large number of people from Norton and the different churches were present.

Mr. Shanklin thanked the donors in a very pleasing manner. Luncheon was served, and a pleasant evening spent.

Sir Hubert von Herkome, the well known artist, who died recently, used to tell an amusing story of a London art dealer who had two beautiful reproductions of the painting, "The Approaching Storm."

One of these pictures he placed in the show window, but it did not sell. At length, in order to draw attention to the picture he used the words, "The Approaching Storm," especially suitable for a wedding present."—London Tit-Bits.

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MISSION TO PROMOTE LEAGUE OF CHURCHES

Left Yesterday to Meet Heads of Churches in Europe—Catholics and Protestants.

New York, March 6.—On a mission to promote an international league of Christian churches—Catholic together with Protestant—three bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America sailed today, on the steamer Aquitania.

"We will meet the official heads of the churches in Europe and place our aims and objects before them," the Right Rev. Charles Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, chairman of the Commission, said of the journey of himself and Bishop Herbert Sells, of Fort Du Lac, Wis., and the Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio. "I cannot believe that any effort to draw people together in brotherhood can be doomed to failure. Future civilization depends on the achievement at which we aim."

Other passengers on the Aquitania under secretary of state at the Vatican, who was in America as the Pope's representative at the Jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons, and Sir Henry Babington Smith, who was British acting High Commissioner in the United States during the absence of the Earl of Reading. Mrs. Cerulli returns to Rome by way of London and Paris.

Toronto Globe: The Globe believes that most Canadians will share Mr. Calder's protest against a disruption at this moment. Probably all the Liberal Unionists in the House of Commons are of the same opinion.

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YES-BUT DID YOU SEE WHAT HE DID WITH THE DESSERT?

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink water. It is effervescent and furthermore, continues this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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tricts of Miramichi and Fairville, in
the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty
per centum of the maintenance of the
Lancaster and Indian town Ferry,
over the sum of \$1,000, which amount
it is anticipated the Government of
the Province of New Brunswick will
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This Bill will also make provision
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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
MARCH—Phases of the Moon.
New Moon 2nd 7h 11m A.M.
First Quarter 8th 11h 14m P.M.
Full Moon 16th 11h 41m A.M.
Last Quarter 24th 4h 34m P.M.
New Moon 31st 5h 5m P.M.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
March 7, 1919.
Arrived Thursday.
S.S. Cassandra, 5220, Black, Glas-
gow via Devonport.
Consul—Str Harbinger, 46,
Moore, Chance Harbor.
There were no clearances reported
yesterday.

Sailed.
C. P. O. S. Scotian, Liverpool.
British Ports.
London, March 2—Ar str Montclair
St. John.
Newport, Eng., March 3—Ar str
Blackheath, St. John.
Liverpool, Feb. 28—Ar str Corset-
man, St. John. Ar March 4, str
Metagama, St. John, N. B.
Barry, Feb. 28—Sd str Tolosa,
Halifax.

Foreign Ports.
Genoa, Feb. 27—Sd str Russia,
Halifax.
Naples, Feb. 26—Ar str Dabridge,
St. John.
Salonica, Feb. 27—Ar str War
Lodge, Portland via St. John, N. B.
Havana, Feb. 24—Ar str Anne
Lord, Kingsport, N. S.
Schooner Abandoned.
Owners of schr J. Manchester
Haynes, reported abandoned, state
that the schooner was bound from
Cape Haytien for Stamford, with
logwood; crew picked up by str Dem-
bitic (Br) from New York for Bar-
bados and Para. Crew of the schooner
would probably be landed at Bar-
bados.

Dangers to Navigation.
(Reported to the United States Hy-
drographic Office.)
Feb. 27, about 5 miles N (mag)
from Great Royal Shoals light, a
buoy, a spar projecting about 6 feet
out of water, apparently attached to
submerged wreckage.
Feb. 11, lat 43 25 N, lon 58 10 W,
schr Yolanda (Fr) was abandoned;
crew rescued.
Feb. 22, lat 41 25 N, lon 49 05 W,
a large spar projecting about 20 feet
out of water, apparently attached to
submerged wreckage.
Feb. 22, lat 42 32 N, lon 42 W, schr
Lawson (Br) abandoned in a sinking
condition; crew rescued.
Feb. 16, lat 35 50 N, lon 74 58 W,
which was apparently a round drifting
mine, painted gray.
Feb. 25, lat 35 33 N, lon 74 09 W, schr
J. Manchester Haynes was aban-
doned; reefed mainsail set.
Feb. 28, lat 26 10 N, lon 74 13 W,
a waterlogged schooner, with about
35 feet mast standing.
Feb. 21, lat 28 04 N, lon 91 48 W,
a mast about 40 feet long projecting
5 feet out of water, apparently at-
tached to submerged wreckage.

OBITUARY
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
Scott will be sorry to learn of the
death of their three-months-old daugh-
ter, Mary Rosamund, who occurred
Wednesday at 55 Elm street. The
funeral will take place this afternoon
at 3.30.
Richard Lodge, a widower, aged 84
years, and for a long time a resident
of Fairville, died yesterday morning
at the residence of his daughter, Mrs.
Wm. Miller, Randolph. He leaves
three sons and four other daughters,
Herbert, Frank, Phair and

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR, TURNING COLDER

ONE LONE DRUNK.
One prisoner, charged with drunkenness, appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and was fined eight dollars.

LEFT FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY.
Dr. J. F. L. Brown, medical health officer for the Southern district, left yesterday for Queen's County in connection with his official duties.

HALIFAX SMALLPOX.
The light type of smallpox that has developed in Halifax is not yet subsiding. There are 40 or 70 patients in hospital and one of them is seriously ill.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, left last night for Halifax to confer with the secretary of the Nova Scotia Commission. He will leave Halifax tonight on the return trip.

THE PAVING MATTER.
Commissioner Flaher says he has further information to submit to the city council in connection with the proposed paving and will take up the matter at the first meeting of the council. In preparing plans for paving Union Street, between Waterloo and Brussels streets, it had been discovered that a number of the properties encroach on the street lines.

ACCEPTED A CALL.
The Rev. A. C. Fenwick, former rector of Upham and of Springfield, which latter parish he left just a year ago to assume duty as assistant clergyman to Archdeacon Smyth of St. George's, Montreal, has received and has accepted a unanimous call to the Rectory of St. Albans, Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S. Mr. Fenwick will take charge of his new parish in April.

PASSED A DERELICT.
Captain J. Black, master of the S. S. Cassandra, which arrived yesterday reports passing a derelict, hull up, about 6 miles north of the Larcher Lightship. Before sighting it he had passed a quantity of floating debris and other lumber. Doubtless the derelict was the ill-fated George Melville Cook-ranch, which is drifting out to sea to become a greater menace than ever to navigation.

"Y" TRAIN PARTY.
The troop trains which carried the soldiers from the Cassandra yesterday had the following Y. M. C. A. representatives on board: Vancouver, D. Hunt; Regina, M. Nobles; London, H. W. Wilson; Kingston, F. C. Colwell; Halifax, J. J. Irvine. These men will help to entertain the boys on the last leg of their journey home and also distribute the various comforts provided by the Red Triangle.

SHOWS AN INCREASE.
Traffic at the harbor piers during February showed an increase in comparison with the corresponding month last year. The number of passengers carried was 196,260, as compared with 147,707, an increase of 31.67%. The revenue from passengers was \$3,354,14, an increase of \$728.94. Taxes crossed to the number of 9,388, an increase of 42%, producing revenue of \$661,15, an increase of \$88.26. The total increase in revenue, as compared with February of last year was \$757.19.

RECORD FOX SALE.
Chester McLure, Charlottetown, manager of the P. E. Island Fox Sales Board, arrived home on Tuesday night from New York and St. Louis. Mr. McLure is feeling very optimistic upon his return and has excellent reasons for it, he having made the largest individual sale in record of silver foxes—over a hundred thousand dollars at one sale. The highest price paid for a single skin was \$800. This sale was made in New York to a large exporting company. Mr. McLure sold \$62,000 worth of skins to this same firm last year.

THE MURDER TRIAL.
Further evidence in the murder charge laid against Ahmed Abdurman, Sultan Roussel and John Sterling, which was to have been heard yesterday afternoon, was postponed until 10.30 o'clock this morning as Dr. Wallace, who is appearing for the prosecution was unable to be present on time yesterday. A. Barry is appearing for the accused man, Sterling, and W. R. Scott appears for the two East Indians. It is felt that the evidence to be taken this morning will have completed preliminary hearing before the magistrate.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.
There was a large attendance of soldiers and sailors at the St. David's church social last evening and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The programme was as follows:
Solo—Miss Marnie Myles.
Song—Miss Gladys and Blanche Dykeman.
Recitation—Sergeant Major Horns.
Solo—Private Bent.
Recitation—Miss Bertha Roberts.
Song—Miss Dykeman.
Solo Dance—Misses Dykeman.
Refreshments were served by the ladies after which there was a general sing-song.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE.
The High School Alumnae held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Marjorie McKim, Main street, last evening. The President, Miss Jessie Lawson, presided, and a number of new members were welcomed to the society. The evening's programme was in charge of Miss Jean Scriver, and these taking part were Miss Helen Genter and Miss Marnie Myles, who sang French songs; Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Betz, who gave readings on French subjects.
The Honor Roll for the High School boys, who were soldiers, was discussed, and the proposal made to establish a scholarship as a memorial. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's Day Tea to be held at the Germain street Institute.

CANADIAN CLUB
HEARD ADDRESS

Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Superintendent of Vocational Education, Was Speaker at Luncheon at Bond's Last Evening.

The Canadian Club had as their guest at Bond's last evening, Fletcher Peacock, provincial superintendent of vocational education, who delivered a most interesting and instructive address on this important subject. The size of the audience was hardly worthy of the importance of the subject. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by A. A. Wilson. Dr. A. F. Emory, chairman of the School Board, occupied a seat at the head of the table.

Mr. Peacock said the subject of education was of perennial interest and appealed to two of the most sacred feelings of the human race—love of country and love of children. Vocational education had been defined as "that education, the purpose of which is to fit for a profitable life," and was intended to take into the school life the vocation which the pupils expected to take up later on in life. The scope of vocational education was not a narrow one, it did not aim to lessen the amount of classical teaching, but rather to supplement this with something which would appeal to the boy and girl who did not take up the study of the classics. It was not simply intended to make a boy a good mechanic, but to at the same time make him a better citizen by giving him instruction in English, Art, Music and Government.

At the present time ninety per cent. of the boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18, were out of school and only ten per cent. took the High School course, and the need for vocational education was found in this ninety per cent., a great majority of whom formed the failures of civilization. The leaders in the industrial world had come to realize the need and they were a unit behind the movement to enlarge the scope of the schools of the land and include vocational education, a secondary course, which would keep the boys and girls in school until they were eighteen years of age.

When Mr. Peacock first saw the fire he thought Mrs. Duval was still living in the building and gave his flashlight to a stranger to go up stairs and wake the family, who he helped attach the hose to the plug, and he would appreciate it if the man to whom he gave the flashlight would return it to him at the laundry.

At the conclusion of the address, the chairman on behalf of the club thanked Mr. Peacock for his splendid address.

CADET C. W. SCOTT
RETURNS HOME

North End Soldier Received Warm Welcome from Friends Yesterday—Went Overseas With 4th Siege Battery.

Cadet Charles W. Scott, son of Alexander Scott, Main street, arrived home yesterday morning via Halifax, having crossed from England in the Mercantile, and was given a warm welcome by his friends.

Mr. Scott left St. John with the 4th Siege Battery under Major Barker, and served with that unit in France for twenty-one months. In May of last year he applied for transfer and was given a transfer to the Royal Air Force and had hardly completed his course when the armistice was signed. He was with the battery at the big scrap, Somme Hill 170, Vimy and many others, and was one of those lucky enough to escape without injury. The battery had made a name for itself and was regarded as one of the crack artillery units of the British Army.

While he would not have missed the experience for anything, still he was glad to see St. John once more, and the shores of Canada looked mighty good to him. The boys were all anxious to get home and counting the days until their turn to sail came.

RETURNED SOLDIERS
WERE ENTERTAINED

Successful Function Held in G. W. V. A. Hall Last Night by Canadian Imperial League—Presentation to Miss Hipwell.

The entertainment for returned soldiers given last night by the Canadian Imperial League, proved a most successful function. The large hall of the G. W. V. A. was well filled and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The feature was the presentation to Miss Hipwell of a gold wrist watch, suitably inscribed, as a mark of her services in writing letters of condolence to the families of those who lost sons in the war. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Alberton Smith, and Miss Hipwell made a fitting reply.

H. L. McGowan, president of the League was in the chair, and after an address of welcome to the friends present, introduced the following programme:
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leachue.
Address, Dr. James Manning.
Solo, Mr. Allan.
Address, E. Alberton Smith.
Solo, Miss Gertrude Hatfield.
Solo, Thomas Guy.

Mr. Manning in his address gave a history of the organization, and its aims, which are to advance the interests of the returned soldiers in every way.
Mr. Smith gave a most interesting talk on the part the British navy and merchant marine played in the war. At the close of the programme light refreshments were served by the ladies.

DUVAL PROPERTY
GUTTED BY FIRE

Loss Will be About \$10,000—Had Just Been Purchased by H. Gilbert—Amland Bros. Also Suffer.

A fire which gutted the Duval property on Waterloo street, recently purchased by H. Gilbert, and caused more or less damage from smoke and water to the premises on either side, broke out last night shortly after twelve o'clock, and gave the firemen an hour and a half's hard fighting before it was extinguished. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Gilbert estimates his loss at \$7,000; Amland Bros. were not able last night to estimate their loss, which will be considerable, the fire getting into the wall next the Duval house, doing a lot of smoke and water damage; Fredrick L. Tutts, who occupied the flat on the other side of the Duval house, had his furniture damaged by smoke and water.

The first alarm was sent in at 12.25 by Harry Golding, of Ungar's Laundry, who saw the smoke as he was coming out of the laundry, and pulled the hook. The department was quickly on the scene and on the arrival of the chief he ordered in a second alarm as the blaze looked to be a serious one. Smoke was pouring out of the windows and doors, and this made it hard for the men to get at the blaze. In a short time five streams of water were pouring into the burning building and their effect became manifest.

Mr. Gilbert when seen was unable to account for the fire, but was inclined to think it was caused by defective wiring. There was a fire in the store, but he did not think the fire started from the store. He had just bought the building and stock, and intended to sell the stock and then remodel the building. The building was formerly owned by Mrs. Duval, and was occupied by Amland Bros., and it was found necessary to tear off some of the sheathing. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the stock of Amland Bros.

Mr. Gilbert did not know just how much insurance he had on the building and stock, but thought the loss was fully covered. Amland Bros. had \$12,000 insurance and their loss is covered.

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SERGT. J. G. EMSLIE
ONE OF ORIGINALS
CIVIL COURT CASE CONCLUDED

Arrived Home Yesterday After An Absence Since 1914—Wounded and Taken Prisoner in April, 1915.

Among the men who arrived yesterday on the Cassandra was Sergt. James G. Emslie, one of the "originals" who left the shores of Canada in 1914, did service in France for a short time, he had the misfortune to be wounded and taken prisoner in April, 1915, and was a guest of the Kaiser until March, 1918, when he was exchanged and sent to the Hague where he stayed until the armistice was signed.

Sergt. Emslie was one of the first to answer the call in August, 1914, and went to Valcartier with the St. John contingent, where he was attached to the 12th Battalion and crossed to England with that unit. When the time arrived to go to France, Sergt. Emslie was transferred to the 14th Battalion. In the battle of St. Eloi, April 24, 1915, he was wounded and taken prisoner by the Hun and while a prisoner, was at many of the camps. The first was at Glessen, and here he remained for one year; from there he went to Saltau. Later he was sent to two smaller camps, and the "worst of the lot" in the words of Sergt. Emslie, was Hiessemmer, where he spent nine months.

Sergt. Emslie says that all that has been said about the treatment of prisoners of war is true and then some more. He himself had experienced some of the usage handed out. He had been compelled to work on the railroad and for a time he had to work as fireman in a factory. None of the men were given sufficient food and clothing, and he had not been paid for the boxes from friends and the Red Cross the men would have starved. He said it had not always been possible to acknowledge these parcels as oftentimes the wrapper would be torn off before the box was given to them, and when they asked who it was from all the reply given would be, "you have the box, that is enough" and he personally wanted to express his appreciation of the kindness of the home folks in sending the boxes, which had meant so much to the men who had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Germans.

Before enlisting Sergt. Emslie represented the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., in New Brunswick.

PRESENTED WITH PIPE.
William Baxter was presented with a beautiful smoking pipe a few days ago, by the members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, for general efficiency in the domino contest just finished. The presentation was made by President George Stafford on behalf of the members.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence Phillips, Summerside, P. E. I., is a guest at the Dufferin.
Miss Beatrice Williams, O'Leary, P. E. I., is in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.
S. Belliveau, Memramcook, is a guest at the Victoria.
H. A. Cornier, Buctouche Bay, is in the city on business.
H. A. Smith, Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.
Francis Taylor and Alexander Hartland, Montreal, were visitors in the city yesterday.

VANCOUVER MAN
A MEDAL WINNER

Sergeant R. McCarthy Arrived on Cassandra—He Wears the Mons Star and Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Among the few medal winners who arrived on the S. S. Cassandra yesterday was Sergeant R. McCarthy, Vancouver, who wears the Mons Star and the Distinguished Conduct Medal.
Sergeant McCarthy went over with the first contingent as a private in the 29th Battalion and served with that unit through all its engagements, without receiving a wound, an unique record, considering the battles in which the 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade was in.
Last summer General Dunster organized his famous composite Canadian unit, taking McCarthy as one of his sergeants, and in what he calls a "Cook's Tour of Europe," the unit proceeded from France to Italy, then to Mesopotamia, and finally to Persia where they tried to capture the Caucasian mountains with the object of recruiting an army from the natives with which to capture the Russian oil fields.
However the natives did not take kindly to this venture and vastly outnumbering the handful of Dunster's adventurers, they managed to hold all the mountain passes and filled each day of two months with enough action and excitement to credit a Kipling novel.
Sergeant McCarthy thoroughly enjoyed himself during those two months finding a relief in the open warfare of the campaign, and practically the decisive battle which gave the victory to the Kurds, which won for McCarthy the D. C. M.
Hard pressed by the enemy, who wrought deadly havoc with their long-barrelled rifles and curved swords, the valiant band was forced steadily back to the Persian boundary. McCarthy in many cases safeguarding the withdrawal at personal risk, seeming entirely oblivious to danger in his thirst for adventure. For his gallantry in the Persian boundary, McCarthy in many cases safeguarding the withdrawal at personal risk, seeming entirely oblivious to danger in his thirst for adventure. For his gallantry in the Persian boundary, McCarthy in many cases safeguarding the withdrawal at personal risk, seeming entirely oblivious to danger in his thirst for adventure.

Late December saw the adventurous band in what might be called a "strategic retirement," and then followed a retreat through the countries in which they so confidently advanced. They landed in England in January 1918 and as far as McCarthy knows, he is the first of the few Canadians in the party who has returned home.

Hearing in an interesting civil court case was concluded yesterday afternoon in the police court; and judgment awarded. The case has been hanging fire for some time, being composed of many delicate intricacies, which were deserving of careful consideration on the part of the opponent lawyers in the case.
The case arose when a woman left her husband some time ago, taking along with her the two children; and she received groceries in a local store, had the bill forwarded to her husband. The husband refused to pay the bill, on the ground that he was not the husband, but the woman's husband. The husband refused to pay the bill, on the ground that he was not the husband, but the woman's husband. The husband refused to pay the bill, on the ground that he was not the husband, but the woman's husband.

The jury after about forty minutes deliberation, rendered a verdict as follows: "That the wife was not justified in leaving her husband at the time she did, and secondly, that the husband was liable according to their finding for paying the grocery bill."

The jurors in the case were George N. Mott, H. R. McKim and James W. Hamm.

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Buy Thrift Stamps WE SELL THEM
of the balance of our stock of HEAVY ROUND LACE COVERS OR CENTRES at prices that insure a speedy clearance.
Sizes and prices are as follows:
30 in. Sale price 75c. and \$1.25.
36 in. Sale price 90c. and \$1.10.
54 in. Sale price \$1.50.
Sale in Linen Section, Ground Floor.

New Modes in Spring Millinery
DIFFERENT IN STYLE, VARIETY AND NEWNESS OF DESIGN
Quite notable and interesting are the NEW HATS of Pineapple, Straw, Milan, Satin and Georgette, in their bright and mellow shades. They strike a decidedly new fashion note and are considered particularly smart by women who know.
The hats are variously trimmed. Flowers and Wheat are used in abundance, and many artistic effects are brought about by the addition of feather mounts or a twist or bow of bright colored ribbon.
Among the untrimmed shapes can be found SAILORS in popular kinds, including the new "Charlie Chaplin." Watteau titled Hats, smart close fitting models and many other individual styles.
The Springs Colorings are decidedly new and delightfully fresh. Prominent among them being Dusk, Victory Red, Henna, Jay, Purple and Peace Blue.
Showing in Millinery Section, 2nd Floor.
Have you seen the NEW NAVY SERGE DRESSES? Be sure and look them over as they are featuring the very latest New York style points. Showing in Costume Section, 2nd Floor
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for March now in stock. A superb collection of new styles are represented.
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weave—furthermore that fashion relies upon the staunch, time-proved favorites rather than any innovation.
These you'll find in taking honors in this spring exhibit such trustworthy fabrics as Tricotines, Serges, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Chevots, Fofret Twills, Velours and Poplins. The price will be found in most cases to be most moderate.
CONDUCTING STAFF SAILS.
A staff of over one hundred officers, non-coms and men, sailed on the S. S. Scotia yesterday afternoon for Liverpool. These are members of the permanent Canadian conducting staff, and will probably return on the next trip to the Scotia.