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FAIR AND COLD.

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The German Army Probably Close To the Gates of the Russian Capital

LONDON PAPERS ARE WITHOUT A HOPE OF PEACE

Can See Little Indication of It in Address of German Chancellor.

WILSON'S PRINCIPLES TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

Von Hertling May Be Driving Wedge Between Britain and U. S.

London, Feb. 26.—The evening newspapers see little hope for peace in the speech of Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor.

"With what face, one wonders, can Count Von Hertling, who is old and religious, get up in the Reichstag and declare that his heart bleeds for humanity and profess his sympathy with President Wilson's appeal for justice, forbearance and respect for national rights at the very time when he is publicly engaged in one of the most cynical and callous transactions known to history," says the Westminster Gazette.

This newspaper says it is obliged to say to Von Hertling quite frankly that the mind to peace among the western nations—"the mind which seeks peace on an abiding and honorable condition"—every day being chilled and alienated by the disclosures of the real Germany in her dealings with Russia.

Trampled Under Foot.

"We see every one of the four principles defined by President Wilson, to which the German chancellor does lip service," the Westminster Gazette continues, "being trampled under foot."

The Globe says: "Von Hertling's present duty is to supply the cannon flag behind which the real sovereign power of Germany, the great general staff, carries on its operations."

"It is Von Hertling's business to entangle some or all of the Allies in negotiations," says the Globe. "The German foreign secretary entangled the deluded Russians and then Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the real sovereign power, will settle the terms and policy on the admirable principles of Brest-Litovsk."

Unhappy Russia.

The Evening Standard in an editorial treats the chancellor's address as follows: "When the German chancellor speaks peace we know what kind of peace he means. We have seen a specimen of it in the case of unhappy Russia."

This newspaper then parallels excerpts from Von Hertling's speech and the report of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the attitude of American workmen as regards conferences with German labor and adds: "This clear vision of the American people, labor included, sees that the only effect of a conference with the German people in their present mood would be a weakening of our moral case, the encouragement of the national will, the discouragement of governments."

The Star says that at first blush Von Hertling's speech seems to suggest that Pharaoh's heart is not quite so hard as when last he spoke. It adds that Von Hertling is trying to drive a wedge between the British and American people and says the proper counter to this attack is to "Wilsonize" Great Britain's peace aims and compel the government to speak the language of President Wilson.

NFLD. CONSECRATION IS POSTPONED

Florizel Disaster Dislocates Communication and Canadian Prelates Cannot Arrive in Time.

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 26.—Owing to the dislocating of communications as a result of the Florizel disaster the consecration of Rev. Canon White, Anglican bishop-elect, of Newfoundland, previously fixed for Friday March first, is postponed until Sunday, March 10, when it is hoped to have it take place in the cathedral of St. John's as already arranged. The bishops for the ceremony are expected to leave Halifax via North Sydney

BOLSHEVIK GOV'T MAKES READY TO QUIT PETROGRAD

German Army Rapidly Marching on Capital and Only Eight Hours Advance Between it and Petrograd Late Monday—Enemy May Be at Gates of City—United States, Japanese and Chinese Diplomats Abandoning City.

Germany Formally Refuses to Grant Armistice—Government May Attempt to Re-Establish Itself in Moscow or Another City—One Report Says Bolshevik Headquarters Transferred from Smolny Institute to a Military Camp—Some Opposition to Advancing Enemy.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The state department was advised by Ambassador Francis today that on yesterday the German army was only eight hours' march from Petrograd and that he was preparing to leave the Russian capital with his staff.

The message, which was dated yesterday and sent by way of Peking, said Mr. Francis would join the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, also preparing to leave. It did not refer to plans of the European diplomats.

No Armistice.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—"Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice, and German detachments continue to advance," says an official statement issued today. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution."

"Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territories and the government can, and if need be, will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases, the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

Germans Move Hastily.

London, Feb. 26.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Monday, says: "That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced."

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth four hundred million rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more soviet troops to Pskov."

Later advices say that the soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva the garrison and workmen have formed an army of ten thousand and some to Rerval. There are similar reports from Walk. Great activity is manifested at the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

Transfer Headquarters.

London, Feb. 26.—The Bolshevik headquarters have been transferred from the Smolny Institute in Petrograd to a military camp, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated Monday. At this camp the despatch reports, the workmen of the city are assembling en masse, carrying red banners and fighting detachments are being formed continually.

Fall of Pskov.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—Blaring sirens awoke sleeping Petrograd last evening signifying to the inhabitants that the Germans had entered Pskov. The blast of the whistles also served as a summons to begin digging trenches for the defence of the capital.

There are varying reports of what happened at Pskov when the Germans occupied the city. One account has it that a small German detachment entered Pskov and subsequently retired. Another report says German armored train came from Ostrov which had been previously occupied, while a third speaks of street fighting.

Regarding Ostrov, it is stated that an armored airplane acted as a scout for German cavalry advancing along the railway. When the airplane hovering over Ostrov signalled that the evacuation had begun, the cavalry rushed up at full gallop.

next Saturday, and if railroad conditions are unfavorable they will be brought by steamer from Port Aux Basques to Piacentia, and thence to St. John's by train.

DISORDER AT TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Returned Soldiers Interrupt Hon. Mr. Calder and Are Ejected.

OBJECTED TO THE "TEMPERANCE CRANKS"

Hon. Mr. Calder Declares There May be Conscription for the Farms.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Emphatic declarations that the government has every intention of fulfilling the pledges made in the recent campaign in connection with temperance and civil service reform and the abolition of the patronage evil were made by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization at the mass meeting at Massey Hall tonight which brought to a close the first day's proceedings of the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. Mr. Calder also urged the practicing of thrift and greater production of foodstuffs to avert a famine in the allied countries.

Farm Conscription. He hinted that the time was not far distant when the government would enforce a measure conscripting men for farm work in an effort to increase production following this up by stating that Canadians must be ready with their money in order that the country could finance its war expenditures. He announced that civil service reform would be completed at the next session of parliament.

At this point a number of returned soldiers who had interrupted Mr. Calder earlier in his speech, became noisier than before, one of them calling out: "The men who drink beer are the ones who are fighting at the front not a bunch of temperance cranks."

Refusing to stop shouting, they were finally forcibly ejected and Mr. Calder continued his speech.

THE GOV'T GOT 27,702 VOTES OF SOLDIERS

Men in Khaki in Canada Gave Only 3,702 to Laurier Opposition—15,981 Ballots Rejected.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Of the total soldier vote polled in Canada nearly 80 per cent was recorded in favor of the government. The total number of votes cast was 54,500 but as 15,981 envelopes containing ballots were rejected because misdirected the actual number of ballots counted was 38,539. Of this number no fewer than 3,702 ballots were rejected because spoiled, making the total number of ballots accepted 34,837.

Of this number the government received 27,702 and the Laurier opposition 3,702, the balance going to independents and laborites.

Following is the vote by provinces:

| Province. | Govt. | Opp. |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| Ontario | 13,611 | 1,146 |
| Quebec | 2,650 | 987 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,615 | 417 |
| New Brunswick | 1,271 | 180 |
| Manitoba | 2,980 | 140 |
| British Columbia | 3,882 | 454 |
| P. E. Island | 374 | 110 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,757 | 129 |
| Alberta | 1,644 | 125 |

ELEVEN BODIES

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 26.—Four more bodies from the wreck of the Florizel were brought to this city today. Two were identified as Spanish stokers, the third as a seaman named Molloy. The identity of the fourth was uncertain. The bodies were picked up last night, making eleven of the 33 lost which have been recovered.

HUN CHANCELLOR SEEKS TO DIVIDE BRITISH OPINION

Von Hertling Would Like to Create Greater Demand for Peace in England—Says General Peace is Possible of Discussion on Basis of President Wilson's Four Principles, But Hedges by Qualifications—Says Britain's War Aims Imperialistic.

Although Russians Have Accepted Germany's Proposals for Peace Germans Are Continuing Inroads Into Great and Little Russia—Considerable Fighting Takes Place Around the Town of Pskov, Which Has Changed Hands Several Times.

The German imperial chancellor again has told the Reichstag that a general peace is possible of discussion on the basis of the four essential principles laid down some time ago by President Wilson in an address to Congress.

Almost in the same breath, however, the usual qualifications were entwined about his utterances, leaving the suspicion that the Central Powers, if they are desirous of peace, still have their old ideals of a victorious peace to the fore.

Conditional upon the acceptance even of the principles of President Wilson was the declaration by Chancellor Von Hertling that they must not only be proposed by the president but actually be recognized by all states and peoples. In addition there was no court of arbitration in which Germany could place her trust, he said. The old accusation that Great Britain's war aims are imperialistic was reiterated by the chancellor.

As if endeavoring to divide the sentiment of the people of Great Britain, the spokesman for the German government declared that the world is longing for peace, but that the governments of countries enemy to Germany were inflaming the passion for war. "There are," he added, "dramatically," other voices to be heard in England. It is hoped these voices will multiply."

Devoid of Rancor.

As a whole the chancellor's address was devoid of rancor, the speaker seemingly having as his purpose to paint a picture to those at home who are dissatisfied with the war in general and the resumption of hostilities against Russia, how generous Germany is inclined to be. To this end he went to the point of declaring that Germany had no desire to retain conquered territory in Courland, Esthonia, Lithuania and Livonia within her grasp. In fact the broad assertion was made that Germany's present operations in Russia were being carried out solely to secure the fruits of the peace she had signed with the Ukraine.

Germans Advance.

Meanwhile although the Russians have accepted Germany's proposals for peace, the Germans are continuing their inroads both into Great and Little Russia. In the north some opposition is being placed in the path of the invaders but evidently the pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which, according to latest advices, has changed hands several times. In Volhynia the town of Kolenkowitz, has been captured after some fighting, and according to the Berlin official communication bands of the Bolsheviks in Ukraine have been put to flight by the Germans.

William J. Bryan.

The former secretary of state was loudly cheered. There was one cry from the gallery of "why did you quit the cabinet?" This he ignored.

He began his talk by declaring that the arguments offered by opponents of ratification were not real ones. The real reason for opposition was financial, he declared.

"Who are the men behind this demonstration here today to keep this ratification resolution in committee?" Mr. Bryan asked. "I'll tell you. They are the men who would make drunkards of every soldier and thus leave us practically defenceless. We have got to win this war. The only way we can win is by supplying as fast as we are able, men whose brains are clear and whose nerves and bodies are strong. The saloon does not make for clear brains nor strong bodies."

WEALTHY HUN IS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Alleged Attempt to Corner the World's Wool Market.

WOULD SAVE TRADE FOR GERMAN EMPIRE

Arrested Wool Merchant Also Maintained Boston House.

New York, Feb. 26.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests who have been seeking to corner the world's woolen market, Eugene Schwardt, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston is under arrest here as an enemy alien and will be interned.

According to Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker, Schwardt was in correspondence with H. F. Albert, former financial agent here for the German government.

Although claiming to be a Belgian citizen, Schwardt was in fact born in Muenster, Germany. He resided in Belgium but came to the United States in 1914 at the time of the German bombardment of Antwerp.

The Bolo Case.

Schwardt's alleged activities were disclosed to the fuel authorities by the attorney general of New York state, Schwardt's name having appeared in the correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, banker, and alleged paymaster in the Bolo Pasha case, which the attorney general investigated.

The plan of Schwardt and his associates, according to the attorney general was to minimize the effects of a possible British economic embargo against Germany after the war by making it possible for German interests in America to ward their great stocks which it was intended to send to Germany when peace came.

Schwardt's son, Eugene, Jr., employed by Charles E. Webb, of Philadelphia is said by the authorities to have travelled throughout South America apparently for the purpose of purchasing wool. What connection, if any, this has with his father's arrest was not disclosed.

Schwardt said he did not know why he had been arrested unless it was in connection with a shipment of wool he made to Germany, but this was made two years ago, he said, with the permission of the American and British governments. Schwardt has relatives in Germany, according to his wife, who is American born.

Have Been Investigating.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Leon Brin, who is manager of Boston office of Eugene Schwardt, a wool merchant, arrested in New York, said that Schwardt's affairs had been under investigation by government authorities some time, but so far as he knew no books and papers had been seized here. Copies had been made of some of the papers, he said.

PLUMBERS TO AND HALIFAX

Will Forego Advance on Work of Emergency as Result of Explosion.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—Since the disaster in Halifax the relief commission and the committees engaged in providing temporary houses and repairing those capable of being made habitable, could not obtain the service of Halifax plumbers for work beyond their eight hours a day without paying a fifty per cent advance on week days and a hundred per cent advance on Sundays. J. W. Bruce of Ottawa, general organizer of the United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters of Canada, came to Halifax to arrange the difficulty if it were possible to do this.

He has succeeded and an agreement has been effected under which the Plumbers' Union of Halifax will allow its members to work without these advances in cases of emergency for the relief commission until May 1st. At that date a new arrangement will be considered for the future.

MORE TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Additional Soldiers Dispatched to Aid Police.

London, Feb. 26.—The outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, Ireland, is announced officially, rendered necessary Sunday the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police.

County Clare has been declared a special area under the Defence of the Realm Act.

TRACTORS FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Agricultural Department Prepares for Increase Production Campaign.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—Principal Cumming, secretary for agriculture for Nova Scotia, has returned from Ottawa where he is attending meetings, at which increased production was the subject under consideration, some of the provincial premiers taking part in the conference. Premier Murray will arrive back tomorrow.

Mr. Cumming says he obtained six Ford tractors for the government of Nova Scotia which can be given to farmers in this province in accordance with a promise made by Henry Ford who was in Halifax some months ago, at something less than half the market price. Mr. Cumming adds that several additional cars of these tractors will be available for Nova Scotia at the same figure.

DECLARES RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS IN PERIL

CITY COUNCIL GIVES CITIZENS FIRST CHANGE TO BUY THE BONDS

Statement Made by Mayor Hayes at Meeting Yesterday—Tenders to Be Called for Main Street Paving—Communication from Assessment Commission—Other Matters Dealt With.

The city council will give the citizens the first chance to buy the bonds which it is proposed to issue this summer to retire maturing debentures and will sell the new issue over the counter at city hall was the statement made by Mayor Hayes at the council meeting yesterday. Commissioner Fisher was given authority to call for tenders for the paving of Main street from Adelaide Road to Cedar street; the tender of the Barrett Co. for asphalt was accepted; the time in which the Booth Fisheries might take advantage of the concessions granted by the council was extended for thirty days from February 15; communication from the Board of Trade containing the resolutions passed at the public meeting was received and the recommendations referred to the committee of the whole; a communication from the City Assessment Commission stated that they expected to have their report in time for the council to send a bill to the legislature at the coming session and the common clerk instructed to advertise the bill; communications from the Knights of Columbus in regard to a grant for Travellers Aid work and the Canada Nall and Wire Co. in regard to some changes they wished made in their lease were referred to the committee of the whole; the application of the Canada Brush Co. for lease of lot 19 was laid over until next Tuesday; the application of J. A. Gregory for lease of several lots on the West Side was referred to the Commissioner of Harbors and City Solicitor for report; the sum of \$200 was voted to acting city engineer G. N. Hatfield; it was decided to take up the matter of leases to J. Fred Belyea on Thursday; the Mayor was authorized to ask for offers for a supply of wood for the coming season; the report of Engineer Hatfield on the Kane & Ring matter was accepted and the amount named by him will be tendered to Messrs. Kane & Ring in settlement of the account; an amendment to the street paving bill so as to include sidewalks was passed.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. The committee of the whole recommended that authority be given to the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands to enter into contract with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd. for placing telephones in the several warehouses, West Saint John. The Steamship Companies having agreed to pay the rental for the same, and that the City Solicitor draw up the necessary agreements for the Steamship Companies to execute. The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that as the consent of the Minister of Finance had been obtained for the issuing by the City of Debentures amounting to \$534,500.00, the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs with the Chamberlain and Comptroller be authorized to negotiate for the sale of the said Debentures. Mayor Hayes explained that arrangements had been made to borrow the money to retire the debentures and the bonds would be sold over the counter in order that citizens might have an opportunity to invest. Adopted. Commissioner presented the following report:

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Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from your druggist.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK FOLLOWERS TO DEFEND RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Mortal Blow Will Be Struck Against Red Petrograd, Asserts Proclamation—"Cursed Minions of William and the German Kaledines, Together with White Guards Are Advancing and Preparing for Restoration of the Monarchy"—Turkey Looks for Peace.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—An official proclamation issued today, calling upon the people to defend the capital, says: "In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian governments, the imperialist assassins are, nevertheless, continuing their monstrous advance into the interior of Russia. The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines, together with the White Guards, are advancing again and shooting the Soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for restoration of the monarchy.

"The revolution is in peril. A mortal blow will be struck against Red Petrograd. If you, workers, soldiers and peasants, wish to retain power and the power of the soviets, you must fight these hordes who are now seeking to devour you to your last gasp.

"The decisive hour has struck. Workers and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the Red battalions. To arms all of you that the struggle may only cease with your last breath!"

A Turkish Peace.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—At the request of the Russian commander in the Caucasus and president of the Caucasus republic, says a Constantinople despatch, Turkey has agreed to fix a place for peace negotiations. This announcement was made by the foreign minister in the Chamber. The minister said that after the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the eastern provinces, the Turks have cleared those provinces of marauding bands and reached Balbr.

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 26, via London.—The

MALTA FEVER CURE

Paris, Feb. 25.—Prof. M. A. Vincent, of the Academy of Medicine, who became widely known through the discovery of a serum for the treatment of typhoid fever, almost eradicating the disease in the French army, announces that he has found a curative and preventive vaccine for Malta fever, a type of malaria prevalent in South America, South Africa and along the Mediterranean.

TO MOVE INDIANS

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—There is reported to be a movement on foot to have the federal government remove the St. Mary's Indian reserve from the town of Devon. Oromocto is mentioned as the place considered suitable for the Indians now on the St. Mary's reserve. A reserve is now located at Oromocto, and it is thought that the population now on the St. Mary's reserve can easily be accommodated at the other reserve.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

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

IN GERMANY.

Some of the statements credited to Chancellor Von Hertling, in his speech before the German Reichstag on Monday, are what one might expect from a man just awakened from an unnatural sleep, but will hardly pass muster as representing the calm and reasoned thought of Germany's foremost statesman.

Von Hertling deals with President Wilson's last message and indignantly repudiates the suggestion that there is, in Germany, "an antagonism between an autocratic government and a mass of people who are without rights." The German Chancellor seeks to make the world believe that the people of the German Empire are prepared to continue indefinitely this unprofitable conflict, that can only end in defeat for them and disaster for the "autocratic government." The evidence already before the court of the world shows a different state of affairs.

In the first place the government of Germany is nothing if not autocratic; in a land where "verboten" is the most used word in the language it could not be otherwise. And the rights of the people, of which the Chancellor seeks to boast, are but rights conferred by the sword and to be taken away by the same agency. What part have the German people ever had in formulating the policy of the Kaiser's pro-war government? To ask the question is to answer it.

It must be admitted that the great mass of Germans are as loyal to their country as we are to ours. But they are also more easily deluded than the subjects of any of the Allied powers. They have been made to eat mythical tales of victory, in lieu of the more substantial articles of diet.

A striking evidence of this is related by D. Thomas Curtin, in his war book, "The Land of Deepening Shadow, Germany 1916," when he tells of joy bells and triumphal processions in a German city in celebration of a victory that had no existence. And while the simple minded citizens were cheering for their Emperor and fooling themselves with the belief that his soldiers would speedily conquer the world, restaurants located on the very streets through which the triumphal processions passed offered "stewed crow" as the only dish on their menus. There was nothing else to be had.

Recent advices telling of labor troubles and dissatisfaction in Germany and Austria, of the rapid growth of a peace party and of the increasing difficulty of the German food problem, point only too plainly to the existence of the condition which Von Hertling denies. Beyond the shadow of doubt there is a bitter antagonism between the "autocratic government" and "the mass of people without rights."

Just now the German people and the German soldiers are disposed to wait for the result of the much advertised offensive in the West. They have been told that, by some new and secret method of attack, the Kaiser's forces are to roll back the Entente lines. If they succeed, the people may be brought to renew their confidence in the government and the Kaiser. But if they do not succeed—and all indications point in the direction of failure, the German Chancellor is likely to have a rude awakening from his dream. If the German effort in the West is defeated, a very few months will suffice to show just how pronounced is the "antagonism" between an autocratic government and a mass of people who are without rights. Von Hertling's vainglorious words are belied by the evidence.

AN IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT.

Sir James Loughheed will be the Minister in charge of the new administrative department recently created at Ottawa, the function of which will be the civil re-establishment of our soldiers, or the fitting of the men now in khaki into the places in the civil community they can occupy with best returns to themselves and to the state. Under this new department will be grouped the duties now performed by the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pensions with all such other services as have to do with the care and development of the returned soldier.

The formation of such a department follows naturally upon the growth of the existing organizations having to do with the soldier's civil rehabilitation. The importance of the work to be done in this regard can hardly be over-stated. It is not possible for Canada to do too much in restoring to useful citizenship the men who have come back suffering under either physical or mental disabilities received in the services of their country. It is a debt that should have priority over all others. A great

deal has been done already, but a great deal more will have to be done, and the work will necessarily continue for some time, probably a long time, after the war is over. In selecting Sir James Loughheed as Minister in charge of the new department the Government has made an ideal choice. Although this is Sir James' first department in the administration, his previous status in the cabinet being that of minister without portfolio, he has served on many important boards of Government creation and more than once has been acting Minister in charge of several departments in all of which capacities he showed outstanding ability. He has been President of the Military Hospitals Commission and it is generally recognized that much of the success attending the operation of that body has been due to his forethought and capacity. Of all the members of Sir Robert Borden's ministry he has been least before the public although his work has been of prime importance to the Government and the country.

As Leader of the Senate, during the first few years following the election of 1911, when he faced a hostile majority, his position was a delicate and difficult one. Yet his leadership was attended with a success that under the conditions then existing was most remarkable, and which may be attributed in very large measure to the tact and judgment he displayed. That he is to be head of the new department is a certain guarantee that its work will be well done. And it is well for no department in the administration will have more serious or more important duties to perform.

RECOGNITION WELL MERITED.

In honoring McGill University for "noble and devoted service and sacrifice towards Canada in the great war," the Carnegie Corporation of New York, founded by Andrew Carnegie, iron-master, capitalist and philanthropist, has given but just recognition to the splendid record of one of the foremost educational institutions on the continent of America.

The fact that the Carnegie Corporation, which has made a special task of awarding meritorious war effort during the past two or three years, has deemed the work of McGill worthy of a gift of \$1,000,000 which is to be kept as a special endowment fund, will awaken a responsive thrill of pride in the breast of every man who calls the fine old Montreal university his Alma Mater.

And the recognition was well deserved, for, ever since the outbreak of war, McGill has been to the fore in the promotion of all movements intended to assist the cause. Whether it was the raising of men or the raising of money she did her full part, and in this respect has a record which it is very doubtful if any other Canadian educational institution can equal. From the ranks of her teachers and students have come some of the outstanding figures of this war, not the least of which is Sir Eric Geddes of the British Admiralty who, some few years ago, was a member of the McGill staff. Canadians have always taken a pride in old McGill, but today there is more reason than ever why the great university in Montreal should be regarded as one of the very finest possessions of the nation.

A VETERAN OF THE FENIAN RAID DEAD

Thomas Henry Turton Was Montreal Newspaper Man—Leaves Son in Fredericton.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Thomas Henry Turton, who came to Montreal as a member of the Scots Guards at the time of the Trent affair and was also a veteran of the Fenian Raid, died today at the residence of his son-in-law, C. W. Johnston, Westmount, in his 81st year. For many years he was a representative of an Ontario paper, and until a few years ago he was in the customs service here.

Three years ago he and his wife, who survives, celebrated their golden wedding. George H. Turton, Fredericton, N. B.; John E. Turton and W. C. Turton are sons of the deceased, and the daughters are Mrs. C. W. Johnston and Mrs. John J. Tees, of this city.

BREWSTER WILL RECOVER.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 26.—Premier Brewster of British Columbia continues to rest easily. No apprehension as to the outcome of the attack of pneumonia is felt by the attending physicians.

A BIT OF VERSE

LAND OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

Land of the Maple Leaf, whose sons Have won their birthright's glory, And faced the fury of the gales To write the deathless story, We of the Old Land share your pride To watch them, greatly daring, High on the crest of battle's tide. The cherished emblem bearing.

From ranch and prairie, camp and mine, Across majestic rivers; From where thro' forests of the pine The Western sunlight quivers; They left their colors wrapt around Their hero, in his keeping, Where footstep fall on holy ground And Britain's dead are sleeping.

Land of the Maple Leaf! We share Your proud reserve of sorrow; With courage mounting high, we dare To trust God for the morrow. Fear not for them who girded sword, By noble instinct guided! "Mizpah," the watchtower of the Lord, Stands where the ways divided.

The Laurel and the Maple Leaf Are intertwined for ever. To crown her brow whose virgin grief Is linked with his endeavor, No coronach shall wait our dead. But Love's triumphant pean From earth to heaven shall rise and spread From song unto acorn.

EMERLINE STUART GODFREY, Bedford, England, Jan. 1918.

A BIT OF FUN

Quite Possible. Said the sturdy Lancashire lad, as he stopped a man at Trafalgar Square: "Chap, hasta gotten match?" "The stranger looked puzzled. "Ah, said hasta gotten match?" repeated the Lancastrian. "Cannot 'th' understand, or art the furriner an' all?"

"Now," was the reply. "Ah'm a Scot." "Eh, dear! 'Thart a Scot? Happer Ah'll get along. If Ah asks again 'th'll be wanting to borrow summat!"

New to the Game. "Oh, Harold!" sighed the middle-aged wife to her hubby, as the boat approached Corcoran, where they were to spend a few days. "Do you think it is safe to land?"

"Oh, quite safe!" was the careless reply. "But only think! They say the island is swarming with brigands! No, dear, suppose they were to make a raid and take me away from you!"

"Impossible, my dear Julia." "Oh, no! Such things do happen. How would you feel if it happened to me?"

"Well, I should feel that the brigands didn't know their job!"

Some Nourishment. An old South Carolina dandy was sent to the hospital of St. Xavier in Charleston. One of the gentle, black-robed sisters put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently when the doctor made his rounds he said:

"Well, Nathan, how do you feel?" "I feel right 'bout, boss." "Have you had any nourishment?" "Fass!" "What did you have?" "A lady done gimme a piece of glass tucker suck, boss."—Lippincott's.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Vornes, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to George Connor. Oscar King is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Henderson, deceased, the will has been proven in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Wm. A. Henderson and Margaret P. Jordan, the executors named. The estate was valued at \$12,287.53, to be equally divided between one son and two daughters. Clarence H. Ferguson, executor.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Forbes, late of Gardner's Creek, deceased, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to Mary Elizabeth Forbes and Thomas B. Carson. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are executors.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Britney, deceased, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to William Britney. C. S. Hanington is executor.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Smith, deceased, Carleton, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary thereof granted to Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. The estate was valued at \$10,950, of which \$9,000 is personalty. The bequests were to son Harry, \$600; to wife, Mrs. Eva Smith, \$2,000; daughter, Jennie, \$1,000. The property at Ononette and remainder of the estate to Mrs. Smith and three daughters, Jennie, Eva and Kate. John A. Barry, executor.

ANOTHER TREATY

Washington, Feb. 26.—France and Italy have accepted in substance the proposed treaty with the United States respecting military service for national armies similar to that signed with Great Britain and Canada. Secretary of State Lansing sent word to Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee today that he had received that word in cables from the American ambassadors at Paris and Rome.

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Me and pop was taking a walk before supper, and we met Mr. Lewis, and him and pop shook hands and Mr. Lewis started to laugh as if he thawt something was funny as anything, saying, Ha ha ha, I must tell you a good joke on myself, Pottsie, it sertenly was a good one on me, ha ha ha.

Let's have it, Lew, the man who can laugh at a joke on himself is helping to win the war, sed pop. It sertenly was one on me, all rite, ha ha ha, ha ha ha, I was wawking along jest now at peace with the world thinking noble thawts, and a fello with a green necktie stopped me and sed, Excuse me, but I see by your button that you're a member of the Order of Manly Steers, and you can see by my button that I am also a member, and it fits all the same to you id like to borrow 5 dollars, I'm stranded in a strange city were I dont know a sole to cash a check for me, and if you'll let me have the 5 ill be only too glad to give you my name and address.

Good, wat' good be it, sed pop. Ha ha ha, wait till I tell you, its one on me, all rite, sed Mr. Lewis, well, I took a look at his button, and it was a perfectly good button, and I let him have the 5 and we exchanged cards and went our ways, and pritty soon, ha ha ha, I came across Buzzy and he sed, Say Lewis, he said your travels, etc. after meals, and the folly of this druggine is not apparent until perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing. It is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc. indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that prevention should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisulphate of magnesia instead. Bisulphate of Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

H ha ha, ha ha ha, sed pop. H ha ha, ha ha ha, it was my last 5 spot, and now ill haff to ask you to come across with a temporary 5 to rescue me, sed Mr. Lewis. O, sed pop. And he took out a 5 dollar bill pritty slow and handed it to Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis put it in his pocket, saying, Thanks, old top. It seems to be in a good joke all eround, sed pop. And me and him kepp on wawking.

THEIR SEAMANSHIP SAVES CREW OF U-BOAT CHASER

French Craft of 110 Feet Had Not Been Heard from Since Jan. 15 Until it Made Home Port.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Safe arrival at a European port of an 110 footer submarine chaser, with a French crew which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced today by the navy department. The little craft was separated from her escort during a terrific gale while en route for Europe. With the engines disabled by the storm, the crew rigged up sails from bed coverings and sailed for 39 days.

No navigating instruments were aboard, but after being blown far off their course, the Frenchmen estimated their position and headed for port. To their remarkable seamanship is attributed the success of the voyage.

WANT EDUCATION TO BE COMPULSORY

Winnipeg School Board Chairman Sees Remedy for Race and Religious Strife.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Compulsory education in public schools throughout western Canada should be established, in order that the differences in race and religion within the country should not be perpetuated. This was the point of an opening address delivered by R. W. Craig, K. C., chairman of the Winnipeg school board, at the opening of the 12th annual convention of the Manitoba school trustees association.

Three hundred delegates are here at the convention, which will last until Thursday afternoon.

SENDS SYMPATHY TO NEWFOUNDLAND

New York State Chamber of Commerce Regrets Loss of Life on Florizel.

New York, Feb. 26.—The New York State Chamber of Commerce today sent the following message to Harvey and Company, Limited, agents for the Red Cross Line, at St. John's, Nfld.: "On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, reporting the mercantile and financial community, please extend to the people of Newfoundland our sincerest sympathy in the terrible calamity which has deprived them of the lives of so many of their citizens and of the service so essential in these times, of the steamship Florizel."

The message was signed by Eugene H. Outerbridge, president of the Chamber.

BRITISH STEAMER IS IN TROUBLE

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 26.—Naval authorities today ordered a government vessel to the assistance of a British steamer which reported that she was in trouble off the north Atlantic coast. A message from the steamer relayed to this port, said that her rudder was broken and she was at the mercy of a southwest gale.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT RECEIVED

Total Number of Books Issued Was 50,904—During Year 412 New Cards Issued to Adults—D. Russell Jack Collection Taken Over.

The report of the Free Public Library Commissioners was presented to the City Council yesterday afternoon and was ordered printed in the reports and accounts for the year.

The report referred to the growing use of the library, particularly the reference library and contained an expression of gratitude to William McIntosh for valuable services rendered during the year.

The total number of books issued was 50,904, an increase of 2,096. There were used in the reference room 6,064, an increase of 436. From the stack room 1,868 volumes were taken, an increase of 118. In the Canadian room 276 volumes were consulted. 110 newspaper files were used.

Of the 35,175 books taken for home use 28,033 were fiction, a decrease of 1,465, and 7,142 were non-fiction, an increase of 1,340.

In the non-fiction class, history was most popular with an increase of 1,718; literature came next with 1,168, then biography 940, travel 800, sociology 615, fine arts 386, useful arts 369, general works 687.

In the juvenile room 7,321 volumes were put in circulation, showing an increase of 1,379. Of these 5,951 were non-fiction, an increase of 269.

During the year 412 new cards were issued to adults and 302 to patrons of the juvenile room. Five hundred and fifty-one volumes were purchased, including 46 to replace withdrawals of previous year, and 230 donations were received.

The D. Russell Jack collection has been taken over by the librarian and though still unclassified or catalogued can be used. As time permits it will be put in better condition and will prove a valuable addition to the library's already splendid collection of Canadian and local history.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$6,141.38 and expenditures of \$4,754.51, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,386.87.

A large number of volumes had been donated during the year and the commissioners expressed their thanks to all who had shown their interest in the library in this way.

Under Cover.

Mr. Styles—Did you get caught in the shower while you were shopping today? Mrs. Styles—Oh, no, I was in a department store while it rained.

Mr. Styles—But it rained for two hours. Mrs. Styles—Yes, I know. I was waiting for my change then.—Boston Transcript.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER PRESENTS SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioner McLellan Suggests Citizens Read and Digest Report of Non-Elective Heads of Departments—Compliments Chiefs of Fire and Police Departments for Excellent Reports--The Matter of Motor Fire Apparatus.

Commissioner McLellan yesterday presented to the council his sixth annual report as Commissioner of Public Safety. In his report he suggests that the citizens take the trouble to read and digest the reports of the non-elective heads of the departments and thus get an intelligent idea of just what is being done with the money spent by his department.

Following is the report: To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners: I beg leave to submit herewith a report of the Public Safety Department for the year 1917.

I have elected to confine myself to a few suggestions, regarding the importance of taxpayers reading all reports and estimates of all civic departments, including those of the non-elective heads, and brief statements relative to the conditions and requirements of each of the departments composing the Public Safety Department.

It would appear that reports almost everywhere are still intended for printing only and not for reading, understanding or interpretation, therefore I would suggest that the taxpayers read the reports of the non-elective heads of the police, fire and building departments, as well as that of the market department, which I believe to be fair exhibits of work performed.

Having followed this suggestion the reader should be referred to the estimates or appropriations of the Public Safety Department for the year 1918, with their respective statements for past years, in order that he or she may read and learn what are the significant facts to look for and demand. By so doing it may be possible for citizens who claim to be intelligent to include in their intelligence some idea of what is being done in this particular department.

The Public Safety Department appropriation for 1918 in each case carried with it a statement which should form the basis of a report, and this I deem much wiser than a lengthy report of a commissioner dealing with lump sum expenditures, and which are not intended to be itemized statements of expenditures and receipts. All estimates or appropriations for departments should invite the fullest inspection of the taxpayers by specifying the details of estimate making to make them susceptible of easy public comprehension.

Every appropriation should state clearly the intended services to be rendered and for which the money is required. To obtain this result preparation of same must have reference not merely to the kind of things that are to be purchased but funds appropriated, namely, personal services, through salaries and wages or supplies, but to the kinds of work to be done, number of this and that to be done and so on through all the varied details of work which are to be conducted. Segregation of items of the estimate, would appear to be the first necessary step in converting an estimate or appropriation from a license for misexpenditure into a proper schedule of work.

If taxpayers expect to participate intelligently in discussion of estimates or appropriations they must be afforded proper means for definitely picturing the kinds of services and the expenditures to be made for each service which the request for appropriation propose.

I can only repeat a suggestion which I have previously made in council, viz.: make a definite plan of work in advance of expenditure and then make it compulsory to adhere to the plan when once you have agreed upon it.

It should require very little effort on the part of commissioners to plan a form of estimate which at least will show in separate columns amounts appropriated in the preceding year or years and explain increases and decreases. Expenditures in previous years will to some extent explain increases or decreases.

The police department report reflects great credit on the compiler, Chief Simpson, and evidences the amount of interest which he feels in the work of his department. This department is in fair condition, considering the different obstacles to be met with in attempting to secure proper material for physical and mechanical equipment.

There is no doubt as to the necessity for carrying out many suggestions which have been made in the chief's report, with the view of increasing the efficiency of the department, and while I am entirely in accord with many of the suggestions, war conditions obtain to a very considerable extent in preventing their being carried out at the present time. Under present conditions it would not be wise to attempt the modernizing of this department to a point which is really necessary for the most successful performance of police department work.

The report of Chief Blake on the fire department also reflects credit on the compiler and exhibits a completeness in recording the work done and inventing of the property owned by this department. The recommendations made by the chief should receive the earnest consideration of all taxpayers, and especially one, involving the motorizing of the department. As I have been unsuccessful in conveying to all the commissioners the grave danger attached to the delay in securing a motor aerial truck—and as this is necessary to a bond issue—it would appear useless for me, at this time, to pursue the matter any further, and especially to the point of motorizing the department fully. When you consider the cost of feed for horses at six thousand dollars per year, and this amount being equal to six per cent. on one hundred thousand dollars, the amount required to motorize the department, without any amount for depreciation on horse values, or other upkeep, such as shoeing, harness, etc., being sufficient to pay the increased price of horses being considered, it cannot appear but ridiculous to insist that the city cannot afford to make such an expenditure in any city, as being sufficient to pay the increased price of horses, and attributable to neglect, in furnishing this department with a modern aerial ladder truck, the responsibility must be placed where it rightfully belongs. A second hand ladder truck has been added to the department, which was purchased for about one-third its original cost, and will be placed in the North End.

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of the market building so as to comply with City Hall requirements.

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I extend a full measure of appreciation to the non-elective heads of the different departments under public safety for the manner in which they have performed their duties. To all members of the departments I must express sincere thanks for the assistance given their superior officers as I fully appreciate the fact that without co-operation on their part the work could not be performed. To these members I must express my sincere regrets that I was unable to recommend the increases in wages for which they petitioned, but circumstances uncontrollable by me prevented.

To the different officials of other departments with which I have come in contact during the past year I must convey feelings of appreciation for the many courtesies extended me.

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WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Florence Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Livezey, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Edward H. Akerley of St. John, was solemnized in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Walsh, of the Great Evangelical Lutheran church. The bride was gowned in white beaded georgette crepe over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary E. Livezey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Emma K. Shelley acted as bridesmaid. Richard Ryder supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Akerley will make their future home in St. John.

AT YOUR STORE

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At this time of the year **Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters** are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

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Dr. Wilson's Dandelion Wormstick is candy form for children is a safe cure.

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Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden and a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try one case today. Your druggist sells them at 15 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

WAS OFF WORK 4 or 5 MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They work on the bowels gently and naturally, and will cure the worst cases of constipation.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FUNERALS

The funeral took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 276 Prince street, West St. John, of Mrs. Sarah E. Estabrooks. Service was conducted by the Rev. George Steele, assisted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. E. A. Westmorland. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The late Mrs. Estabrooks was held in high esteem by her many friends, which was shown by the great number of floral offerings.

The funeral of Senator Gillmor took place yesterday afternoon at St. George on Monday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Gillmor, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Gillmor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillmor and Horace Gillmor, Miss Anna Sullivan and C. H. Lynott.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Stilwell took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 116 Charlotte St. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE STOCK RISES HALF DOZEN POINTS

American Sumatra Up Five, Texas Co., Marine Preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Industrial Alcohol, American Locomotive, Westinghouse, Pacific Mail, Hide and Leather Preferred and Loose-Wiles from Two to Four Points Higher.

New York, Feb. 26.—Wall Street's inability to draw any very definite conclusions from the latest utterances of the German chancellor probably accounted for the uncertain trend of stocks during the early part of today's trading.

Four point gains were Texas Company, Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Industrial Alcohol, American Locomotive, Westinghouse, Pacific Mail, Hide and Leather preferred and Loose-Wiles common and preferred.

TAFT REPRESENTS CAPITAL OF U. S. Named by Employers to Attend War Relations Conference with Workers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Former President William H. Taft was chosen today by representatives of capital as their representative for the public in the joint conference here between employers and employees to establish a basis of relations during the war.

ROYAL ARCANUM Boston, Feb. 26.—The Royal Arcanum Society of Massachusetts which has been a subject of litigation during the past few years, is declared 99 per cent solvent by the insurance commissioners of this state.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market data for Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

STEELS STRONG IN THE AFTERNOON \$999,389.62 SUIT DECIDED IN NEW YORK

Motors Regain Substantial Part of Their Earlier Losses —Market Active Just Before Close.

New York, Feb. 26.—Trading shifted to a number of recently inactive issues in the early afternoon. These advanced from one to two points, with the general list holding firm or advancing fractionally.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Brazilian, Textile Com, Can Cement, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table listing Montreal produce prices for items like Stearnships Com, Iron Com, etc.

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J. H. Hoadley and Associates Must Pay That Sum in Suit Brought by American and British Manufacturing Co. —Hoadley Once Head of International Power Co. —Fraud Alleged.

New York, Feb. 26.—One of the largest judgments ever rendered in the local courts has been entered by Justice Cohalan, in the Supreme Court, who decided the American and British Manufacturing Company was entitled to recover \$999,389.62 from Joseph H. Hoadley, the Cramp-Hoadley Company, Alfred H. Hoadley, George E. Bouchie, William E. White and Alfred W. Bleasdale.

Although Mr. Hoadley and the other defendants filed an answer to the complaint denying there was anything improper in the transaction, they failed to appear in court on several occasions.

GRAIN MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Corn Weaker on Good Weather and Greater Receipts —Oats Lower.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Renewal of peace gossip gave a moderate downturn today to the grain market. Corn was bearishly affected also by fine weather and by liberal receipts.

STRIKE OVER

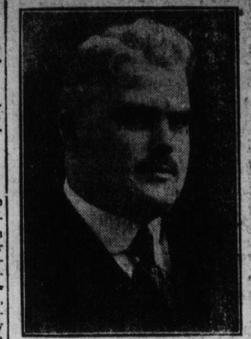
Halifax, Feb. 26.—The strike of the Halifax motormen and conductors has been settled. After a conference this morning in which they agreed to accept the company's proposals, the men have returned to work.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table listing Toronto produce prices for items like Ontario wheat, Manitoba wheat, etc.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The trade was slow at the Union Stockyards this morning, prices a little lower. Hogs were steady. Receipts: Cattle, 911; calves, 58; hogs, 1,366; sheep, 28.



(British and Colonial Press)

O. W. MEISSNER, Manufacturer and manufacturer's representative, Montreal.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Brazilian L H and P, Canada Cement, etc.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1918.

TRANSPORTATION CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE

Tourists, shippers and importers have been informed that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the steamers which have been operating on the

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY, 57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE

Table listing Grand Manan Steamship Co. routes and schedules for 1917-1918.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

S. S. Connors Bros is off for inspection and the Schr. Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B., L'Etete and Back Bay.

Advertisement for Black Cat Cigarettes, featuring a black cat logo and text: 'Cigarettes packed in Tin-Foil. Retain their freshness and flavor. You don't have to smoke the other kind. Ask for Black Cat. Finest Quality-Virginia Tobacco. Never Dry-Packed in Foil. 10 for 10 Cents Everywhere.'

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Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Council. The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,943,902.58. Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.83.

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BOLSHEVIK TROOPS CAPTURE TOWN OF PSKOV

AFTER BATTLE GERMANS CAPTURE KOLEN KOWITZ

According to Petrograd Dispatch to London Teutons Lose Pskov, 175 Miles from the Capital—Street Fighting Proceeding—Germans May Be Unable to Get Food Supplies from Ukraine—Will Be Trouble in Restoring Russian Monarchy.

London, Feb. 26.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Bolsheviks and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Petrograd dated Monday. The Red Guards are resting the German advance everywhere.

The capture of Pskov by the Germans was announced in the official statement issued last night at Berlin. Grant Self-Government.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Central Powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Courland and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling declared in his address to the Reichstag yesterday.

Kolenkowitz Captured. Berlin, Feb. 26, via London.—General Linsingen's forces operating in Volhynia, have captured the town of Kolenkowitz after a battle, the German general staff announced today.

Trouble Ahead. London, Feb. 26.—Signing of a Russo-German peace will not be the final solution of the German problems on her eastern frontier and the final settlement will come when the peoples of Courland, Esthonia, Livonia and Poland take matters into their own hands, according to M. Kamenoff, one of the Bolshevik delegates to the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, in an interview in the

Daily News. M. Kamenoff has arrived in London after a three months' journey from Petrograd. He is on his way to Paris as Bolshevik plenipotentiary to France.

With the handing over of the land and factories to the peasants and workers, M. Kamenoff said, they had begun to realize, as they could not under the old regime, that a German invasion of Russia would injure their vital interests. Consequently the consciousness of the necessity of defending the country was growing among the Russians.

Peasants Will Fight. M. Kamenoff said he was convinced the Germans would be unable to import food from the Ukraine, because the people there would prevent the Reds from fulfilling the promise given Germany. The Reds' invocation of German aid had raised bitter hatred among the Ukrainian workers and peasants, who recognize only the authority of the workmen and soldiers' councils.

That was the reason, he declared, that the Reds had to flee from the Ukraine to the protection of German bayonets. German occupation of Petrograd, M. Kamenoff added, would not be enough to restore the monarchy. Any attempt at restoration would entail fighting in every town and village, for the peasants and workers were well aware that a restoration would involve the loss of their land and political rights.

Frederick of Fairville, Andrew of Lorneville, Mrs. John Mills of Kings county, Mrs. John O. Dunn of Musquoddy, Mrs. Eleanor Moore of Waterloo street, Mrs. E. J. Neve and Mrs. William Thompson, of West St. John; also by one brother, Thomas Wilson, of Lorneville, and two sisters, Mrs. William Munch and Mrs. John Ingalis, both of Fairville. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence in Fairville and interment will be made in Lorneville.

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PHILADELPHIA SUBMARINED

German Cruiser Wolf, Now at Austrian Port, Sank Eleven Vessels During Long Cruise.

New York, Feb. 26.—The British freight steamer Philadelphia of 5,120 gross tons, owned by the Leyland Line, has been sunk by the German submarine U-100, which was on a cruise off the coast of the British Isles on Feb. 11, and was torpedoed about Feb. 21.

The Cruiser Wolf. London, Feb. 26.—Referring to a German report of the return of the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf after a cruise of six months, the British Admiralty communication issued this evening assumes that during that period the Wolf sank in the Indian and Pacific oceans the following eleven ships and made several prisoners.

Steamers—Turtiella, Juma, Wardsworth, Wairuna, Beluga, Matunga, Hittachimaru and Igotam Mendl. Sailing vessels—Doe, Winslow and Encore.

The communication adds: "The Turtiella was an unarmed merchantman and not a cruiser. She was captured in February, 1917, and a German prize crew placed on board. The Turtiella was then equipped for mine laying, but a few days later was encountered by a British warship, whereupon the prize crew sank the Turtiella and were themselves taken prisoners."

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BIG YEAR IN SHIPBUILDING

Contracts Placed in Canada Since March 1, 1917, Constitute Record for Country—N. B. Behind.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Shipbuilding contracts placed in Canada by the Imperial munitions board since March 1, 1917, constitute the biggest year in ship construction in this country as ever seen. The contracts have been let in the last 12 months for 46 wooden ships with a total tonnage of 123,000 representing \$24,500,000 and for 43 steel ships totalling 111,100 tons, worth \$40,900,000 or a total value of \$65,400,000.

Four steel ships aggregating 13,900 tons, the individual boats having a tonnage of 4,200, 3,400, 4,500 and 1,800 have been completed. Four wooden ships have already been launched and several others are ready to take the water. New yards were opened during the year at Welland Vancouver and Toronto. All yards for the construction of wooden ships are new or have added.

The value of the contracts let in the different provinces is as follows: Nova Scotia, \$1,240,000; New Brunswick, \$1,000,000; Quebec, \$11,500,000; Ontario, \$19,340,000; British Columbia, \$31,420,000.

In British Columbia. In British Columbia nine steel ships, each of 3,900 tons, worth \$14,750,000; two of 4,500 tons, worth \$1,675,000, and one of 4,500 tons, worth \$95,651, or a total of \$17,324,651, have been contracted for, along with twenty-seven wooden ships worth \$14,100,000.

In Ontario twenty-five steel ships were contracted for. These comprise thirteen of 3,500 tons; nine of 3,400 tons; one of 4,300 tons, and two of 2,900 tons, a total tonnage of \$6,200,000, representing \$17,240,000. In addition to this, four wooden ships, totalling 11,200 tons, worth \$2,000,000, have been contracted for.

In Quebec four steel ships of 7,000 tons each, valued at \$5,500,000, and twelve wooden ships of 2,800 tons, worth \$6,000,000, representing a total value of \$11,500,000, have been contracted for.

In This Province. In New Brunswick two wooden ships, each of 2,800 tons, worth \$1,000,000, are contracted for.

In Nova Scotia two steel ships of 1,800 and 2,400 tons, worth \$340,000, and one wooden ship of \$500,000, are contracted for.

According to a report of the Imperial Munitions Board it is reasonable to suppose that the approximate total tonnage for 1918 will be about 400,000. The approximate tonnage of wooden vessels being built by the Imperial Board on the two coasts, the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, is about 146,000. Figures as to the exact number of men employed in this programme are not available, but assuming an average labor cost per ton, it is stated, it will not be far from the equivalent of 25,000 men continuously employed.

PERSONALS. His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley arrived from Boston yesterday.

David Magee, from a business trip to Boston, and J. G. Harrison from New York and Boston, arrived home yesterday.

HAD PILES FOR TEN YEARS. And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

There are reported here three cases of chronic piles. In all three cases the sufferer was treated by the best of the medical profession, but no relief was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for over so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cassons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

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THE CAMPOBELLO WEIRS DAMAGED

Fishermen Lose Heavily from Heavy Ice—Capt. Milne of Curlew Takes Mail to Islanders.

Special to The Standard. Campobello, Feb. 26.—Capt. William Milne, of the cruiser Curlew, was a prominent figure here on Saturday. Capt. Milne has been a kind benefactor in the mail distribution, bringing it down river when the ice debars the mail steamers.

The heavy ice has done great damage to the weirs here, at Friar's Bay and Harbour De Lute, leaving some of them practically demolished, which means a great expense in material and labor.

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THE CAMPOBELLO ALLIES READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Premier Clemenceau of France Speaks Highly of Bearing and Morale of British Army.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Premier Clemenceau, after a two day's visit to the British, Belgian and Portuguese fronts, declared to the representative of the Matin that his impression was an excellent one.

As to the British armies he said he could not sufficiently praise their bearing and their morale.

Everywhere the defensive organizations are in admirable order. Our friends await with illegitimate impatience the formidable shock announced by the Germans, which according to them, cannot now be long in coming.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

OLD FASHIONED CONCERT HELD AT KNOX CHURCH

Young People's Society Give Pleasing Entertainment Last Evening to Good Audience—Delightful Programme.

The Young People's Society of Knox Church gave an original and enjoyable concert last evening. The school house, where the entertainment was held, was well filled. A silver collection was taken at the door. The concert was called "Ye Olde Fashioned Evening," the performers being in the costumes of olden days and the selections given were those which were popular many years ago. A glee was quaint and pretty. When the curtain rose the company were seen seated on the stage, the ladies wearing the full skirted pointed basque dresses, the gentlemen in black with the high stocks of great grandfather's time. Light was supplied by candles and on the stage were spinning wheels. The ladies had their knitting. The musical programme gave great pleasure and nearly every selection was encored. It was the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of which Geo. McKinnie is the president. They were assisted in the programme by members of the Knox church choir, Mrs. Fraser, wife of the pastor of the church, and others. Mrs. Gunn's violin solo was a delightful feature of the evening. It is hoped to repeat this concert later for the benefit of the sufferers from the flood in Honan, China. The programme was as follows: Chorus—Auld Lang Syne. Quartette—"Believe Me." Mrs. God-

soe, Miss McArthur, Messrs. Dunn and Stenhouse. Vocal solo—"Three Fishers," Mrs. Fraser. Chorus—"Come Back to Erin." Piano solo—"Her Bright Smile," Miss Gilchrist. Quartette—"Last Night," Mrs. Godsoe, Miss McArthur, Messrs. Dunn and Stenhouse. Solo—"Mr. Stenhouse," "A Warrior Bold." Chorus—"To All You Ladies Now On Land." Violin solo—Killarney, Mrs. Gunn. Chorus—Anne Laurie. God Save the King.

FREE LECTURES ON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

As a result of efforts of Women's Institute Division and officers of Housewives' League in the city, the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick has arranged for a series of ten lectures to be given here in the manner of public demonstrations. On March 12 it has been agreed to send a special staff of lecturers here who will instruct the women of the city in household science. There are five subjects in the course, which last ten days, and they are as follows: (1) Home nursing and first aid, given by one lecturer; (2) Theoretical and practical cookery, also one lecturer; (3) Personal talks to mothers and girls given by a trained nurse; (4) Millinery, with two instructors; and (5) Dressmaking, where there will also be two instructors. The cooking demonstration will be held for three hours each day and it is expected will be the most popular course given. All the subjects, however, are taken by experts and should be of great benefit to the busy housewives of St. John. It has not yet been decided whether these free lectures will be held.

GOOD THREE TIMES A DAY

Parched corn, during the United States Civil War, dry and unpalatable as it was, furnished many a wholesome meal and sustained the endurance and courage of many a brave soldier.

Corn contains all the elements for tissue building and energy making.

Put up as Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, it is a delicious, appetizing, three-times-a-day food—not merely a breakfast food.

Sold only in the original red, white and green package.

Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

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THE POIGNANT LIMIT.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: It might have been." Thus a bard averred, 'but he wrote in haste; Sadder still to read the cook-book's words: "Sweeten to taste!" Hayden Church in "London Opinion."

Y. W. P. A.

An executive meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held in the British Bank building yesterday afternoon. Miss Jessie Church presiding. Plans were made for the regular meeting for a concert to be given at the Seaman's Institute on Saturday and a twilight concert to be held in the Imperial Theatre in the near future. Donations asked for the men in quarantine in the city and for the West Side Triangle Club, both of which were voted. Reports were heard on the standard circulation campaign.

WHITE IN VOGUE

There are those happy persons who are getting ready to escape from the three most trying months in the year, by going to the South. It seems hard to think, when the thermometer is flirting with zero that a day and a night's journey away the sun is almost hot!

These fortunate ones are getting all kinds of pretty white dresses. There are white linen—or linen substitute—costumes for the morning, and lovely, diaphanous frocks for tea hour; frocks of sheerest embroidered batiste, of emerald net, and many women are wearing real wool stockings with low sport oxfords all winter.

WAR-TIME RECIPE

Everybody's Brown Bread (without fat or sugar)—1 cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup rolled, 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup nuts or raisins, if desired. Combine the first four ingredients. Mix the soda, the sour milk, and the molasses, and combine this mixture with the dry ingredients. Add the nuts or raisins last. Fill greased cans one-half full. Steam the bread for three hours or longer, and then set it in the oven to dry for fifteen minutes.

FIREMEN IN U. S. KNIT SOCKS

The knitting machine department of Rochester, N. Y., produced in one week recently 2,929 pairs. A feature of this work is as published in the Rochester Post Express is as follows: The leaders for the week are Truck 5 Genesee street, 225 pairs; Truck 7, South avenue, 165 pairs; Engine 7, Plymouth avenue, 157 pairs; Engine 10, Driving Park avenue, 101 pairs; Truck 4, Monroe avenue, 100 pairs. Engine 10 has but one machine in operation, while the other companies are using two each. In all sixty-seven sock knitting machines have been out on loan during the week. This is surely an idea which might be taken up in St. John. Contributions towards knitting machines could be asked for and many people, not only men, but others who have time on their hands might spend those moments in work for our soldiers overseas. Socks, socks and more socks is still the cry, and it is wet and cold in the trenches, while we are warm and comfortable here.

IN TIME OF STRESS

In this dark time of strife and stress Let us hold hard to steadfastness, And as the heavy hours creep by Keep the heart ever high!

Keep the heart high, nor droop and brood, But with clear eyes of fortitude Pursue the pathway of the days On our appointed ways!

Meet what we may, meet what we must, With irradicable trust, Forgetting not before us lies The shrine of sacrifice!

Believing though the stirrup cup Of sorrow may be ours to sup, That in the stern extremity Ours shall the triumph be!

—Clinton Scollard in "The Sun."

HER SAVING GRACE

Little girl, inadvertently supporting Lord Rhonda: "Scanity, O Lord, this food to our use . . ."

NEWCASTLE

The Newcastle Red Cross have received the following from a western soldier, who was sent a Christmas parcel, which is a sample of many letters they have received: 3rd Australian General Hospital

Just a few lines by way of appreciation to thank you for the beautiful stocking which was left on my locker Christmas night by one of the boys of above hospital. I am unable to express my feelings to your branch of the Red Cross in the way I should like, as I do not possess a very extensive vocabulary. However, I am doing wonderful work among the boys of the Canadian forces and I am sure it is greatly appreciated by everyone concerned. Perhaps some of the boys will be unable to write, but just the same they are all thinking of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and will no doubt have something to say if they are lucky enough to get back to their homes in Canada. My home is in the west. I enlisted at Vemor, Sask., in April, 1916, and saw considerable fighting before being wounded. Trusting your society will receive this message of thanks, I am, No. 26799 PTE. GEO. STEEL, "B" Co. 5th Canadian Batt., R. E. F. France.

LADIES' AUXILIARY Y.M.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday through illness of Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. T. H. Spenceville presided. After the reading business arrangements for Mother's Day (March 14th) were made and Mrs. T. H. Carter was appointed convenor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement was announced yesterday by Mrs. Charles J. Coster, of her daughter Kathleen, to Captain Burpee. McLeod Hay, R. F. C., of Woodstock, N. B. Captain Hay has seen service overseas and is at present on the headquarters staff of Military District No. 7. Miss Coster is a granddaughter of the late General Warner, and is prominent both socially and in many patriotic activities of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., of which she is a member.

GREAT SHERMOGUE

St. Shermogue, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Jennie Reade of Port Elgin was visiting her son, Mr. Fred Reade, last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Treuhold entertained a few of their friends to supper on Friday night, also on Monday night. Mr. Murray Peacock made a business trip to Port Elgin on Monday.

OPERA HOUSE

—TODAY— AFTERNOON at . . . 2.30 EVENING . . . 7.30 and 9 THE BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON DINKINS, MCCARTHY AND EVERETT The Merry Minstrel Men COMEDY CANINE CIRCUS Trained Dogs and Doggies—A Great Treat for the Children and the Grown-ups Also 3 Other Good Acts and "WHO IS NUMBER ONE?" Serial Drama

CHANCE HARBOR

Chance Harbor, Feb. 20.—Misses Minnie and Gertrude, holding have gone to St. John on a little vacation. Miss Florence Thompson has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days at her home here. Miss Thompson will soon leave for overseas with a party of nurses from Ottawa.

Mr. Albert Campbell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. L. Belding, the young people of this place have been enjoying the pleasant moonlight evenings skating.

Mr. R. Seaward has moved to St. John for a few months.

OTTAWA HAS DIRECT WIRE TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITAL—MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In order to facilitate the transaction of public business between the two countries, a direct wire connection has been established between the Canadian war trade board, Ottawa, and the Canadian war mission, Washington. The inauguration of this direct service was marked by the following exchange of congratulatory telegrams between President Wilson and Sir Robert Borden: "The White House, Washington: "May I not send you this word of gratification that direct connection between Ottawa and Washington has been established by wire, and express the hope that this means of direct communication will contribute still further to promote a good understanding and lasting friendship between Canada and the United States. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON." Sir Robert's Reply. To the president's message Sir Robert Borden replied as follows: "I appreciate very deeply Your Excellency's message and I join most cordially in the hope that the direct communication by wire which has just been established will serve to assist

IN THAT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS SO ESSENTIAL IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

It is a source of great gratification to the government and the people of Canada that those relations are so close and cordial, strengthened as they have been by a splendid comradeship in the supreme cause to which each country is consecrating its efforts."

"Better Than the Spoken Play Itself." —NEW YORK TIMES AT IMPERIAL THEATRE NOW

Greater Vitaphone's Marvelously Detailed Picturization of Bayard Veiller's Successful Book and Play

"WITHIN THE LAW"



Photoplay Extraordinary—9 Reels.

IDENTIFICATION OF CHARACTERS:

MARY TURNER—Shopgirl, wrongfully accused of stealing, serves penitentiary term, studies law and gets her revenge—ALICE JOYCE. JOE GARSON—Professional forger but honest at heart. Co-worker with Mary Turner in "Within the Law" methods—HARRY T. MOREY. AGGIE LYNCH—Breath of promise artiste and the acme of New York slang and bewitching effrontery—ADELE DE GARDE. MILLIONAIRE GILDER—Who consented to Mary Turner's arrest in his store without making an investigation—ANDERS RANDOLF. DICK GILDER—Son of the millionaire merchant, thrown in with Mary Turner during her upward trend in law matters—WALTER McGRILL. INSPECTOR BURKE—Bulldozing, lying and incriminating. Trying to make good regardless of consequences—EUGENE O'Rourke. DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Attached to Police Headquarters and adviser for Burke. Somewhat doubtful of case—ROBERT GALLER D. HELEN MORRIS—Who really stole the goods in Gilder's store and hid them in Mary Turner's locker. Since pent—BILLIE BILLINGS. DETECTIVE CASSIDY—Bound to "get" his victim whether or no. A typical third-degree man-hound—JOE DONOHUE. ENGLISH EDDIE—Gentleman crook whose services were engaged by Burke to fix crime on Mary Turner—BERNARD RANDALL.

"Mr. Gilder, do you really want to stop the girls from stealing? Then give them a fair chance. Give them a living chance to be honest. A living chance to get enough to eat and a decent room to sleep in and shoes that will keep the feet off the ground winter mornings. Do you think any girl wants to steal? We work nine hours a day for \$6.00 a week, and an honest girl can't live decently on \$6.00 a week and buy food and clothes and pay room rent and carfare." —MARY TURNER.

MARY GAILEY—Concert Violinist ANTHONY GUARINO—Tenor

NOTE: Only One Picture on Programme Starting at 2, 3.45, 7 and 8.45. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

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"HER SISTER"

5 ACTS OF WHOLESOME 5 —DRAMA—

THE PATHE NEWS

Events of the Day That Are Interesting THURS.—FRI.—SAT. "THE HIDDEN HAND" A New Print of Charlie Chaplin in "THE FLOORWALKER"

FIVE CENTS THE NICKEL

Queen Square Theatre TODAY AND THURSDAY Edna Goodrich in "HER SECOND HUSBAND" A Social Drama of the Highest Type "THE LOST EXPRESS"—BIG SERIAL FRIDAY.

ALL THIS WEEK) LYRIC

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NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE—is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enact-
ment, at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No. 16,
in James Wilkes; and to vest the
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the nineteenth day of February,
A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE

Application will be made at the
next session of the Legislative As-
sembly of the Province of New Brun-
swick by the New Brunswick Power
Company, for legislation temporarily
increasing the maximum rate which
company is authorized to charge for
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas
and the passenger rates on its lines
of Street Railway, such increased
rates only to continue in effect until
the average price of supplies and com-
modities used by such companies re-
turns to the average price immediately
antecedating the war.
Dated this 4th day of February,
A. D. 1918.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the
Common Clerk's Office up to 10.30 a.
m., March 10th, 1918, for the supply-
ing of 400 yards of Blue Serge for
Police and Firemen's Uniforms, viz.,
250 yards of 22 ounce, and 150 yards
of 30 ounce. Color of dye to be guar-
anteed. Delivery to be completed on
or before April 1st, 1918.
All tenders to be addressed to H.
E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, and
samples to the Public Safety Depart-
ment.
H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

WILLARD OFFERED

\$100,000 PURSE

Louisiana Auditorium Athletic
Club Offers Amount for
Champion to Meet Fulton in
Twenty Rounds Fight.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—The
Louisiana Auditorium Athletic Club, be-
fore which Fred Fulton of Rochester,
Minn., last night knocked out Frank
Moran of Pittsburgh, tonight tele-
graphed Jess Willard, heavyweight
pugilist champion at Jacksonville,
Florida, an offer of a purse of \$100,000
for a fight between Willard and Ful-
ton. It was stipulated that the fight
must be for 20 rounds. The purse
would be divided in any way agreeable
to the principals.
Fulton announced tonight that he
was "ready and waiting" to meet the
champion.

BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
In the Senior League on Y. M. C. I.
alleys last night the Autos took four
points from the Falcons. The scores
follow:
Falcons—84 84 78 246 82
Autos—81 81 70 252 84
Nixon—100 88 105 293 97-3
McManus—73 90 96 259 86-1-3
Fitzpatrick—84 81 84 249 83
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At the conclusion of the show W. G.
McKay made a short speech, touching
upon the club and the bright prospects
for future shows.
Two weeks from last night it is the
intention of the club to bench bull
dogs, collies and other large breeds.

ALREADIES

Puppies—"King Charlesman," William
Kirvan, 1st; "Sandy," Thomas Hart,
2nd; and "Blinks," James Lattimer, 3rd.
Bitches—"Paola," Hugh McGuire,
1st; "Countess," Frank McFarlane,
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BOSTON TERRIERS.

"Dewey," Miss K. Connolly, 1st;
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Wire Fox Terriers.
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Scott Terriers.
"Jock Scott," Thomas Dixon.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—Includ-
ing last night's game and with five
games still to be played in the Pacific
Coast Hockey League, the standing
of the clubs follow:
Wen Lost P. C.
Seattle.....8 6 570
Vancouver.....8 7 533
Portland.....6 9 409

The games for the world's hockey
championship and the Stanley Cup,
between the winners of the National
Hockey League and the Pacific Coast
Hockey League, will be played on
March 19, 21 and 23. If the eastern
body accepts the dates suggested by
President Frank Patrick of the P. C.
H. A. President Calder was in re-
ceipt of suggested dates for the
Pacific Coast League and said he
saw no reason why they should not
be adopted in the east.

AFTER THE HOLDOUTS.

New York, Feb. 26.—The New York
National League club is making a
strong effort to get holdout players to
sign contracts before the start of the
training season. George Burns, out-
fielder, came to New York today at
President Hempstead's invitation and
signed a contract after a two-hour con-
ference. Manager McGraw will leave
New York tomorrow to make visits to
southern and western cities, where he
will endeavor personally to get out-
signatures of Players Robertson,
Schupp, Fletcher and Perritt, all of
whom had returned unsigned con-
tracts.

BRAVES GET CONWAY.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Infielder Richard
Conway of the Worcester Club of the
Eastern League, leader of the league in
hitting last season, was purchased to-
day by the Boston National baseball
club. Conway plays shortstop and
second base. His home is in St. Paul,
Minnesota. He will join the Braves on
their spring training trip at Miami,
Florida, March 15.

A "Crazy" Jury.

Judge—What is your verdict of the
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Flemman—Your Honor, the jury is
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auspices of the New Brunswick Ken-
nel Club. A feature of the show, which
was held in the market building, was
the large number of lady dog fanciers
present. In the smooth fox terrier
class, "Girle," benched by Miss Mary
Gray, carried first prize. It is consid-
ered one of the best local canines in
the city and was in form for the con-
test.

THE KING OF THE DOG RING.

The king of the dog ring, "Jock
Scott," owned by Thomas Dixon, walk-
ing with the brightest ribbon in the
Scottish terrier class. Several pup-
ples of note were benched last night
for the first time and give promise to
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Around the City
FAIR AND GOLD.

KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY. Kindergarten tag day was postponed yesterday on account of the weather and will be held today.

MEETING POSTPONED. The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Retail Merchants' Association which was to have been held last night, was postponed until a later date.

POUNDED AGAINST WHARF. Before a tug could remove a scow from No. 1 berth yesterday it was badly damaged by being pounded against the side of the wharf. Divorced Doyle is the owner.

ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M.P., left last evening for Montreal where he will be joined by other members of the government. Wigmore has been chosen as one of the Canadian representatives to visit several United States cities on government affairs.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. A splendid illustrated lecture on the St. John River and the country which it drains, both dealing with it from a geographical standpoint and showing its magnificent natural beauties, was given last evening by Wm. McIntosh to the older boys of the Y.M.C.A.

SEX EDUCATION. An address on "Sex Education" was given to the C.S.E.T. class of the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening by F. L. Smith of the Y.M.C.A. The address was much appreciated by the boys, this subject being one of those taken up in connection with the C.S.E.T. programme.

UNITED MISSION. Another large audience gathered last night in the old Brussels street church to listen to the Old Gospel. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided. After a solo by Miss Edith Morrison, the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. B. Cain, who took as his subject "Excuse."

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. The City Assessment Commission was in session yesterday and considerable progress was made in the preparation of the report for presentation to the City Council. The next session will be held on Friday when it is hoped to complete the report. In the afternoon any persons who may have any suggestions to offer to the commission are asked to come to the sitting in the Dearborn Building, and in the evening a session will be held at City Hall to which the public is invited.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday morning, Harry Hayes Sr. and Harry Hayes Jr. appeared on the charge of stealing a quantity of wool from Kimball and Co., Marsh road, and the police are trying to connect the two matters of the sale and theft. The case was adjourned until Friday morning. Two men were charged with drunkenness. Both claimed to have been drinking lemon extract. They were remanded.

IN CIRCUIT COURT. Further evidence was heard yesterday afternoon in the case of John Jones, Jr. vs. the Globe Runners Insurance Company, of New York. This suit arose over the insurance on some goods which were destroyed by fire on Prince William street last spring. It is alleged that the name of the plaintiff was not given to the company, but that of another party. The case will be continued this morning. H. A. Powell, K. C., and George H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hanington & Hanington and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant.

STORM YESTERDAY WAS DISAGREEABLE

Eight-Tenths of an Inch of Rain Fell—Miniature Flood Makes Traffic Difficult—Street Cars Have Trouble.

Although the observatory report last evening showed the total rainfall yesterday to have been but eight-tenths of an inch, the strong south east gale which accompanied the rain made the storm a particularly disagreeable one.

Miniature floods were caused at many points in the city by the rapidly melting snow, making both vehicular and pedestrian traffic difficult. A flood of water which swept around the corner of Germain street and down the north side of King during the forenoon made it necessary to place boards opposite the Royal Hotel to divert the water and permit of traffic. Later, however, the gutters were cleared and the water found its way to the catch basins. The water and sewerage department had three crews at work during the day thawing and clearing the catch basins. The condition of the rails greatly hampered the operation of the street cars, but considering the weather a fairly regular service was maintained. The cars experienced much difficulty along Lancaster, and the gravel which had been washed up on the tracks caused them to leave the rails several times. The storm, which was fairly good within a short time.

The temperature varied greatly during the day. It rose from thirty-three above early in the morning to forty-four above at noon, but in the evening began to drop again, registering twenty-seven above at nine o'clock when it was still falling. The wind blew with a velocity of from thirty-six to forty-four miles an hour, working round from southwest to southwest and then west. The indications for today are clear, and colder weather.

A NEW RECORD MADE FOR EXPORTS IN PORT OF ST. JOHN

Over \$237,000,000 Worth of Goods Passed Through this Port During 1917—Approximate Values of Imports and Exports \$250,000,000.

A new record for exports was made by the port of St. John for the calendar year, 1917, when over \$237,000,000 worth of goods passed through here on its way to other lands. The approximate value of the imports and exports for the year 1917 was \$250,000,000.

Following are the monthly export figures taken from the government returns for 1917 given in the Board of Trade Journal for February:

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| January | \$1,034,818 |
| February | \$1,157,770 |
| March | \$2,614,717 |
| April and May | 76,638,159 |
| June | 21,231,738 |
| July | 1,531,183 |
| August | 2,358,937 |
| September | 497,216 |
| October | 1,944,234 |
| November | 2,231,210 |
| December | 3,078,190 |
| Total | \$237,151,950 |

RED TRIANGLE CLUB WAS BUSY

Excellent Entertainment by Members of Centenary Choir—Heavy Sea Prevented Show on Partridge Island.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Red Triangle Club by the members of Centenary church choir. The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and the refreshments served at the close of the programme were looked after by Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Sinclair, and others. Mrs. Barracough, wife of the former pastor of Centenary, was a welcome visitor who assisted in serving. Several rousing choruses were sung and the evening was declared to be very bright and enjoyable by the soldiers and sailors present.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin gave a brief address to the men. The programme was as follows: Solo—Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. Readings—Miss Vera Maxwell. Vocal solo—Miss Rita Brennan. Piano duet—Miss Alice Hea, Miss Waterbury.

The canteen at the Red Triangle is in charge of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church for this week. A. M. McLeod started for Partridge Island with a moving picture machine to give the boys on the island an entertainment but the sea was so rough that the party was unable to land. The usual Tuesday evening picture show was held at the Armories last evening and the Red Triangle room in the exhibition building was visited by many of the soldiers there.

AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR SAILS

Revival of Wooden Shipbuilding Gives Sail Lofts New Lease of Life—George E. Holder and Men Very Busy.

The revival of wooden shipbuilding has created an increased demand for sails and that once thriving industry is coming into its own again in this city. This trade, which has been looked upon as dead for some years past, has taken on a new lease of life and the sail loft of George E. Holder is a busy spot these days as it is the only sail loft in New Brunswick.

A standard representative called at the premises of Mr. Holder yesterday afternoon and found it a veritable hive of industry. Like all other industries sail making has advanced with the times and where formerly all the sewing was done by hand it is now done by motor driven sewing machines and one man with a machine is able to do as much work as six men could do by hand. Mr. Holder has been in business over forty years and well remembers the time when sail making was one of the important industries of this city.

At the present time he is engaged in making a set of square sails for a steel barque which is lying at Liverpool, N. S., and this is the first time in twenty-five years that such a job has been undertaken here. This suit of sails represents an approximate value of \$4,000. Mr. Holder has orders for suits of sails for C. T. White and Son, for the two schooners they are building at Alma, for schooners being built for Mr. Gaskill and for the Saker schooner under construction at their yards, Straight Shore. Each suit of schooner sails represents a value of about \$5,000 so it will be seen that this industry is a thriving one.

HER ARM AMPUTATED. While working in the American-Globe Laundry yesterday morning, Miss Mary McCord, an employe, had her left arm badly crushed in the mangle. She remained conscious for fifteen minutes while her arm was being released. Dr. Bishop dressed the injured arm previous to sending the unfortunate young woman to the General Public Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm between the wrist and elbow. Miss McCord resides on the Folsom Road and has been employed in the laundry about a year.

ST. JOHN METHODIST THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING YESTERDAY

St. John Methodist District Convened—Two Sessions Held in Exmouth Street Church—Important Business Transacted.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year of the St. John Methodist district convened yesterday at the Exmouth street Methodist church. Two sessions were held, the morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The morning session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. L. H. Jewett. Those present were Rev. T. Marshall, chairman; Rev. H. Johnston, financial secretary, and Revs. H. A. Goodwin, N. McLaughlin, George Steel, D. D., J. C. Berrie, G. F. Dawson, B. A. Westwood, H. Penna, J. M. Rice, J. S. Crisp, L. H. Jewett, J. F. Rowley, M. Linton, A. E. Chapman, Messrs. A. Rowley, Judge Folskins and J. B. Arthur. Revs. R. S. Crisp, F. B. Boyd and George Elliot were excused.

Communications were read from Rev. J. M. Rice in connection with funds for the general Sunday school secretary and from the school secretary, J. systematic board. Rev. Grigoire Steel, superintendent of missions, reported on the adjustments in connection with the Newtown and Springfield missions, and the following resolution was adopted: "That Clover Hill appointment be taken from the Newtown mission and attached to the Springfield mission."

In connection with the report of Dr. Steel on the suggested plan of union for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the St. John district, the following resolution was adopted: "That this district meeting would really agree to a well considered plan of co-operation with Presbyterians as outlined by the superintendent of missions, and that the suggested plans be referred back to the superintendent with a request that further work be done and more detailed plans prepared."

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. H. Johnston, Rev. N. McLaughlin, and Rev. H. A. Goodwin were appointed a committee to prepare programs for the annual district meetings. The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Rice. An address was given by Rev. H. Johnston on "Consecration," and one by Rev. J. C. Berrie on "The Spiritual Significance of the Lord's Supper," after which the sacrament was administered by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

At the close of the afternoon session supper was served by the ladies of the Exmouth street church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the pastor and ladies of Exmouth street church was passed.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN

The Forests of Canada Was Subject in Natural History Rooms Last Night—Rev. Dr. Hutchinson the Lecturer.

"The Forests of Canada" was the subject of a highly interesting and instructive lecture given in the Natural History rooms last evening. This lecture, which has been prepared by the Forestry Association of Canada deals largely with forest conservation. It was read by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and was illustrated by about sixty beautiful slides many showing the natural colors. The great value of the forest resources of Canada was first emphasized, it being shown how essential the forest productions were to every community and industry. It was pointed out that a great wastage has been going on in our forests during past years, and the continuance of which will be disastrous to the future of the country. The methods of forest conservation for the preservation of the forests were dealt with at some length.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. W. E. Raymond gave a splendid rendition of "Songs on Labor." The lecture was discussed with animation by the gathering and a hearty vote of thanks moved by R. B. Emerson and seconded by W. Lander, was tendered to Dr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Raymond. James A. Estey presided during the evening.

DEATHS.

GALLAN—At his residence, 238 City Road, on the 25th inst., after a long illness, William Gallan, leaving two sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn. Funeral Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. Service at 2:30.

CURRIE—At the General Public Hospital, on the morning of February 26th, Lilian Estey, beloved wife of George Currie, leaving her husband, one brother and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

(Fredericton and Calgary papers please copy.) WILSON—At his residence Harding street, Fredericton, on February 25th, Andrew Wilson, aged 74 years, a native of Port Stewart, Coleraine, Ire., leaving his wife, four sons and five daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at his late residence Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, interment at Lorneville.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Coleraine papers please copy. OWEN—At her residence, Gilchrist's Lane, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Owens, widow of Capt. Thomas Owens, aged 72 years, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon, from her late residence at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS WAS PRESENTED

Commissioner Fisher Gives Review of Work Accomplished Last Year—Makes Suggestions as to Future Policy of Department.

Commissioner Fisher yesterday presented to the council his second report as commissioner of public works. The commissioner gives a short review of the work accomplished during the year and makes some suggestions as to the future policy of the department.

The report follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of St. John: Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the year 1917 it gives me much pleasure to be able to state that the work of the department which is much heavier this winter than usual, is proceeding in a smooth and effective manner, largely owing to the capable and energetic management of the street superintendent, Clifford G. Price. At the same time credit should be given to all the employes for their hearty co-operation. I wish also to express appreciation of the work during the year of the road engineer (now city engineer) G. N. Hatfield, and of the staff in the office and draughting room.

Paving, Etc. A reference to the report of the engineer and street superintendent will show that a large amount of work was accomplished during the year in connection with the extent of paving, although no bonds were issued for any street work. The total length of paved streets in St. John is now about six and one-half miles, a small amount as compared with other cities of similar size, and I hope as soon as the war is over conditions will be such that we can enter upon a large street paving programme, including on Marsh Road, Douglas avenue and City road, payment for the work to be made from the proceeds of bond issues.

Street Railway. It is important that the Street Railway Company should contribute to the cost of pavements to the extent provided for in its charter, and this is not covered in the existing agreement between the city and company which expires in 1923. The exclusive feature, as regards the street railway which I again recommend, would settle several troublesome questions between the city and company. Superannuation Allowances. Regarding the recommendation to provide a superannuation fund for old employes, it is a matter for all of the departments of the city, and, perhaps, should be referred to the Mayor as commissioner of finance. To provide adequate superannuation allowances it would appear that a fund provided by the city would have to be supplemented by regular payments or deposits from the employes, but I am not in possession of any information on the subject from other cities.

Garbage. I very much regret that conditions created by the war have so far prevented my recommending the inauguration of a system of free collection of ashes and garbage. When this service is undertaken sanitary conditions in the tenement districts will be much improved.

Ways and Means. By careful management during the year appropriations for the various branches of the service were made to suffice and an overdraft avoided, but in 1918, with the same appropriation as in 1917, (and I did not think it right to ask for more), this will be more difficult of accomplishment because of higher cost of materials and labor, and an extra large expenditure this winter for snow removal on the streets on which the cars operate.

SPECIAL NOTICE RE "WITHIN THE LAW"

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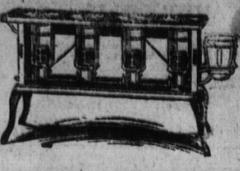
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