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FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS AT VERDUN

Crown Prince Again Suffers Defeats Despite Large Number of Troops Employed—Raiding Party Driven Off By the British—U. S. Artillery Does Effective Work

With the French Armies in France, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The armies of the German Crown Prince before Verdun since February 2 have suffered constant defeats in seven vain raids on French positions on both sides of the Meuse. Although large bodies of troops were employed at times, not a single permanent advantage has been gained.

On Feb. 2, the Germans made three separate assaults on the Cuvier Wood, on the right bank of the Meuse, but were hurled back on each occasion by the French, who dashed to meet them with bayonets and hand grenades, killing large numbers. North of Hill 344, on Feb. 3, five German columns advanced in a thick fog, after a heavy preliminary bombardment and succeeded in entering the French front line momentarily. The enemy was driven out in vigorous hand-to-hand fighting, and again suffered severely.

A Baden division, preceded by shock units, assaulted the French line at the same place on Feb. 4. They gained a footing in the trenches for a few minutes and then were chased off after uselessly sacrificing many lives and leaving some prisoners. On Feb. 6, in the vicinity of Fosse Wood another attack was made at dawn after a short and sharp artillery preparation by Hanoverian troops and a relief division. They succeeded in reaching the French barbed wire and in occupying an element of the French positions. They were driven out almost immediately and pursued by the French, leaving many dead and a number of captives.

Between Semourey and Hill 344, on Feb. 7, another German assault was repulsed with still more losses. This sector is composed mainly of positions formed of groups of shell craters organized since the French gained their great victory last fall.

Inquiry Into Defeat. Rome, Feb. 9.—The Italian defeat of last October on the Isonzo front and the circumstances attending it are to be inquired into by a committee named by the cabinet.

This announcement, in the shape of a note issued by the Stefani News Agency, comes after the appointment of a committee to inquire into the military events of the end of October, 1917, the cabinet decided that General Cadorna, former chief of staff, General Porro, under chief of the general staff, and the chief of the general staff, should be inquired into in the disposal of the minister of war without any reduction in rank or authority.

London, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—The official statement of the war office tonight reads: "An enemy raiding party attempted to approach our line this morning south-east of Arras, but was driven off by our line. Shortly before dawn another party raided one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy; one of our men is missing. The enemy's patrol was somewhat more active than usual during the night in the sector north of Lens. There is nothing further to report."

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WELCOME FOR SURVIVORS FROM THE TUSCANIA

Party Of American Soldiers Reach Belfast MISSING NUMBER 116

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Between 100 and 200 American soldiers from the Tuscania arrived here today. They were met at the train by a battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment, headed by the regimental band, which escorted them to the temporary quarters. Crowds of citizens assembled at the station and in the streets and greeted the Americans with enthusiasm. The survivors appeared to be little the worse of their terrible experience, except for the mud and soot which they wore. Many had British army coats.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The steamship Frieland (Friesland), loaded with grain today by an American port and presumably bound for Rotterdam, was torpedoed yesterday, after being bombarded. Sixteen survivors were rescued, according to Handelsblad. Twenty-nine survivors were landed at Terschelling this morning.

The Swedish steamer Frieland, of 4,900 tons, arrived in an Atlantic port on January 18. She was owned in Copenhagen. A call for help. An Atlantic port, Feb. 9.—A call for immediate assistance from a steamer, the Frieland, was received at sea, was picked up by the Cape Race station and sent to the Halifax station. A survey was made by the station, and it was found that the cargo was badly damaged.

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SPENCER-CHAPMAN. A pretty wedding took place in St. George's church on Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. when Miss Vivian Mabel Chapman was married to Mr. W. H. Sampson, by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride was charmingly dressed in white satin, with bridled veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bride was given away by W. H. Southern. She received many beautiful gifts, including silver and cut glass. A dainty supper was served after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Champlain street, West St. John.

CAN A HOHENZOLLERN CHANGE HIS SPOTS?



Peace Agreement With The Ukrainian Rada

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed by representatives of the Central Powers and of the Ukrainian Rada, a semi-official Berlin telegram announces. CONFIRMED BY BERLIN. London, Feb. 9.—The peace agreement between the Central Powers and Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official Berlin statement as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TO INQUIRE INTO THIRTY-THREE ST. JOHN PILOTAGE HYDRANTS FROZEN

One of Objects of Commission Which Began Sessions in Halifax This Morning—Evidence Submitted Today. The severe weather conditions are causing many of the water and sewerage department not only a great deal of work, but in addition no end of anxiety. Last night two service pipes, one in Dorchester street and the other in North street, broke and water was running in the streets.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The commission to inquire into the pilotage system of Halifax harbor, opened its session at the court house this morning. The chairman, Thomas Robb, explained that the object of the commission was to get information in connection with the pilotage system here, at St. John and at Sydney. Their minds were open and here they were to find out what, if anything, was the matter with the Halifax system.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Pilot Francis Mackey, who was recently arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Mont Blanc-Inco collision and subsequent explosion, has been relieved from duty as a pilot here. Pilot Mackey yesterday made application to the Halifax pilotage commission for release during the trial and his request was granted. In his application he assures the commission that he is "very optimistic as to the result of trial and confident that a proper inquiry before a jury of this county will lead to his complete vindication and restoration to duty."

FRASER MEMORIAL HALL DEDICATED. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—David Yeomans, a well known resident of South Devon, died at his home last night after a lingering illness at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Harland of South Devon, three daughters, Mrs. George Booker of Medicine Hat, Alberta; Mrs. William Emmons of South Arlington, Maine; and Mrs. John Tait of Lewiston, Maine. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. McLeod. Interment will be made at Sunny Brook cemetery.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK FIRE. New York, Feb. 9.—Four men and one woman were burned to death early today in a fire that damaged a sail loft, boarding house in Pearl street, near East River. The dead are C. Russell, 42 years old, proprietor of the boarding house; Mrs. Caspar Russell; Charles Bennett, 61, and two unidentified sailors. Many men jumped from the upper floor windows of the fourth story building and four were taken to a hospital, where it was said they might die. The fire started under a staircase on the first floor, shutting off escape from the sleeping rooms on the upper floors.

GENERAL MASSACRE PLAN WAS DEFEATED BY TWO VOTES

Red Guard in Finland Seriously Discussed Slaughter of All Members of Capitalist Class—One Report Says Slaughter Has Commenced as Guards Have Been Unable to Restrain The People

London, Feb. 9.—Scandinavians from Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen, report that the Red Guard government in Finland a few days ago seriously discussed the question of arranging a "St. Bartholomew's night." It is said they planned to kill all members of the capitalist class over eight years of age. The project was rejected only by two votes.

The massacre of St. Bartholomew resulting in the killing of more than 30,000 persons, members of the Huguenot faith in 1572. The principal victim was Admiral Coligny and the massacre began in Paris on the night of August 24. Many Killed. London, Feb. 9.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen a special correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, who succeeded in escaping from Helsinki, sends to his paper a wireless report, which was not allowed to pass the Red Guard censorship, in which he says that the Red Guards have made a frightful slaughter of the masses of Finnish people and have been plundering and killing in a most brutal manner.

Refugees Reach Stockholm. Stockholm, Feb. 9.—Constantine Diamandis, the Roumanian minister to Petrograd who is now at Haparanda says that the diplomatic missions of the great powers will soon have to leave Petrograd. Foreign Minister, Trotsky had telegraphed to Petrograd ordering that Diamandis be sent back to Petrograd, but Trotsky's orders are not being obeyed in Turca now.

NEW MINISTRY OF SHIPPING. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—So critical has the shipping situation become in Newfoundland that the government has decided to create a ministry of shipping, to exercise control until the end of the year. The constantly dwindling tonnage due to the requisitioning of vessels for war work and to losses from submarines is one-third of what has been available during the last year.

OTHER UNIONS STAND BY GOVT. London, Feb. 9.—A private conference Friday between Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, and trade union representatives with reference to the government's man-power proposals failed to end the dispute about the position of the engineers, but elicited a clear statement from the other unions that they were not opposed to any exceptional treatment and that a combining out scheme must apply equally to all.

ALBERTA CABINET CHANGES. Edmonton, Alta, Feb. 8.—Norman L. Hardy, acting deputy minister of railways and telephones, has been appointed to succeed the former deputy minister, W. J. Harmer, who this week was appointed to a senatorship for Alberta, together with the late leader of the opposition, Edward Michener. George Headley, member for Okotoks, was selected as sessional leader of the opposition.

FORMER PREMIER WILL BE WITNESS. Trial of Bolo Pasha is Nearing an End—Evidence Shows That Bolo Could Deliver The Goods. Paris, Feb. 9.—The trial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of treason is progressing with great rapidity and those in touch with the case look for an early termination. Many of Bolo's witnesses are not in France, and it is expected that the lawyers will begin their argument early next week.

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER ANNOUNCES RATIONING PLAN FOR CIVILIANS—CARDS WILL BE ISSUED. London, Feb. 9.—After much cogitation over various proposals, Baron Rhonda, the food controller, last night issued a meat rationing card, which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly. The system adopted is somewhat complex. The meat card, available for twenty weeks, provides for four coupons weekly, three of which entitles the holder to purchase uncooked butchers' meat, including pork. Each coupon represents the value of a free piece. The fourth coupon entitles the holder to purchase bacon, ham, poultry, game, rabbits and preserved or prepared meats in an amount equivalent to five ounces of butchers' meat.

LIVE ISSUES IN COMING ELECTION

Many Candidates for Civic Honors in Charlottetown—Poices Exclude Extension of Municipal Ownership. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 9.—The biennial civic elections for mayor, eight councilmen and three school board members take place on Feb. 18. The number of candidates is the largest in the history of the city. There are three running for mayor, nineteen for councilors and five for water and sewer commissioners.

The candidates for mayor are C. D. Wright, mortician and a member of the Maritime Undertakers' Association; Henry Smith, clerk of the county court and chairman of the school board, and John McNevin, who has been in the council for the last six years. The principal difference in the policy of these gentlemen, so that their election is more a contest between men than between measures.

It is a healthy sign of the times to see candidates for the council in Ward 5, the largest ward of the city, forming the northern portion. As the harbor along the south side Ward 5 is naturally the growing ward, the candidates promise to give the workingman a higher wage and to practice economy consistent with efficiency.

There will be several matters to engage the attention of the new council, the financial situation being the most important. Charlottetown's credit stands high, her bonds having been sold at par, but in view of the increase in wages and material there must be additional revenue provided. An effort will be made to have the provincial government pay over at least a portion of the income tax collected from the citizens of Charlottetown. But as the government needs every dollar it can gather together and as twenty-eight out of thirty members represent rural seats it is hardly likely that they will be disposed to grant Charlottetown's request.

The rate of assessment in the city at present is 1.8 per cent on real and personal property. This has remained unchanged for several years so no candidate has courage to say this rate will be increased although some express their views in favor of readjustment and revaluation. The value of real and personal property assessable for civic purposes is \$4,000,000.

THE ARGENTINE'S GERMAN POLICY

Rumored Shake-up Believed to Indicate That Sterner Attitude Will Be Adopted By Republic. Buenos Aires, Feb. 8.—Rumors are current in government circles, and apparently they are well founded, that President Figueroa on the adjournment of congress will relieve Foreign Minister and Minister of Agriculture Pueyrredon of the portfolio of agriculture and give him sole charge of the foreign relations of the republic. It is asserted also that the president will replace the minister of war and marine with officers of the army and navy.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Kansas yesterday has moved quickly northward to the Great Lakes, accompanied by snow and rain. The weather here is in Quebec and the maritime provinces, but it has become quite mild in the west. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Snow today, clearing tonight. Sunday, fair and moderately cold. Gulf and North Shore. Strong winds with snow and rising temperature, clearing Sunday. Rain. Maritime—Rising temperature today, fresh to strong southwest winds with snow and rain tonight and first part of Sunday, then clearing. New England—Rain and warm tonight. Sunday, fair and somewhat colder; strong south winds tonight, becoming west Sunday.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"DAMAGED GOODS" TO BE SHOWN MONDAY MORNING FOR LADIES ONLY

Another Endorsation From Prominent Pastor—Engagement Will Be Prolonged—Five Shows Monday

So great is the interest aroused in the showing of "Damaged Goods" that the Lyric capacity has been entirely inadequate to accommodate the large numbers who wish to see the very remarkable film story. It is claimed that any who have attended prejudiced against the picture, left the theatre praising its merits, and that the community is now so stirred over the subject so vividly portrayed that almost every adult in the city will plan to attend.

Dear Mr. Spencer—Having through your kindness been privileged to see the film picture "Damaged Goods," I am greatly impressed with the educational value and the good moral effect it will surely have in our city and province. It is gratifying that a problem so serious and so vital to our citizens is handled with such dramatic effect, and yet with sound propriety. The great lessons taught by "Damaged Goods" are surely needed and there is no doubt in my mind that the showing of this picture will awaken the conscience of the people and save many a one from the pitfalls of modern society. I freely commend this picture to all parents and young people.

On Monday the Palace Theatre, Main street, will present a special five-act war drama, "The Field of Honor," from the story by Brand Whitlock, along with the thirteenth episode of "The Red Ace," making a seven-act programme of the highest quality. This programme will be shown at the matinee Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8.30 for the benefit of the school children.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE IN "THIS TRYING PLACE" LAST TONIGHT

For the last time Charlie Chaplin will be seen at Unique tonight in that funny farce "This Trying Place," second chapter "Hidden Hand" and other features.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8—Casualties: INFANTRY. Killed in Action. H. Carpenter, Stellarton, N. S.

PERSONALS

Miss Beatie Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Haazen Grimmer, German street.

UNITED MIS'ION

St. Mary's, Waterloo St. Baptist, Coburg St. Christian, Exmouth St. Methodist, Zion Methodist, Calvin Presbyterian.

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH—In loving memory of John Walsh (our dear and devoted father), who departed this life Feb. 8, 1918.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Catherine Gillis and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.

YOU ARE INVITED

AT THE STAR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

On Monday and Tuesday at the Star Theatre Babie Marie Osborne (Pathe's baby Bernhardt), will be seen in a five reel feature entitled "Teas and Smiles."

BABIE MARIE OSBORNE (Pathe)

Don't let the little one miss this treat.

BIG GEM BILL

Tonight at the Gem Virginia Pearson is starred in "When Fate Tangles Speak," a noted New York and London stage success.

W. R. REEK OFFICER OF NEW LIVESOCK UNION

Toronto, Feb. 8—A new organization among livestock men has come into existence for the purpose of having some representative body of the producers to handle all questions affecting their interests.

WAR DEMANDS FIRST

Toronto, Feb. 8—A call to the people of Ontario to phos the demands of the war before every other consideration will be made in the legislative next week by Premier Healey, supported by William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Hazen Albert Whipple took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, Suner street, West St. John, to Cedar Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. F. Scoville.

MARRIAGES

SPENCER-CHAPMAN—In this city on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at St. George Anglican church, by Rev. W. H. Sampson, James Spencer, formerly of Scotland, to Miss Lillian M. Chapman, of this city, formerly of Bristol, England.

DEATHS

WILSON—On Feb. 7, at his aunt's residence, Newton, Mass., Harry Wilson, aged twenty-three years, son of Harry H. Wilson, formerly of St. John, now of Cambridge, Mass.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Edmonton, Feb. 8—At the rising of the sitting of the legislative assembly of Alberta this afternoon, adjournment was taken at 4.30 o'clock.

WHEN IN NEED OF Ladies' Men's and Boys' Clothing call at The New Store

After-Stock-Taking

Pure Lard—1 lb. pkge. 32c. Crisco—1 lb. tin. 32c.

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ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL VISITED BY THE DUKE

Men From All Provinces Crippled By Military Service Are Treated By Governor General

General Logie, Major W. C. M. Marriott, O. C., Captain Ferguson, adjutant, and Captain Thompson, M. O., welcomed His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire on the occasion of his visit to the North Toronto Orthopedic Hospital, which is the centre for amputated cases provided by the Military Hospitals Commission in its system of convalescent hospitals for returned soldiers.

Hoarded Gold Coin Will Help The War

British Savings Are Being Brought Into Use by Means of Bonds—Riches in Provinces

London, Feb. 8.—The organizers of the war savings committee are succeeding in emptying the old stockpiles of gold coins and silver pieces.

ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following subscriptions are thank fully acknowledged by the treasurer: F. P. Starr, \$25; J. A. Tilton, \$20; W. B. Tennant, Geo. C. Weldon, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Hon. H. A. McKewen, \$5 each; Sewell Bros., Ltd., \$5; W. E. Fox, \$5; R. S. Smith, H. W. Cole Co., Ltd. \$5; W. Leonard, J. E. Moore Co., Ltd. \$5; J. Hunter, \$5; Mrs. M. B. Edwards, \$5; Rev. Nell McLaughlin, \$5; Mrs. M. J. Stewart, \$5; Rev. J. MacPherson, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, Mr. C. H. Campbell (Hamilton), \$5 each; Mrs. H. M. H. H. Hunter, \$5; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, \$5; Mr. T. P. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. G. H. Arnold, \$5; Mrs. G. P. Mat thews, \$5.

CONFERENCE OPEN

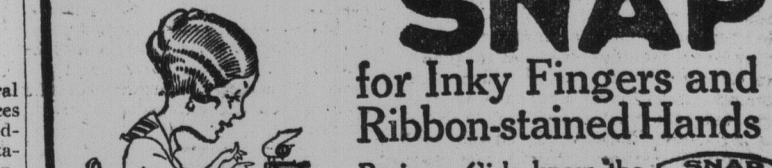
Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 9.—The opening session of the Students' Missionary conference was held in the Brunswick street Baptist church last night. The speakers were: Dr. Jessie Allen, lately returned from the mission field in India, and R. E. S. Taylor, who was in China for eleven years.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

FIFTEEN BIRTHS, nine girls and six boys, and two marriages, were reported to the registrar during the week.

SNAP for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands

Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.



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NOW, PLEASE HUSH!



NO MORE TITLES FOR CANADIANS

(Toronto Star)

There is more in all this matter of titles, however, than merely the giving of new-gaws to the lovers of glitter. There is a far-reaching purpose in it, and every member of parliament and every newspaper in Canada will have to decide whether to favor or oppose that purpose. A few weeks ago one of the minor English statesmen was quoted in a cable dispatch as hoping to see a number of Canadians raised to the peerage so that they could come over and sit in the House of Lords. In its issue of January 12, "Canada," an illustrated weekly published in England, had the following editorial:

"The announcement of the retirement of Sir Edward Morris from political life in Newfoundland has been quickly followed by the gratifying announcement that he has been made a member of the House of Lords. 'Canada' has always strongly held the view that the welfare of the Empire requires a regular and systematic strengthening of the Second Chamber by the selection, from time to time, of the most distinguished and able citizens from overseas, of men fitted to represent the views of the vast territories which with their ripe knowledge and experience the government of our great Empire. Sir Edward Morris, whose interesting career we deal with at length on another page—is a strong imperialist of broad and liberal views, whose presence in the House of Lords will be exceptionally useful in these difficult days."

This may long have been the strongly held view of "Canada," but we assert that this has never been the aspiration of Canada, nor is it likely to become so. The power of the House of Lords is rightly waning, and the proposal that Canada and the other Dominions should come in with proposals to Jack it up and restore it and reimpose it anew on the democracy of Great Britain will not, we think, at all commend itself to public opinion in this country. That is precisely the purpose of the conferring of hereditary titles in Canada is designed to serve. Our barons of business and wizards of finance are to become peers of the realm and fasten on the Empire an ascendancy which the United Kingdom is in process of throwing off. It is not a scheme that can be carried through, and it would be much wiser to dispose of it at the coming session of parliament than be compelled to tear it up when its roots have struck deeper and all sorts of birds are nesting and mating in its branches.

The prime minister on his return from England declared that a decision had been reached against the scheme for a centralized parliament for the Empire. London. What does he think about military peers for Canada and a peerage House of Lords in London? "Canada" in the government of the Empire. Parliament will, and we believe urgently needs to discuss this whole matter at its coming session and block a game that is being carried on by unauthorized players.

CENTRAL POWERS AGREE ON PEACE TERMS TO BE OFFERED TO ROUMANIA. Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Berlin quotes the Boersse Gazette as saying that as a result of conferences held at Berlin an agreement had been reached regarding peace terms to be offered by the Central Powers to Roumania. The report is confirmed by the Essener Allgemeine Zeitung, which says that Roumania can secure compensation in southern Bessarabia for the annexation of the province of Dobruja by Bulgaria. The newspaper suggests that Roumania and the Ukraine make common cause against the Russian Bolsheviks.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF EXPRESS TRAINS NOS. 7 AND 3 BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY. Temporary withdrawal of express trains Nos. 7 and 3 between New Glasgow and Sydney. As a result of the explosion at Stellarton Mines and consequent loss of supply of coal from that source the greater demand from the Cape Breton mines has so increased the rail traffic that it has been found necessary to temporarily curtail the passenger service between New Glasgow and Sydney. In order to facilitate the coal movement express trains Nos. 7 and 3 will be temporarily discontinued between New Glasgow and Sydney, the last trip of No. 7 leaving New Glasgow for Sydney will be tonight Saturday, Feb. 9, and No. 3 leaving Sydney for New Glasgow at 10.30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. These trains will continue to run on present schedule between New Glasgow and Halifax. It is expected that the full service will be restored about Feb. 20.

W. R. HEARST BOBS UP IN BOLO PASHA TRIAL

Paris, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason several witnesses testified regarding the visit of the accused to the United States in 1916. The first witness was Madame Buzquet, who told of attending a dinner in New York in company with a French captain, named Humberg's paper, Le Journal, in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest, by Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris Bureau of the International News Service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

Lieutenant Prevost, of the French censorship department, testified that articles praising William Randolph Hearst repeatedly had been taken to Senator Humberg's paper, Le Journal, in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest, by Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris Bureau of the International News Service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

Lieutenant Prevost said he had been commissioned to translate several articles from the Hearst newspapers after which the French censor had decided not to allow any further articles laudatory of Mr. Hearst to appear, because he considered him thoroughly Germanophile. Charles Bertelli began his testimony by making a protest at the report that President Voyer of the court-martial had said Mr. Hearst was Germanophile. "Mr. Hearst is not and never was Germanophile," declared Bertelli. He always has been a friend of France.

The witness then recounted Bolo Pasha's trip to New York, where he said Bolo had met Mr. Hearst only socially at a dinner at Sherry's for which Bertelli sent out the invitations but for which Bolo Pasha paid. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Adolph Paventz and Jules Bois.

Bertelli said that Bolo spoke like a true patriot and that Mr. Hearst thought he was doing France an honor by receiving Bolo who he believed to be one of its distinguished citizens. The witness was cross-examined by President Voyer with more than usual interest.

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For the second time since the prohibition act went in force the St. Stephen jail has been used. This time the prisoner was William Thomas Reynolds, wanted by the St. John military police for non-compliance with the draft law.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The meeting of the provincial government ended here this evening and the members returned to their homes. The business today was of a routine nature. The board of education of the province met here last night, all members being in attendance. Only routine business was transacted. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, left for St. John this morning on official business.

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Jitney Company This Company to Terms (Financial Post) Reports from Winnipeg indicate that a solution of the jitney problem in that city is to be reached very shortly. Negotiations between the Winnipeg Electric Company and the city indicate this. It is understood that the city on the one hand is to agree to practically legislate the jitneys out of existence, while the company on the other agrees to improve the jitney in the tramway system which will give the city a better service, such improvements being warranted by the increased revenue. Following is an outline of the suggestions upon which the negotiators are debating: The whole street car system to be re-adjusted to provide a faster service. Cars to be remodelled gradually to provide front exits in all. Many routes to be altered and new ones established. Steps to be taken to eliminate much of the noise cars create. Jitneys to be regulated, if not eliminated entirely, the regulation to take a form, which, it is believed, will mean their extinction. The question of electrolysis damage to be settled by negotiations if the existing legal proceedings have not advanced too far. Close co-operation between the company and the city to obtain.

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OUR UNDEARMED WEALTH.

Auditor MacIntyre's report must have gladdened the hearts of the members of the Sunshine Club. What better material could any booster ask for or obtain than is found in the fact that a St. John property worth \$2,417,873.66 had so swelled in value during the silent hours of a single night that it was worth \$5,099,000 in the morning? What better proof could be submitted to any man to convince him that he should at once hasten to this favored city and acquire wealth than the simple announcement that a modest little investment company, without financial experience, and with a nominal capital, could swing a transaction involving millions and paying fat commissions? Dr. Jernegan with his process of extracting gold from sea-water was a failure because he stopped at Eastport. He should have come to St. John. We do not know the names of the fortunate persons who each got a slice, because Mr. MacIntyre was refused the information. This is unfortunate, and the Sunshine Club should make an effort to learn the whole story, to be told in its coming booklet on "St. John As a Place Where a Sucker Is Born Every Minute".

Consider also the ease with which a property paying \$119,880 interest on stock was made by a very simple transaction to produce \$182,000, or an increase of \$62,120 per year. Only an El Dorado could beat that, and the Sunshine Club will of course give it due prominence. There was also the simple process of bookkeeping which added \$164,454.98 to cost account, produced as it were by magic. The thing was so easy that one wonders why it was done so seldom. No St. John visitor to Boston or New York or any other American city will hereafter be told that he comes from a slow town, or one where there are no opportunities for giants of finance. The Sunshine Club will surely see to that.

Times readers will be deeply interested in the report in today's issue of a portion of Hon. Dr. Roberts' address to the Evangelical Alliance. He sets out very clearly the need of a thoroughly organized health department for the province, and outlines in a general way how it should be accomplished. Public interest in this question should be aroused by a process of education, and the address of Dr. Roberts cannot but impress every reader. An excellent beginning has been made, and the legislature should be generous in its attitude toward a progressive health policy for the province.

Occasionally one hears a remark to the effect that the newspapers have too much politics and are too personal, and in addition too much criticism and denunciation. In some cases the remark is made because the person making it takes no interest in public affairs and does not take the trouble to find out. In most cases, however, the complaint comes from unwise gentlemen who do not want the public to know what they are "putting over". But for an independent press, which speaks freely, the exploiters would have every thing their own way.

Giving the MacIntyre report to the Standard, along with a certain amount of editorial camouflage, was not as clever as it might have seemed if the report itself did not carry the refutation of the editorial. But the report is out, and that is the important thing. The people can read for themselves.

The St. John Standard, organ of the Valley Railway group, is also the organ of the Power group. It dare not openly defend either, but it can attack those who expose their activities, and thus try to divert attention from the exposure.

Admiral Jellicoe expects the submarine menace to be removed about August next. By that time the Allies on the western front should be in control of the most dangerous of the submarine bases. Is this what the Admiral has in mind?

If what has been attempted in St. John in connection with the affairs of the power company were done in some other city, what would St. John people say about it and about those who tried to "put it over"?

His friends in Canada, as well as in the United States will hope for the speedy recovery of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. His is a voice that has spoken boldly and without ceasing in support of the Allied cause, ever since the beginning of the war.

What action will the board of trade take in regard to the MacIntyre report, and the attempt to get legislation for the benefit of the New Brunswick Power Company, at the expense of the people?

The press and the people have won in the first round with the power company and its champions, but the bout is not finished. The next round is likely to be called at Fredericton.

The people know now why there was so little eagerness in certain quarters to make the MacIntyre report public—and why some of the newspapers were denounced.

What does the Public Utilities Commission say now about that increase in the price of gas? Will its former decision be reversed? If not—why not?

It is all right to hammer the Telegraph and Times, but there is still the Globe, whose criticism cannot be whistled down the wind.

Other cities and towns in New Brunswick have public utility companies. They have therefore a very keen interest in the outcome of the fight in St. John.

The shareholders in the old St. John Railway Company are doubtless doing some hard thinking since they read Auditor MacIntyre's report.

The story of the New Brunswick Investment Company is interesting and instructive. It is told on another page of today's Times.

The Valley Railway group and the New Brunswick Power group should have a banquet and tell each other how it happened.

The sinking of the Tuscania by a German submarine has been answered by a rush of recruits in the United States.

Thanks to the newspapers the people are beginning to get interested in civic affairs.

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Dinner Guest—I've brought my own sugar.

Hostess—How sweet of you!

Better Without.

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

Learning the Ropes.

The Quartermaster (to a new arrival)—Now, my lad, what do you want?

The New Arrival—I hear you keep shirts. Will you show me some, please?

Always Well Behaved.

Farmer Bilkins—That're pig I bought from 'ere last week 'as bin an' died.

Farmer Giles—Will! Will! that's funny! 'E never cut any of them capers when I 'ad 'n—Cassell's Journal.

Heard in a Conservatory.

She—You've been to Palm Beach? Don't it lovely there? A perfect Garden of Eden.

He—Yes, but—er—a trifle more dressy, don't you think?

Much Better.

The Sire—Can you do as well by my daughter as I have done?

The Sutor—I shall expect to give her a larger percentage of my income than you have ever given her of yours.

Cedence Forfeited.

"Do you think German should be taught in the schools generally?"

"What's the use of learning it?"

rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Nobody is going to believe anything that's said in German for years to come."

Rocking for Time.

A Richmond darkey called upon an old friend who had received him in a rocking chair. The visitor sat once upon it and he continued to rock himself to and fro in a most curious way, similar to that of a person suffering from colic.

"You ain't sick, is you, Harrison?" asked the caller, anxiously.

"No, I ain't sick, Mose," said Harrison.

A moment's silence, during which the caller gazed wide-eyed at the rocking figure.

"Den," continued Mose, "why in goodness does you rock yo'self dataway all de time?"

Harrison paused not in his oscillations as he explained:

"Yo' know dat good-for-nothin' Bill Bolter's well, he done sold me a silver watch for five dollars, an' ef I stobs 'em 'er like dis, dat watch don't go."

Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, has completed a series of meetings at Aurora, Ont., and now goes to Hamilton, Ont., where he will commence another series.

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WAR MAKES JASSY A GAY CAPITAL

Population Has More Than Quadrupled

HOUSING A PROBLEM

Since Transfer of Rumanian Headquarters From Bucharest New Capital Has Undergone Transformation

Few cities in Europe have been more profoundly affected by the war than the little city of Jassy, now the provisional capital of Rumania. From a quiet, tranquil municipality with a population of 75,000, the place has suddenly grown to such proportions that the government authorities have found it difficult to provide comfortable living quarters for the civil population, which now numbers 300,000. After the evacuation of Bucharest this modest little city became almost overnight the home of the king and queen and the seat of the entire government. Here also are located the headquarters of all friendly foreign governments and the headquarters of the Rumanian army and important divisions of the Russian forces. Before the war Jassy was known chiefly as the ancient capital of the province of Moldavia, and as a city of interesting churches and historic associations. It is now the center of all official, commercial and military activity in the unoccupied territory of Rumania. When Bucharest and the southern portion of the little Latin kingdom were evacuated a large part of the population of that section sought refuge here, in schools, colleges, churches, stores, barracks, and indeed any form of structure that afforded shelter had to be converted quickly into living quarters for soldiers. Provision had also to be made for the various departments of the government and for the many branches of the army. Brilliant With Uniforms.

To the American observer, says a correspondent of the Associated Press, the city presents many features of uncommon interest. Along the main streets are to be seen great throngs of Roumanian, Russian, French and Serbian officers or soldiers in uniforms so varied in color and pattern as to be almost indistinguishable. Scores of motor lorries, which are used for the transport of supplies, are parked in the streets. The streets are filled with the material of war, make their way through the streets, with their wheels and their motors, for the prospect of serving the country. Now and then a Red Cross motor ambulance, fresh from an errand of mercy to the front, stops in front of a hospital and discharges its burden of sick and wounded. In a few minutes it is off again to the rear-line trenches to gather another batch of the country's crippled soldiers.

Fate of Transylvanians.

Marching up a side street under guard is a large number of Austrian and German prisoners, just in from the front, some of them ragged, thin, unclean and disheveled, but all apparently happy at their release from the hardships of war. In another section of the city, accompanied by several armed soldiers, is a small company of Roumanian officers and men, most of them decorated with medals of military campaigns. In keeping with the tendency of the times, they are severely plain in all their appointments and surroundings, and it is difficult for the visitor to realize that within the plain, rude walls are housed the sovereign heads of a nation. The queen may be seen almost any day setting out from the royal residence in an automobile, unescorted and unattended by one of the ladies-in-waiting from the court. The king, likewise, is a familiar figure on the streets of Jassy. He usually travels by motor, accompanied by one of his generals or military aides. The royal family is much loved by the people, and both he and the queen mingle among their subjects with a sense of democracy and catholicity that is deeply impressive to the visitor from other countries.

Scourged by Typhus.

While the city has many picturesque aspects, it is not without its scenes of sorrow and depression. Making its way slowly along a narrow street is a shabby, dilapidated, box-like vehicle, so small that it resembles a toy wagon, which the natives generously call a hearse, and which is bearing to final repose the body of one of the late residents of the city. Drawn by a single horse, pitifully decrepit and lame, the hearse is followed by a young man on foot. Then, in turn,

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MORALS IN OTTAWA DEPT.

Organ Civil Service Makes Allegations— Says Patronage Elimination Pledge Was Broken.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In an article on the merit system, the Civilian, organ of the civil service, says in part:

"By somewhat reducing the technical qualifications, the Canadian commission might have employed their functions of supervision of the moral characters of applicants for departmental work, thus supplied the personnel for the Ottawa service. The government, however, ignored the commission and practically all the thousands of clerks taken on in Ottawa were employed without the approval of the government's merit machinery, which costs some \$50,000 per annum.

"The consequence is that loose characters have slipped into the several departments doing war work, and the daughters from clean homes rub elbows with these characters, and contamination is not unlikely in the natural course of events. The government has not followed President Wilson's example of relinquishing patronage appointments, but on the other hand, the service and the public is amazed to find that the government is expending its pre-election pledge to eliminate patronage appointments."

PLAN CONSTRUCTION OF STEAM TRAWLERS

It has been learned that a certain company in this city interested in shipbuilding, is considering the purchase of by next spring, steam trawlers will probably be on the stocks. This will be an entirely new thing in the province.

Men who have some knowledge of conditions and the proposed new branch of the shipbuilding industry have no hesitancy in stating that conditions are propitious. The Sturgeon Cove Lumber Company will be able to bring out the timbers and other materials needed for the construction of the ships and it is said that the site is a splendid one for a shipyard.

The Scotch steam trawlers which were introduced into Canadian coastal waters some years ago are all of steel construction but it is believed that the wooden trawlers will do the work equally as well.

The proposed trawlers will range anywhere from 100 to 300 tons and will be fitted up similarly to the Scotch vessels. There is a good market at the present time for such ships and it is understood that as far as possible they will be operated in Canadian waters.

The new shipyard will be a large one but it is not decided yet whether the ships will be constructed singly or in pairs. It is also understood that the Sturgeon Cove Lumber Company will lose its identity in the transfer and a new company will be formed for the purpose of building the steam trawlers.

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RECENT DEATHS
Joseph B. Dickson.
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 6.—Joseph B. Dickson, an old and well known resident of Hopewell Cape, died at his home there on Saturday night, after quite a long illness of dropsy and heart trouble. Mr. Dickson was 75 years of age, and had been a resident of the shire town practically all his life. He was a son of the late Robert Dickson, and was well known in the neighborhood. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Nellie Brewster, daughter of the late Alexander Brewster, of St. John, formerly of Hopewell, and two sons, Alexander and Leonard, and two daughters, Anna (Mrs. Lamb), of St. John, and Bethia at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Newcomb, 86 years of age, of this place, and Mrs. Temperance Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, who is also well upwards of 80. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Lower Cape cemetery.

A. H. Campbell.
Reston, Feb. 6.—The death occurred at Southern California lately, of A. H. Campbell, formerly of Buctouche, Kent county. He was fifty-five years of age and is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are William Campbell, of Boston; John Campbell, of Calais; and the sisters are Mrs. A. H. Atkinson, of Moncton, and Mrs. Edw. McDonald, of Buctouche.

J. Harvey Brown.
Moncton, Feb. 8.—J. Harvey Brown died this morning at his home, 46 Steadman street, aged seventy-seven years, death being due to cancer of the stomach. He was one of the oldest citizens of Moncton, having lived here all his life and had many friends. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, with whom he lives, and one son, J. E., of Moncton. His wife died seven years ago. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. James Crandall, Oakfield (Mass.); Mrs. James Ferguson, Hudson Falls; Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Colorado; and Mrs. George Collins, Hillsboro (N. B.).

Samuel Baird.
Chipman, Feb. 8.—The death of Samuel Baird occurred at his home here after a few weeks' illness on Sunday. Mr. Baird, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-four, had been a resident of this place all his life. Besides his family he leaves many friends who will mourn him. He was a man of sterling qualities, respected and loved by all who knew him.
Five sons and two daughters survive—Thomas, in Montana; Edward, in Boston; Frank, Woodstock; Robert, Bridgeville; and Isaac, at home; and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Fredericton, and Mary, at home.

CATTLE AND MOTOR TRACTORS DUTY FREE
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—For twelve months the duty is to be removed by the government from cattle and from motor tractors up to \$1,400 in value. The decision was reached after consideration by cabinet council and an official announcement is expected at an early date as to the details of these important tariff changes.
The action will be taken under the war measure act but it cannot yet be ascertained whether the duties are to be remitted or suspended for the time being. The need for increased production is the justification for the decision arrived at.
The present duty on cattle is 25 per cent ad valorem plus 7 1/2 per cent war tariff. The duty on tractors is 17 1/2 per cent war tariff. Just when the change becomes operative and for how long is not yet announced.

War Menus
How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.
Breakfast: Toast, Grape Fruit, Marmalade, Coffee, Dinner.
Sliced Tongue Potatoes Cabbage Salad Prune Jelly Cream
Tea
Rolled Oats Bread Fruit Salad Cocoa
The recipe for Rolled Oats Bread, mentioned above, is as follows:—
Rolled Oats Bread—
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 tablespoon salt
1/2 cup luke-warm water
1/2 yeast cake dissolved in 1/2 cup luke-warm water
1/2 cup rolled oats or oatmeal
4/5 cups flour.
Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour. Add the milk and butter, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

MENU FOR MONDAY.
Breakfast: Cornmeal Mush, Toasted Brown Bread, Honey Tea or Coffee, Dinner.
Meat Pie with Potato Crust Baked Onions, Caramel Pudding.
Supper: Macaroni and Cheese Chili Sauce Baked Apples Tea
The recipe for Oatmeal Muffins, mentioned above, is as follows:—
Oatmeal Muffins—
1 cup cooked oatmeal
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 level teaspoons sugar
2 level tablespoons melted butter substitute
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add the milk and the egg well beaten. Mix the remainder of the milk with the cooked oatmeal and add to the dry ingredients. Beat in breaded oatmeal.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Department on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

DAILY DIET OF POOR FAMILIES
How Eight Typical Families in Congested Districts Eke Out Existence.
Following is a statement of the daily diet of eight typical families found by a Star investigator in the poorer districts of Toronto.
Family No. 1—Parents and Six Children.
Breakfast—Oatmeal porridge with corn syrup, and a slice of bread and tea. Lunch—Baked potatoes and carrots, with olive-margarine, and bread. Tea—A pot of soup, potatoes, syrup and war cake.
Family No. 2—Parents, mother-in-law, Four Children.
Breakfast—Toasted margarine, tea, bread and condensed milk diluted with water. Lunch—Spaghetti and meat sauce, bread and tea.
Family No. 3—Mother and Two Children.
Breakfast—One banana or orange, a slice of toast and cup of tea. Lunch—Pot of vegetable soup. Supper—Fried porridge with syrup, bread, tea, pot of jam. Meat once a week.
Family No. 4—Parents and Four Children.
Breakfast—Oatmeal porridge, brown sugar, and bread with sauce. Lunch—Boiled vegetables, bread, supper—Cottage and serring, syrup and carrots.
Family No. 5—Widow and Three Children—Table \$5 per week.
Breakfast—Porridge, with sugar, but no milk. Dinner—New, one potato, bread, olive-margarine and tea. Supper—Bran cakes and syrup. Tea, bread, olive-margarine and tea. Meat once a week.
Family No. 6—Eight in Family—Six Children—Table \$7 per week.
Breakfast—Toasted tea, (porridge) and bread. Lunch—Bowl of soup (made from 10-cent bone, flavored with one onion). Meat once a week. Supper—Bread, syrup and tea.
Family No. 7—Four People, Table \$3 per week.
Breakfast—Porridge with sugar and milk. Dinner—Potatoes and cabbage. Meat on Sundays. Supper—Bread, jam and tea.
Family No. 8—Parents and Four Children, Table \$5 per week.
Breakfast—Porridge with sugar and milk. Dinner—Soup or stew, thickened with five cents' worth of cornmeal or barley. Fish and potatoes once a week. Supper—Boiled rice, syrup and tea, with sugar.

THE STARTING POINT OF CONSUMPTION
Lies in Weak, Watery Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make the Blood Rich, Red and Pure
Weak, watery blood is the starting point of consumption. When your blood is in this condition your whole health declines. Your face becomes pale or sallow, your appetite fails, your heart jumps and flutters at the least exertion or excitement. You are always weak and wretched and you lose interest in all work and amusement. This is the point from which you may easily step into that hopeless decline that leads to consumption and the grave. What is needed to bring back health, strength and energy is the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In all the world of medicine there is no other tonic and blood builder like them, and all who feel weak, run-down or easily tired should lose no time in giving these pills a fair trial. They have transformed thousands of weak, hopeless men and women, boys and girls into strong, robust people. In proof of these statements may be given the experience of Mrs. T. Brennan, Charlton, Ont., who says: "Not only myself, but my friends think that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have filled a consumptive's grave. My condition was most serious; my blood seemed literally to have turned water; I was as pale as a sheet and became utterly unable to do any housework or go about. I doctored steadily for a long time but was growing weaker; and finally the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. I thought that a trip might help me and I was taken to New Ontario. Those who saw me while on my way did not think I would reach my journey's end alive. After I reached my destination a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as of course I was anxious to regain health I did so. The pills were the first medicine I had taken which seemed to help me at all, and it was not long until I felt they were doing me good. I continued their use gladly, and began to feel hungry and soon after was able to move about the house. Next I was able to go out on floors and to help in the housework, and from that time on my progress was rapid, and in the end I was enjoying better health than I had ever done before. There are many people who can testify to the absolute truth of these statements, and I feel I would not be doing justice to your wonderful medicine if I did not make these facts known."
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Food Saving in the Home
SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN WOMEN

LADY BORDEN.
"I don't care how drastic his regulations may become—and I think the women of Canada are with me in this—if it means that we are going to win the war, we will all stand behind the Food Controller and comply with whatever orders he may issue. I am quite sure my husband will see to it that they are carried out. The country proved on the 17th of December last that it stood behind him, and I know the women of Canada will back the government in this question of Food Conservation which affects us all so closely. Just let them realize and know! They are ready to help—they are eager to help."—Lady Borden.

Turning the conversation into a more personal channel, Lady Borden proceeded to tell something of the economies practiced in her own household.
"I don't believe there is an ounce of waste in our home," she said. "I have a genuine help to me in saving food. I find that old country maids are anxious to do no waste where my cook is concerned. I have cut off the use of bacon almost entirely. We may have it once a week or so, but no oftener. I haven't had a cut of roast beef in my house for nearly a year. We buy lamb, mutton and sometimes stewing beef, but never the sturgeon cuts that we used to have. We use war bread, of course, and find it excellent. Only this morning we had Indian meal and bran hot cakes for breakfast."
Even before the Food Controller was appointed, Lady Borden was an ardent pioneer in food conservation, and, indeed, took a very definite stand on the question of reducing the club menu and endeavoring to get the women's organizations to simplify their luncheons, dinners.
"It seemed wrong to me that more than three courses should ever be served," she remarked, "and I still think that the clubs could do with less. The hotels are reprehensible, too, and I wish the clubs could be put on their garbage list. It is important that the garbage tin should have nothing in it but mere parings. In fact, we usually have our potatoes baked. They are more economical served that way, and we get more nourishment from them."
Food Economy in the States.
"Just back from Virginia, Lady Borden was enthusiastic over the attitude of the American people on the question of reducing the club menu and endeavoring to get the women's organizations to simplify their luncheons, dinners.
"I am sure I did not see white bread half a dozen times while I was south," she observed. "In fact, they seem to be making bread with all kinds of grain, and there is not a murmur about it. I was deeply impressed with their firm determination to stand behind their president and food controller in everything. I found that they were filled with admiration for the women of Canada and what they have already accomplished. Of course, they are just getting into it. We have been in for three and a half years—which makes a difference," finished Lady Borden.
"One thing that I feel rather strongly about is the candy question," she resumed. "I cannot see the justice of the poor woman having to stint her family in sugar while the rich girl can have innumerable boxes of candy. The question is scarcely an acute one in Canada yet, but I am sure it is in other countries."
School Children Might Aid.
Lady Borden thinks that one of the finest ways to encourage conservation and production is by enlisting the aid of the school children. They carry ideas where other propaganda has little effect, she declares, and particularly if their information is given to them in an attractive way. The idea that they are the foot controller and comply with whatever orders he may issue. I am quite sure my husband will see to it that they are carried out. The country proved on the 17th of December last that it stood behind him, and I know the women of Canada will back the government in this question of food conservation which affects us all so vitally. Personally, I have such complete confidence in the women and children that I think they will gladly go the limit with the food controller. Just let them realize and know! They are ready to help—they are eager to help."

Behind the man who has led Canada through her darkest hours—who has flinders, who has cemented the virile and staunch elements in the country, and now blazes a trail as head of a historic Union government—is one of the busiest women in the country today.
No lukewarm champion of a great cause is Lady Borden. Unaffected, practical, vitally interested in what is going on, she is as wholeheartedly and devotedly at the service of her country as is her husband—the Premier of Canada.
"I believe in concentration," says Lady Borden, and she is the living exemplification of her words. She has no faith in the dissipation of a woman's energies here, there and everywhere. She believes in each one finding her niche, and occupying it, so that there need be no overlapping.
"That is why I am here," she explained to the interviewer who sought her at the Red Cross headquarters, Ottawa, where she is to be found every working day in the week between ten and one o'clock. "I have found that I can accomplish more by concentrating on this work than by running round from one organization to another. It took some time to do away with much of the overlapping that existed in the work of the women's societies in Canada, but since my recent visit to the United States I am of the opinion that the organization in this country is now as nearly perfect as can be expected when everything is taken into consideration."
But our intention was to talk food conservation and production. Leaving her Red Cross work behind her, Lady Borden led us upstairs and immediately turned her powers of concentration to the subject in hand.
People of Canada Learning.
"I don't believe that we in Canada realize what saving and conserving mean yet," she declared, coming to the point at once. "England is realizing it. France is doing it. We are not suffering yet. That is quite evident when we read in the papers, of conditions overseas, and when we hear the speeches made by men who have just returned from the front. At the same time I think we are gradually learning and are willing to be taught more. The coal shortage here has given us a slight realization of what it might mean to lack the bare necessities of life. Yes, there is no doubt that we are awakening to the seriousness of the situation."



MRS. JAMES W. GERARD OPERATED UPON

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, is reported improving rapidly today from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent in her suite at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York.
"I think that there is a particularly extensive field for women in poultry raising," continued Lady Borden. "I don't mean isolated effort along that line, but taking it up as business-women banding themselves together, choosing sites, and then going ahead with their chicken raising."
She is also warmly in favor of community canning centres, of women raising pigs, of gardening and farming, and, indeed, of any work that spells food for the men at the front and the civilian population of Europe.
"Are you ready to go all the way with the food controller?" Lady Borden was asked.
"Well, rather," she replied with emphasis. "I don't care how drastic his regulations may become—and I think the women of Canada are with me in this—if it means that we are going to win the war, we will all stand behind the food controller and comply with whatever orders he may issue. I am quite sure my husband will see to it that they are carried out. The country proved on the 17th of December last that it stood behind him, and I know the women of Canada will back the government in this question of food conservation which affects us all so vitally. Personally, I have such complete confidence in the women and children that I think they will gladly go the limit with the food controller. Just let them realize and know! They are ready to help—they are eager to help."

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feature act is that of the Cornell trio,
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The first episode of the new picture
serial was shown last evening. The serial
is called "The Mystery Ship," and may
become very interesting as it goes
along. The opening scene shows a young
man in a taxicab in route home, hav-
ing been notified that her father is dying.
When she arrives he tells her that his
only legacy in a taxicab is filled with
danger. After explaining to her an ex-
perience in a southern city during a vol-
canic eruption, the finding of a treasure,
the picture goes on to show the
villain reading about her purchasing a
yacht for a trip south on some mysteri-
ous mission and deciding to follow her.
He has not sufficient money to purchase
a yacht, so enters a poker game, and in
the first round, aided by a revolver,
blows up a large sum of money. Later
he pursues her on his yacht and during
a storm runs alongside and plans to
"blow up" the yacht she is travelling on.
The first act was that of Brown and
Jackie. They gave a short dialogue on
the suffrage question after which the
female member sings. The male mem-
ber then gives a demonstration of a
grasshopper crazy with the heat.
Walter McCullough in an impersona-
tion of Napoleon, Robert Emmett, Lord
Nelson, Sir Douglas Haig and General
Perahing was good.

De Bussel, a ventriloquist, gave a very
good exhibition of the art.
News and Louis were heard in sev-
eral songs which won considerable ap-
plause. The last act by the Cornell tri-
o was good. All three are clever cornet-
ists and their selections were well
chosen. A new creation in the form of
musical instrument was a group of
automobile horns from which Mr. Nevins
was able to produce a catchy air.

COLDE RTHIS MORNING M
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Address Given by Hon. Dr.
W. F. Roberts

POLICY OUTLINED

New Provincial Department Could
Carry On Valuable Work At
Cost of \$25,000 For First Year

—Some Of Its Duties

In his address before the Brangelical
Alliance this week on State or
Preventive Medicine, Hon. Dr. Roberts
quoted Gladstone's remark that "in the
health of the people lies the strength of
a nation," and declared that never
was a time in which human life and
human efficiency were held in a higher
premium as at present. Referring to his
own efforts to improve health conditions
in the province he pointed out that in-
sufficient provision had already been made
to secure a skilled bacteriologist and
pathologist, with a proper laboratory;
but he found that three men would be
required—a chief health officer, a chief
of laboratories and a chief medical fac-
turer of health. The first step was the
health survey by John Hall, whose report
has just been published. Continuing, Dr.
Roberts said:

"At the present time the need for pub-
lic health is particularly pressing, due
to some of the unfortunate effects
of the war. France is now burdened
with great numbers of cases of tuber-
culosis and febrile disease among both
the civil and military populations, and
very little can be done there to put these
cases under control. It is certain that many
soldiers who are affected with these
most destructive of communicable diseases
are returning to this country, and
will continue to return in growing num-
bers until after the war. Unless the
public health machinery for their prevention
and cure is put into operation without
delay, the results will be disastrous in-
deed."

"An investigation of health conditions
in New Brunswick shows that except in
the three largest communities, very little
so-called public health work is done.
Vital statistics and other records are in
an unsatisfactory state, and few actual
facts relating to the health of the peo-
ple can now be obtained. There is evi-
dence, however, that epidemics of com-
municable diseases of children are rela-
tively common, and cause many deaths.
The provincial government, while
trying to control such epidemics, has
not been successful. The greatest need is
for a propaganda of popular education,
and the infant mortality rate, at least
in some places is very high.

"The provincial government, while
having the legal power, has done almost
nothing to remedy conditions. The regis-
tration of vital statistics has been dis-
continued, and the board of health has
no money, information, or interest to
work with, and has done little aside from
trying to control such epidemics. The
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium for
treatment of early cases of tuberculosis
is almost the only constructive work
now under way.

"A plan for the establishment of a
provincial department of health on con-
siderable lines will require new laws, capable
officials and money, and must be un-
derwritten by the public. The greatest need
is for a propaganda of popular educa-
tion and the means of carrying this out
should be made at once. The estimated
cost of the work for the first year
is \$25,000, which is a small sum when
compared with other public health ex-
penditures and when consideration is given
to the good it can certainly do.

"Some of the many things that by a
department of health which will be in-
augurated and cared for by a depart-
ment of public health—

General administration chief officers of
health—Sanitary engineering, publicity
and education, food supervision, legisla-
tion, infant and child hygiene.

"Another extremely important branch
of work taken up by the department is
that known as Vital Statistics. The
very foundation upon which a depart-
ment of health is erected and the ques-
tion of vital statistics is but one part
of a national plan now under consideration
where there will be a central bureau
tabulating within its confines.

Census of population.

Vital statistics—Births, Marriages and
deaths.

Agriculture—Crops and live stock.

Industrial causes—An statistics of pro-
duct.

Statistics of trade and commerce.

Transportation.

Public and private finance (wealth,
debt, taxation).

Statistics of public health.

Editorial branch.

(The Year Book and Statistical Month-
ly.)

Vital Statistics.

"So that in New Brunswick can ar-
range a form of vital statistics which
will conform with the national idea now
being crystallized we will be in a measure
leading the way and in great measure
aiding the national authorities in this
important work.

"It has been proven that about one
per cent of our population is so af-
fected and that of every eight deaths, one
is from tuberculosis. That would mean

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that the province of New Brunswick
has about 3,500 cases (outside of the
military) within its boundaries which
truth is told. How many are we pre-
pared to care for by the present insti-
tutions—even when made larger by the
military hospital commission—not over
300 in all. When we consider, however,
men, that this is a curable disease, you
can readily understand that if a new de-
partment of health is going to be in-
strumental in lessening ravage of this
disease by treatment and care, who es-
sential then in bringing such a pass?
Hon. Dr. Roberts next dealt plainly
and exhaustively with the subject of
venereal diseases, and showed how ser-
ious the problem has become, and how
great the need for health regulations in
this respect. He concluded as follows:
"I could speak to you upon the great
field for child welfare from birth until
the sixth year. I could talk of pre-natal
ignorance among young mothers, which
in many instances is ruining the off-
spring. All of these matters are taken
up by the educational department, send-
ing simple and easily read literature to
the home of every newly married couple
and nurse to the home where new babies
are arriving.

"Now as to the cost of a department
of health in this province, which will
many duties of which will be found the
matters we have been discussing.

"The total expenditure for the year
over \$200,000. That for prevention
of human disease was less than
\$2,000. Only one-tenth of one cent
every dollar was used for this important
purpose.

The proposal to devote to the public
health less than that spent for fish,
sport and game; one-half of that for agri-
culture; one-fourth of that for public
works; should not seem like extra-
vagance. If prevention is better than cure,
at least as much money should be spent
for that purpose, but \$117,000 less is
being asked for health than was spent
for the education of the province last year
toward the support of hospitals. Seven
cents per capita is not a heavy charge
on the people of the province for pro-
tection of their health."

MONDAY'S DANCE POSTPONED

The officer commanding, officers, N.
C. O.'s and men of the military detach-
ment, West St. John, regret to announce
that, owing to circumstances over which
they have no control, the dance which
was to have been held on Monday, Feb.
11, is postponed until further notice.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the Provin-
cial Legislature, the object of which is
to provide that the Common Council of
the City of Saint John, when issuing
Debitures under Sections 28 and 29 of
the Act of Assembly, 32 Vic. Cap 27,
may fix the rate of interest at such rate
as it may deem desirable, provided the
same does not exceed six per centum per
annum; also to make valid any Debitures
which may have been issued by the
said City during the present year
bearing interest at the rate of six per
centum per annum.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N.
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Watches, Gold Rings, Ladies' and Gents'
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Not Later Than 10 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector for the province, arrived in the city last evening. He reports everything quiet throughout the province as regards the liquor traffic.

SHORE LINE AGAIN OPEN

The Shore Line railway, which was snow bound for the last few days, is again in operation and the regular train service has been resumed. The snow plough, which left St. Stephen yesterday morning, succeeded in breaking through the snow drifts and reaching West St. John last evening and the regular train which was following, arrived shortly afterwards.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT

Members of the Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church held a concert in their rooms last evening at which a silver collection was taken up for missionary work. The president, R. H. Maxwell, was in the chair and the following programme was carried out: Opening chorus, Oh Canada, vocal solo by William McEachern, vocal quartette, Mrs. McCann, Miss Daley, Mr. Craigie and Mr. Smith; vocal solo by James Munro, musical trio by Bond brothers and Mr. Bagwell; recitation by Doris Bromfield; vocal solo by Miss Skidmore; musical trio by William Killam, Jas. Chown and Emma Chown; vocal solo by Miss Vera Wilson; recitation by Miss Laura Foxley; piano solo by Miss Vera Corbett; piano solo by R. Bond; banjo and song selection by Harry and R. Bond; God Save the King.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

Well, here's the mysterious stranger at the top of the column again! And he still has his hand out. Almost looks as if it might be a member of the power group. If he is, he would be wise to put his hands in his own pockets and so avoid another rap on the knuckles. We'll keep our eye on that chap.

High finance is an amusing game, but it may be expensive one if the player is only an amateur Wallingford.

"Water, water, everywhere"—the auditor reports.

The commissioner of water and sewerage should be able to give an expert opinion on that report.

By a strange and striking coincidence the man who is making a valuation of the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Company is a Waterman.

"Water-fall was there, my countrymen."

Why bother about Loch Lomond or Spruce Lake? There is a lot of water to be had for the squeezing, right here in town.

From much contemplation of water the Standard naturally turns its attention to the ice-man.

A local sleuth asks if it might not be that someone carelessly deposited a copy of Auditor MacIntyre's report in a safe and someone else went and got it for the Standard. Perhaps the commissioners will follow this up.

A gentleman who is of an enquiring turn of mind wants to know what would have happened to those gamblers if they wore pig-tails. Sh-h-h!

In spite of the cold weather, the citizens have managed to get pretty well heated up over the power company situation.

Wormen's minimum price keeps climbing. Soon we may be buying sarjines at so much per each.

If the weather-man makes good on S. O. S. calls for rubber boots.

"WHAT'S THE USE OF CALLING TOWN DRY?"

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning were baled three veterans of the battlefields of France, found drinking whiskey in the returned veterans' rooms on Union street last night. They are Arthur Rourke, charged with having liquor in his possession, and Thomas Larkin and Joseph Levine, charged with drinking in public. Sergeant Mean of the military police told of informing the liquor inspectors that drinking was going on in the rooms. Inspectors Crawford and Barrett then went on the stand and said that, in response to this information, they entered the building last night about 10:45 and found the three prisoners in the hall, drinking from a quart bottle of whiskey. Magistrate Ritchie thereupon asked why they were there at that hour. "Women come to go and say 'Where is my husband? He was not home at all last night. Where was he? What's the use of talking? You're liable to \$200, Rourke, and the others to \$80 each. The next chance I get to keep a man in jail without a fine I'll do it. What's the good of calling this town dry? Take them out of my sight."

ARE PAID WELL WHILE LEARNING NEW VOCATIONS

Valuable Work for the Returned Soldier's

Men Have Opportunity to Improve Education or Learn Trade—Improved Earning Capacity Does Not Reduce Pensions

For citizens of St. John, realize the great work being done in vocational classes, which are being conducted in the Armory, Convalescent Home under the supervision of Captain G. H. Boyd of the Military Hospitals Commission. From October, 1917, to February, 1918, 190 men have attended classes, 120 men taking arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, bookkeeping and English; thirty taking shorthand and typewriting and fifty in woodworking.

The time spent in classes has varied from a few weeks to six months. Of these men not more than twenty per cent had reached grade five before leaving school. Right of these were taught to read and write.

The chief work in the general classes is among the men who have some education, but who feel that they are deficient in arithmetic, spelling, etc. These men are given instructions in these subjects and, if they are apt, and in earnest, they are encouraged to take a business training; if not, they are advised to work as checkers, tinkeepers, etc. The men who have a very limited education are given instruction in the subjects of carpentry, shoemaking or janitorial. The majority of men take a great interest in their work and make good progress. There has been some marked instances of progress made.

At present, attending the classes, one man who did not know how to read, is now able to read the paper and to do additional work. The men are beginning to appreciate these classes and to see in them a means of obtaining the education they failed to get in their younger days, or to brush up what has been almost forgotten.

Civil Service Exams.

Since the opening up of the classes in the armory, twelve men have passed the civil service examinations and at least ten will write the papers at the next examination. Few men have completed the course in stenography, the others leaving before they completed, but in the majority of cases with sufficient knowledge to carry on.

One of the most popular classes is that commonly known as woodworking, where the men are taught the care and use of tools and the making of furniture, preparatory to the job in carpentry.

No Reservations in Exams.

Captain Boyd, the supervisor of the vocational training, said yesterday that there is an interest among the convalescing men in the vocational training is to get down their pensions. This, said Captain Boyd, is not the case, the idea of the training is to help the men along that they might become better citizens from the standpoint of education. This training has nothing to do with the cutting down of a soldier's pension and will in no way affect it.

At the same time, he said, this training is allowed \$46 per month. That is, if a man is receiving a pension of \$10 per month the Military Hospitals Commission will pay him \$30 per month in addition to his pension while taking the course. A married man will receive the same, but his wife will receive in addition the sum of \$38 per month, making the total income of the man while attending the classes \$1 per month. After a man has finished a course in the armory, Captain Boyd in many cases has made arrangements with different employers about the city to take the men to work in order that they might receive some practical experience. These men are not paid by the employer but by the Military Hospitals Commission. Should the employer care to pay the man anything for his services he receives that in addition to what is being paid him by the commission.

From this one can see that the Military Hospitals Commission is doing wonders for the returned men, and it seems a pity that the returned soldiers do not wake up to the fact. The class rooms in the armory are exceptionally fine, taking everything in consideration; everything is very neat and the best instructors who can be procured from the province are going in for the training of men in the poultry business and market gardening, which is a big future, especially in the province of New Brunswick in the near future.

Many Courses.

It will be seen by the following list that it is possible for a returned man to learn almost any trade that he desires, as the following courses are given to the men not only free of charge but they are being paid while taking them. The preparatory work for these courses is usually taken here and then the men are sent to the school specializing in the trade which they are taking up.

The list of specialized schools and their locations is as follows:

- Wireless telegraph, Montreal.
- Telegraph, Fredericton.
- Commercial course, New Brunswick.
- Clerical work, New Brunswick.
- Checker, New Brunswick.
- Care and operation of autos, Halifax.
- Chauffeur, Halifax.
- Motor mechanics and gas engines, Halifax.
- Steam engineering and drafting, Halifax.
- Stationary engineering, Halifax.
- Electric wiring and installation, Halifax.
- Machine tool operation, Halifax and New Brunswick.
- Inspector of building, Halifax.
- Mining, Toronto.
- Carpenter, New Brunswick.
- Shoe repairing, Halifax.
- Scientific farming, Toronto, N. S.
- Traction engines and farm machinery, Calgary, Alberta.
- Wood carving, Toronto.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918

SIXTEEN PAGES.

Baptist Churches On Sunday

Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services.

CENTRAL City Centre
(Cor. Carleton and Leinster Sts.)
REV. D. J. MACPHERSON
11 a.m.—Rev. F. P. Denison, subject: "The Deeds."
2 p.m.—Teachers' Training Class, led by S. K. Smith.
2:30 p.m.—Bible School, including all departments.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Prodigal Bankrupt." (The third in series.)
Baptism at evening service.

GERMAIN ST. South End
(Cor. Queen and Germain Sts.)
REV. S. S. POOLE
11 a.m.—Rev. S. H. Westworth will preach.
2 p.m.—Teachers' Training Class.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Striking of Responsibility." (The Soldiers' Reception at evening service.)

VICTORIA ST. North End
11 a.m.—Rev. S. S. Poole will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic sermon by Pastor Rev. I. W. Williamson. Bible Special solo by Miss Campbell.

MAIN ST. North End
(Main St. Near Dunlop)
REV. D. HUTCHINSON
Pastor
11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Jenner will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Why Men Do Not Love God."
Monday evening—Young People's Society, lecture with stereopticon views.
Wednesday evening—Soldier Boys' Night.

WATERLOO ST. East End
REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor
11 a.m.—Rev. D. Hutchinson, D.D., will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School in all branches.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject (The first of a series on doubt): "Troubled About Environment."
United Mission in old Brussels street church during week.

FAIRVILLE Church Ave.
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "Pastor's Goodness."
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Missing Dish at the Feast."
Adult Bible Classes at close of evening service.

News of the Churches

Presbyterian Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(West St. John)
REV. J. A. MORRISON, D.D., Ph.D., Minister
On Sunday, Feb. 10, Dr. Morrison will preach two sermons on the theme of "The Way of the Cross."
Morning worship 11 a.m.—The minister will preach at 11.
Evening school at 7.
Sunday School at 2:30.

ST. DAVID'S King St. East
REV. J. A. MACKELGAN, M.A., Minister
Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching.
United Mission in Soldiers' long service in the school room.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
4:45 p.m.—Young Women's Welcome Circle.
Strangers are cordially invited; all seats free at all services.

ST. MATTHEW'S Douglas Ave.
H. L. EISENOR, Pastor
Morning subject: "Prayer and Choice."
Evening subject: "The Great Claim of Christ, the Son of God."
All are cordially invited to hear the discussion of this all important theme.

KNOX City Road
REV. H. C. FRASER, M.A., Minister
79 Paradise Row, Tel. M. 2880
Morning worship 11 a.m.—The minister will preach.
The First Depot Batt. will worship with us at this service.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m.
Evening service 7 p.m. Rev. W. C. Ross, B.A., of the Cross, First, will preach.
Monday evening—Valentine Social to which refreshments are invited.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8 o'clock.

OALVIN CHURCH
Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row
REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A., Minister
Morning service—Preacher, the minister.
Evening service—The minister preaching.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S Germain St.
REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister
110 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Divine Worship. Series: "The Seven Words From the Cross. First, Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do."
Rev. F. S. Dowling will preach.
Special music; all are welcomed.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-Week service.
9 p.m. Wednesday—Monthly meeting session.

A LOVE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING.



EASTERN LINES

NOT A LIABILITY

D. B. Hanna Defends Purchase of Subsidiary Roads in Eastern Canada by the C.N.R.—Land Values Still High

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The "heatless" spell covering seventy-two hours, ordered by Fuel Controller Magrath, in connection with the fuel conservation campaign, will be observed today by the board of arbitrators hearing evidence at Osgoode Hall for the purpose of fixing the rates of the C. N. R. system west of the Great Lakes. Mr. Hanna produced a large amount of statistics, showing the volume of freight and passenger traffic and the present and future possibilities of the various territories through which the system is operated in comparison with that of the competing lines.

Mr. Hanna also contended that the acquisition by the company of a number of subsidiary lines in eastern Canada had proved liabilities rather than assets to the company.

In explaining the prices obtained by the company for some of the land subsidies, Mr. Hanna said, contrary to expectations, the value of land in the west had not been depressed by war conditions, in fact the company anticipated securing during the current year better prices for land than in previous years.

Mr. Hanna stated that the C. N. R. during the past three years had been attributable to the enormous advance in wages, railway equipment and other materials.

SMOKES SUNG IN POEM

Anna E. Burnham of Brooklyn and formerly of St. John, writes to the New York Sun—"I thought the enclosed verses might be of interest to The Sun Tobacco Fund. They were sent to me by Gunner Robert Cosgiff, 19th Canadian Siege Battery, and were written 'somewhere in France' by a mate of his who had just been 'over the top.' The verses entitled 'War and Cigarettes' follow:

When the cold is making ice cream of the marrow in your bones,
When you're shaking like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones:
When your clothes and boots and blankets and your rifle and your kit
Are snatched from hell to breakfast and the dugout where you sit
It's leaning like a basket and upon the muddy floor
The water lies in filthy pools six inches deep or more—
Though life seems cold and miserable and all the world is wet,
You'll always get through somehow if you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening post,
When you're out beyond the wire,
When a blasted Hun behind a gun is doing rapid fire;
When the bullets whine above your head and sputter on the ground,
When your eyes are strained for every red and white flash for every sound;
You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near,
A sudden rumble along your spine that's very much like fear—
You'll stick it to a finish, but I'll make a little bet
You'll get a whole lot better if you've got a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust,
When the parang gun goes in chunks and settles down in dust;
When the roly-poly rum jar comes a wabbling through the air,
You'll fill it hands upon a dugout, and the dugout isn't there;
When the air is full of dust and smoke and scraps of steel and noise,
When your nerves are all a-tremble and your brain is all a fret,
It isn't half so hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your feet is on the step,
You bluff yourself it's lots of fun and you've gone a dozen feet,
And you wonder what it feels like, and your thoughts are far from sweet;
Then you think about a little grave with "R. I. P." on top.
And you know you've got to go across, although you'd like to stop;
When your backbone's limp as water and you're bathed in icy sweat—
Why, you'd feel a lot more cheerful if you puffed a cigarette.

We can do without macanochie and bully beef and hardtack
When Fritz's curtain is free keeps the partition back;
We can do without our greatcoats and our socks and shirts and shoes,
And since the latest orders we get mighty little booze;
We can do without the "K. R." and the military law,
We can beat the ancient Israelites at making bricks sans straw;
We can do without a lot of things and still win out, you bet,
But I'd hate to think of soldiering without a cigarette.

KILLED IN ACTION

In the late casualty list from Ottawa appears the name of R. Norris Campbell, N. B., killed in action.

The new ladder truck recently bought for the North End station has arrived in the city and will soon be in operation. It is one of the most modern of horse drawn vehicles, with rubber tires and ball-bearing axles. There are eleven trussed side ladders and it is fully equipped with hooks, bars, lanterns, etc. When new this apparatus would cost \$4,000 and was purchased for the city at a small outlay of \$1,400.

In return for the refusal of the C. P. R. to pay for the expenses of a woman and her child treated in the General Public Hospital after being sent by the company, County Secretary J. King Kelley has served notice on the company that they would be treated.

Have wisely abandoned their homes for places at least removed from the influence of aeroplane bombardment and shell fire. In these cases it is a slight deeply impressive to the American observer to see the poor but sagacious peasant burying in the cold earth his spare clothes or the household articles which he treasures most in order that they may not fall into the hands of the invading Germans and that he may recover them when the enemy is driven out.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor

11:00 a.m. The Rev. I. W. Williamson will preach

2:30 p.m. Tabernacle Men's Bible Class

Taught by the pastor. All men welcomed.

The pastor will preach at the Evening Service.

7 p.m. "The World's Saturday Night"

This is "Dollar Day" At The Tabernacle the Old Mortgage Will Be Burned At This Service

Come, help and be helped. This is a "LIVE" church with a "LIFE-GIVING" Gospel, still despised by the worldly wise, but the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS—Special business meeting at the close of the Evening Service.

Coburg Street Christian Church

S. B. CULP, Pastor

11 a.m. The Twentieth Century Church

7 p.m. "What Will You Do With Christ?"

8 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service

2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

United Mission Services Next Week. A Cordial Welcome to All!

St. James' Church, Broad Street

REV. H. A. CODY, M.A., Pastor

9 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Morning Prayer. Sermon: "Christ's Blessedness"

7 p.m. Evening Prayer. Sermon: "A Two-fold Appeal"

ROUMANIANS EAT GRASS FOR FOOD

Disease is Taking Heavy Toll of Victims

Bread Twice a Week

Confident in Final Victory Despite All Trials and People Wait Patiently

Jassy, Roumania, Jan. 8.—Extreme poverty and suffering exists among refugees and peasants in the little mountain villages that are so numerous just back of the Roumanian-German battle lines. In a large number of cases the refugees are without shoes and without shelter of any kind, many of them being compelled to live in the fields and to endure the exposure of the prevailing cold winter nights. Often their clothing consists only of a few thin, ragged garments that give scarcely any warmth to their wasted bodies. Their situation is rendered the more precarious by the fact that the districts in which they are living are subject to frequent artillery fire and to bombing by aeroplanes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have even the poor comfort of shelter in the shattered adobe houses that remain standing are in almost every instance living under conditions of the most wretched misery. Forced suddenly by the exigencies of the military situation to abandon their former homes, they were found even severer hardships awaiting them in the desolated districts to which they have fled; for in these small villages there is neither anything to sustain life nor that medical care which often would save life. All doctors are needed on the front, and these unfortunate people, who might otherwise be useful factors to society if properly cared for, are left either to struggle alone with the ravages of famine and disease, or to die of starvation.

Bread Twice Weekly.

In some villages the refugees and peasants receive bread twice a week, in others none at all. It is true that a scant supply of cornmeal is obtainable

by application to government agencies, but this slender staple for every meal is not calculated to give strength and sustenance to people already reduced to the last extremity of destitution by the loss of their material belongings and the financial support usually given them by husbands or sons or brothers now serving their country. In two instances refugees were observed picking in the fields a kind of wild grass which they eat, but which in America we would think only of feeding to cattle.

The most pathetic case of suffering and want was witnessed in the little village of Spilna, in the district of Putna, a species of famine. Her ice was three sons serving in the army. For this reason three little children on the point of exhaustion for lack of proper care and food. They were orphans. The father had lately died of typhus, which has blighted nearly the whole of Roumania; the mother was serving at the front, and a little girl of ten was acting as mother to two tiny tots of four and seven. The youngest child was lying helpless on a bag on a stone floor, a tragic spectacle of famine and disease.

A second case, which was only typical of numberless others, was observed in a dilapidated house no larger than the ordinary American bedroom. There was no glass in the windows. The roof was full of holes. Elsewhere in the house the open spaces were stuffed with rags. Here there were ten persons crowded together under conditions of squalor and misery. Bags and tattered patch-quilts formed the only coverings on the makeshift beds.

Spectre of Famine.

One of the inmates was a woman who had recently lost her husband, but whose pride it was to have three sons serving in the army. For this solemn contribution to the cause of her country, however, she had not even the small reward from her government of a decent existence. She had no food beyond a few handfuls of cornmeal. She was a spectre of famine. Her ice was drawn and pinched, and her countenance so inexpressibly sad that it told its own silent tale of the terrible hardships she and her nine companions in the house were enduring.

One of her children, a helpless mite of three years, lay under the clay stove, in which there was a feeble fire, slowly succumbing to pellagra. The other nine occupants, most of them children, were pathetic figures of poverty and misery.

There probably are thousands of cases equally as extreme or even worse. The observer could easily see, with this tragic picture before him, why typhus had taken such a terrible toll of life last winter. The houses visited were in most

cases dirty and insanitary, and offered the most fertile breeding places for vermin. The occupants were so terribly impoverished that their feeble bodies could scarcely be expected to withstand the invasion of even the mildest of diseases.

Confident Despite All.

In these villages, which often are only a short distance from the area where military activity is greatest, and which are subjected almost daily to shell fire by the Germans, one would think that the inhabitants, following the instinct of self-preservation, would go to places at least free from the terrors of actual warfare; but with a hope born of confidence in the ability to drive back the Germans, these simple, guileless peasants continue to linger in the danger zones, believing that soon the German army will be forced to withdraw and that the population will be able to return to their deserted homes.

On the other hand, there are some who realize the great jeopardy in which they are placing themselves by staying within the range of enemy guns, and they

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Class Meeting
11:00 a.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Morning Watch"; 7 p.m. Subject: "Your Worst Enemy."

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The pastor will preach morning and evening.
Sunday School and Bible Classes. 2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service. Wednesday 8 p.m.
Friends and Strangers Made Welcome.

Zion Methodist Church

(Wall St.)
REV. F. E. BOOTHROYD, Pastor
Pastor Service 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Little River Church. Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Pastor will preach at all services. Visitors will be welcome.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. H. JOHNSON, Pastor
Morning service 11 a.m. Rev. Thos. Marshall
Evening service 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: "A Message of Cheer"
Sunday School 2:30 p.m. PARADISE ROY
Epworth League. Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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Creeds On Crutches

Concerning certain teachings which have failed to catch the true note of God's plan. Truth's beauty and pre-eminence in contrast.

Hear W. Sargeant, V.D.M., on above subject at

Bible Students' Hall, 162 Union Street

(Near Charlotte St.)
Sunday Afternoon 3 o'clock. All Welcome.

The Seventh Day Adventists Services

Speaker: Evangelist William Waller
Subject Sunday, Feb. 9:
Who Changed the Sabbath From the 7th To the 1st. Day of the Week

MOVING PICTURES IN THE ARMORY

Fine New Machine, Gift of J. Fred Belyea, Used For First Time Last Evening—Musical Programme Also

There was a pleasant gathering of invalided soldiers, civilians and sailors in the armory last evening when a first class moving picture machine was installed in the recreation room of the local Military Hospital building, a gift of J. Fred Belyea, of West St. John, to the returned men in the armory. A splendid programme including several numbers from the 1918 Revue were presented.

A. O. Skinner was chairman, and Mayor Hayes opened the evening with an address, in the course of which he referred to the regrettable circumstances relative to soldiers, which were made yesterday. Continuing, he touched upon the matter of how the returned invalided soldiers had come to receive such a splendid gift as the moving picture machine. Some time ago he was given the handsome sum of \$500 by Mr. Belyea, he said, to be expended for the M. H. C. C. A little later Mrs. Kuhring spent \$100 of this amount in the recreation room. Then through the efforts of W. C. Ross, military M. C. A. secretary, the sum was expended in a first class Powers 6A cameragraph for the men.

Last evening marked the formal installation of the machine, and it means a lot when it is said that the gift is truly appreciated and the soldiers, for whose equipment and pastime it has been installed, are indeed grateful to Mr. Belyea.

The mayor made the formal presentation last evening of the machine to the M. H. C. C. He then called Mr. Belyea to the platform. Mr. Belyea was greeted with rounds of applause by the men. He made a few remarks and expressed his deep interest in the welfare of the soldiers.

Three films were shown last night and the new machine was found to work first class. Mr. Brayden, of the General Film Company, operated the machine last evening, for which he was given a hearty vote of thanks by the men.

Refreshments were served by DeMonte Chapter, I. O. O. F., and the programme was under the auspices of the Valcartier Chapter. The numbers which were carried consisted of a diact by Miss Anderson and Mr. Hazel, from the Revue; Miss Carritte, dance, also from the Revue; reading, Mrs. Clarke; Sallor's Hornpipe dance, Misses Sturdee and Blizard, as presented in the Revue; a comedy sketch by Seamus Flankington and Strickland which brought down the house. A number of the girls who appeared in "He Follows the Girls Around" in the Revue were also present as Killie typical Spanish beauty.



Portrait of J. Fred Belyea, with four companions, was ordered to take a blockhouse occupied by Germans. The five advanced but four never reached the blockhouse. When the shelter surrendered, Belyea had twelve boxes to his credit.



Latest picture of the oldest daughter of King Alfonso of Spain. She is in the Revue were also present as Killie typical Spanish beauty.

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GERMAN SCHEME TO BUY MATERIAL

Great Secret Organization Revealed in New York

From British Concerns—Raw Material Shipped into Germany Through Neutrals—Part of a Cause Exposure.

New York, Feb. 7.—In the first few weeks of the European war, the German government realized that as the war progressed and the British blockade tightened, the raw materials which were necessary to the German war effort would become scarce. It was then that the German government organized a great secret organization, principally of banks, to go out into the world's markets and buy these raw materials and ship them into Germany.

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VATICAN FUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE

"All Nonsense" to Say They Are in an Alarming Condition—M. Beretti Protests

Rome, Feb. 8.—"It is all nonsense," were the words with which Monsignor Beretti, secretary to Cardinal Gaspari, Papal Secretary of State, described the report that the Vatican's finances are in an alarming condition.

Vocational Training Facilities Increased

Preparation Under Way to Meet Demand for Vocational Training Among Veterans—Fine Building at Feliciton

The opportunity given the chiefs in many lines of work to visit the vocational training centres of the Military Hospitals Commission is leading to many helpful suggestions and a widening of the general interest in the returned soldier problem.

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SPY ON LINER

An Atlantic port, Feb. 8.—A German spy was reported tonight to have been found among forty first and second cabin passengers of the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, who earlier in the day were detained by federal agents for examination.

"YOU'RE LOOKING YOUNGER EVERY DAY, MOTHER"

Gray, faded hair turned beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight. A reality, if you'll take the trouble to mix sage tea and sulphur, but what's the use, you get a large bottle of the ready-to-use tonic, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at drug stores here. Millions of bottles of "Wyeth's" are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it restores the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has happened.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Those whose hair is turning gray, become

BRILLIANT ACTION SECURES REWARD

Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor Conferred on General Dillman—Took Monte Tomba

Headquarters of the French Army in Italy, Feb. 8.—General Fayolle, commanding the French forces in Italy, reviewed today one of the famous lightning divisions on the plains at the foot of the Mountain line and conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor on Major-General Dillman, who commanded the French troops in the recent brilliant operation which swept the enemy from Monte Tomba.

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YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER BUT—
—N. Y. Evening Telegram

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Shadow of Famine Creeping Over Europe—A Call to Canada and the United States

(Toronto Globe)

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Food values are measured in units of calories.

To-day, when food costs are soaring, the careful housekeeper will find out how much per 1,000 calories her food costs.

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Advertisement for 'The Soldier's Kit Bag' containing various items like tobacco, soap, and other necessities. Includes a list of items and their quantities.

Crown Brand Corn Syrup advertisement. Features an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'The most delicious of table syrups for Griddle Cakes and Hot Biscuits. Excellent for home made candy.'

Slave Army in Occupied Area. Escaped Belgian Tells of Terrible Conditions in France. Killed For Trivialities—Child Who Crossed Border For Bread Shot Dead—Starvation and Brutality.

English Badly Treated. Besides civilian prisoners, the Germans have great numbers of war prisoners behind the lines, working under terrible conditions. The English are especially badly treated.

To Guard Honor of 'Kid Brother'. Killed Gunman Who Taught Lad To Be Hold Up Man — Jury Exonerates Him.

Unequaled as a substitute for Mother's Milk. Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Keeps Pure & Wholesome. Easily Prepared. Readily Digested.

At Home and Overseas. You can be of service to humanity both at home and overseas. Become a nurse today. Our course of nursing taught right at home—and you can earn from \$10 to \$25 weekly.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(Manchester, N. H., Union.) New Hampshire and Vermont are the only New England states mentioned in the published list of those which have been awarded \$15,000 of the federal fund for vocational education, each of them having agreed to raise a dollar for every dollar received from the government for that purpose.

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA

The food drink without a fault. Made of high grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

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The Test of Tests. The NEW EDISON 'The Phonograph with a Soul'. THIS remarkable new musical invention brings into your home the literal Re-Creation of the art of the world's greatest musical artists.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP. To help the tender skin of an infant is the Baby's Own Soap standard. For four generations, it has won unstinted praise and today Baby's Own is the recognized leader for nursery and toilet.

FRATERNIZING



The end of fighting on the Eastern front. Able Falvre in L'Echo de Paris.

BIRMINGHAM AND THE WAR

By J. P. COLLINS

(Special Correspondent of The Empire Press Union)

Most things in reason find mention in Boswell's "Johnson," and Birmingham is no exception. What is more, it is mentioned in aspects of pride that characterize it today—its passion for ideas and its executive capacity. "I sell here, Sir," said Watt's partner, Boulton, "what all the world desires to have—Power," and the Doctor came away duly impressed. But the Soho works as they existed a century and a half ago could be comfortably dropped inside any one of a hundred big concrete structures that stud the Birmingham area today, and virtually all of them have settled down to the business of war in one form or other. Which is all the more notable because, having always been a centre of Quakerdom and peace notions, and opposed to war in the abstract as inimical to trade and progress, the city has made itself a stronghold of war production whenever the war was on the side of freedom. Thus it made small arms for Cromwell's troops, for the French revolutionary army, and for the French again in 1870, not without an eye to the main chance, of course. But if it coined fortunes in war-time, it certainly earns them by dint of inventiveness and terrific energy. Besides, Birmingham's passion for ideas has always overruled its sense of gain, and that is why it is in our present struggle heart and soul. Chamberlain taught it to study world affairs with big maps and a far perspective, so it is unaccount with the Hun.

Six Million in Five Days. In the last three years Birmingham has heaped itself to some effect. It has shelved many of its normal avocations for the sake of helping the war along. It has trained an army of workers in its technical schools. It has supplied some of the shrewdest and latest devices in the region of food distribution and air defence. The shortage of petrol finds it undisturbed, because its gas department (largest of its kind and the best investment the city ever made) has long adapted its supply to every need of factory employes, down to the general managers that are still a type of local independence. Every other civic department meets every local institution from the University downwards, has joined in our crusade for liberty. The city has five V. C.'s to its credit, and has recruited more than two hundred thousand men, or about the number Sir Douglas Haig launched on victoriously upon the Somme. The local Y. A. D. staff have met every Red Cross train passing through, whether by day or night, and that over a quarter of a million wounded

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an image of a flour barrel and text: 'Should be in every kitchen. Its use assures complete satisfaction in baking cakes, biscuits and pastry. YOUR GROCER SELLS IT. E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd. TORONTO, CANADA. Winnipeg Montreal'

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring an image of a flour barrel and text: 'Unqualified Approval The name "Purity" on a barrel of flour is a guarantee of quality and stands for the highest achievement in the art of flour making. PURITY FLOUR Has the unqualified approval of thousands of Canadian housewives because its use means More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.'



And Still the Sale of Overcoats, Suits and Ulsters Goes On

Despite the fact that hundreds of men in this section have availed themselves of these bargains—there's still many a snap to be had.

The largest and best values in clothing in Canada.

Most beautiful suits for men fashioned by masters of styles and past-masters in the art of tailoring. Each suit and each overcoat is a genuine Semi-ready with the "Price in the pocket."

See for yourselves the label in the pocket, the excellent values represented in Semi-ready Tailoring everywhere in Canada. Each one of these garments we offer is tailored by makers whose name is famous throughout Canada.

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Not a single garment worth less than \$20.00 at the present cost of woollens. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Semi-ready Store

Cor. King and Germain Streets

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$200.00 advertisement: 'In Cash now to be Given Away FREE, In addition to the sum of \$4000.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.'

WAR PUZZLE advertisement: 'Above will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.'

is not without its topical appeal. Outside the main door hangs a bronze panel recording the "duty, mutual help, and practical patriotism" of employes who fought in the African War—"happily without loss of life"—as well as of the comrades who stayed at home, and the care of the wives and children. Close alongside, in a plain glazed case, are the paper records (handwritten, alas!) of the number who are serving in the present war, or have dropped into the sidler categories of wounded, captured, missing, or dead. The tale of suffering between the two wars is wholly different, but the spirit is the same.

What Organization Can Do.

The junior firm we proceed to visit is an outgrowth of the last dozen years—you might almost say of the war. In three years it has multiplied its employes by fifteen, and the numbers are growing faster than ever. In this great ganglion of energy planted amid the fields, each section told off by aeroplanes, shells, lorries, engines, small arms, and the rest, forms a giant factory in which the output is prodigious. Everything around it on a similar scale—two big cinema theatres inside the works, the residential hostels, the handsome canteen-saloon, which dines 15,000 souls a day, a new and well-equipped railway station, and a daily service of motor-buses and ever big trains, all of them packed morning and evening. Plenty of good air and light, and a green pleasant outlook, keep ideas in brisk circulation, and everlasting vigilance eliminates discontent and wastes the precious time that drifts away superfluous tissue from an aeroplane wing-part, leaving it weightless, docile, and swift. The soul of the idea cannot altogether quit its casing of material, but it can work towards salvation and salvation comes in the maximum of liberty with a minimum of load.

Swift and Sure.

Here again they practise what they preach, for without stipulating the impossible they produce the incredible. With all its immense scope and capacity, this junior firm of ours cannot get staid grinding for its great aeroplanes and trial pavilions, so it goes in for Belfast roofing, and makes it a success. Space is of the essence of the bargain, you see, and a creature of the skies like the aeroplane demands abundant room, even in embryo. This fighting craft evolving before your eyes is built up of 10,000 parts, the proportion being four of metal to one of wood. The secret of speed is to have found how to make parts interchangeable, and this is possible only by undividing measurements. A hair's breadth does it; or as we read in many a boldly-lettered legend hung about the place, "A concealed mistake may cause loss of life to a brave man." A rigid jig or framework grips the frail part in process, and there is a new frame at every stage. Nothing can enter unless it is exact in fit; or leave the jig until it is perfect in cohesion and shape. The same with the finished biplane, and the nuisance hitherto has been to dismantle and pack every one before it comes be passed, usually at some trial station miles away. The present type does 120 miles an hour, and the speed is growing. In fact, everything grows apace in this vast war-allotment we call Birmingham. It has always had its own views about war in general, and it is hard to beat, as all British things should be. They have never been better voiced than by George Dawson, the local scholar and divine of a generation ago. "How long," he exclaimed, "it takes to wear out the characteristics of a people. Not even commerce and machinery have been able to cast out the old fighting spirit. Even a member of the Peace Society might re-

joice to see that we fight as well as our fathers did." Beware of this, that we preachers ought to make much of the courage of the nation. May the sword of England never lack strength and sharpness until our men can lay it on the altar and say, Now the Prince of Peace hath given us His Peace, and we fear not War any more."

WINTER HARD ON BABY

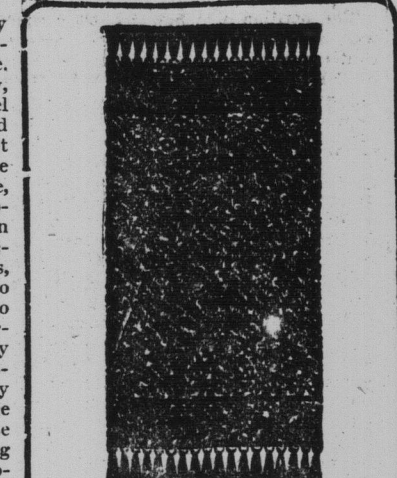
The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system, his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Selective Draft Bill

Washington, Feb. 8.—Favorable reports on the war department bill amending the selective draft law to require registration of men as they reach 21 years and basing quotas on the number of men in class 1, instead of on state populations, was unanimously ordered today by the senate military committee.

NOT IN PETERS STREET

The Times is asked to say that the Halifax couple arrested some days ago on a criminal charge were not living in Peters street but in another street at the time of the arrest.



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BASEBALL STORIES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

BY JOE PAGE

It was at a meeting in January, 1899, that the Players Baseball League was formed in opposition to the National League and the Reserve Rule. It was less than a year after, in fact the following December, that the magnates, managers and players of the Players' League threw up the sponge.



JOE PAGE

At the time it was expected that both gentlemen would get together during the winter. The baseball public in general, however, were more than surprised to see the matter of settlement and a meeting arranged so quickly after the Players' League had broken up.

Spalding (as though coming to a sudden determination)—"It is this; I did not expect that it would take so long that I am about to close up this deal. I have concluded that it is perhaps better to have everything straight."

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, of you are bilious, constipated, nervous, allow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing.

LAST PLAYER OF THE OLD CUBS

Frank Schulte's Long Term as a Major Leaguer at An End—In Big Show Since 1904

The passing of the Cubs, the great machine which Frank Chance led to four National League pennants and two world's championships from 1906 to 1918, is now complete.

Schulte not only has outlasted all his old teammates in the National League. He was the last of the old guard to leave the Chicago club.

Now Fear Excess Of Ball Players

Baseball club owners who were worrying a few weeks ago that there would be enough ball players to fill up the ranks of the leagues because they feared so many of their players would be taken during the coming summer and several of the minor leagues not operating at all, they will have a number of players to choose from.

DR. CARTER HERE

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, arrived in the city yesterday and last evening addressed the St. John Teachers' Association on general educational topics.

Marlatt's Specific FOR Gall Stones

Removes Gall Stones Without Pain, Danger or Loss of Time

MARLATT'S SPECIFIC is a most powerful bowel cleanser, which thoroughly purifies the system and is a great success in the treatment of appendicitis.

IT NEVER FAILS

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J. W. MARLATT & CO. 181 Ontario St. Toronto, Ont.

IN FOR A BAD TIME, BUT WILL SHATTER SUBMARINE MENACE, SAYS JELlicoe

London, Feb. 8.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull today, said he was afraid "we are in for a bad time for a few months" but by late summer—about August—1 believe we will be able to say the submarine menace is killed.

Admiral Jellicoe then continued: "I don't say before August, because I always notice when we have an optimistic speech from the premier or any high official it results in a disaster about the next day."

U. S. SHARPSHOOTERS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE American sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toul, on the western front, have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen opposed to them.

\$500.00 REWARD Rewards, aggregating \$1,117.00, offered by "Canada Weekly" Can you translate this scrap of paper?

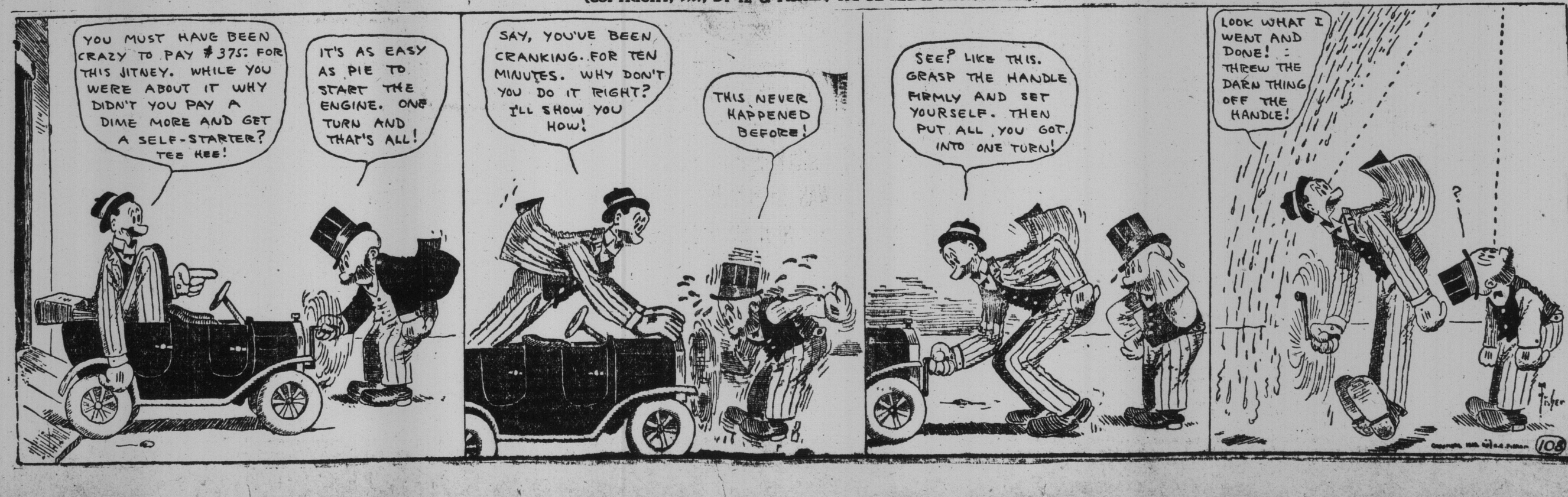
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97 Piece Dinner Set and lovely Silverware Given To You YOU can secure without a penny or cost this magnificent dinner set...

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT SHOULDN'T BE SO ROUGH (COPYRIGHT, 1937, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.)



BY "BUD" FISHER

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT, 7.30 and 9
All New Programme
CORNELL TRIO
Novel Musical Feature
Buella De Bussi
Comedy, Ventriloquist
Brown and Jackson
"At the Boat-House"
Walter McCullough and Co.
Character Impersonations of Great Men—Past and Present
NEVINS and LOUISE
Classy Song Revue
Opening Chapter of the New Serial Drama
"THE MYSTERY SHIP"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Maples Defeat Cubs
In the City Bowling League on Black's alleys last night the Maples won from the Cubs, taking all four points. The highest individual score for the evening was 118 and this was rolled by Cops, the winning team. The individual scores were as follows:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Murphy, Sutherland, Mahoney, Kelly, and Lemmon.

In the Senior Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the Autos and Hawks bowled to a tie, each team winning two points. The match was very close and interesting throughout.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Garnet, Veniot, Fooley, and McKean.

In the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Hoken McCreedy team won from the N. B. Telephone team, taking all four points. The individual scores were as follows:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Marshall, Whetton, and McConnell.

Proposed Match Game.
A quintette of star bowlers in McAvity's Water street store are arranging to play a team from the foundry on Victoria alleys next Wednesday evening.

CURLING.
The Spasmod at Bathurst
Bathurst, N. B., Friday, Feb. 8.—In the final of the annual Spasmod match played here today for the North Shore cup, the Bathurst curlers won by a total of 210 points. The ice was in perfect condition, and the play was very close and interesting. Five teams participated in the match today and with their scores are as follows:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes names like B. C. Mullins, Nick Thiabens, and J. G. Stow.

Billiards.
A New Champion
Chicago, Feb. 8.—August Kieckhefer, of Chicago, won the world's championship at three cushion billiards from Alfredo De Oro of Cuba, by scoring fifty points to the former champion's thirty-one in tonight's play giving him a total of 180 to De Oro's 128, for the entire match. Kieckhefer made the high run of the match tonight by scoring ten consecutive points.

BASEBALL.
Alexander Will Get Bonus
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National League team next season and any grievances he may have will be adjusted, according to President Weeghman, in replying Thursday to Alexander's statement that he must have a \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$12,000 a year.



UNIQUE
FUN FOR ALL
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Returns in One of His Most Laughable Successes
"HIS TRYSTING PLACES"
Supported by Mabel Normand and All the Old Favorites
DON'T STOP NOW!
See the Second Episode of "THE HIDDEN HAND" Counterfeit Faces
HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS A Delightful Jaunt
FOWL AND GAME BIRDS A Nature Study Truly Enjoyable
SPECIAL CHAPLIN MATINEE SATURDAY!
MONDAY: Watch for Our Feature Program!

IMPERIAL

The Famous Beauty of "The Follies"
ANN PENNINGTON
In Frederick Chapin's Great Comedy
"THE ANTICS OF ANN"
A world-famous Zigzag star in a whirlwind farce, surrounded by a battery of the most beautiful girls in the world
Just Like Comic Opera Laugh Every Minute Broadway Extravaganza Bright and Cheery
Come and see what happened to Gwynn and wife after train wreck
FINAL CHAPTER OF "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"
Filled With Surprises
One of the very prettiest film stars ever gracing a serial story on our screen
SIDE-SPLITTING COMEDY
HARRY BENNETT
Scotch Comedian
LEA CHOISEUL
Soprano Prima Donna

VAUDEVILLE

— AND —
PICTURES
Tonight
Fine New Bill
230
7.15, 8.45
"WHEN FALSE TONGUES SPEAK"
Great New York and London stage success. A novelty in mystery plays. You will acquiesce in turn two women and three men of murder and will doubt your own conclusions. Come and see!
Virginia Pearson and Carl Eckstrom
The Noted Southern Beauty; He Favorite on St. John Stage Few Years Ago.
LILLIAN VALLEY
The Dancing, Musical Miss in Dainty Act.
THE TURNER BOYS
Clever Pair of Comedy Acrobats Who Entertain Well.
COMING WED.—House Peters and Gale Kane in "THE VELVET PAW"
GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.



IMPERIAL THEATRE MONDAY

THE NEW PETROVA
Famous Polish Diva and Her Own New Company in the Most Exquisite Picture of a Notable Career

"DAUGHTER OF DESTINY"

The Eternal Triangle Again—Petrova, Her German Spy Husband and Handsome Prince of an Allied Country
The Confidential Critic of the Exhibitors' Trade Review, Says:
THIS is quite the best picture that Mrs. Petrova has appeared in and it is particularly good because at the Rialto Theatre, New York City, Christmas week. Not only is the production lavish, but the acting is of a high order and the story is one of timely interest. That it was well liked at the exclusive Rialto means a great deal for the people that attend this theatre know what a good picture is and seldom applaud one that is not considerably above the ordinary. Frequently during the showing of this feature there was handclapping, when some particularly beautiful scene was in evidence or when some fine bit of acting was put over and the applause at the conclusion was very generous. There are any number of elaborate settings, the lighting and photography are of the best. The story concerning international complications, is one that is of decided interest to the public at the present time. Taken all in all, "Daughter of Destiny" sets a high standard for Petrova pictures and if those that follow are equal to this first effort of the new company, neither picture fans or theatre owners will have any cause for complaint.

Madame Lea Choiseul, Prima Donna Soprano
Harry Bennett in Humorous Scotch Songs
DREW COMEDY AND PATHE SCENIC TOUR
IMPERIAL THEATRE MONDAY

THE LAST COUNT FOR JOHN L. SULLIVAN



SAYS FIELDER JONES WAS TO LENIENT WITH HIS PLAYERS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—President Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns mailed an eleven page letter to Fielder Jones warning him that he must handle the Browns during the coming season with an "iron fist" and directing him to cease his easy-going tactics at once.
"My letter to him outlines plans for this year. In the course of it I told him frankly that I thought he was entirely too lenient with his men and that he ought to go after them with the iron fist and exact obedience."
Mr. Ball added, "Jones is much misunderstood. Although few persons know this outside the office manager of the

LADIES' DAYS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

DAMAGED GOODS

LYRIC - TODAY FOR MEN ONLY

In order to avoid a rush, a matinee will be given Monday morning at 10.30; two afternoon performances, 2 and 3.40 o'clock.

BE EARLY TONIGHT—First Show, 6.55; Second, 8.40

Please Note Monday's Time Schedule:
Morning 10.30
Afternoon 2 and 3.40
Evening 7 and 8.40
Attend the Morning or Afternoon Sessions if At All Possible!

THE NICKEL

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
TODAY—EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAMME
"THE HEART OF A DOL"
"THE SILVER BELL"
"JERRY'S BEST FRIEND"
TWO SPECIAL REELS FOR THE CHILDREN
MONDAY—WILLIAM RUSSELL IN "THE FRAME-UP"

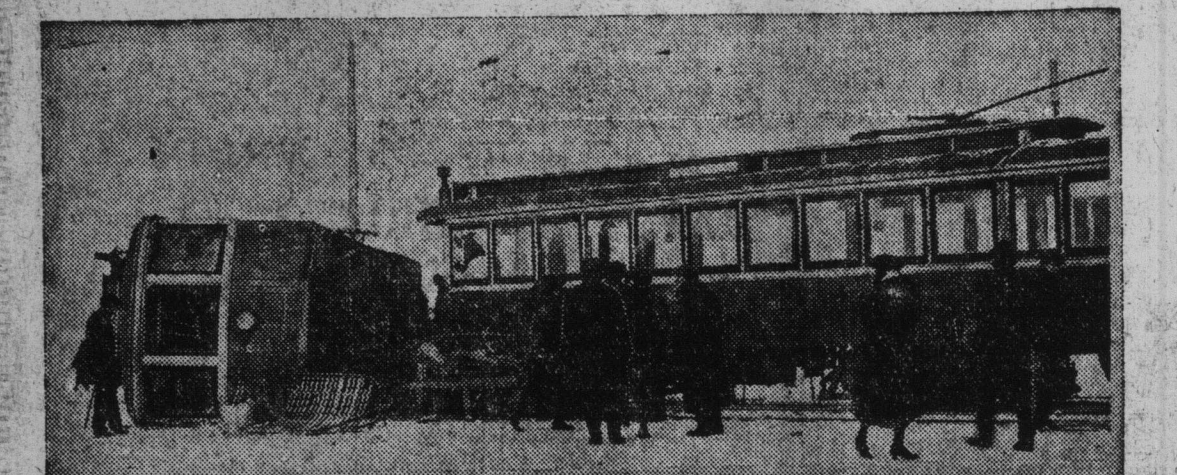
WHAT ONTARIO DOES WITH ILLICIT BOOZE

Hamilton.
A great deal of the liquor that is poured into the sink. That is what is done with the inferior quality and with broken lots that cannot be used for any other purpose.
Considered a Joke.
The recent reinstatement of Sergt. Francis Oulmet is considered a joke throughout the United States. Oulmet is not pleased at the method adopted by the members of the executive committee of the golf association nor is he pleased at the wording of the pardon or what is meant to be. Now, friends of Walter Travis are asking why he hasn't been reinstated. Travis is a golf architect, but, as yet, nobody has been able to tell how it helps his game. Golf will have its peculiarities and while it does the game will never develop as baseball or other favorite pastimes.

THE RING

Ed a Clean Slate.
New York, Feb. 8.—When John L. Sullivan was running wild he borrowed money from friends and admirers. Sloopkeepers, bartenders, actors, gamblers and light promoters looked alike to the big fellow when he needed coin of the realm. Sporting men used to tell a story that Sullivan frequently called on a wealthy clubman and borrowed \$1,000 at a clip and never was refused. The big fellow had friends in every city and town which he visited and they were only too glad to grant his requests for loans. After Sullivan had decided to give up drinking and had gathered a new bank account, he began to pay what he owed. He walked into John Ryan's place over in Brooklyn one day and pulling out a pocket notebook he said: "Ryan, I owe you \$85 for wine and cigars and I want to pay it."
"You owe nothing here," retorted Ryan. "Why, you were always a big attraction in this place and I made plenty of money whenever you called."
"Take the money or I'll get sore," growled the former champion as he croaked the item off his book. "I'm going to pay all of my debts."
Sullivan's slate was clean when he passed in his checks last Saturday.
Fulton-Moran Bout Postponed.
Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—Postponement of the twenty-round bout between Frank Moran and Fred Fulton at New Orleans from Feb. 22 to Feb. 25 was announced here today by Fulton's manager. Fulton's bout here next Monday night with Tom McMahon was given as the reason for the postponement.

SERIOUS STREET CAR ACCIDENT



Twenty-five people were injured, some seriously, when two cars collided on the Winnipeg street railway. Evidence was given that the motorman was coasting his street car as it was in motion.

REPRESENTATION AT WASHINGTON

Some Vigorous Criticism of the Proposal

"Expensive Nonsense"

Ottawa Correspondent of Financial Paper Finds No Need for a Permanent High Commissioner

Dealing with the proposal to appoint a Canadian representative at Washington, the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Journal of Commerce writes as follows:

Some time ago the establishment of a permanent high commissioner for Canada at Washington was proposed, and Hon. J. D. Haas was mentioned in connection with it. There were some negotiations over the status of the position, and finally Mr. Haas became Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

Canadian business interests in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere are now urging the appointment of a direct Canadian representative in the United States capital, and the matter will be taken up before long—Montreal Star.

The persistency with which this Washington scheme is being pushed from time to time suggests that somebody is particularly interested in promoting it. We must doubt, however, if "business interests" in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere are behind it. So far no representative business organization has been found supporting the proposal.

There are in most cases two sides to a question. Perhaps there are in this case. But if there is any side of it that presents good reasons for the proposed appointment, it has never been revealed to the public. There has been no such parliamentary discussion as that which usually precedes the creation of a new and important post. No difficulty has occurred, so far as the public know, in the transaction of Canadian business at Washington under the existing system. Nobody has brought to public notice any event which has shown the present system to be defective. In short, while there are strong reasons against the project, there is, so far as the public know, absolutely no reason which demands the creation of the new office.

The carrying out of the proposal

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful



At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lemon will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Are These Your Symptoms? Run-Down, Tired-Out, Can't Eat

If so, you need a Tonic. Now, there is nothing better than "Sergol Tonic Tablets." Here is what one who has used them says: "I never would have believed that I could take any medicine that would do me so much good as 'Sergol Tonic Tablets.' My principal trouble was I couldn't eat—no appetite at all. Food doesn't do a particle of good unless one relies on one's meals. This is what 'Sergol Tonic Tablets' did for me—built me up by making me relish what I ate." "Sergol Tonic Tablets" save many a Doctor's Bill. Trial size, 50c. Regular size, \$1.00. From your Druggist or National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine Street, Montreal.

would create a very expensive establishment at Washington. For people in official life the American capital is one of the most expensive cities in the world. Several years ago, when things were much less expensive than now, a visitor to Washington met an American cabinet minister who had just been appointed to office. "I suppose," remarked the visitor, "that you are getting settled in your new station." "No," replied the new secretary, "I have not yet found a suitable house in this city. I live in a little house today and I offered the owner my whole salary as rent, but he refused it. A salary on a cabinet minister's level might exist (if not live comfortably) at Ottawa would send a Washington official, if he were not rich, into the bankruptcy court in a month. To maintain a decent establishment for a Canadian representative at the highest level at Washington would require a salary at least four or five times that which Canada allows a cabinet minister to draw. We do not believe the Canadian people are in a mood to stand such expensive nonsense at this time. Canada is able and willing to pay for really necessary service, but has no money to spare for costly frills at home or abroad.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON FRAMMINGHAM

(Journal of Commerce)

About a year ago Dr. Heiser, returning from Australia, reported that a certain district in that country had completely rid itself of consumption. Dr. Heiser had been largely responsible for the improved health conditions in the Philippine Islands. He is a trusted agent of the international health commission. Therefore his statements were accepted. This is the method which they employed: Every case of consumption had been reported and registered. Every physician reporting a case of consumption was paid \$2. Ample provision in the way of hospital and sanatoria for consumptives was made. There was a bed for every consumptive in the district. If the consumptive preferred to stay at home he was allowed to do so provided he could convince the authorities that his removal at home would not endanger anybody.

In order to prove this to the authorities the person's statement had to be backed up by a report of a visiting nurse, who had seen his home and all other surroundings. In addition, the authorities undertook to remedy all other causes for consumption in the district.

When these facts were brought to the attention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that organization voted \$100,000 to pay for the expenses of an experiment along these lines somewhere in the United States. Frammingham, Mass., has just been selected as the fortunate city. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the National Tuberculosis Society, the Massachusetts Board of Health, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Frammingham authorities will handle the matter. More important still, the people themselves will be partners in the experiment.

Every person in Frammingham is to be examined. Every consumptive and every one bound for consumption is to be cared for. No consumptive, pet and consumptive cows are to be continually infecting the uninfected. Every factor which makes the city without consumption attention. Special emphasis is to be put on caring for consumptives.

MONCTON OFFICERS HOME FOR SECOND TIME

Moncton, Feb. 8.—Major Grant H. Rowe, a well known Moncton officer, returned today from overseas on a second leave absence. Major Rowe says while in mid ocean a terrible sea was running, and in the gale the ship sighted a three-masted schooner in distress. The ship was nearly foundered and the crew were saved just in the nick of time. The schooner which would have been a derelict was destroyed. Major Rowe started that the Moncton boys are the war Major Rowe was captain of the 24th New Brunswick Rangers, and went overseas in the first Canadian division as captain in the New Brunswick 12th battalion. He returned to Canada early in 1915, and went overseas as a major, having received this promotion with the 56th battalion. He was made company commander and raised over 100 men from Moncton. He was later transferred in England to the 22nd Pioneer, and has seen over two years' fighting.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BOY

New York, Feb. 8.—It took a jury only twenty minutes today to decide that Paul Chapman, a 16-year-old youth should pay the death penalty for having participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last October during which Harry Regensburg, the proprietor, and his brother were shot to death and his wife badly injured. Chapman, a former choir boy, six feet tall and looking older than he is, received the jury's verdict of guilty today.

What's the use of worrying, I've got to die sometime, he said while the jurors were deliberating. Chapman was implicated in the murder and robbery by another youth, Hughes Davis, who was wounded by the police when he attempted to escape arrest for the crime and later died. Davis also implicated his own brother, Leon Davis, who has yet to be tried on a murder charge.



Save food

If you cut down your food by one-fifth how can you still obtain the same amount of nourishment as before? The problem looks impossible, but it is not so in fact, for if you get most nourishment from the food you eat you will solve it.

Take a concrete instance. If there are 5 units of nourishment in bread when you buy it, you expect to get 5 units when you eat it. As a matter of fact you do not get that at all, because a good deal of the nourishment is not absorbed by the body. To take a rough and ready simile, if you put coal on a fire in the evening, and leave the fire overnight, you will find that a good deal of the coal is unburnt in the morning when the fire is out. This is much what happens in food in the body, and the "unburnt" food is wasted.

There is a simple way to reduce this loss, a way tested and approved by the highest scientific authorities. It is to take Bovril.

It has long been an accepted fact, proved by independent scientific investigation, that Bovril has a body-building power equal to from two to 20 times the amount taken. This is now confirmed in a very striking way in the following report from the "Medical Times":

"The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food."

"The diet may be then cut down from 1 to 1 and the body will be adequately nourished."

Extract from the review by the "Medical Times" of the investigation on Food Economy conducted by Dr. J. Campbell, while Food Expert for the Metropolitan Government (Food Economy).

Help to save the Nation's food and still keep yourself well fed by taking a cup of Bovril soup before meals, or by using a little Bovril in your cooking.

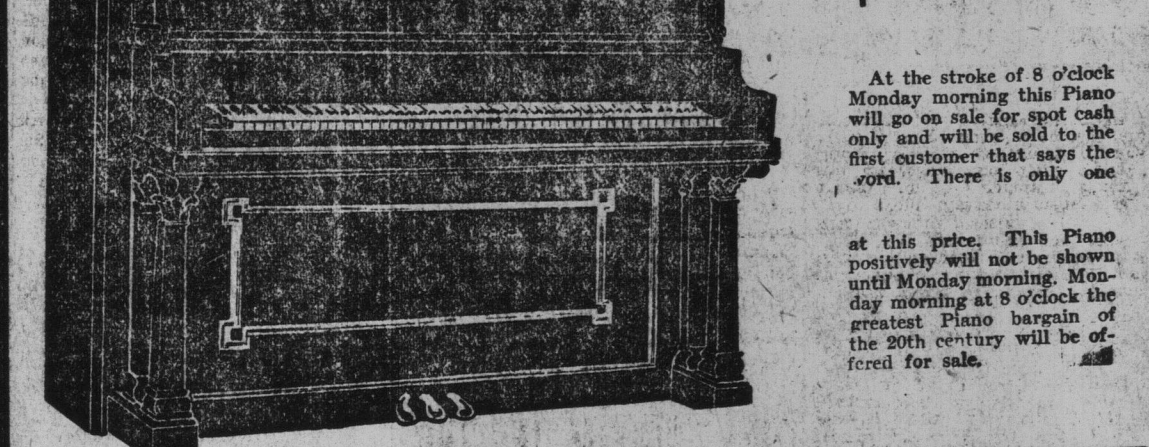
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NOVA SCOTIAN WINS PRONOUNCE IN NEW YORK

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Thirty years ago Henry H. Raymond took his initial step in the transportation world when he was appointed agent at Digby for the steamship line which operated a service across the Bay of Fundy to St. John. Today Mr. Raymond holds the responsible position of controller of shipping for the port of St. John, and has just been appointed by Chairman Hurley of the United States shipping board. Eventually, Mr. Raymond will be made chairman of the Maritime Fish Corporation, the Clyde and Malloy lines.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The legislative committee on the cost of living has prepared its report and among the suggestions and conclusions says: "The main cause of the high cost of living, should be attributed to the poor crops, the lack of transportation, the labor shortage."

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative At Once. Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign of biliousness, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "sides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with content any other fig syrup.

EXEMPTION OF MINERS

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Grady Parrish, telegraph operator at the Louisville and Nashville station at Mineola, today ran amuck. He shot and killed another operator, H. E. Kirtin, fatally wounded his wife and when a passing engineer stopped to investigate Parrish probably wounded him and then attacked the locomotive with a pickaxe. He was finally overpowered and locked up.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Oliged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI URGES GREATER ECONOMY

Montreal, Feb. 9.—In a pastoral letter issued by Archbishop Bruchesi to the clergy of his diocese he adds his influence to that of the secular authorities in urging economy in these trying times, but from motives he states, higher than merely human considerations. On all the Sundays of Lent, feast meat is allowed at all meals and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week, feast meat is allowed at the principal meal. The law which forbade the use of fish and flesh meat at the same meal on the days when the use of flesh meat was allowed is abrogated.

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can really make at home. Cheap. Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with persistent hacking coughs. They are sure you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relieves almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, or for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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