



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GERALDINE FARRAR HERE TONIGHT

In the Britany New York Romance "The Devil Stone" Symbolical of the element of superstition which is the basic theme of the picture...

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the best dancing numbers ever seen in St. John is that offered this week at the Opera House...

NEW BILL AT GEM

Tonight at the Gem we have Beale Lane in a stirring five reel picture "The Ascent of Copper Dan"...

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John W. Godard took place this afternoon from his late residence, Douglas avenue, at St. Luke's church...

SOLDIER'S SON DEAD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Record of 59 Richmond street will sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Francis V., one of twins, aged nineteen months...

TEXAS STATE IS SOON TO BE IN DRY COLUMN

Austin, Texas, Mar. 12.—Texas will practically become a dry state on April 15, as a result of a bill passed by the legislature in special session yesterday...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

LAW—On March 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law, 58 Peters street—son.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—At his parents' residence, Milford, on 18th inst., Francis, aged six months, infant child of Frederic and Barbara Bourque, leaving his parents, six brothers and one sister to mourn.

RECORD—On the 12th inst., at his parents' residence, 59 Richmond street, Francis V., aged nineteen months, twin child of Frank and Nora Record.

FUDGE—On the 10th inst., Gladys Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Fudge, aged nine months.

WILLIAMS—At his residence, 241 Douglas avenue, on the 12th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Joseph L. Williams, in the seventy-fifth year, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

COSGROVE—In this city on Tuesday, March 12, Edward G. Cosgrove, leaving father, mother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his father's residence, 95 1/2 Main street, Thursday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's church for high requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

Arthur Henderson Says:

Oh, that today were yesterday. The poetical wish of Tosti might be reflected in the wool trade. I have been looking over woolens for next season and, believe me, it almost gives one heart failure to see what is demanded for clothes that are filled in with shoddy and cotton.

GOT AWAY WITH GEMS WORTH \$5,000; DARING ROBBERY IN BRONX

New York, Mar. 12.—A tray of diamonds valued at \$5,000, was the booty of two daylight robbers who made their escape on a motor cycle after smashing the window of a pawnshop in the Bronx, New York, today.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Mar. 12.—Trading was extremely light at the opening of Wall Street today, with the usual changes. Advances of a point in Western Union, American Sugar and American Telephone were noted.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Mar. 12.—Bearish feeling predominated in the corn market today, owing partly to the fact that one of the principal elevator concerns was a conspicuous seller.

WILLARD AND FULTON

St. Louis, Mar. 12.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight fighter, and his manager, Mike Collins, will leave tonight for Kansas City, where they expect to sign for a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fulton on July 4.

CONDENSED NEWS

The board of inquiry hearing complaints with regard to the treatment of soldiers returned in Canada on board transports will sit next in Halifax, where they will hear from C. Miller, who will meet Fulton and Collins in Kansas City on Thursday say that Willard has agreed to meet Fulton on July 4.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bourque of Milford, will learn with regret of the death of their little son, Francis, aged six months, who died today.

INTEREST GOOD

The New Brunswick government extension course in home economics, which is being conducted in the Calvin church, under the auspices of the Housewives League, was well attended this morning.

New York Rejects It

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 12.—The New York assembly late yesterday defeated a proposal to ratify the federal prohibition amendment by adopting a substitute providing for a referendum on the question. The vote was 84 to 64.

Washington, Mar. 12.—It is said that Major General John Bidell, who recently was relieved by Major General Peyton C. March as acting chief of staff, is to command all American troops in England Army orders today show the assignment of two officers as aides on his staff.

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general weakness.

CORPORAL OF THE DEPOT BATTALION PASSES AWAY IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Mar. 12.—Corporal Charles B. Barker of the company, New Brunswick depot battalion, St. John, died last night at the home of his uncle, Adjud Barker, in this city, at the age of twenty-four.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Mrs. A. E. Gilbert of 114 Adelaide street recently received a military medal, which was awarded to her son, Sergeant-Major James Gilbert, for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefields of France.

CHIEF BENDER REMAINS HOLD-OUT

Philadelphia, Mar. 12.—Although the Philadelphia National League baseball team is scheduled to leave for its training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Friday, seven players have refused to sign contracts. They are: Outfielders Whitely, Williams and Fitzgerald; infielders Mieloff and Stock; catcher Dier; and pitcher, Indian pitcher.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL HIT BY BOMB

Paris, Mar. 12.—Fifty maternity cases in a Nancy hospital were removed from the hospital by the American Red Cross in quick time following a recent raid on Nancy. One bomb dropped on the roof of the maternity hospital and fell between two occupied beds. It failed to explode.

Captured Engineers Located

Pekin, Mar. 12.—The whereabouts of two American engineers, Purcell and Nyl, who were captured by Chinese bandits, has been ascertained and the bandits who kidnaped them have been surrounded by Chinese soldiers. The engineers were captured last week near Yeh-Sien.

ARE YOUR GLASSES SOOTHING TO YOUR EYES?

Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for those troubled with eye-strain. There is a knack in fitting glasses that will be helpful to you. You will find the judgment used in this shop valuable to your comfort and eyesight.

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Eyes That Are Not Alike

Eyes that are of different focus are quite common in individuals. A lens that does for one eye won't be right for the other. The optometrist detects this difference and provides the correct lens for each.

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THE GREATEST IN HALF CENTURY

Snowfall Up to Yesterday Was 106.25 Inches—Fifty-one Teams and 150 Men at Work Today

A new record for snow fall has been established in St. John this winter, according to figures given out from the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas Avenue. Up to Monday 102.25 inches had fallen, but an additional four inches fell yesterday, bringing the total up to 106.25 inches.

November 1917..... 8.45  
December ..... 19.00  
January ..... 21.20  
February ..... 28.50  
March (to date) ..... 28.10

Total snowfall for winter 1917-1918..... 103.85  
The heavy snow fall has cost the city almost \$18,000 for removal from streets along the street railway. Lines, where ice is thrown back from the rails. Before the heavy drifts from one storm had been cleared away another would follow and thus a large crew of men and teams have been almost continuously engaged in this work.

Street Foreman Price of the Public Works Department said this morning that in all his experience he never saw so much snow. It was from eight to twelve feet deep and men were employed night and day trying to make conditions better for traffic. Today he said he had fifty-one teams and more than 150 men working on the snow and removing ice from gutters.

TWO STEAMERS HIT ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York, Mar. 12.—The Bay State line steamer Georgia, which left Providence, R. I., last night, with more than 200 passengers on board, went on the rocks in Hell Gate channel, East River, early today. The steamer, according to police reports, lost her rudder by striking one of the rocks. A heavy fog prevailed. Police reserves with life saving equipment are assisting in landing the passengers at Astoria.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB

On account of illness, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will be unable to give her illustrated lecture on "The Yosemite, for which tickets are being sold until next month. On Thursday evening, March 14, at monthly meeting in the studio, 141 Peel street, E. A. Smith will lecture on "A Trip from St. John Through the United States and California to the Yosemite." Illustrated.

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There will be a meeting of the club (with supper) on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 6.15 p.m., in Bond's restaurant, with address by Mrs. Stanley Mackenzie, Ph.D., Dalhousie University and chairman of the Scientific and Industrial Research committee, who has just returned after a conference with the American committee in Washington. The address will be upon this all important subject and will be supplementary to the fine address of the Hon. Wm. C. Redfield.

PERSONALS

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We are now receiving our Spring stock of Furniture, and as we carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Furniture and House Furnishings in the city, it will pay you to see our display before purchasing.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND SAVE DOLLARS

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

Easter novelties shown at the camouflage tea.

TOMORROW'S TIMES Read all about the Big Sale on King square. An interesting story.

MILITARY OPENING Thursday and Friday, 14 and 15, at McLoughlin's, 42 King square.

Hunt for the camouflage at the Discharge Depot tea.

Remember the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street, has been sold to D. Basson, and Basson is selling it to the people. Old prices at 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

All the lines that make for grace and fashion are preserved for you by having your corsets properly fitted.—Daniel, head of King street.

Shamrocks for sale at St. Patrick's tea, March 16.

All the leading brands of smoking tobacco, fresh, sold at lowest market price, at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. Save the coupons and get valuable gifts in exchange.

Concert and sale of school and home-cooking, Queen square school-room, tomorrow, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

St. Patrick's tea and sale, Discharge Depot, March 16.

Sold out to D. Basson, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street.

We bought A. J. Russell's stock, Main street. We bought it right and will sell it right to the people.—D. Basson, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-15.

NOTICE The members of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association are requested to attend a meeting in their board rooms, 124 Prince William street, on Thursday evening, March 14th, at eight o'clock. This meeting is to discuss the proposed bulk sales act, and all merchants interested are cordially invited to be present.

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MEN UNDER STARS AND STRIPES BUSIER

(Continued from page 1.) "Five enemy airplanes were shot down, one by our own airmen, three by British aviators and the other by French anti-aircraft batteries. Our airmen last night reported their bombardment of enemy aviation grounds."

Raid Near Lens

London, Mar. 12.—The war office reports: "A party of the enemy which approached our line during the night in the neighborhood of La. Vaquerie, was driven off by our fire. We carried out a successful raid north of Lens and brought back prisoners. South of Arras, a party of our troops was raided by a strong party of the enemy, after a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing."

"The enemy's artillery was active last evening southwest of Cambrai, opposite Loos, and during the night in the Messines sector and near Paschendaele."

Raid Members Arrested

London, Mar. 12.—Ukraine and Saxon troops have arrested the members of the Maximalist Rada, at Kiev, according to a Central News despatch from Zurich, Romanian Negotiations.

London, Monday, Mar. 11.—According to diplomatic documents printed in Russian papers, Austria-Germany, so early as August 8, 1914, demanded that Roumania should declare war on Russia, guaranteeing her against attack by Bulgaria and offering her Bessarabia and the Timok Valley. Learning of this, Sergius Sazonoff (then Russian foreign minister) suggested that Roumania should observe a benevolent neutrality, and in return offered her those portions of Austro-German territory with Roumanian populations which she could occupy when she thought fit.

Finally in December, 1914, the Roumanian premier, J. C. Bratianu, decided to intervene actively in conjunction with

IS IT GERMAN MONEY?

Buenos Aires, Mar. 12.—Spain has offered to loan Argentina 500,000,000 pesetas, but the Argentine minister of finance said yesterday that this offer probably would not be accepted because of "the difficulties attending the negotiations."

Great interest has been aroused by the recent publication of a statement that this offer originated in Berlin, Spain to act as intermediary.

Hockey Match Tonight

Montreal, Mar. 12.—A fall in the temperature here this morning made the chances of Toronto winning the championship of the N. H. L. from the Canadians tonight look good, according to hockey experts. The Toronto team reached here this morning. The odds were two to one in favor of Toronto winning the series and even money on tonight's game.

After the Furnace

has been shaken and filled; clean your hands with



the great hand cleaner



The Evening Times and Star

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A CLEAR STATEMENT

The "war aims" of the Committee of One Hundred, as set down in the preamble and resolutions read by Mr. Burdett and adopted by the Committee last evening, express with clearness and force what is in the minds of all citizens who have given thought to the subject and have a clear knowledge of the proper relations that should subsist between public utilities and the public.

THE CITY'S FINANCES

The city is fortunate in getting near the end of the era of bad finance which produced debentures without sinking funds. Controller MacIntyre in his annual report notes the fact that the last bond floated without a sinking fund to protect it will mature this year.

WOMEN AS LEGISLATORS

Under the open heading the Toronto Globe says: "Proposals to open the door of membership in the Ontario legislature to women will come before the provincial house at its present session in the practical form of a statutory amendment."

THE STEVENS REPORT

The public, which followed closely the evidence at the Stevens enquiry into Valley Railway affairs, will be frankly disappointed at the extreme mildness of the Stevens report.

LaTour Flour

For Bread, Biscuits, Pastry Cake  
LaTour Flour  
IS EQUALLY GOOD  
Milled to Government Standard From Best Manitoba Spring Wheat.

Foley's Stove Linings

THAT LAST  
TELEPHONE MAIN 1601  
Don't Let The Fire Burn There in The Oven

LIGHTER VEIN

Very inconsiderate.  
Testy Humane Society official (who had been called to rescue submerged skater)—Of course, you would go and sail in just when I was 'avin' my tea!—Passing Show.

QUIT SNIFFING, STOP SNEEZING, CURE YOUR COLD NOW!

Thousands of Cases Prove the Quickest Cure is Catarrhose.  
When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—when later on they infect the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough, croup?

PREDICTS THE HUN OFFENSIVE WILL BE FAILURE

Talk With Minister of War For Belgium  
ALLIES READY FOR ANY MOVE  
Their Line Unbreakable and Counter Strokes Will Mean Defeat of Teutons—Sees in Americans' Advent the Tipping of the Balance

EGZEMA ON MY FOREHEAD FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS

Electrical treatment and other so-called remedies failed to cure this case. Then I tried Swaisland. Read the letter.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families suffer by the means of a cough, cold, croup, and croup, and save money, and save worry.

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Splint BASKETS Bamboo  
EXTRA QUALITY STRONG IN CONSTRUCTION  
We have just received a large shipment of these baskets, and are offering great values in this line.

AIR-TITE AUTO PATCHES

A permanent tube repair for any size puncture or blow-out, without vulcanizing. No tools, no heat, no overcuring, no burning.  
Recommended in emergency on casings, also on auto tops, rubber boots, rubber coats, hot water bottles, etc.

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A Blooming Cheek  
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Suitable for all lines of trade, such as foundry work, farming, plumbing, or any conceivable test they may be put to. We feel satisfied that our Solid Shoes will stand up with the best.



We are sole representatives of the best Solid Leather Shoes for workmen in Canada. We are selling them to the miners of Cape Breton by the hundreds of pairs. If they will stand that test, they should be a revelation to the workmen of St. John.

Experiment with a pair and save money.

Good Fitters, Best Quality, Moderate Priced.

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Spring Millinery Opening

Imported Pattern Hats Tailored Hats Untrimmed Hats and Millinery Novelties

Wednesday 13th and following days.

How Times Flies. Two young ladies on the promenade of a fashionable seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass through a telescope loaned them by an ancient mariner. On handling the glass back, one of them remarked that it was a very good one. "Yes, Miss," said the old tar, "that telescope was given me by Lord Nelson. 'Mercy, man! Why Lord Nelson has been dead for more than 100 years!'" "Well, I'm blowed," remarked the salty one, quite unabashed, "for the time do fly!"

Benjamin Cheney, formerly one of Boston's leading men, has filed a schedule in bankruptcy. He claims assets of \$1,750,000 and debts of half a million less.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

Women Wanted, 1,000 of Them, For Mixed Farming

Ontario Government Seeks to Place That Many Throughout the Province

As Production Aid—3,000 Others Will Be Wanted to Pick Fruit—The Hard-Pressed Farmer's Wife

(By Hilda M. Ridley.)

The Women's Section of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to do big things this year along the line of placing girls and women on farms.

"We are making plans," said Miss Harvey, who is in charge, "to have 600 urban women go out on mixed farms. In addition to that we are going to try and recruit all farmers' daughters who are working in offices, factories or other places. I have already got in touch with six or seven stenographers, one or two bookkeepers, several power machine workers and others. We hope to have, all told, 3,000 women on the mixed farms this year. All these women will know something about farming. A farmer has not time to train green hands. We plan to give a short course of training to girls who know nothing about farming—enough to rub off the raw edges, so that they will know how to do such elementary things as hitching up horses, chores, and the handling of machines.

"We have already had a number of applications for workers from farmers all within fifty miles of Toronto. One man, with seventy cows on a 200-acre farm, wants six girls for general farm work. He will give them a house, provide a housekeeper and give them board. Wages are not settled, but he will pay by the month. Another man on a 600-acre farm wants twelve girls and he will put them on to any work on the farm that can be done. He has a house with a bath and running water. He had some of our girls last year, and they were so satisfactory that he is anxious to have more this year. Another man with a 200-acre farm wants three girls to begin with. He may take on six or seven if they make good. He wants them mainly for vegetable work. When I told him we were training girls to handle horses he said he would try them at that. He will board them at his own house. He has a great, big farm house. Then from three different farms we have calls for individual girls on the average mixed farm. Girls with a knowledge of poultry work or gardening will be in great demand. As a matter of fact, two-thirds of the girls who up to the present have applied for mixed farm work have been brought up on farms.

Necessary Qualifications. "What are the qualifications that a girl should have to be successful at mixed farming? I should say that the most important point is that she must like animals. She will be no good at all if she has not a real liking for horses, cows, pigs, etc. Then she must be steady and reliable. We are asking references as to character from every girl we send out on to a farm. This is important, for a girl who will not stick at the work is not wanted. A girl should also be strong physically. The small woman of light weight does not do so well on the mixed farm as the woman of larger build.

"We are asking girls who go out on mixed farms this year whether they will be willing to do two hours work a day in the farm house, out of the ten hours that make up a day's work. In some cases, where there are four or five girls in a district, they will have cottages to themselves and it will be necessary for the girls to take turns in doing the house work and cooking. But in other cases the girls will be boarded in the farm house, and this is where a very important question comes in. So many farmers' wives are so overworked that they simply cannot take in extra help. The average city woman won't see that there is any relation between indoor work and production. She does not realize that farms have frequently to be sold because the farmer's wife is literally worn out from over-work. The woman on the farm in Canada is the hardest worked individual in the whole country. The work of a house in the city is hard enough, but on the farm the work has to be accomplished without the conveniences which the city housewife enjoys. There are no deliveries as in the city, and so groceries and other things cannot be ordered by telephone, and there is no stepping out of one's door on to a street car in the city.

A Real Problem. "The problem of help for the farmer's wife is a real one. Last year we advertised for women to do indoor work on the farms, and we practically got no answers. The difficulty is due in part to the low wages offered 'help' on the

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farm. It is difficult to get a girl, who can easily earn \$20 a week in the city, to go out on a farm for half the wages. "I believe if we could get an authoritative statement from Ottawa that a certain number of women are needed for indoor work on the farms, we would get a response from women who are anxious to be of service at this time. But the women of the country must be shown the connection between such work and production. Once they realize that it is just as patriotic to help out in the field as to work on the land, I believe there will be many women who will volunteer for the work. Perhaps it might be arranged so that some women could do half indoor and half outdoor work.

"For fruit picking we are planning to get something like 5,000 girls. These will be school girls as young as sixteen, business girls, who will go during their holidays, college girls, teachers, etc. The pay will be much better this year than last. In the first place, while the girls are in the camp, they are to get \$1 a day, rain or shine, six days a week. Then for piece work they are to get for strawberries, blackberries and gooseberries, two cents a quart; for raspberries, three cents a quart; black currents, forty cents per eleven quart basket; red currants and cherries, twenty cents per eleven quart basket. When the girls are picking, if they are in a patch where the industry are not earning at the rate of fifteen cents an hour, they will be put on hour work at the rate of fifteen cents per hour. For peaches, plums, pears, apples and grapes the rate will be \$2 a week for ten hours a day, with twenty cents an hour for overtime work."

CONCERT ENJOYED

The Junior Aid Society of Carmarthen street Methodist church held a concert last evening in the Seaman's Institute in Prince William street. The programme was arranged by Miss Estella Earle, Fifty per cent of the proceeds are to go to the Seaman's Institute and the balance to church funds. The attendance was very large and the programme from start to finish was excellent. It was as follows: Prologue, Ethel M. Causton; welcome, Thomas Longan; exercise, Happy New York; chorus, Sing His Praise; Our Canadian Flag, Ronald Wilcox and Chester Martin; Canadian Maid, Lottie Heffer; song, Eleanor Larson; playlet, Three Newsboys, (Max) Walter Causton, (Tom) Leslie McBeath, (Johnnie) Kenneth Clifford; piano solo, Lottie Heffer; Highland Fling, Erna Macanlay and Laura Harding; The Fool, Walter Causton; French exercise, Joan of Arc, Estella Fox; chorus, Good Evening, Brother Moonlight; Making Dollies Dresses, Gretchen Barton; daisy jubilee and song, (Daisy) Freda Hoyt; Sailor's Hornpipe, Seaman Strickland; quartette, Boys in Khaki; Ten Little Fire Crackers; duet, Sweet Little Buttercup, (Buttercup) Lillian Foster, (Boy) Leonard Roberts.

Playlet—Stuffing—Cast of characters: Dulce Sweetbreer.....Hazel McBeath Amella Sands.....Dorothy Causton Emmy Dossage.....Jan Hoyt (Chums rooming together.) Jemima (letter and parcel carrier).....Bernetta Erans Pickles (her naughty grandson).....Leonard Roberts Pamela Parks (village girl).....Erna Macanlay Nancy Bailey (village girl).....Gertie Bickert Aunt Irene (visiting her niece, Emmy).....Laura Harding Tambourine Drill—Sixteen girls. Song—Ronald Causton. Patriotic exercise—Saluting the Canadian Flag. Chorus—At the End of a Beautiful Day. God Save the King.

NEW FOOD RULES IN LONDON

Meatless breakfast every day in the week is now the requirement in London hotels. This is one of the new hotel rules recently put in force there by the government. Other regulations are: Not more than three ounces of meat (uncooked weight, with bone) may be served at lunch or dinner. The fat ration for one day is one and one-quarter ounces, of which not more than half may be butter or margarine. No milk may be served or consumed as a beverage except with tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate, or by children under ten and invalids. A cartload of paper shipped from Livermore Falls, Me., took sixty-two days

to travel 1,800 miles to the office of the Chicago Herald.

Several thousand Ohio factories have been unified as links in the war production chain by the Cleveland War Industries Commission.

Not more than one and one-half ounce of bread, cake, bun, scone, or biscuit may be served with afternoon tea.

This new reduction has been accepted cheerfully, according to the London Times, except for a complaint that the price charged for three ounces is as high as, and in many cases higher than, that which ruled a year ago for unlimited helpings. A concession which would be appreciated in the popular type of restaurant is the adoption of a plan, already followed in a few of the more expensive establishments, of serving potatoes free.

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Criticism of Hon. Mr. Murray Shattered By Premier Debate on Address Concluded by Able Speech by Hon. Mr. Foster; Bills Presented

Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—Premier Foster completed his speech and closed the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature this afternoon. When he had finished, the criticisms previously offered by Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, were torn to shreds and tatters. The Premier's address was a calm, dispassionate discussion of the points made by Mr. Murray. It was given with the utmost frankness and sincerity, and its effect was unmistakable. Frequent applause punctuated his remarks.

The first matter dealt with was the criticism that the government had been lacking in efforts to stimulate food production. The Premier's answer was that his government entered office late in the spring to find the department of agriculture disorganized as a result of the neglect of the former minister, now leader of the opposition, in allowing his deputy to spend his time stumping the country in the interests of the former government, instead of attending to his duties. The new minister had shown great promptness and energy in arranging for the greater production conference which was held last spring, as a result of which seed grain and fertilizer were secured and distributed.

The Premier also pointed to the conference of representatives of municipalities to plan for still greater results in 1915.

Hon. Mr. Foster made striking references to the world's need for food and to the fact that New Brunswick this year must feed its own people to the greatest extent possible. He appealed eloquently to every person in the province to do his or her part towards achieving this end and pledged the utmost efforts of the government.

The weakness of the opposition criticism that the government had done nothing to settle returned soldiers on the land in comparison with the efforts of the previous administration was shown when Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that his friends on the other side of the house had been in office for two and a half years after the war began without accomplishing anything except the passage of an act. Why the government had not been able to proceed under this act was shown by its title, "An act to provide for settlement after the war." The Premier then referred to the appointment of a dominion commissioner to deal with this matter, which commission will visit New Brunswick within two months, and he promised the government's support in formulating a plan which will meet with the approval of the soldiers and the people generally. Dealing with the War-men's Compensation act, the Premier said that an act will be introduced to remedy existing conditions which afford inadequate protection for the working men, and added that he regarded this as one of the most important matters to come before this session.

In reply to criticism of the proposed health department, Hon. Mr. Foster remarked that his work should prevent another such epidemic as that now sweeping the province and which is costing the province far more than the operation of the department would. The province now spends money to safeguard animal and plant life, but never has spent money to safeguard the health of the people. In these times, he regarded such work as of the utmost importance.

It would add another department to the government, but the province does not pay its ministers sufficient to enable it to devote their entire time to the work of administration. For his own part he looked forward to the day when the affairs of the province could be managed by an executive council of not more than three or four who would receive sufficient remuneration to permit them to devote their entire time to the work.

The matter of the recent bond issue was disposed of effectively. The Premier explained that the government sought the advice of the finance minister of the Bank of Montreal and had not gone contrary to his advice. It had sought the advice of the finance minister of Canada, who had informed them that the dominion government could not aid it except in case of urgent necessity. It had been offered the money required on as good terms as could be secured, and they had accepted the offer. The province of Ontario had floated a loan of \$2,000,000 at 97, but the brokers who handled it at that rate had not undertaken any portion of it, and the New Brunswick loan would cost only one-eighth of one per cent, more than the Ontario loan. As to the methods of marketing the bonds, he had been reproached for not calling for public tenders. He could find no record that the previous government had called for public tenders for large issues which it had floated.

In addition to hearing the conclusion of the Premier's speech, the house transacted a large amount of routine business before adjourning at 5:30 p. m. The house will resume at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

(Official Report)

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, March 12.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Foster said that inclement weather having interfered with the attendance of honorable members no session of the house was held last evening. He would therefore move with the unanimous consent of the house, that the adjournment be amended by striking out the words "Monday next at 8:30 o'clock," and substituting, "Tuesday next at 8 o'clock, p. m."

Hon. Mr. Michael presented the petition of the town council of Edmundston, praying for the passage of a bill to amend an act relating to fish wharfage and top wharfage in said city.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill for the appointment of a commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in Canada. He explained that it was proposed under the bill to appoint a commission of barristers to deal with legislation affecting companies, insurance, assignments, etc. The proposed board would be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council and would serve without remuneration except that a sum not exceeding \$800 would be placed at its disposal to defray the expenses incurred in meeting commissions from other provinces. It was only necessary for him to refer to the present law affecting stock companies to convince honorable members of the necessity of such legislation. The bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend chapter 106 of the consolidated statutes relating to the Town's Incorporation Act. He explained that the proposed measure would give town councils power to regulate the sale of coal, wood, straw, fodder, etc. The bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented a petition for the passage of an act to confirm an agreement made between the city of St. John and the Dominion Government, relating to the Albert, Kings, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, Victoria, Westmorland, Gloucester, Gloucester, Kent, Queens, Sunbury and York; also the cities of Fredericton, Moncton and St. John; and the towns of Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. George, Bathurst, Sussex, Chatham, Campbellton, Milltown, Edmundston, Dalhousie, Grand Falls, Sackville, Port Elgin, Shediac, Maryville and Robitaille.

Hon. Mr. Murray, by command of the lieutenant-governor, laid on the table of the house the following: 8th annual report of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium; 81st annual report of the provincial board of health, 1914; report of chief inspector under the intoxicating liquor act, 1914; report of the commission of inquiry into the food department, 1914; annual report of the Provincial Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in reply to a question by Mr. Murray (Kings) stated that the auditor-general's report was still in the hands of the printer, but he hoped to have it within a short time.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the payment of an annuity to G. Hudson Flewelling.

Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table of the house the annual report of the Boys' Industrial Home; also the annual report of the chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, together with the calendar and annual accounts of the institution.

He also laid on the table the report of Commissioner John M. Stevens, K. C., re the investigation of the affairs of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill relating to sewerage and marsh lands in the parish of Dorchester.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the education of deaf and dumb persons. He explained that there was an institution at Halifax of which students from this province were admitted upon the pay-

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ment of a certain sum. The amount had originally been fixed at \$28.56 per year for each pupil, and had subsequently been increased to \$125. The amended bill proposed to further increase it to \$150. It would also authorize an increase to \$150 of the amount now paid by municipalities. In the case of students having no special allowance is now made of \$100 per year. Under the proposed legislation this will be increased by order-in-council to \$300.

Court Reporting. Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill relating to shorthand reporting in the courts. He explained the purpose of the bill was to have regularly appointed shorthand reporters for the county courts of the province. The lieutenant-governor-in-council will be given power to appoint such a number as may be deemed necessary, and designate the place where such stenographers shall reside.

He said the act passed by the former administration to provide for shorthand reporting in county courts had been found unworkable, but it was felt that the proposed legislation would work better. It will increase the fees to litigants but the work of the court will proceed much faster.

Mr. Tilley wanted to know if these were to be charged litigants at sittings of the court when cases were to be entered up. He was told that they would be charged in the case of a trial, but not in the case of a summary judgment.

Hon. Mr. Byrne replied that the bill provided for the payment of \$10 a day for each stenographer employed. The money was being taken. Judges are required by statute to be in attendance when a court was to be held, but if no testimony was being taken, sittings of the court will not be held.

Hon. Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to amend the act relating to sewerage and marsh lands in the parish of Dorchester.

Mr. Tilley on consideration of the first section, said that he was not opposed to the principle of the bill, but he thought it might be advisable to place some limit on the amount of bonds to be issued.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the bill was being promoted by the committee on the Canadian aviation fund. He explained that the bill was intended to give the government power to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of raising money for the aviation fund.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the purchase of aeroplanes. He explained that the bill was intended to give the government power to purchase aeroplanes for the use of the military and naval forces.

The bill was agreed to as amended. The house adjourned at 5 p. m.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief

If you just eat is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and acetate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent packages. It relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs and troubles of all kinds must go, and why they will understand why "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent packages.

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Dyspepsia Spoils Beauty

Makes the Dark Rings Around Eyes, Caves in the Cheeks and Ruins the Complexion—How to Get Rid of Dyspepsia

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either one realizes how terrible is the toll that has been paid. All these men, the very prime of their manhood, condemned to live in enduring darkness. The immensity of the tragedy would be appalling were it not for the amazing courage of these men. For if one pictures the blind battalion marching by one must picture them with heads erect, marching resolute, cheerful, firm-set on the conquest of all the difficulties which they must encounter. They are fighters still. The spirit which made them valiant in battle animates them now. Even in hospital, they are cheerful, used to their present and their future in a manner commensurate with the sacrifice which they have made. L. S. D. battalions should be sent to the treasurer, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W.

The men of the blind battalion unhesitatingly placed themselves at the disposal of their country. If their country will as unhesitatingly place L. S. D. battalions at their disposal it will be possible to arrange for their present and their future in a manner commensurate with the sacrifice which they have made. L. S. D. battalions should be sent to the treasurer, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W.

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR PEANON, Chairman Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour, stinky mucus moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel contented.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A., entertained the Boys' Club at their weekly concert last evening. Miss W. J. Ritchie was present and presided. The Young Ladies' Association executive, Miss Winifred Smith was convener.

CITY COUNCIL

Contract for Cloth for Uniforms—The Kane & Ring Mather Rotary Club Resolution

At the meeting of the common council, held yesterday afternoon, several resolutions were presented; a long communication read from Contractors and the resolution was adopted. The resolution was to award a contract for the issue of business and auctioneer licenses, and tenders opened for 400 yards of cloth for the uniforms of the police. The resolution was adopted. The resolution was to award a contract for the issue of business and auctioneer licenses, and tenders opened for 400 yards of cloth for the uniforms of the police. The resolution was adopted.

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Valley Railway Inquiry Report; Suspicion of Old Government's Probity

Important Evidence Said to Have Come to Knowledge of Government Since Investigation—Gentle Dealing With Some Features of the Matter

Fredericton, March 12.—The report of Commissioner Stevens on the Valley Railway investigation, submitted to the Legislature today, is of merciful tenor in regard to W. B. Tennant and most of the individuals concerned in the testimony, but it contains this highly significant reference to the Murray government which was in charge of provincial affairs when great sums of money which should have gone into construction were going into the pockets of those who had, or who professed to have, political influence to sell.

The commissioner finds that while the evidence submitted does not warrant him in coming to the conclusion that any member of the government, or of the Legislature, was improperly concerned in the negotiations which were carried on with reference to the two contracts awarded to the Nova Scotia Construction Company, and the sub-contract awarded to Kennedy & McDonald and Smith & Merrithew, yet he has a suspicion that possibly some members of the government, or persons on behalf of the government, and with its approval, were improperly concerned in these negotiations with a view to raising campaign funds.

The body of the report is noticeably gentle in tone, though some of the more notorious transactions are outspokenly condemned. A noticeable feature is that the commissioner disapproves of Hon. W. J. Jones as to the legal, or illegal, complexion of some of the things done by Tennant, Nagle and some of the contractors, and there is a wide difference between Mr. Stevens and Hon. Mr. Jones with respect to a great many cases which Mr. Jones dealt with vigorously and in connection with which he asked for action by the attorney-general.

Whether Attorney-General Byrne will be guided by Commissioner Stevens or by Hon. Mr. Jones, or by his own interpretation of the testimony taken under oath, does not yet appear, but an announcement may be expected on this point soon as Hon. Mr. Byrne is known to have been examining all the evidence very carefully.

It will be remembered, also, that in the speech from the throne there was promise of early legislation, giving the government power to recover any sums diverted from their proper channel in connection with the Valley Railway, and perhaps the bringing down of that legislation will be the next step in finally clearing up the grave scandals in connection with the enterprise, scandals about which the people of the province long ago formed pretty definite opinions of their own after reading the sworn testimony of all concerned.

It is reported in government circles tonight that since the closing of the Stevens inquiry further evidence of a somewhat startling nature has come to the knowledge of the government, so further developments are anticipated.

Only one copy of the Stevens report was available tonight, so all that could be done was to make a summary of the document and include some extracts. There are really two reports, a preliminary one and a final one. Summary and extracts follow:

**The Kennedy & McDonald Tender.**  
The commissioner finds that while the Kennedy & McDonald tender of May 5, 1916, was fictitious, he is not satisfied that it was used to evade the results of fair competition or with any intention of defrauding the public or any person. He says: "I think its use an abortive attempt to give the appearance of a competition where, finally none was expected, and so to give the public a false impression of the results of the tendering process."

**Not Satisfied.**  
The commissioner concludes his report as follows: "The propriety of Mr. George B. Jones, while a member of the legislature in being concerned with campaign funds in the manner disclosed by the evidence, he having signed a note for \$200,000 with reference to the raising of campaign funds for use in the election of February, 1917, and of Mr. John D. Palmer, in handling campaign funds while a director of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company is not properly and without further comment. I would recommend, as a result of this inquiry the publication in the future of all election funds and expenses, together with the names of the subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, and the taking of proper vouchers for every disbursement, and that the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd., include more of the provisions similar to those to be found in the Dominion Elections Act and other legal acts, than are to be found in the said New Brunswick Elections Act."

**That \$200,000 Package.**  
With reference to the payment by William B. Tennant of the sum of \$200,000 mentioned in the amended commission directed to me bearing date of December 19, 1917, I find that Mr. Tennant paid this money, which was done up in the shape of a package or parcel to George B. Jones, M.L.A. for Kings county, with instructions to deliver to Thomas Bell of the city of St. John; that Mr. Jones went to the office of Mr. Bell and Mr. Bell was not in; that Mr. Jones then went to the office of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and placed this parcel in the vault in Mr. Baxter's office; that Mr. Baxter was not present but Mr. Jones told one of his clerks in the office that the parcel was for Mr. Bell and that Mr. Bell would call for it; that Mr. Bell did call for it and got it from one of the clerks in the said office and took it away with him and then mixed it up with other campaign funds for the use of the local government party in the provincial election which took place in February, 1917; that monies from said campaign fund were distributed by Mr. Bell for use in the different counties in the province in the said election to favor the return of candidates supporting the local government of that day."

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"With reference to the disposition by the said William B. Tennant of \$400,000 withdrawn by him upon a cheque payable to cash on or about the day on which he called or deposited a cheque of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Limited, for \$100,000 as mentioned in the amended commission directed

FIGHTING THE POWER COMPANY

Meeting of the Committee of One Hundred PRESS FOR BEST COUNSEL

New Charter With Right of City to Take Over Plant and Equipment at Any Time—Reported Apparent Division in Ranks of Shareholders

The Committee of One Hundred laid down its lines of procedure at a meeting held last night in the Board of Trade. Owing to the ineligibility of the weather there was not a very large attendance, but the enthusiasm exhibited made up for what the meeting lacked in numbers.

That there is not now perfect unanimity among the stockholders of the Power company as to what the company should seek before the legislature was a statement made by F. A. Dykeman. "I went to the Royal Bank today," said Mr. Dykeman, "and I met a man there and he said, using very picturesque language, that he was a stockholder in the company—a considerable stockholder. When I took over the stock," he said to me, "after the new company was formed, I did not know that the company intended to spring anything like this upon the public."

Mr. Dykeman added that he had heard that there was not entire unanimity among the stockholders of the New Brunswick Power Company as to what the company should or should not ask for at Fredericton.

In opening the meeting M. E. Agnew recited the result of the sub-committee's reference, with the city council and expressed the opinion that the mayor and commissioners were behind the Committee of One Hundred and would see to it that the rights of the people were protected.

The recommendations. W. F. Burditt, who is chairman of the platform committee, was asked to report and in the report he recited an extended preamble as to the history of public utilities in this country and in the United States and the attitude of the people toward them during the decade that have passed. He also, in the report, recited the resolution passed by the citizens' meeting held some time ago.

The recommendations of the committee were read as follows: "The question has arisen what line of action should the citizens' committee follow? The smaller committee appointed to consider that question beg to submit the following: 1. It devolves primarily upon the city council, as the elected representative body responsible to the citizens, to take whatever action may be necessary in the interests of the community."

2. Any action that the city council may take will properly be influenced to a large extent by the voice of public opinion, and it will be the duty of this committee to ascertain, formulate, and express to the city council and also to the provincial legislature or members thereof the views and wishes of the community with respect to this matter.

3. It is the opinion of this committee and we believe of citizens generally, that whatever may be said for or against the necessity for increased rates, existing legislation should not be modified in the interest of the Power company, until the interests of the city have been fully considered and guarded.

To Codify Acts. 4. We understand that the New Brunswick Power Company derives the some what ill-defined rights and privileges which it is operating from not less than nine separate acts of the provincial legislature, dating back as far as 1866, and which the several succeeding companies, ultimately absorbed by the present company, have had the power and privilege extended; and we believe the time is now opportune, as recommended in the resolution which the several citizens' meetings of the city to make application to the legislature for a complete revision of the existing legislation, and its replacement by a carefully considered and clearly defined charter which will protect the rights and interests of the community as well as those of the community itself.

In the demands made by many cities and the compliance therewith of state and provincial legislatures, there is abundant precedent for action of this kind, and further justification for it, in the fact that much of the legislation under the rights and interests of the community as well as those of the community itself.

Has Suspicious Look. "The payment in advance on account of prospective profits, of the sum of \$100,000 by the said Nova Scotia Construction Co., Ltd., to Mr. Tennant, practically being the sum of \$100,000, is a most unusual transaction, and however honest the transaction may be, it is certainly suspicious in its effect on the public life and fair name of our province; but the fact is contended which the several citizens' meetings and agreement entered into between said company and Mr. Tennant, if we take under which the several citizens' meetings and agreement entered into between said company and Mr. Tennant, if we take under which the several citizens' meetings and agreement entered into between said company and Mr. Tennant, if we take

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legislation they may propose may come up for consideration. (4) A special committee on legislation to prepare or edit reports of meetings, press notices, etc., to furnish to the press clippings or information from any available source such as would be calculated to further the objects of the citizens' committee; also to prepare material for distribution by mail, to other communities, members of the legislature, and others whose interest it may be desirable to secure.

(5) A finance committee to provide funds necessary for propaganda work as above outlined, and to supervise and control the expenditure of any funds collected for that purpose.

(6) An executive committee to consist of the chairman of several committees named above, with power to add to its number. The recommendations were then taken up clause by clause and all were finally adopted without amendment.

Rights Should Be Equal. F. B. Ellis pointed out during the discussion that if the power company was permitted to go to the legislature and ask for abridgements of their existing rights toward the public, then, in his opinion, it followed that people had an equal right to go to the legislature and ask for an abridgment of those rights already enjoyed by the power company.

A committee to confer with the city council was named as follows: H. E. Agar, A. H. Wetmore, W. L. Harding, T. H. Estabrooks, J. W. Smith, W. A. Nelson and William Angus. The personnel of the other committees was also named and the chairman of each was left to be fixed upon by the chairman at a later date.

It was decided to make a general levy upon the members of the committee of one dollar each to defray initial expenses of the campaign. That the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred would convene again on March 20 was also decided, it being pointed out in connection that meetings should be held at regular intervals in order to keep alive public interest in the issue.

F. W. Duffen described the present war as one in which 80 per cent depended upon industrial effort and 15 per cent on military effort. He declared the secret of victory was to combine the two with 100 per cent efficiency.

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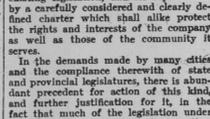
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**THE NEED FOR GREATER PRODUCTION IN THE HOME GARDENS**

(Department of Agriculture, Fredericton)  
The necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden has never been so urgent or marked as it is now. The food supply must be increased by every means at our command, and city, town and village dwellers can and must help to swell that increase.

The situation is extremely critical. The civil population of France has exactly three days' supply of food. Italy, if anything, is worse off than France. The British Isles are on rations. Unless the people of the North American continent put every atom of their strength and resources into an unparalleled and prodigious effort for the attainment of the utmost production of which they are capable—unless they do this—and do it now—the civilian population of our allies in Europe faces famine, disease and death; and our own brave Canadian soldiers and those of the United States must bow to the victorious force of the German arms.

We must increase our production and consumption of wholesome vegetables and eat less of the foodstuffs so urgently needed overseas, such as flour, meats and sugar. Here is the opportunity for the individual owner in city, town or village. Vegetables should hold a more important place in our daily food than they have much better food and tonic value than their present consumption, in comparison to that of other foods, would suggest. Vegetables produced in your own garden, because they will be fresh, should be superior to those from the store or the market. Peas and some other vegetables deteriorate rapidly after they are picked. Sweet corn loses much of its sugar contents in a day. The best varieties are not always obtainable in the stores or market, because some of them are tender, hard to handle, poor shippers and deteriorate rapidly. The superiority of home grown vegetables should lead to a greater consumption of them—with a corresponding saving of the foods needed so much for export. Potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions and beans, especially, may be used to advantage more freely in a variety of wholesome, nourishing and palatable dishes, with a consequent saving of flour, meat and dairy products. Individual and concerted effort towards this end is an essential contribution to winning the war.

This is introductory to material that will appear regularly in the columns of the Evening Times and Star in the home garden, the soil and its preparation, planning and planting the garden, varieties to grow, methods of culture, etc.

**THE TONE TEST GIVES MUSIC LOVERS A DELIGHTFUL TREAT**

The singing of Madame Odette Le Fontenay and the Glockner, cellist, who conducted one of Thomas A. Edison's famous tone tests in the Empire Theatre last evening, was something in which the music lovers of St. John revelled. The Impassioned and lovely Madame Le Fontenay, who is of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang several selections in comparison with the Edison re-creation of her voice. She is soprano and has sung in the chief cities of the world.

The programme was opened yesterday afternoon by the playing of God Save the King, by the New Edison, when Madame Le Fontenay appeared on the platform and was introduced to the audience by Mr. Glockner, who sang a Hindostani song, composed by Bemberg, in comparison with a re-creation of her voice singing the same song on the New Edison. The audience were asked to watch the singer and listen carefully, for sometimes she stopped singing and allowed the audience to hear only the re-creation, and to try to tell when she was singing and when she was not.

The eyes of the people told them when the artist was singing and when not, but otherwise, excepting a slight difference in volume, it would have been entirely guess work to attempt to distinguish when she was singing and when she stopped.

Madame Le Fontenay then sang Donizetti's *Salut a la France* a la File du Regiment. Mr. Glockner, one of the most famous violinists in America, then played *Le Cygne* by Saint Saens, and *Nina*, by Pergolesi-Popper, on the violin, calling the attention of the audience to the fact that, like the human voice, there are no two violinists exactly alike in tone, and he requested them to note the different tones of the one which he was playing and that which was being reproduced on the New Edison.

It has always been the chief drawback with gramophones that they cannot reproduce clearly the tones of a piano solo. The New Edison has overcome this difficulty as was demonstrated to the public yesterday by the reproduction of the second Mazurka, composed by Godard,



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played as a piano solo by Andre Benoit. The piano re-creation was followed by a reproduction of the voice of Arthur Middleton, the famous bass of the Metropolitan Opera Company, singing Young Tom o' Devon.

Madame Le Fontenay then sang *I Know a Lovely Garden*, by d'Hardiel, *Spross* Yesterday and Today, Godard's *Bereave de Jocelyn*, and Leroux's *The Nile*. The lights of the theatre were all put out during the singing of the first two of these songs, so that the audience would not be able to tell by looking when the singer joined in with the re-creation and when she ceased.

During the other two songs, Madame Le Fontenay was accompanied by Mr. Glockner, who played a violinello obbligato. Then followed a reproduction of

Zamenik's *Intermezzo Egyptia* by the Edison Concert Orchestra. Mr. Glockner played another cello solo, *The Simple* Ave, while the New Edison reproduced the same piece played by Paolo Gruppe.

The most popular number on the programme was the *Barcarolle* from Offenbach's *Tales From Hoffman*, sung by Madame Le Fontenay accompanied by Mr. Glockner and the New Edison reproduction of her voice.

By special request Madame Le Fontenay sang the *Marsellaise* with that fervor and expression that is only put into it by a Frenchman or French woman. The tone test closed with *God Save the King*, and the people left the building satisfied that Thomas A. Edison has reached the summit in the reproduction of sound.

**HOW ABOUT THAT WOOD-PILE FOR NEXT WINTER?**

(Conservation.)  
Already some municipalities are preparing for a possible food shortage next winter. Carleton Place, Ont., is arranging for the purchase of at least 1,000 cords of wood. Ottawa, too, is making similar preparations on a larger scale. Efforts are also being made to speed up the output of the coal mines in Canada. All these activities are receiving the endorsement and assistance of the Commission of Conservation. They are steps in the right direction. The narrow escape from a fuel catastrophe this year has shown, with startling clearness, the dependence of Canada on the United States for supplies of coal and

the urgent necessity that exists for obtaining substitutes in central Canada, for the duration of the war at least.

The Commission of Conservation's bulletin "Wood for Fuel" will be sent on request to any municipality interested.

**FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.**  
The federal government has made a further appropriation of \$7,000,000, making a total of \$12,000,000 in aid of stricken Halifax. The relief funds now reach the figure of \$20,000,000.

A military officer has advertised for sale in one of the London papers "A Cremona violin, which I have played in the battles of the Somme, Arras and Messines."

**MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF'S IDEA IS GOOD IF HIS PAINT HOLDS OUT**

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BY "BUD" FISHER

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

OWLING. Owls Win Four. In a spirited match in the Y. M. C. I. cage last night the Owls kept up their winning streak and took four points from the Autos. But they had to fight for two of the points. They won the first by sixteen pins and the second by only four. They finished this string with 76 and then Harry McKean, anchor man for the Owls, came on for his last two boxes. He stood singly in the eighth and he needed forty-three to win a point for his team. He had been doing well and now he let out a bit more, eight a spare, a strike on it and nine on that for a total of thirty-nine. It was a fine bit of effective work in a match.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Avg. Includes rows for Autos, Owls, and other teams.

Western Union Take Three. In the commercial bowling league on Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the Western Union won from the Smiths by three points to one. The guest score for the evening was 121 and this was made by Fullerton of the Smith team. The individual scores at night were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Avg. Includes rows for Western Union, Smiths, and other teams.

Chicago, March 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander to report. Alexander, star pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, who has been holding out for \$10,000 as a bonus for his transfer from Philadelphia, advised President Wegman of the club today that he would return to the team on route to the Pasadena (Calif.) training camp, at Kansas City, tomorrow.

Mann to Rejoin Cubs. New York, Mar. 12.—Leslie Mann, who has been engaged all winter at an army camp near Houston, Texas, as a physical instructor for the troops, has been received by his duties and will rejoin the Cubs at their training camp in Pasadena, which was reported by Mann's father, a man who was quoted recently as having said that he did not care to play ball this year, but preferred to stay with the army and go to France with them.

HE KENNEL. Successful Evening Show. A local show of the N. B. Kennel Club was held in the Market building at evening and a cup presented by Francis Kere for the best dog in the show was won by Sonnenburg Sonora, owned by J. W. Cameron. The reserve winner was Mary Garden, owned by G. F. Boyer. The winners at the show were as follows:

- List of winners: Sonnenburg Sonora, Bull Dogs, Mary Garden, St. Bernards, Fan, Newfoundland, Ben, owned by M. J. McGrath, 1st.

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CARPENTIER TAKES PART IN BOUT BUT TIRES BADLY. French Champion Shows Signs of Having Indulged in Too Many Cigarettes. Georges Carpentier has boxed in public for the second time since the beginning of the war, three and one-half years ago. As on another occasion, his appearance was at the Trocadero, across the Seine from Eiffel Tower, where a benefit for wounded French soldiers was held.

The French champion had been in the ring on other occasions, especially during the last year. It is more than eight months since Carpentier had been actively engaged at the front as the pilot of a two-seated French observation airplane, a bimotor, Caudron. Last month the boxer contracted a severe cold, which settled on his chest, and he was granted convalescent leave, which he spent at Nice, but afterward returned to Paris.

His leave was extended on his physician's recommendation, as it was announced that Carpentier's nerves were bad and that his digestion was impaired. Nevertheless, the champion was much in evidence at the various bars and restaurants with his big Belgian police dog.

Since early last spring Carpentier has been expecting any day to receive a furlough for three months from the French army, enabling him to visit the United States to box. He has announced his willingness to donate a certain portion of the receipts to the French Red Cross fund, but the exact percentage has never been definitely asserted by himself or his former manager, Francis Desamps. Desamps has hinted that Carpentier's appearance in the ring in America would be "good propaganda" for the Allies, however.

Thinner Than Ever. Carpentier was never lean while stripped in the ring last March in a six-round exhibition bout with a husky French heavyweight. But at the Trocadero he seemed thinner than ever—even to the point of emaciation. It seemed as though he could wear a No. 18 collar. His cheeks are fallen, his neck "stringy" and there seems scarcely an ounce of flesh on his body.

Georges boxed two two-minute rounds against Ferdinand Campagne, who outweighed him thirty pounds; it seemed, and four two-minute rounds with Jules Lenaers, the Belgian "heavy." Showed Old Time Speed. The Frenchman showed all his old-time flashing speed during the first half of the second contest. But it could be seen that he was tired and slow during the last two rounds.

"Too many cigarettes," called the champion's friends from the seats as Carpentier's chest and stomach dilated and contracted like a bellows under the pace the plodding Belgian led to the wind-up. But Carpentier maintained all his old-time popularity with the fans.

Boxing fans who saw the "show," both civilian and soldiers, were unanimous in the opinion that Georges must quit the cigarettes and cocktails and do a lot of honest-to-goodness training. If he expects to go to the United States and pick up some money for the Red Cross or do "propaganda" work or anything else, unless he wants to leave his title in America.

HUGGINS HOPES FOR "HARD-HITTING TEAM". With Baker, Bodie, Pratt and Pippy, New Manager Thinks Yanks Will Have Power. New York, Mar. 10.—Included in the legacy which Bill Donovan left to the new Yankee manager, Miller Huggins, are nine bush leaguers, corralled last season by the New York scouts, and one of Huggins' first tasks when he gets the look over the youngsters and see if he can discover any batting strength. The new Yankee leader realizes more than any one else that he will have to get some hitting power to get anywhere in the American League race.

The Yankees' shortcomings at the bat and not prominently in last year's official averages. The Yanks were the worst hitting club in the league, and they were at the foot of the figure column in batting with a mark of 289. The best batter on the club, Baker, had an average of only .282, and although the Yankee pitchers did fairly well, all their good work was annulled by the poor batting. In his efforts to strengthen the club in hitting, Huggins first got Derrill Pratt of the St. Louis Browns, who should prove a better hitter here than he did with the Browns last season. He is not only a good hitter, but is an experienced second baseman, an asset to any team.

The addition of Ping Bodie will give the Yanks a hard hitter, who will be dangerous to all pitchers and judging from the receipts he will add hitting power to the club. Bodie, who is a Cuban, has entirely recovered from the injury he received here last season. His leg, which was broken, has mended so well that he does not limp. Marsans has not yet signed for next season, but Huggins expects him to show up at Macon.

Veteran Pitcher Dead. Paterson, N. J., Mar. 10.—Jimmy Corrick, veteran baseball player and famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox in the early eighties, died at a hospital here early today from a disease of the liver. In his baseball days he was a team-mate of Rev. Billy Sunday, Mike Kelly, "the \$10,000 beauty," and "Old Silver" Flint, under the management of Capt. Adrian Gooden, who was his manager at that time.

Williams to Join Indians. Cleveland, O., Mar. 9.—Vive-president E. W. Barnard of the Cleveland American League team announced today that the terms of Alva Williams, catcher and utility player, formerly with Washington and Baltimore, have been accepted and he has been ordered to report for training.

Utility Infielder Ivan Howard was released today to the Salt Lake team and has been getting up at 4:30 in the mornings. He is a carpenter, and has been getting up at 4:30 in the mornings and hitting twenty-five miles to his work.

Archer Joins Pirates. Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 10.—Jimmie Archer, former Chicago National and Detroit American catcher, has signed to play the season with the Pittsburgh National League club. Archer, who was given an unconditional release by the Chicago club last year, started his major league career with Pittsburgh in 1904.

Two Pitchers at Camp. Macon, Ga., Mar. 10.—Add to Yankee arrivals—Slim Love and Ed. Monroe, the skyscraping pitchers. The huge pair came on the same train, and when they lined up before their pee-wee manager and had the honor to report it was if the Woodworth Building or two Woodworth buildings were looking down on an ant hill.

Love has been in the shipbuilding service for Uncle Sam in California all winter. He was a carpenter, and has been getting up at 4:30 in the mornings and hitting twenty-five miles to his work.

VAUDEVILLE - AND - PICTURES. "The Angel of Copper Dam". Bessie Love, a Screen Favorite, Who Has Been at the Gem Before, in a Stirring Picture of Five Reels. LEW HARRIS. Parody Singing and Talking Comedian to Entertain You. "Even As Him And Her". A Rollicking Two-Reel L-Ko Comedy. Quick Action and a Riot of Fun. Feature picture changed to-morrow, Thursday, when Ethel Clayton will be presented in "MAN'S WOMAN". GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

At The GAIETY in Fairville. Wednesday and Thursday. Munroe Salisbury in "THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH". A Corcking Bluebird Western Drama—Read What the Critics Say: "KITTIE KELLY". In Chicago Tribune. "Chicago Examiner". "Ruth Clifford is the woman in the case, and mighty important since; with the exception of a stolid square, she is the sole representative of her sex in 'The Desire of the Moth.'"

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TODAY AND TOMORROW. Jesse L. Lasky presents GERALDINE FARRAR. "The Devil Stone". AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE. SEE FARRAR IN A MODERN PLAY "The Devil Stone" has added drawing power through its beats of a big theme. The story is founded on Superstition, which has descended to the present generation from the dark ages. In the role of Marthe Manot, Miss Farrar's interpretation reaches sublime heights of artistry. She is ably supported by a powerful cast, including Wallace Reid, Tully Marshall and Hobart Bosworth. The tremendous success scored by Miss Farrar in her previous photoplays, and her universal popularity, together with the unique possibilities afforded by the unusual theme, should make "The Devil Stone" one of the most discussed films ever produced. Settings of extraordinary beauty and exquisite water scenes of the famed Breton coast make a strong appeal to all lovers of natural art.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TWO CASUALTIES.**  
In last night's Ottawa list appear the names of H. C. Baker, infantry, Alberton, P. E. I., prisoner of war, and Driver L. E. Estling, artillery, Fox Point, N. S. I.

**ENJOYABLE EVENING**  
A very successful entertainment was held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Mackenzie. A fine programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. To the skirl of the bagpipes, dancing was continued until the early hours. The gathering breaking up with "Will You No Come Back Again" and "Auld Lang Syne," and three cheers for the ladies.

**SEEK STOLEN GOODS HERE**  
Charles Ruddle, Harry Haviland and J. C. Snowball, of Chatham, arrived in the city today in the interests of several mills and factories of that place to recover some stolen metal which, it was said, had been sold to some local junk dealers. They started their search from the mills at Chatham and brought to St. John. Detectives Briggs and Bidlescombe accompanied the men in their search this morning.

**HIGHWAYS ACT BEFORE CAUCUS**

**Bill Will Be Brought Before The Legislature In Course of Few Days**

Fredericton, Mar. 13.—One of the most important pieces of legislation, from the standpoint of the house especially, as every member is directly interested, was discussed in caucus by the government party last evening.

This was the new highways act, and sufficient progress was made to warrant the announcement that the bill will be brought before the house in the course of a few days. When it does appear it is expected, according to precedent, that it will engage considerable time and attention.

The house will resume at 8 o'clock this afternoon, when routine business will be the order.

The committee appointed to present to his honor the lieutenant-governor the reply of the house to the speech from the throne performed this duty this morning, in the absence of the governor.

Leaving the reply with the secretary, the committee consists of Dr. Hetherington, Hon. Mr. Dugas and Mr. Michaud.

**TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS ON WAY HOME FROM WAR**

**Military Court of Inquiry Begins Its Hearings in Ottawa**

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The military court of inquiry to investigate conditions under which invalided soldiers are transported home to Canada began its sittings yesterday afternoon. Lieut. John Quinney was the first witness and his evidence has not been concluded when the court adjourned until today.

Lieut. Quinney's evidence was not made public. It is understood, however, that during the course of the hearing he took occasion to make it clear that he does not place the blame for conditions upon military headquarters in Ottawa, as an embarkation and conducting staffs in charge of returning men are under control of Argyl House, Canadian headquarters in London, which is under the jurisdiction of the overseas minister of militia.

**WOULD HAVE OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN SALUTE FLAG**

Montreal, Mar. 13.—The imperial order, Sons of the Empire, was organized last night here for the purpose of strengthening patriotism in all parts of the British empire and promoting closer relations among the various races of the empire. Bernard Rose is president.

One of the aims is to urge that children at school be taught to salute the Union Jack upon entering and leaving school buildings.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FORCE IN FRANCE**

Paris, Mar. 13.—For the third year in succession, summer time is now in force throughout France.

The change this year is made a fortnight earlier than last year and it is estimated that, based on last year's experience, the reform will mean a saving of half a million tons of coal in this country alone.

**JEWISH RECRUITING COMMITTEES FOR TWO CANADIAN CITIES**

Montreal, Mar. 13.—A communication has been received by Major-General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C. No. 4 military district, from militia headquarters, stating that approval has been given by headquarters to a request from the G. O. C. of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in New York to organize Jewish recruiting committees in Montreal and Toronto, under the direction of the mission for recruiting of Jews who are not subject to conscription in Canada. Those to be so recruited will be for the Jewish units of the British army for service in Palestine.

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**A Street Sale To A Soldier—Magistrate Speaks of Women Bootleggers**

A returned soldier pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. After being sent below for interrogation, he was brought up again and gave testimony to the effect that Frank O'Neill had supplied him liquor in Waterloo street yesterday at twelve o'clock. O'Neill was brought before the court and charged with supplying liquor. He first pleaded not guilty, but when the prisoner had made his statement, he withdrew his plea and pleaded guilty. According to the testimony he met the soldier in Waterloo street and for \$8 sold him a bottle of W. R. Robinson then asked His Honor, if, considering the fact that this was classed as a persistent offender, and he gave a jail term without a fine. At this point, O'Neill asked for counsel and the court waited until W. M. Ryan could arrive. The case was then resumed and a fine of \$200 struck against him.

A citizen arrested by Policeman Armstrong last night on a charge of using abusive language to him, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. According to the testimony he was seen coming out of a house with a parcel and when asked to show it to the policeman there was some trouble. The package turned out to be a skin of yarn and in the explanation which followed the citizen made some strong statements. Magistrate Ritchie struck a fine, but allowed it to stand, saying that as the prisoner was a respectable man he would be allowed to take his parcel of yarn and go home. E. J. Hannebery appeared for him.

"We are just beginning to have women bootleggers in the city," said the magistrate in connection with the case this morning. "There are at least six of them starting in business here. I know the name of one. She was arrested last year and spent some time in jail. She is going into the business in earnest and she cannot buy stuff to sell, she will make it. I certainly pity the man who drinks any of her stuff, though, for he will have something wrong with his eyes worse than alcoholic eyes. If we get the lady in question in this court, she'll get six months so quickly the work know what has happened to her."

**ECONOMY THE WORD IN FREDERICTON**

**Suggestion of Increased Allowance for Expenses of M. P. S Dees Not Even Reach Committee**

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 13.—Economy scored another triumph this morning. It was not perhaps a large one, but it is indicative of the policy of the present government. The contingent committee met for the first time to deal with the contingent expenses of the house and members' salaries. The committee, made up of all members, made no changes whatever in that direction.

The suggestion that the members' annual allowance of \$80 each to cover postage, telegrams, etc., should be increased to \$100 to approximately more nearly the actual amount spent by most of the members for official purposes. The attitude of the chairman and other government members of the committee was decidedly against any increase and this determination to keep down expenses and to oppose this particular increase had become so well known that the matter was not even brought up in committee.

**WOUNDED IN ANKLE AND FACE BURNED**

**Particulars of Injuries Sustained by Lieutenant Ritchie Received**

Joseph H. Ritchie of the post office staff last night received from Ottawa some details as to what befell his son, Lieut. Louis McCoskey Ritchie of the Royal Flying Corps, reported a few days ago in the casualty list.

The telegram of last night stated that the young officer had been admitted to No. 37 casualty station on Feb. 27 with gunshot wound in the left ankle and his face burned. This is regarded as a suggestion that the gasoline in his airplane during a combat in the air.

**Y. M. C. A. DRIVE BROUGHT \$16,568**

George L. Warwick, who captained the collectors in the great drive to secure \$16,000 for the Y. M. C. A., informed the Times this morning that the total amount received in cash and pledges was \$16,568. Mr. Warwick says it is a remarkable tribute to the generosity of the people of every body gave the collectors a cordial reception, handed them a contribution and sent them on their way with good wishes for their success.

Mr. Warwick also pays a warm tribute to the collectors, who gave their time and worked faithfully with him until their goal had been achieved. The successful appeal has placed the Y. M. C. A. in a position to do far more effective work than ever before, and has also given a far larger number of people a personal interest in the work.

**BYE-LAW MATTERS IN THE POLICE COURT**

Some bye-law reports were brought up this morning in the police court. Mrs. McDonald was reported for allowing water to run across her sidewalk in Clarence street. It was explained that this had already been remedied and she was then excused.

Alexander Waters was charged with dumping a load of coke in the gutter in Queen street on March 8, instead of properly delivering it. He said that the snow drifts were so bad that he could not get closer to the house. He was excused.

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