

British Activities Are Extended South In Region Of The Somme

Military operations of importance are taking place in two sectors of the Franco-Belgian front. The British have extended their activities farther south in the Somme region and Berlin today reports an attack near Bouvencourt, north of Peronne. This is declared to have been repulsed and an effort to repeat it frustrated.

SUBMARINES FAIL TO MAKE BRITAIN SHORT OF SUPPLIES

New York, March 6.—The London correspondent of the Sun cables his paper this morning as follows: "As answer to Germany's contention that her submarines are starving Great Britain, the government took a party of neutral correspondents on a three days' tour of the greatest merchant shipping centers of the kingdom—Liverpool, Manchester, and London."

SMALLPOX TAKES GRIP IN BERLIN

The havoc, March 6.—An outbreak of smallpox in Berlin and its immediate vicinity has induced the military authorities to order compulsory vaccination. Eighty cases have already been reported.

WORST OF SEASON

Quebec, March 6.—Quebec experienced the worst storm of the season yesterday. Rail and water traffic is demoralized. There fell eleven and a half inches of snow and a fifty-eight mile gale.

PERSONALS

W. I. Fenton and his daughter, Miss Valde Fenton, are to leave tonight for a week's visit in Boston.

DEATHS

MONAHAN—In this city on March 6, 1917, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Monahan, widow of the late William Monahan, 228, Charlotte street.

IN MEMORIAM

PARLEE—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Charles E. Parlee, St. John, N. B., who departed this life on March 6, 1916—Come, but not forgotten. You are not forgotten, sister dear, nor will you ever be.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

KIPLING'S "LIGHT THAT FAILED" OPENS AT THE EMPRESS

Rudyard Kipling's immortal masterpiece, "The Light That Failed," on the screen, produced by Edward Jose with Robert Edison as the star! Think of it!

RECORD PRICE FOR PALM BEACH PROPERTY

Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 6.—Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, who has spent several weeks at the Breakers Hotel here every winter since he came on his honeymoon five years ago, will become a permanent winter resident, having purchased for \$5,000, a strip of land with 170 foot frontage on Lake Road.

LAST CHANCES TONIGHT

If you've not seen Theda Bara in "Her Double Life," at the Gem, you've missed one of the best of pictures. It will be shown twice more tonight, with her good vaudeville acts.

POVERTY WIDESPREAD IN AUSTRIA

London, Mar. 6.—The situation among the poorer classes in Austria is extremely dire, owing to the war. The Austrian press declares that poverty is so general that millions of people are expected unless immediate help is given.

TRAINS LATE

The trains were all late in arriving in the city today, owing to the heavy snow storm. The Montreal was two hours and ten minutes late and the Boston one hour and thirty minutes.

BRAZIL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. LAUBO MULLER

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HIS CLOSE CALL

One of Major Markham's Experiences on the Western Front -- The Shell That Did Not Explode

Major A. J. Markham, who arrived home last evening after spending two years overseas, part of which time he spent on the firing line in France, is receiving many a hand-shake today and congratulations. The major had some close calls and one in particular which he cited under the title of "The shell that didn't explode."

MEETING OF OPPOSITION MEN THIS EVENING

The convention of the elected and defeated opposition men will open in St. John this evening. As many of the delegates will be held up by the delay in the meeting this evening will be informal, and will be more of a social gathering than a business session.

LOCAL NEWS

ARE CO-OPERATING

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Nelson H. Gunn, Jr., of the Estey Rubber Co., Dock street, slipped on the sidewalk on Saturday and broke his collar bone. He will be confined to his home for some time.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

On the arrival of C. B. Allen a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Imperial Theatre and W. H. Golding for the use of the building for the meeting, and to Miss Rising for acting as pianist.

BRITISH SUCCESS

London, March 6.—Naval airplanes dropped many heavy bombs on blast furnaces at Brebach (in the Sarbrucken district of Rhenish Prussia) on Sunday. All the airplanes returned safely.

"Holding Up the Hands of the Government"

In the early days of California a thief with his knife slit a hole in a neighboring tent at the head of a bunk thrust in his arm and extracted a bag of gold dust. He was caught with the goods, indicted for burglary, and convicted. His Boston friend for an arrest of judgment and a new trial on the ground that he was not guilty of burglary, for he had not broken into and entered the premises, as charged in the indictment. The court refused to grant a new trial, but said there in passing, sentence he would take the peculiar circumstances into consideration. He did so. He spent ten years' imprisonment, but according to the defendant the option of accompanying it there or cutting it off, just as he should choose.

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(Continued from page 1.) Its numbers and also to appoint substitutes or alternates for delegates unable to attend.

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SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Vancouver, B.C., March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today when the Coquihalla Hotel at Hope, B.C., was destroyed by fire.

ORDERED TO ANCHORAGE

Honolulu, March 6.—German merchant steamers taking refuge in this port were under orders of the harbor commission here today to leave their piers and anchor outside the harbor. It was said the order was issued to guard against possible damage to the vessels if they continued to lie at the piers.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 6. King Edward Lodge, No. 80, P. A. B. met last evening for the first time in their new rooms in Guilford street. St. John. Some rooms in the building owned by them were recently remodeled and now they have excellent quarters for lodge meetings.

A PROGRAMME OF RARE EXCELLENCE

To be Given by the 236th Battalion Concert Company at Lyric Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow evening will be 29th night at the Lyric Theatre, for immediately after the first regular performance of the talented members of the 29th Battalion Concert Company, assisted by 29th Brass Band, formerly the 116th, and the 29th Pipe Band, will take charge of the Lyric and demonstrate their ability as entertainers in no uncertain manner, presenting some of the latest song successes, amusing sketches, and musical and acrobatic exhibition, sketches and music.

INDICTMENTS IN PLOT IN STATES AGAINST ENGLAND

Three Charged by Federal Grand Jury With Having Conspired to Supply Germany With Information. Participation in an elaborate spy plot organization to send men to Great Britain, who were ostensibly American newspaper correspondents, but whose real purpose was to serve as spies and supply Germany forbidden information as to civil and military conditions in England, was charged against Albert A. Sanders, Carl W. Wunnenberg and George Vaughn Bacon in indictments found at New York on last Friday by the federal grand jury.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only. This is a facsimile of the original bearing the name of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Central City of United States

St. Louis, Where The North And South Meet

Boasts of Its Toughness

Rival Gangs of Gummen Left to Exterminate Each Other—Beer Its Other Claim to Distinction. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 2.—Since the first thing one does instinctively on reaching a strange city is to begin to spend money, the first thing a Canadian learns about St. Louis is that the Dominion currency is N. G. Efforts to pass a Canadian bill are received with good-natured tolerance, but if persisted in arouse suspicion. It is doubtful if even the hold-up men who infest the city, or the hat check pirates, who are understood there, would accept Canadian money. In Louis nothing is said to change for the westerner going east and for the easterner going west. St. Louis the northern on his way south begins to call a negro a "nigger," whereas the negro coming north begins to expect the white men to lay off. St. Louis is nearer the geographical centre of the United States than any other large city. Mason and Dixon's line passes through one of its chief streets. There is a large and exclusive southern element in the population. There is a negro population of some 70,000, a German population of 200,000, a great number of Irish, and no such admixture of Italians, Jews and other racial units as one notes further north.

Tough! Good!

The negroes dwell in a segregated district. Whites are not allowed to live there, nor are negroes permitted to dwell among the whites. It is even said that whites are not allowed to visit the negro quarters, though if one were to judge by complications this statement is more prevalent a generation ago. The negroes probably contribute pro rata to the reputation of which some of the citizens seem proudest, namely, the extreme "toughness" of St. Louis. Just how tough the city is was explained by a former Canadian, who drew up into his private office, and with many a hat and whisk and backwash glance, employed a hoarse whisper to curdle our blood. "Tough! Oh, boy, she certainly is one tough town, 'Gosh!' There are more people killed in St. Louis, it appears, than on the Italian front. In fact, if the United States, St. Louis, it wouldn't know the difference. The reason is not, I gathered, the innate blood-thirstiness of the citizens. It is due to the geographical location of the city. Men rushing from the north and from the south and from the east and west to murder each other, meet in St. Louis, and set briskly to work.

A Clearing-House for Bandits.

To the crook who flees from the east, St. Louis represents a sanctuary in the west, and the same is true of the western desperado. These gangsters tend to form gangs and to protect themselves, and there are in St. Louis two notorious bands of cut-throats. One is the "Bottom" gang, and the other is the "Egan's Rats." They live on opposite sides of a street and in its purview, and wage internecine war on each other. For one of them to cross the street into the other's territory is a signal for gunplay. "Gosh!" There are more people killed in St. Louis, it appears, than on the Italian front. In fact, if the United States leaves St. Louis, but unfortunately it does not go in our direction.

The Beer City

To what degree the lawlessness of St. Louis is due to the number of saloons is a matter upon which expert investigators can say. Certainly the city greatly abounds in groggeries. To see one on each of four corners is common, and if ever anyone invents a five-cornered street intersection it will probably be a St. Louis saloon-keeper. What is claimed to be the greatest brewery in the world is located here, and a river every larger than one of the eight-secting features of the city. The brewery represents an investment of \$20,000,000, consists of more than 100 separate buildings scattered over 142 acres, and turns out 1,500,000 barrels of beer annually. It is significant that the company is now erecting a new plant, and that every bottle of beer that leaves the plant for the manufacture of a kind of temperance beer. We could hardly master our symptoms of extreme disgust when the guide told us that every bottle was washed no fewer than thirteen times, only to be filled at last with beer.

The Part of Father Christmas may be easily overacted, as a certain town councillor would be the first to admit. He has been asked to take part in the annual treat to the old folk at the workhouse. Made up as the ancient gentleman beloved of the children, he went, and for a time his pranks and antics delighted the company.

Then a scrap of conversation he chanced to overhear scarcely added to the worthy councillor's enjoyment. "Ain't 'e enjoyin' hisself?" remarked one aged inmate to another. "Wot a treat it is for the likes o' 'ee! But why can't they let all the inmates out on a night like this?" "Well, name the reply, 'mobby they ain't all so harmless as 'ee'." "Fishes!" said the youngest son. "Nos," said his step, "if 'is only most of er stoopyid questions, awa' ye gang. I've felt ye' lately that I dinna ken whether a man wia does guid is a guide, doer or a do-guider, or whether the seat of 'er is what the standin' army sits down on. Is 'is a reddeous question of that kind, awa' ye gang to bed?" "Wot, wot? 'is a serious question?" "Wot, wot? I want to know, paw, what the Deed Ses die of 'er?" "Awa' to bed w' ye!"

with which we are now at peace." It was said that additional indictments have been found against other German agents in New York city to be filed when it is thought expedient to do so. The grand jury is to continue its investigation of spy evidence to be brought before it by the United States attorney.

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LOCAL NEWS

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WAS LAUNDRY ONLY BUILT FOR OTHER PURPOSES?

A new aspect was unfolded to the court when the case against the twenty-five Chinese was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. Detectives Barrett and Briggs informed the court that a recent investigation showed that the premises conducted by Lim King in Mill street were minus all the paraphernalia necessary for the carrying on of a successful laundry. Some laundry parcels were in evidence, but these were covered with dust and showed that they had been there some time, presumably a long time. The laundry was the proprietor. He got \$7 per week for conducting the laundry for a Chinaman in Montreal. His trays sent the laundry out to be washed and ironed. He also said that the table conducted by the police was used for meeting purposes when a certain class of the local Chinese were in session. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

To those who realize the significance of the great war and the principles which are at stake—who realize that civilization itself is threatened by the Hun—the inaugural address of President Wilson is a keen disappointment. Referring to the effect of the war upon the United States, he says: "And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged upon the seas, but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return; we have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself."

What is the interest that in President Wilson's view "transcends the immediate issues of the war itself?" One does not like to suggest that it is self-interest or that President Wilson would regard the immediate peace and comfort of the United States as of more importance than the survival of the principles for which the Entente Allies are fighting; and yet, what does he mean? The immediate issues of the war are plain enough for any to discern. All the world knows why Germany began the war, what she hoped to gain, and how she set out to accomplish her purpose. Remembering her violation of Belgium, her crimes of the land and the sea, and the air, it should be plain to President Wilson that no issue can at this moment transcend in importance the rescue of civilization from the danger which threatens. The great majority of the American people have clearer vision than their president. They would save civilization, even at great cost to themselves. They realize that to utter lofty sentiments while the babes of Belgium and the babes of the Lusitania are unavenged is not at all impressive; and so they are restive as they listen to President Wilson's efforts to convince himself by many words that his country is doing her duty in the great world-crisis.

It may be, however, that the little group of senators whose tactics thwarted the purpose of the president may have the effect of discovering to him his own back-bone. We turn with relief and pleasure to one paragraph in the inaugural address, and perhaps also with a consciousness that what the president says of the United States would have prevailed in his country had not prevailed in our own to the extent we might wish. We quote: "We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit, or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or harass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand."

That task, whether President Wilson is now willing to admit it or not, includes the vindication of the honor of the American people, which can only be accomplished by American participation in the rights of the defence of civilization, the plights of the smaller nations, the sacredness of treaties, and the utter destruction of Prussian militarism.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Halifax has had medical inspection of school children for half a year, and there are two school nurses and a dental clinic. The testing of the sight and minor operations for growths are included in the medical inspection of the teachers, who notify the parents. Dr. Blackader gave a very interesting address before the Commercial Club of Halifax last week, in the course of which he said: "It must not be thought that the school inspection is only for the child who is not wealthy. The percentage of wealthy people who are unobservant of the defects of their children is just as large as that of those of moderate means. The reason for the medical inspection of school children is mainly to discover and remedy those conditions that affect the child as a student. At one time a child who could not learn was called a dunce, stood in a corner with a dunce cap on, received punishment once a day or at least several times a week, and all through no real fault of his own. Perhaps his sight was bad or he could not hear properly and with these defects remedied very often that same pupil became one of the cleverest boys in the class."

After dealing with the need of a careful medical inspection, Dr. Blackader gave some interesting figures to show what is being done in Halifax. We quote from a summary of his address: "About nine thousand pupils are registered in the schools of Halifax. The average daily attendance up until the end of July, 1916, was about 7,500. Of this number 7,254 were examined for defective sight, growths, throat and skin diseases. These were only most serious cases. Where a child could read large letters at a distance of thirty-five feet it was let pass, but when the child could not read at thirty or twenty feet it had to be attended to. There were 558 cases of defective eyesight, 118 cases of nasal growths, twenty-six cases of defective hearing, thirty-one cases of rather severe anemia, 227 cases of enlarged and inflamed tonsils, four cases of abscesses of the ears and one case of skin disease. Most of these water blisters. Eight cases of enlarged glands, probably tubercular, were also found. The total defective cases amounted to 101.5 per cent. of the children examined. As a result of the medical examination about 50 per cent of the children who would have been passed by, had received attention and treatment. The speaker next told of children who were mentally defective, and that a class had been formed for them where they made paper baskets and drew and were looked after generally."

It is only necessary to study the figures given above to learn that medical inspection should be introduced without delay in the schools of St. John. The city owes to its children this measure of protection.

The "Opposition" members-elect and those candidates of the good government party who are unfortunately not elected, are to meet here today in conference. In a very few days they will cease to be styled "opposition," for an aroused electorate has rightfully handed over to them the management of provincial affairs.

The business of this day, as of all days of these stirring and anxious times, is to win the war. Therefore the meeting held here today is all important. St. John and New Brunswick have done well, but they can do more. They must. The matter at stake is so vital that all others must take a minor place.

How the scenes shift in this multiple war. Yesterday it was the Balkans, today it is Armenia, though always intersect centres in the combat on the western front. But a few weeks ago anxious eyes were turned to Greece but now that country has no place in the war news.

We were rejoicing in the advent of spring. But we reckoned too soon. Winter refuses to give up sway without a struggle.

Some of the newspapers of the former dominant party in New Brunswick do not seem to realize that the elections are over.

A mistress was interviewing a maid at a registry office. "You see, you see, want somebody who will entertain my guests while I do the work."

"In no actress, mum."

"Dear me, how can you play a good game of bridge?"

"No, mum, I cannot."

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"What has Lem Swisher ever done to entitle him to swank and put on airs?" "Not on his own account," replied Farmer Cornsoss. "As near as I can make out, it's because that makes Lem so kind of haughty."

"Has he distinguished ancestors?" "Not exactly on his own account," but he owns a pup whose grandfather took a prize at a dog show."

A man who had just finished a comfortable meal at a restaurant the other evening suddenly rose from his chair, caught up his hat and umbrella, and stood against the wall and raved out of the building. "I'll stop him," said a determined looking man, who rose up hastily from a table near where the other had sat. "He took my gold-headed umbrella. I'll stop him and I'll bring him back in charge of police officers, the scoundrel!"

Without a moment's hesitation he dashed out of the house in hot pursuit of the conscientious villain. And the proprietor, a cold, hard, unsympathetic kind of man, has somehow begun to suspect that neither of them will ever come back.

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No Potatoes for Great Britain. Net Enough to Last Until Next Crop - Canadian Government Has Not Decided on Export Embargo. London, March 5 - Captain Spotswood, the food controller's spokesman in the house of commons, predicted, in reply to questions today, that everyone would have to go without potatoes in the late spring and early summer. He said there was an unprecedented shortage, not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the world.

The delegation asserted that the high cost of potatoes was due primarily to transportation difficulties and local shortages rather than to any real shortage of potatoes. It would be unfair to the farmers, especially in New Brunswick, to now prevent them reaping a fair profit on their potato crop of last year and that a few weeks' time would remedy the present potato famine in central Canada.

The delegation also waited upon Hon. P. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Mr. O'Connor, the high cost of living investigator for the justice department, in regard to the prospective criminal prosecution of the New Brunswick Potato Exchange for failure to answer the recent questionnaire sent out by the labor department. As a result of the explanations given it is stated that the required information will now be forthcoming and the prosecution may be stayed.

Restrictions Cut. The British Board of Trade has relaxed its import restrictions as regards canned apples from Canada. Imports of this commodity to the extent of fifty per cent. of the importation of 1916 will be permitted. There will be no relaxation, however, in connection with tomato imports.

Best Nerve Specialist In England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed. Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mishap with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary. In spite of many treatments used, he never with more than temporary benefit.

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GERMAN RESERVISTS PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

An alleged plot against the life of President Wilson was uncovered in Hoboken, N. Y., yesterday, when Fritz Kolo, a German reservist from Mexico, who had been arrested by the police, was found to have a room where two bombs which the police say were to be sent to the president last evening. The reservist confessed that he was about to send the death-dealing missiles to Wilson.

PRESENTATION AND GOOD TIME

Members of the Times and Telegraph staff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weatherall last evening at their home, 449 Main Street. The function was in honor of Mr. Weatherall, who was advertising solicitor for the Times and Telegraph, and who recently donated \$1,000 to the Red Cross. Mr. Weatherall was the recipient of a beautiful combined writing desk and book case by his fellow associates. During the evening a program consisting of instrumental selections and vocal solos, was carried out, and a bounteous repast was served.

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Total Recruiting Last Week - Major A. J. Markham Returns to the City

The total number of recruits secured in the province during last week was 91. The county totals were as follows:—St. John, 22; Westmorland, 17; Carleton, 8; Victoria, 6; York, 4; Restigouche, 4; Northumberland, 3; Charlotte, 2; Kent, 1; Albert, Kings, Queens and Sunbury, Gloucester and Madawaska, 0.

Sixteen recruits were secured in the city yesterday.—Joseph Lorette, Sackville; Pearl Shaw, Pettitodice, 26th St. Station; Richard Whalley, England; George Lovenson, U.S.A., A.S.C., J. J. Purlog, England; J. H. Smith, Australia; E. A. Devlin, St. John, 216th Battalion; W. T. Hache, Raymond Camp; Wilfred Blanchard, Joseph Landry, Robert Crawford, Caraque, 162th Battalion; Clarence Green, Thomas Scott, French Battalion; Roy Collins, Emmett Lyons, Marysville, 16th Field Ambulance.

St. John Man Wounded

The name of D. W. Sprague, St. John,

appears in the midnight casualty list as being wounded.

Major A. J. Markham, formerly circulation manager of The St. John Standard, arrived home last evening after two years absence, a part of which time was spent on the firing line. Although no official announcement has been made, it is understood that Major Markham will be granted a position on the staff of the New Brunswick command as a cavalry instructor. He went overseas with the 6th C. M. R.

Swedish Ministry Resigns The Swedish ministry resigned yesterday, according to Reuter's Stockholm correspondent. At the request of King Gustave, however, the ministers consented to remain in office in the hope of arranging the crisis. The government was defeated on Saturday on its request for the appropriation of 30,000,000 crowns to be used in preserving Sweden's neutrality.

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WHAT FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1917 REVEAL IN THE WAR

Germany Driven Back in the West Turks Beaten in the Far East - Enemy Not Giving Ground by Choice

(New York Times, Friday) Germany shortens her lines in France; Germany declares unrestricted submarine warfare; Germany seeks to include Japan and Mexico to attack the United States; Turkey is routed in Asia. These conspicuous events of the first two months of 1917 seem to be definitely related but it is highly probable that they have a relation. It is a strategic retirement that Germany is making in France, but she is not making it because she wants to; it is because she has to. She would prefer not to retreat. She has executed her retirement successfully, but armies like to advance, not to retreat. She is taking up a new position because the old one is no longer tenable. Of course she knew long ago that she would have to do this; it did not suddenly strike her as an overwhelming surprise, toward the close of February, that she could not hold the Ancre line. She must have known, too, that Turkey would soon be in retreat. General Maude would not take a large army up the Tigris without the enemy observing the fact, and Turkey and Germany knew better than Maude did whether they could resist him indefinitely or not. Therefore the German leaders knew ahead of time that they would have to announce to their people a retirement in France and a defeat in Asia. The German people have been assured that they were invincible, and the news of retirement and defeat, unrelieved by the prospect of victory anywhere else, would come upon them with stunning force. Last year the leaders were able to turn the people's eyes toward Roumania, and it more than made up for the steady advance of Haig and Joffre on the Somme; but the stock of small enemies is used up, there are no more Roumanians and Montenegro is being retaken. The German people with illusion of invincibility. It was necessary to keep up the spirit at home by the old Tantalus bait of a victory just ahead, but there was no field on land to supply it, so it must be garnered from the sea. But the German navy does not come out, and the only Tantalus bait had to be a submarine one. Again the German people were buoyed up with the belief that victory was at hand, this time a victory which would bring England to her knees through submarine warfare in two or three months; and intoxicated with this prospect, they can hear of the Ancre and of the Tigris with indifference. The leaders, however, plainly know that they are at the end of their rope; they are catching at the nearest straw now, or they would not catch in a panic at such an excessively thin one as the prospect of settling the war in the United States. Their attempts to buy off Russia, to bribe Spain into silence, were not so wild as this, though equally based on a total misconception of the character of the nations to be dealt with. The desperate measures which the German people unorthodoxly have made it necessary, too, for the leaders to promise a victory just ahead, and constantly for months, so the promise was made. A million tons a month is what the German people expect to be sunk, and unless that amount or something near it is sunk, and sunk every month, England will be no nearer her knees than she was a year ago. But the first month is over, and Germany has not sunk a million tons. She has sunk 456,817 tons, of which only 316,204 are British and only 360,476 are allied. Now, Berlin herself officially estimates the amount of shipping sunk last December, when there was no "ruthless" submarine war, at 414,000 tons.

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Vivid Picture Of An Incident Of The War Both Soldiers Killed

Frenchman and German - Writer Describes Oncoming of Shell Which Was to Send Him Wounded to Hospital

A vivid war diary by Aimer Aulard de Turaine, a student at the Harvard Law school, now living in Seattle, who lost his right eye fighting with the First Canadian contingent at Ypres, is published in The Harvard Alumni Bulletin, extracts of which follow: "It was in the early times of this terrible struggle. Somewhere in Flanders the trenches stood only 200 yards apart. On one side were the French, on the other the Germans. The Germans had attempted a counterattack, and as it was getting dark they were forced to retire, with great losses, leaving the dead and wounded on the field. Amid this awful carnage two men only remained, a Frenchman and a German. They were engaged in a bayonet duel, one trying to stab the other. They were both dancing around in circles like demons, thrusting and stabbing right and left. One had to go, and they fought. It was precisely dark by this time. The pale moon shone a sickly reflection on these two human beings. Their features were drawn and haggard, their eyes flashed and bulged out of their orbits, the expression on their faces was ghastly—that of almost despair. And still they danced, when all of a sudden this uncanny performance came to an abrupt stop. There was a sharp click—a thrust and a muffled sound. Both bayonets went home, both men stood transfixed, both fell dead to the ground. "It was a frightful scene to see these two men fighting a fierce battle in the pale moonlight with so many of their dead and wounded comrades lying close around them. The fight was such that on both sides in the trenches the men stood up and gazed on the scene in utter amazement—each forgetting to fire. "One morning about 10:30, the gunners were all sitting by their guns awaiting the order to fire, some smoking, others chatting. Shells were flying by, but far off, and nobody was paying attention, we go so used to them. It happened to be firing the brigade of my horse, about twenty feet from the nearest gun, when I heard a shell come. It seemed to come straight for where I was, judging by the sound; I turned around to see it explode. It exploded above my head at a height of thirty or forty feet. I saw the explosion. A large piece of the outside casing of the shell, about a quarter of an inch thick and one inch and a half long, struck me flush in the right eye, smashing the orbit, penetrating clean through the face, causing a bulging of the hard palate of the mouth, whence it was extruded. I still have the piece which I treasure as a souvenir. For a moment I was stunned as though hit by a sledge hammer; then came a nasty sensation, not exactly very painful. Putting my hand to my face, I managed to feel the place where the shell had struck, and the loss of blood caused me to sit down. My companions flying to my aid, I was applying a first-aid dressing, when I was laid on an old-fashioned Flemish farm wagon drawn by a shadow of once decent horse. During all that time I was fully conscious, and distinctly remember my trip from the place of receiving my wound, to King-

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of fun. How the kindly old grand-mother "took a chance" with the boys (her grandsons) at a cabaret "Dansant Extraordinaire," and what happened when the police suddenly called on the place sent the people into a high pitch of excitement. For wholesome, clean comedy A Night Out is an unusual contribution. It will doubtless attract packed houses today. Behind up this splendid fun-fare were a group of travel vlogs (Gauguin's World Tours) including a Trip from Algiers to Gibraltar, a Realm of Rocks in the Maritime Alps, the Bois de Boulogne, Paris; How Soup is Made, and Felling Giant Trees on Vancouver Island (B. C.). The Pathé British Gazette showed many inspiring scenes interspersed with humorous stories, told in Mr. Drumman's inimitable way, dealt with tours through the north of Ireland. Scenes in and about the famous cities of Dublin and Belfast were shown, and views taken near the Giant's Causeway. The lecture was preceded by a group of Irish songs, sung by Miss Anderson, Rev. F. S. Dowling presiding. A vote of thanks was moved by B. R. Macaulay, and seconded by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

MAY ROBSON DELIGHTS IMPERIAL AUDIENCE

Famous Actress in Her Favorite Play "A Night Out" - World Tour and Canadian Pictures

That May Robson is as funny in the silent comedy as she is in the spoken "really truly" form, was again exemplified at Imperial Theatre yesterday when she convulsed capacity crowds in her greatest hit, A Night Out. The picture was brought back because of its original hit in the Rex theatre and although the biliard reel throughout the showing hours, the theatre was filled to overflowing. It was a laugh-fest. Everybody enjoyed the five Vitaphone reels to the fullest apparently. The orchestra rippled away with comic opera numbers and Miss Robson, Flora Finch, Kate Price, Hughie Mack, Arthur Coe and scores of pretty girls and deep-voiced men. The picture was a rare article. It exploded above my head at a height of thirty or forty feet. I saw the explosion. A large piece of the outside casing of the shell, about a quarter of an inch thick and one inch and a half long, struck me flush in the right eye, smashing the orbit, penetrating clean through the face, causing a bulging of the hard palate of the mouth, whence it was extruded. I still have the piece which I treasure as a souvenir. For a moment I was stunned as though hit by a sledge hammer; then came a nasty sensation, not exactly very painful. Putting my hand to my face, I managed to feel the place where the shell had struck, and the loss of blood caused me to sit down. My companions flying to my aid, I was applying a first-aid dressing, when I was laid on an old-fashioned Flemish farm wagon drawn by a shadow of once decent horse. During all that time I was fully conscious, and distinctly remember my trip from the place of receiving my wound, to King-

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Bangor Enforces Prohibitory Law

The Expense is Considerable But Sheriff Means Business—Advocates County Farms

(Bangor Commercial.) During a casual visit to the county commissioner's office in the court house Wednesday afternoon, a commercial reporter learned that the activities of the liquor deputies are costing the county \$800 a week.

There are fifteen deputies, each drawing \$300 a day and their expenses, which are limited by law to such items as team hire, travel, etc. At the first of the year, some of the deputies were inclined to fatten their expense accounts, but as Commissioner Rich and Stephens have both been deputy sheriffs themselves, they had an idea of how much expense of this kind should be, and pruned the bills and they also compelled the deputies to make an itemized account of their expenditures, instead of sending in a lump sum for their journeys and team hire.

Asked if they thought the county was getting its money's worth from the enforcement measures, County Commissioner Rich replied: "We'll leave that for others to judge. They can see the results as well as we can."

Mr. Rich further informed the Commercial that the county has made an appropriation of \$18,000 for enforcement for each of the two years of 1917 and 1918, which is about \$288 a week. The cost is slightly greater than that, and the sheriff has the privilege of putting on as many liquor deputies as he thinks necessary.

Commissioner Fingar was enthusiastic over the idea of a county farm for indigents, which, he said, is a crying need here in Penobscot county. He says that unless such a farm as this is provided, it will be necessary to enlarge the county jail at a cost of \$75,000 or \$80,000. A county farm would build up indigents instead of breaking them down by confinement within the four walls of a jail, he says, and they would return to the world with increased will power instead of a weakened physique which makes it harder for them to work, and easier to take a drink and fall into the hands of the police again.

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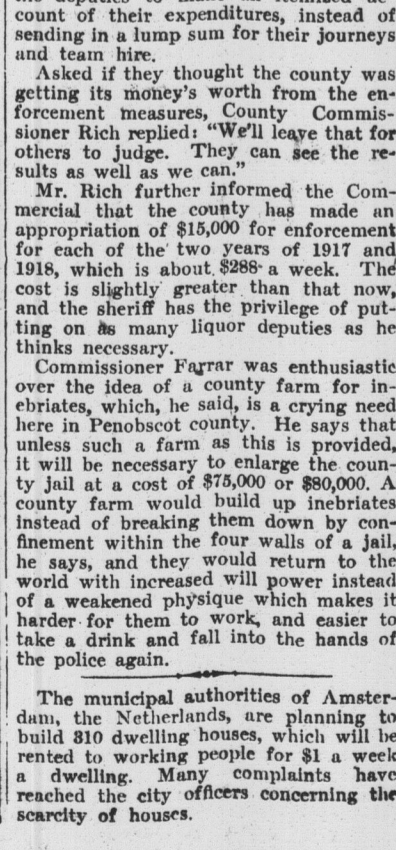
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Livingstone Says Wanderers, Canadians and Quebec "Framed-Up" Against the Toronto Club

Montreal Herald—Charges that a "frame-up" executed within the Toronto club was dropped from the N.H.A., that the meeting at which this action was taken was unconstitutional, having been held on a Sunday, and a demand that the bonds and franchises of Wanderers, Canadians and Quebec be forfeited, made in a letter received today by President Frank Robinson of the N. H. A. from Eddie Livingstone, the Toronto manager.

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LUDLOW ST.—West End. One-family house, electric lights, bath, etc., close to car line, two or three hours from King street. 55715-8-7

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POND ST.—Lower flat, six rooms. Rent moderate. 55717-8-7

WAREHOUSE—Situate on Ward street. Considerable floor space, and has lately been put in splendid condition. 55718-8-7

MAIN STREET—Top flat. Situate near junction of Paradise row. Rent low. 55719-8-7

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TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 47 BRITAIN street. Apply L. A. Conlon, or flat, Ritchie Bldg. T.F.

FLAT HEATED BY LANDLORD—Bishop's Apartments, 5 Brussels street, Phone M. 750-11 or M. 5087. 55720-8-10

LOWER FLAT TO LET, 87 ST. David's street, 5 rooms and closet, rent \$9.00. Apply W. B. Graham, 280 Brussels street. 55721-8-10

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, FOUR rooms, bath, electric, hot water, Phone West 215-41. 55722-8-12

TO LET—HALL IN BRICK BUILDING, space cut to suit tenants. F. A. Young, 759 Main street. 55723-8-10

LOWER SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, 158 Metcalfe street, McIntosh, Phone 1582-11. 55724-8-7

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 186 KING street (east), modern improvements, hot water, rent \$10.00. 55725-8-10

BRIGHT SUNNY BASEMENT, 99% per cent. rent, 140 St. James street, Phone West 215-41. 55726-8-10

FLAT 182 CARMARTHEN STREET, 7 rooms, bath, electric, rent \$20.50 monthly. See Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply City Dairy. 55727-8-10

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

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Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists bowling scores for various players like Belyea, White, Howard, Bulley, Lannan, etc.

Wanderers. The C. P. R. checkers and office staff met in a match game on the Victoria alley on Monday afternoon and the checkers won.

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GERMANY GOT MORE THAN WAS PERMITTED. Inquiry Into Irregularities in Exports of Meat From Denmark Under Agreement. Copenhagen, March 6.—The government has appointed a commission to investigate recent irregularities in the export of meat from Denmark.

BASEBALL. Tom Daly at Training Camp. Cleveland, Mar. 5.—The advance guard of the Cleveland ball team is at the training camp in New Orleans for the annual spring workout.

Wingo Signs On. Cincinnati, Mar. 2.—The signed contract of Catcher Irvy Wingo has been received by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club.

An Unsatisfactory Bout. New York, Mar. 2.—A ten-round match between Carl Morris, Oklahoma Giant, and Joe Bonds of Tacoma, Wash., terminated in an unsatisfactory manner.

Canadian Lady Wins Prize. Boston, Mar. 8.—Amateurs and professionals, society and the plain public, joined in making the skating fete at the Arena last night the best in the seven years during which the carnival has been an annual event for the benefit of the Ellis Memorial and Edgerly House.

Imperial Theatre. A TREAT OF TREATS. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY. Whatever You Do Don't Let This Picture Get Past You! MARGUERITE CLARK in "SNOW WHITE". Adults, Kiddies, Everybody! The World's Sweetest Fairy Tale and the World's Sweetest Fairy. Weekly Magazine Movies and SINGLE REEL COMEDY. VISIT THE ASTOR ROOF! Our Gorgeous New Setting. COMING: Peggy Hyland in "Her Right to Love".

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story illustrating his remarkable consistency is worth repeating. "When the English team arrived in this country to take part in the Internationals, Williamson, their best high jumper, went on record as saying when he landed that he would go to the North Pole to see any one who could jump six feet six inches. Mike recently had established a world's record on two occasions. The English team were training over at Berkeley Oval, and one morning they drove over to Travers Island to see our country home and get acquainted with the American athletes. Just as the bus drove in the grounds Mike came out for his morning workout and the boys who were selected to defend the British flag, forgot everything to watch America's greatest high jumper limber up. "Mike casually remarked: "I'm feeling pretty frisky today and Williamson won't have to go so far north to see some jumping." They did see it, without any arranged programme. The bar was started at five feet, six inches, and raised one and two inches until it showed six feet five inches, on the uprights. Clear-cut height with an inch to spare, Mike said: "I could break the record again, but that will do for this morning." When the open mouthed, bewildered Williamson and the rest of the team for the first time believed that the records made by the American athletes were genuine. "A few days later a few of us actually saw the renowned Mike do his six feet, six inches although six feet, five and three-eighths inches was at his best at the Internationals. I guess the turf at Travers Island had more natural spring than Manhattan field. "We had a half miler from Union College, one Charley Kilpatrick, who was in a class by himself. Father Bill Curtis, in the Spirit of the Times said he was the greatest half miler in the country, but could be beaten by a two minute man, which proved correct in a subsequent race. I'll never forget one afternoon when training for the Internationals, Mike Murphy asked Kilpatrick to run a half mile by himself and see if he could hit two minutes. Of he went. Mike threw up his hands when he came home in 1:54.4. Then Kil asked him if he came near the two minutes. "You did a bit better than 2:10," answered Mike. "Ge!" exclaimed Charley, "I could almost swear I was running in better than 2:05."

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COUNTY COURT

In the case of Clark vs. Pugsley hearing was commenced in the county court with Judge Armstrong presiding. In this case the plaintiff is bringing an action against his mother-in-law for services rendered her husband. The plaintiff alleges that he agreed to take up his residence with the defendant and her husband who were residing at Washade-moak, and that in return for services rendered, the defendant had agreed to turn over a farm to him, on condition that he pay \$900. After the death of the defendant's husband, the defendant, it is said, sold the farm, and the plaintiff is now claiming services rendered for one year and a half at the rate of \$5 a week. Owing to the illness of one of the witnesses, adjournment has been made until Thursday morning at ten o'clock. J. Starr Tait is appearing for the plaintiff and H. W. Robertson for the defendant.

On Thursday morning a date will also be set for hearing in the case of Smarald vs. Norton Griffiths Company Limited.

THE WORLD IS NOT ALL DARK



SOUTH AFRICAN MINERS GIVE A TENTH OF THEIR WAGES TO THE BELGIAN BABIES

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. ELIZABETH MONAHAN.
Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan died at her residence, 228 Charlotte street, early this morning, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William McGorman and Mrs. Stanhope, both of Worcester, Mass.

POLICE COURT.
During the storm of yesterday and last evening four prisoners were gathered in by the local police. In the police court this morning they were all charged with drunkenness and each was fined \$5 or two months in jail. One, an old offender, was chased from the court in disgrace and told not to come back.

MRS. ELIZABETH IRVINE.
Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine, wife of the late William Irvine, died this morning at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Milligan, in Millidgeville. She was in her 78th year, and is survived by four sons, Dr. W. H. I., Dr. W. J. of Fredericton, J. W. I., of New Brunswick, and Charles H. I., of Moncton, and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Higgins, of this city. Notice of funeral in Wednesday's papers.

MAJOR HAMILTON TO BE COMMANDANT AT SUSSEX CAMP

A few days ago it was announced that Major Cuthbert Morgan of the 290th Rifle Battalion, was to be camp commandant of Sussex camp during the coming summer. This morning information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command to the effect that Major J. Hamilton of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery depot at Kingston, Ontario, had been appointed to this position.

It appears that the military authorities in Ottawa asked the officials here to recommend an officer for this position and the officials here, acting upon the request, and after taking into consideration all the officers available for this office in this district, decided upon Major Morgan, returned officer of the 12th Battalion, and recommended him for this command. The military officials at Ottawa for some reason have appointed Major Hamilton. Major Hamilton has been a member of the Canadian force for some time.

GARRANZA FLOGGED A GERMAN CONSUL

He and Other German Citizens Had Helped Villa—Another German Executed

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Because of aid they were alleged to have given Villa bandits, Edgar Koch, German vice-consul at Parral, and Dr. Hugo Schroeder, German subject, were flogged at Parral by order of General Francisco Magaña, Carranza commander in Chihuahua. This word was received from Parral from Chihuahua City. The floggings took place following the re-occupation of Parral by Carranza forces. Each was given fifty lashes daily for three days. Koch was charged with aiding Villa bandits secure bullion valued at \$75,000, owned by the Alvarado Mining Company. Dr. Schroeder was charged with treating Villa's wounded leg during the bandit leader's occupation of Parral.

Late word was received here that Johann von Storch, a German subject, was executed secretly near Chihuahua City by order of the Carranza authorities. Dispatches received here on Tuesday, bore the announcement by General Magaña that von Storch had been shot accidentally on Monday, while duck shooting at Hacienda Robinson, near Chihuahua City. General Magaña, it is said, had appointed a committee in charge of General Francisco Gonzales to investigate the shooting.

An arrival from Chihuahua City reported that the body of von Storch had been brought to the city with two wounds from rifle bullets in the left breast. He said that von Storch had been invited by Carranza officers to participate in a duck hunting expedition, and that he had been shot by these officers. Von Storch was cashier of the firm of Ketchum and Dagebau, in Chihuahua City.

HOLLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER

Prominent in the controversy over seven Dutch merchantmen which fell victims to German U-boat ruthlessness and piracy, J. L. van der Stoep, secretary for foreign affairs in Queen Wilhelmina's government, Holland's attitude has become so reserved and menacing as to be given as the cause for the German withdrawal on the Ancre front, where lines have been shortened, presumably to mass troops on the Dutch frontier.

BRITTON LOSES BOUT

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—Bryan Downey of Columbus, was given the newspaper decision over Jack Britton of Chicago at the conclusion of their 12-round bout here last night. Britton made no effort at aggression, Downey leading in a majority of the rounds.

C. P. R. LOCAL PLANS FOR WORK THIS SUMMER

Extensive Programme of Building and Repair Work

MUCH AT BAY SHORE

Round House There to be Enlarged to Give Double Accommodation of the Present—Arbor Day to be Observed

Quite an extensive programme of building and repair work has been mapped out by the C.P.R. for the New Brunswick division during the coming summer. H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the division, has plans for the enlargement of the engine house at Bay Shore, renewals of bridges and culverts, erection of a station at Upper Kent, new houses and Brownville Junction, ballasting for eighty miles, and repair work on all buildings and structures throughout the division.

The engine house at Bay Shore at present has accommodation for six engines and it will be remodelled so as to hold twice that number. In addition to this a 40,000 gallon water tank will be erected there, and other improvements made.

Throughout the division bridges will be repaired and culverts built, and others repaired where necessary. On the main line some sixty miles of ballasting has been appropriated for and about twenty miles on branch lines.

At Upper Kent north of Woodstock, a new station will be erected. It will be a one-story structure and will have been appointed a committee for the purpose of establishing a permanent system of gardens all over the line. Agents and those living in houses owned by the company will be encouraged to have gardens and in addition to the trees and shrubs they will be furnished with seeds and bulbs. It is also the intention of the officials to have Arbor Day observed by having station and track employees devote at least half of the day to gardening work in order to stimulate a spirit of beautifying the line. Experts will be employed by the C.P.R. and they will supervise the planting.

Other work being contemplated for the New Brunswick division, but the plans and specifications are not completed as yet. So far as is known there will be no change in the Bay of Fundy service next summer.

A TYPICAL STORM FOR TROUBLED MARCH

High Wind, Five or Six Inches of Snow—The Trains Bothered

The snow and wind storm which swept over the city yesterday was one of the worst of the winter. Between five and six inches of snow fell and drifted considerably, causing a partial stoppage of the car service and interfering with traffic in general. Yesterday the temperature registered between ten and twelve degrees above zero, and this morning it was down to six above. The wind velocity registered forty miles an hour and was blowing first from the northeast and later from the northwest. Although the storm was quite severe it was by no means a record breaker for March.

As a result of the storm train traffic at Vancorbo, Me., was tied up for six hours. The Boston train which was due to arrive in the city last night at 11:30 p.m. was held at Vancorbo for six hours and did not reach the city until early this morning. Both the Boston and Montreal trains which left here last evening were also tied up from five to six hours at Vancorbo. As the trouble was on the Maine Central the C.P.R. officials were powerless to remedy the matter and as a result they were set back to a considerable extent.

Prior to the storm the C.P.R. had been moving along satisfactorily, but the delay occasioned at Vancorbo will cause some congestion for a time. This morning the line at Vancorbo was cleared and traffic was moving along as usual.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided in the absence of Mrs. James Dever. The charity committee reported that families had received attention during the last month. The sewing committee showed that thirty-five garments had been distributed to the poor during February. The committee appointed to visit the hospitals reported that eight visits had been made to the military hospital in St. James street, and several to the Home for Incapables.

The gross receipts of the bridge and assembly held on January 10, were announced, the sum of \$880 was realized. The proceeds will be utilized for the charitable work of the society.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting a resolution of deep and heartfelt sympathy was passed and conveyed to Mrs. F. J. Luce and the members of the family in the loss sustained by them and the community in the death of Dr. Hogan. His mother, wife and two sisters are all active members of St. Monica's Society.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel McCarthy took place this morning from her late residence, Sea street, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of Samuel Couillard took place this afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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