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## TEUTONS POUR THOUSANDS OF TROOPS ON WEST FRONT

### THE AUSTRINIANS CELEBRATE THE RUSSIAN PEACE

Flags Fly in Vienna and Thanksgiving Services Held.

### TEUTONS HAVE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Withdrawal of Russia from War Narrows It to Western Front.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—Flags are flying everywhere in Austria, according to advices from Vienna, and thanksgiving services are being arranged to celebrate the news of Trotsky's declaration that the war between the Central Powers and Russia is ended.

The Vienna official news agency ascribes the reversal in the attitude of the Russian government to the fact that peace was concluded between the Central Powers and Ukraine and expresses the conviction that as a result of this peace there will be a strong reaction on the war in the west. The agency adds: The termination of the war is at last obtained by the diplomacy of the Central Powers and there is no need to be discouraged by the form chosen by Russia for the announcement of peace.

Referring to the economic agreements, the Austrian papers indicate that while exasperating hopes are not justified, it may be expected that of a two years' harvest at the least which could not be exported from Ukraine, there are still considerable stocks and that about one million tons will be available. In this connection, the papers point out the difficulties of transportation which must first be reckoned with.

Up To Western Front.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic observers here say Germany is confronted with the most difficult and unpropitious problem she has met during the present war as a result of the declaration that Russia has abandoned hostilities without the signing of a peace treaty. The refusal of the Russians to sign any treaties alienating the Russian western provinces, the diplomats point out, will leave the Central Powers without any legal claim to their possession. German and Austrian tenure will rest entirely upon the assertion of force, without international law, and consequently must be subject to the decision of whatever form of tribunal finally determines the basis of general peace. The one clear thing in the whole situation from a military point of view, is that the struggle has narrowed down to the western front, of which the Italian theatre already has been officially recognized as a portion by the allied chiefs. The final test of arms is to come on that front.

Poles Are Mad.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt reports that the Polish club has severed its connection with the government because the Polish province of Cielm was assigned to Ukraine in the peace treaty. The Austrian government, the despatch says, is now opposed by a united bloc of Poles, Czechs and Southern Slavs.

### FIREMAN HELD BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Had Letter Addressed to Man in Minnesota.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 13.—Accused of smuggling into the United States a letter addressed to C. Von De Mark, Ferguson Falls, Minnesota, Andris Hoogendam, a fireman on a Dutch steamship was arrested today by customs officials and was held in \$5,000 bail by a United States commissioner for alleged violation of the trading with the enemy act.

### STEAMER SUNK

Lima, Peru, Feb. 13.—The British steamship Dorisbrook, 3,451 tons gross, has gone down. The crew was saved.

### THE BELLIGERENTS PREPARING FOR A TERRIFIC BATTLE

Teutonic Allies Continue to Pour Their Legions to Positions Behind Lines on Western Front and Increasing Roar of Big Guns Has Reached That Volume of Drumfire Which Has Always Heralded Infantry Attack of Great Proportions.

Entente Commanders Strengthen Their Positions and Everywhere Prepare for Any Emergency British and French Both Optimistic — French Headquarters Estimates That There Are 2,340,000 Teutons Facing Allies Who Still Outnumber Huns.

Although under the good weather the terrain in France and Belgium is fast drying out and the Teutonic allies are continuing to pour thousands of troops to positions behind the battle line, there still has been no indication that the enemy is ready to begin his much advertised offensive. Bombardments and patrol encounters along the entire front are still taking place as for many days past, but the roar of the big guns now here has reached that volume of drumfire which in the past always has heralded an infantry attack of great proportions. (Continued on Page 3)

### BRITAIN MUST GET SUPPLIES FROM AMERICA

"Unless We Can Get 65 Per Cent. of Our Food from Canada and United States We Shall Peter Out," Declares Sir William Goode, Liaison Officer.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir William Goode, who since the entry of the United States into the war, has occupied the important post of liaison officer between the British food ministry and the United States food administration, discussed the present food situation in an address today to the London Rotary club.

"Few people," said Sir William, "have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for 65 per cent. of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out. As to how we get the popular idea as to what the United States is an up-to-date combination of miracle loaves and fishes and widow's crust. 'What I want you to realize is the amazing way in which the energies and sentiments of the American people have been harnessed to a great national movement of organized self-sacrifice, so that the allies can have food enough to carry on.'"

Had Large Supply. "Early last month we received from Mr. Hoover a cablegram saying he found that as a result of the American conservation campaign he had 150,000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United States had estimated as likely to be available. His offer was so unexpected that we had to hustle to get the finance and the shipping for this windfall. Later it turned out that the amount of frozen meat available was thousands of tons above the Hoover estimate. Except for the hold-up of shipping in American ports due to congestion on the railways and blizzards, our bacon and meat shortage would long since have been eased by these shipments, which represent only a small percentage of the total sacrifices of the American people.

"It is lucky for us that a man like Hoover is at the helm of the allied food supply and that behind him is a people willing to deny themselves so we may live to fight."

### NEW BRUNSWICK MEN BACK ON NATIVE SOIL

Score of St. John Men, Including Sergeant H. C. James of Instructors' Staff, Arrive in Halifax from Overseas.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The following soldiers returned here today from England:

Sergt. P. Walker of the original Nova Scotia Battalion; Sergt. H. C. James, St. John, N. B.; Ptes. A. Allen, Chipman; J. Barhart, Campbellton; J. L. Bennett, W. A. Blair, St. John; H. E. Russell, St. Stephen; H. Cairns, St. John; W. Carr, Moncton; H. Davies, St. John; H. Dempsey, Jacquet River; Gun. N. A. Dolin, St. John; Pte. T. R. Dochow, St. John; Gun. W. C. Dodgson, Woodstock; Company Sergeant Major G. C. Foley, St. John; Ptes. H. Franks, St. Stephen; C. S. Friars, E. Griffins, St. John; A. Lozier, Tracadie; H. Lynn, Fredericton; A. Mahra, St. Stephen; T. Mashon, Chipman; W. Mathieson, M. Michaud, Grand Falls; J. Moore, St. John; G. Murphy, Campbell; V. MacDonald, St. John; W. J. MacDonald, Moncton; H. McMillan, Campbellton; N. Neilson, Newcastle; P. O'Connell, St. John; J. Paradis, Grand Falls; W. D. Steven, Moncton; E. L. Peterson, Campbellton; J. M. Reed, F. Ross, G. C. Sherwood, R. M. Skinner, St. John; A. W. Smith, Kings County; C. A. Snyder, St. John; J. Thornton, Milltown; C. J. Upham, W. Vibert, St. John; F. Walker, Moncton; J. Walker, Campbellton; S. Whitney, Newcastle; Edward Hayward, Hartland; Gun. E. J. Gray, St. John; Sergt. W. Parkinson, Fredericton; Gun. A. Power, St. John; Sapper P. D. Wood, Fredericton; Gun. W. H. Rowe, Woodstock; Sergt. M. Scarlett, Norton.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil giving notice in the House of Commons today that the British government is giving great attention to a "League of Nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

### COST \$1,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—According to the Evening Citizen, the enforcement of a Military Service Act, up to the present time, has cost upwards of one million dollars.

### TWO THOUSAND MEN ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 13.—About 2,000 returned Canadian soldiers arrived here today by transport from England, via an American Atlantic port. Two hundred are on furlough, and left by special train for their respective homes.

Major M. H. Morrison, paymaster of the 85th Battalion, was a passenger.

Other passengers on the liner included officers' wives and families, nursing sisters on furlough and some civilians.

The steamer, which had a rough voyage across, picked up, when about five hundred miles past the danger zone, an "S. O. S." call. Owing to the heavy weather it was impossible for the steamer to go to the assistance of the distressed craft, which is supposed to have been the ill-fated Tuscania.

A large number of the officers and some of the men landed at an American port.

### STEEL MERGER CONFERENCE

President Mark Workman of Dominion Steel Corp., and N. B. McKelvie of Scotia, Talk Things Over.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and N. B. McKelvie of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Board were in conference here throughout the afternoon and while nothing was given out, it is presumed that further progress was made in the discussion of the merger question. Mr. McKelvie left in the evening for New York and will be back in a few days, when some further facts for the consideration of Dominion Steel interests will be submitted.

The indefinite character of the negotiations thus far was indicated at a board meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation today. Although the meeting lasted over two hours it was only when the directors were putting on their coats that the merger question was broached. The president is understood to have explained that Scotia interests had suggested the attractiveness of a merger but that no definite proposals had been made and consequently there was nothing for the board to consider as yet.

Despite the indefiniteness of the present stage of the merger the street believes that some quiet progress is being made towards a basis of terms that would appeal to shareholders of the two companies.

### WOMAN EXPIRES PHONING FOR AID

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 13.—Death came with great suddenness to the home of Mr. A. C. Casey this evening when without a moment's warning his wife passed away. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Casey left home at which time his wife was in her usual health and very cheerful. At nine o'clock he was called to the telephone when the operator said something awful had happened. Mrs. Casey had called but the phone was left open at the other end. Mr. Casey could then hear his wife groaning. He hurried home arriving in less than ten minutes only to find that life was extinct. Mrs. Casey was alone in the house at the time. Deceased, who was 58 years of age, was one of Amherst's most highly respected citizens, was a daughter of the late W. B. Huestis. Besides her husband she is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Roy T. Buckley and Miss Amy B. Casey, of Calgary. F. W. Huestis of Wentworth, N. S., and Harry F., of Providence, R. I., are brothers. Mrs. Clarence E. Casey, Amherst, is a sister.

### CLAN-NA-GAEL RAID

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The headquarters of the Clan-na-Gael were raided last night. Twenty-eight persons were detained. No arms were found, but maps and drawings were seized. The premises have been closed for more than a year by military order.

### NINETEEN VESSELS LOST BY BRITISH IN SEVEN DAYS

Of Number Thirteen Were Ships of More Than Sixteen Hundred Tons and Six Were Under That Tonnage—Three Fishing Craft Also Sunk—Total is Considerably Greater Than in Previous Week When Fifteen Were Sunk.

Spanish Steamer Ceferin Sunk by Submarine—Four Italian Steamers Sent to Bottom—Norway Has Lost 714 Vessels Since War Began—Belgian Relief Ship Tunisie Strands in Holland.

London, Feb. 13.—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. Of these thirteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or more and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk.

The loss to British shipping in the past week shows a considerable increase over that of the previous week, which totalled fifteen vessels, ten of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding two weeks the losses were eight, and fifteen respectively.

Spanish Vessel Sunk.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The Spanish steamer Ceferin has been sunk by a submarine near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group. All the members of the crew were saved. They were towed by the submarine to the port of La Estica in the Canaries.

The Ceferin is the third Spanish steamer sunk by submarines in less than three weeks. The others were the Girada and the Sebastian. Protests have been made by the Spanish government against the sinking of those two vessels. The Ceferin was a steamer of 3,646 tons. She was built in England in 1899 and her home port was Aviles.

Four Italian Sunk.

Rome, Feb. 13.—Four Italian steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending February 9, according to an official announcement today.

During the week ending February 2 but one Italian steamer of less than 1,600 tons was lost.

Norwegian Losses.

London, Feb. 13.—The Norwegian legation in London announces that from the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Norway has lost 714 vessels of 1,050,583 gross tons. Seamen to the number of 833 lost their lives through the sinking of these vessels.

During the same period fifty-three Norwegian vessels, with more than 700 crew, were posted as missing. About two-thirds of these are war losses.

Relief Ship Stranded.

The Hague, Feb. 13.—The Belgian relief ship Tunisie of 3,467 tons gross, while bound from New York to Rotterdam, stranded Tuesday evening near Scheveringen. The accident presumably was due to fog. Attempts will be made to float the vessel at high tide.

### H. A. BYFIELD, WELL KNOWN HERE, DEAD

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13.—H. A. Hayfield, engineer-in-charge of the building of the government's big assembling plant at Ogden Point, where all the imperial munitions board's ships are to be outfitted, died today. He was formerly superintendent of dredges for British Columbia under the federal government and before that was in charge of extensive wharf construction at St. John, N. B. and other eastern seaports. He was well known on both coasts as a wharf builder and was recognized to be an engineer in his special field with few superior in the Dominion.

### POISON PLOT

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Federal officials and San Francisco health authorities have united in investigating the death, under mysterious circumstances, of 325 sheep and lambs in a stock yard corral here in which approximately 7,000 head of stock were quartered. All indications, according to those making the investigations, tended to show that the animals were killed by poison placed in the watering troughs.

### THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Pacifist Member's Amendment Voted Down by 159 to 20.

### BONAR LAW REPLIES TO GOVT CRITICS

In 1917 Total of 820,645 Additional Men Placed in Army.

London, Feb. 13.—An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, Radical, Hexham, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government," was rejected by a vote of 159 to 20, in the House of Commons tonight. The majority was composed mainly of pacifists.

Lord Hugh Cecil had declared that the adoption of the amendment would involve the resignation of the government.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and government leader in the House, replying to criticisms of the government with respect to its home policy, said that in 1917 the national service department had put into the army 820,645 additional men and placed in employment at home 731,000 and 804,000 women.

Food Production.

Referring to the food production, he said that the cereals produced in England in 1917 amounted to 850,000 tons, and in addition the country had produced an extra 3,000,000 tons of potatoes.

England, said the chancellor, was the only country in the war where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plough. This year 800,000 acres more had been cultivated in England and 400,000 more in Scotland and Ireland. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December 1917, exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by one million quarters.

In 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,163,474 tons of shipping, and 170,000 tons were obtained from abroad. The chancellor explained that the premier's estimate of ship construction was not realized because the government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in America, but when America came into the war she preferred, as the British would have preferred, to take the tonnage herself. But the tonnage was there.

Shipping Controller.

Emphasizing the value of the shipping controller's work, Mr. Bonar Law said that in spite of the diminution of ships and in spite of the fact that Great Britain had lent 1,500,000 gross tons for the use of her allies, in September, October and November, the nation had actually imported the same amount as had been imported from February to April.

It had been suggested, said the chancellor, that because America had entered the war, Great Britain ought to have to spend less. America had given great help not only to Great Britain's allies, but to Britain herself, for which Britain could not be too grateful. But the pressure on the allies, owing to the long continuance of the war had made the burden very great and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give not less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America.

Defends Govt.

Mr. Bonar Law defended the present government, pointing out that his war cabinet idea had been adopted by all the belligerents. He repeated Premier Lloyd-George's challenge that if the House of Commons did not have confidence in the government it ought to get a government which would carry on the work better than the present government. But until the House did this it was the duty of the members to avoid any criticism which would only be damaging.

"I have no more interest in this prime minister than I had in the last," declared Mr. Bonar Law "and I wish to see fair play for both. But I would rather see at the head of the government who makes the mistake of being over-zealous and over-zealous than a man who suffers from pessimism."

### WOMEN WILL JOIN C. M. B. A.

New Policy Meets with Approval of Archbishops Gauthier and Bruchesi.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Organization of Women's Branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, with their own officials and exclusively under their management, is now being undertaken by Mr. James I. Brady, executive agent of the society here.

Provision for women to be taken into the order was made recently by an amendment to the constitution, and the new policy meets with the approval of all the higher clergy, Archbishop Bruchesi and Mr. Gauthier, Archbishop of Ottawa, the grand spiritual adviser of the association. The enormous increase in women workers and women in business brought about as a result of the war, was one of the principal reasons which led to this amendment.

The women will not be members of the same chapters as men, however, but will have entirely separate organizations, subject only to the authority of the Central Association. It is stated that the C. M. B. A. will thus be the only entirely Canadian Catholic order of the kind though there are a number of international organizations having branches here with women members.

### CANADIANS MAY BE IN FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 13.—A big raid was carried out today by the French south-west of Butte Mesnil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defenses and shelters were destroyed. This announcement was made by the war office in its regular communication tonight.

Fighting at Lens.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 13.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Heavy hand-to-hand fighting has occurred north of Lens and around Peronne, according to the official statement from general headquarters today, the British undertaking strong reconnoitering expeditions, which headquarters reports were repulsed.

### ROBERTSON TO QUIT?

London, Feb. 13.—The Central News says that although Sir William E. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff army headquarters, has neither been dismissed nor has resigned, he may vacate his post at an early date and take a position of high influence, if he cares to do so.





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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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.

### CANADA AND THE M. S. A.

In Ottawa yesterday Sir Robert Borden issued a statement dealing with the working out of the Military Service Act and including a statistical table which showed the number of men ordered to report in the military districts in Canada, and the number of those complying with that order. The return covers eleven of the thirteen districts and an analysis of it shows that 22,002 men were ordered to report and 16,758 obeyed that call. This establishes an average of obedience for all Canada of 76.28 per cent, and it is interesting to note that with the exception of the military districts of Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, all parts of the country responded to a better degree than the general average indicates. Halifax, of course, should scarcely be accounted with the others as the disaster which visited that city in December interfered so materially with the operation of the Military Service Act that only 291 men were asked to report and of these 217 responded.

To the district of London, Ontario, falls the honor of returning the greatest percentage of responses out of the number called. London has a percentage of 92.55, Calgary is second on the list with 89.40 and St. John comes third with 87.01. Toronto and Regina returned in excess of 80 per cent, while Kingston, Winnipeg and Vancouver were over 75 per cent. Halifax returned a percentage of 74.5 and Montreal 72.47. Quebec alone fell far short of the mark and it is a regrettable fact that while 1,551 men were ordered to report from that district only 97 had responded up to February 1st, or a trifle in excess of six per cent.

The report submitted by the Prime Minister dealt only with men who had not asked for exemption or whose claims had not been allowed and who had not taken an appeal from the decisions of the local tribunals. Thousands of exemption cases are still to be decided, the great majority of these being filed in the district of Quebec. Generally, however, the figures shown in the report are satisfactory as they indicate that outside of the Quebec district the people of Canada are prepared to do their part in the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

The Quebec problem is one for which it will be difficult to find a solution. In that district practically every man called filed claims for exemption and, as shown by the return referred to, did not obey the summons even after exemption claims had been disallowed. The Government has promised that it will enforce the Military Service Act fairly and equitably in all provinces alike and the people will expect that promise to be kept. New Brunswick, in third place for all Canada, has every reason to feel satisfied with the showing made.

### AMERICAN FARM LABOR.

The agreement with the United States government respecting the migration of labor from one side of the border to the other is satisfactory, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. It gives stability to labor conditions in each country, and allows of transfer of labor, for special seasonal work, according to previous arrangement.

Last year the Canadian government and western officials got much farm labor temporarily from the American west. This year the army of farm laborers, particularly harvesters, can begin in the southern states, where the spring season opens up early, and move northward to Canada for late spring and autumn work. A special agreement with Washington on this subject is of particular value, for independent effort to import such labor led to much friction with the state officials across the border. In fact, the clamps were fastened down on the movement, lest Canada seek to retain permanently the men imported.

For the great cause the United States and Canada are fighting for they should co-operate industrially as well. No branch of industry is more clearly war endeavor than food producing. The United States farms can spare men at times, when the crops are all in, to extend our agriculture, Canada now produces more than one-third as much wheat as the United States, and with less additional effort than would be needed in the United States for a similar increase, could bring up its wheat yield by hundreds of millions of bushels. Last autumn the wheat acreage in Canada was 14,755,000 acres, with an average yield of only 15.78 bushels. The year previous it was 15,000,000 acres. If the labor supply is sufficient, and the weather suitable, Canada ought this year to have the largest average and yield on record. In 1917, for the first time, the value of our

field crops passed the billion-dollar line, and in 1918 should go much above that high mark.

### PROVINCIAL BONDS.

The Times last evening contained the following item in regard to the sale of an issue of \$2,000,000, Province of Ontario, ten-year, six per cent bonds: "It is stated that the issue of \$2,000,000 Province of Ontario six per cent. gold bonds, maturing in ten years and offered to the public today at par, is going very well. Institutional buying has been good, quite a large number of big blocks being disposed of before the prospectus reached the public. The latter are reported to be eagerly buying what is left for them, and it is expected the issue will be cleared up entirely within a very short time."

It will be noted that the Times features the fact that the bonds sold at par. In the same issue of our Canterbury street contemporary appeared the advertisement of a new issue of New Brunswick, ten-year, six per cent bonds at 99.08. Naturally these bonds were taken by the bond house now offering them at a price which would yield a profit at the figure for which they are offered. That is legitimate business so far as the bond house is concerned. But this newspaper understands that the Foster government did not advertise for tenders for the bonds and that, in fact, no bids were asked for except from the firm now offering the issue.

This is interesting when we recall that the last issue of bonds placed by Hon. Dr. Landry when Provincial Secretary-Treasurer realized a higher figure than can be secured for the present offering. Those bonds, The Standard is informed, were sold over the counter direct to investors. If our information is correct it would seem that the present government is finding it more difficult to market its securities than the one it succeeded. It may well be asked why? The present Provincial Secretary-Treasurer is a less capable financier than Dr. Landry? Or is there another reason?

New Brunswick bonds should realize as good a price as similar issues floated in Ontario. It has been the proud boast of this province that our bonds would compare with any in Canada, both in their attractiveness to investors and in the price at which they could be sold. Apparently that day has passed. Are we already commencing to pay the penalty for inefficient administration and a big provincial deficit? Explanations would seem to be in order.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### ANOTHER OPINION.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—"A Layman" in your issue of yesterday says sharply the churches should follow the example of the school board and curtail the use of coal. It might prove interesting to figure out the saving of fuel by closing the schools of the city while the children spend the afternoon at the movies. But why the religious and educational institutions should close, and the places of amusement, which as mediums for the moral and intellectual development of the people are not regarded as possessing any special claim, should operate six days a week, could only be explained by saying the public sentiment has changed its emphasis within the last twenty-five years. When it was suggested that the picture houses might be required to close on certain days to save fuel, a storm of protest arose all over Canada. Quickly authoritative assurance came with a tone that was almost affectionate in its solicitude "we never thought of such a thing." The amusement of our people must be sustained, but the schools must close. Now it is suggested that the churches do likewise. Surely "A Layman" is right when he says "why people will not think it is the crime of the ages."

Yours,

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST.

### SMALLPOX AT MCGIVNEY JCT.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—A case of smallpox has been reported to the York county health authorities from McGivney Junction. The patient is Jeremiah Fairley, and the disease is said to be of an advanced type. Mr. C. N. Goodspeed of Penniac, secretary of the county board of health, has visited the place and taken the necessary precautions. The house has been placed under quarantine and all members of the family have been vaccinated. The case has come directly from the infected districts on the North Shore and is the first that has been reported from the northern part of York county since the beginning of the smallpox outbreak last summer.

### A BIT OF VERSE

#### SONNETS OF A CITIZEN.

I.  
In days of yore we used to purchase coal  
In five-ton lots and did not need baggage  
The dealer, on the contrary he'd smile  
As though our buying pleased his very soul.  
Then, though we said that we were shrewdly hit  
In pocket by his prices, we'll admit  
We were content and happy, on the whole.

But now, he will not listen to a hint,  
Or even to a threat. Unmoved, alone,  
He will not answer his own telephone.  
His heart is cold as ice—as hard as flint.  
He has no coal—no teams—not anything,  
But in a whisper he'll help us. If we bring  
A paper bag, he'll let us have a pint.

II.  
Tobacco smoke curls slowly round my head,  
And I am full of peace and sweet content.  
Upon congenial work my head is bent  
And to the world and all its cares I'm dead.  
The melting snow outside—the cost of  
Have lost their power to distress my soul  
Until tomorrow dismal care has fled.

Quite happy now, and thoughtful is my mood,  
For now no street cars rattle past my door.  
They're all snowed up. This would have irked before,  
But now I do not mind for I feel good.  
If someone brings me tickets for the show,  
I'll tell him I'll not trample through the snow  
(Until tomorrow—he it understood).  
GEO. DOTTRIDGE.

### A BIT OF FUN

#### A BOY'S IDEA OF IT.

Tommy—But mother I don't see any reason for washing my neck and ears.  
Mother—You can't go to the Jones' for supper unless you do.  
Tommy—But they said it was to be most informal!

#### AGREED.

"I'd rather drive than eat!" exclaimed the motor fan.  
"But what does your wife say about it?"  
"Oh, she'd rather ride than cook, so we get along fine."

#### BY INHERITANCE.

First Tommy—That's a top hole pipe, Jerry. Where'd you get it?  
Second Tommy—One of the German Oulans tried to take me prisoner and I inherited it from him.

#### CORRECT.

"Ah," said the visitor. "So the village boasts a band!"  
"No," replied the resident. "We never boast of it."  
"Aren't you ashamed of scolding so, Willie? Just see what a sweet expression Tommy Jones is wearing!"  
"Well, he has to wear it. He has just thrown a rock through the preacher's window and he's waiting now to make the preacher believe it was done by a little boy in a blue suit who was down the street."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### A NEW VIEW.

Banks—Don't you think the war will have a tendency to discourage matrimony?  
Hanks—Not much. The men will be more eager than ever to marry. Why, look how the war is showing women how to support a family!—Baltimore American.

## JULIUS CAESAR WAS CAPTURED

Dominion Police Make Spectacular Raid on Mardi Gras Party in Montreal—Several Young Women in Male Attire Taken.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—As a result of the Dominion police raid on two well-known dancing halls early this morning and the arrest of a number of suspected deserters, the army will be richer by twenty-five men. The Mardi Gras pre-Lent festivals were in full swing when the police started operations. Sixty young men in fancy costumes were arrested and people in the streets were startled at the spectacle of Julius Caesar and Mephistopheles being driven to headquarters in a patrol wagon with a retinue of counts, clowns and other historic figures. Several young women in male attire were called up to explain why they were not in khaki.  
One young man, when detained, told the officers that he was an American, but when he went to his overcoat to get his United States exemption papers, he found that someone had taken them all as well as his pocketbook. Fortunately he had his marriage certificate in his inside coat pocket and upon showing this he was released. The other men detained were held until they produced their exemption documents.  
The police net also caught a fine assortment of dope fiends and minor criminals who were turned over to the city police.

Mrs. John C. Saver.  
The death is announced in Wenham, Mass. of Mrs. Fannie D. Saver, wife of John C. Saver. She was born in Pettisville in 1847. She leaves a husband, son and daughter.

## Little Benny's Note Book

Butterfly.  
A birthday cake is a bowlful site,  
And so is a horse with white hair,  
But the bowlfullest site of a deer,  
Is a butterfly up in the air.

It flutters and flitters from flower to flower  
And sets on the ones it wants to,  
Coming around about the same time of year  
As wot the summer months do.

A butterfly sets on a flower  
Without hurting it in the least,  
Being the differents between a butterfly  
And a cow or some other beast.

Some are yello and some are white  
And some are mixed for variety,  
And you generally see them one at a time,  
Each enjoying its own sissisty.

The best way to capture butterfly  
Is to run after them with a net,  
And no matter how good of a catcher you are,  
You'll be surprisid at how few you get.

Butterflys only live for a day,  
In spite of all their magnificence,  
Not being as sad as it sounds like,  
Because the butterflys dont know the differents.

## MEMORANDUM ON FISHERIES CONVENTION

Declared Maritime Provinces Well Represented at St. John Meeting, Although Halifax Denies It.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A memorandum dealing with the sittings of the international fisheries commission in Boston, Gloucester, Mass., and St. John, N. B., which were brought to a close on February 6, has just been issued by the naval department. These sittings were held primarily for the purpose of obtaining the views of those actually engaged in the industry. The questions mainly under consideration were: Allowing adequate and equal privileges to the fishing vessels of either country in the ports of the other; the prohibition of lobster fishing by United States boats outside Canadian territorial waters during the close time for such fishing inside, and the better protection of the lobster fisheries along the coasts of Canada and the United States.

Equal Privileges.  
With regard to the first question, while there was some division of opinion amongst the witnesses in both Boston and Gloucester, the great majority strongly favored an arrangement whereby the fishing vessels in either country would have equal privileges in the ports of the other. A few witnesses argued that if this were done United States fishing vessels would be unable to compete with those from the Maritime Provinces, but this view did not find endorsement. A predominant note of the testimony was that it was desirable to remove all causes of differences and all conditions that operate against the greatest possible production of fish. To this end some urged that the duty on fish into Canada should be removed.

St. John Hearing.  
At the St. John meeting the Maritime intentions were well represented. The witnesses were unanimous in the view that at a time when Canada and the United States are allied in the common cause, all sources of friction should be removed. Greater protection of the lobster fishery was generally urged. The consensus of opinion was in favor of the adoption of a 10 1/2 inch size limit of United States and adjacent Canadian coasts. A shorter fishing season was also suggested.  
After the St. John sittings the commission adjourned to meet at Seattle on April 24.

## FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many a woman's beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.  
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## CROWDS STORM COURT AT BOLO TREASON TRIAL

Prosecutor Declares Case Pre-Course of Which All Affairs Now Under Investigation Will Be Cleared Up.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Captain Mornet, the prosecutor in the court martial of Bolo Pasha, on the charge of treason, today began the summing up of the government's case. He first defined "intelligence with the enemy," in the meaning of the code. He pointed out that the mere fact that Bolo Pasha received money from Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, through Adolph Pavenstedt, the former head of the Amstuck Banking House of New York, was sufficient grounds for asking for a death sentence, even though the money was not used against France. Consequently Capt. Mornet said, he would ask for the death penalty.  
The government counsel then referred to Bolo Pasha's relations with Fernand Monier, ex-president of the Paris court of appeals, and former Premier Jos. Caillaux. The prosecutor declared the Bolo Pasha case was preliminary to other trials in the course of which all affairs now under investigation would be cleared up.

The crowd which swamped the court room to hear Prosecutor Mornet sum up the state's case against Bolo Pasha broke all previous records at the trial. The proceedings were reopened belatedly with the people massed to suffocation on chairs and radiators or seated on the floor, famous Parisian actresses sharing the benches with society leaders.  
The prosecutor read a letter from Premier Clemenceau announcing that two documents sent in August and September, 1917, by Prosecutor Mornet to Minister of War Painleve, referred to in the proceedings yesterday would be placed at the disposal of the defence. This was considered to be a point for the defence as the state had bitterly opposed the publication of the papers.  
Capt. Bouchardon was called as an additional witness, for it was Bouchardon who prepared the case against Bolo and his appearance was roughly equivalent under the American law to the calling of a preliminary trial judge against the defendant in a higher court.  
Capt. Bouchardon related the delay which had been placed in his way in preparing the Bolo Pasha case by the former ministry of war which, he said, had withheld the documents from April 1 to September, 1917.

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### WHEAT IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13.—The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December last exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by a million quarters. Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons today.

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UNION MEETING AT HILLSBORO

Albert County Folks Will Consider Their Serious Railroad Problem Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Feb. 13.—Posters are out for a Union convention to be held in Hillsboro until nine p.m. The federal members-elect, Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin, will be in attendance, and it is understood that Mr. Frazer of New York, the legal representative of Dr. Swann, the owner of the Albert Railway, will also be present. The matter of taking over the road and the betterment of the equipment and running schedule will be discussed. Today the train got as far as Hillsboro, and it is thought the entire road will be clear tomorrow, as weather conditions are favorable.

See Page 3 MID-WINTER SHOE CLEARANCE SALE AT WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 243-247 Union Street

MARITIME ROTARY CONFERENCE; THREE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Visiting Rotarians from Halifax and Charlottetown Welcomed by the Mayor—Clubs Reported Good Year's Work—Banquet at Bond's Last Night—Inspiring Address by International President, E. Leslie Pidgeon.

The District conference of Maritime Rotarians which was begun in this city yesterday, was voted by those in attendance, one of the best yet held by Districts No. 16 which takes in three Maritime Provinces. The morning and afternoon sessions were held at the Board of Trade rooms, while the evening session was held at Bond's. The feature of the day was the address of International President, E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, who in eloquent and convincing language laid down to the delegates the cardinal principles of Rotarianism, and those who were privileged to hear his exposition of Rotary will not soon forget it. The morning session was largely devoted to the address of the District Governor, while the afternoon session was devoted to the hearing of reports from the clubs of the past year's work and the outlining of a programme for the coming year.

Morning Session. Owing to the late arrival of the train it was after 11 o'clock before the morning session was opened and President Estabrooks of the St. John club extended a welcome to the visiting Rotarians from Halifax and Charlottetown. W. H. Tidmarsh replied on behalf of the Charlottetown delegation and F. A. Dykeman on behalf of the Halifax men. District Governor McRae in his address on "The Aims and Purposes of District Conferences" pointed out that it was the privilege of any Rotarian to take part in any discussion which might be going on and said the real aim of the conference was: 1. To restate the purpose of Rotary. 2. To determine how to realize that purpose. R. L. Graham of Halifax suggested that the conference take up the subject of good roads as a subject of interest to all in the Maritime Provinces. Gov. McRae called the attention of the meeting to the next order of business the nomination for governor and announced that Halifax would not be in the field this year. He appointed H. C. Mac of Halifax, G. Inman of Charlottetown, and Alexander Wilson of St. John a nominating committee. He appointed Rotarian Charles Butler of Halifax in charge of the question box. He named H. L. Stewart of Halifax, J. A. Clark, Charlottetown and A. M. Belding of St. John a committee on resolutions. The conference then adjourned for luncheon.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session was called to order by Gov. McRae at three o'clock, and he appointed Past President H. L. Stewart of St. John club as presiding officer for the session. The first business was the report of the club covering the activities of the past year. Charles H. Wright reported for the Halifax club. They had tried to do their share in all good works. Their members had taken an active part in the Victory loan campaign, a Patriotic Fund and British and Canadian Red Cross drives, and had done good work on the reception committee to returned soldiers. The big brother idea had been taken up and good progress had been made. The members of the club had also taken an active part in the relief work after the recent disaster in that city. R. E. Armstrong introduced Rotarian Culver, United States consul in this city who in a few words expressed his appreciation of Rotarianism. W. H. Tidmarsh, president of the Charlottetown club, reported that his organization. They were only five months old but had already made their mark on the life of that city. The membership had grown from 19 to 30 and a number of applications were now on file. They had been asked to give some assistance in the organization of the Navy League and had assisted the I. O. O. E. in bringing the war trophies exhibit to Charlottetown. They had also been asked to give to each of the children in the orphanages a pair of boots and stockings. He suggested that one way the St. John and Halifax clubs could help Charlottetown was by paying fraternal visits. R. D. Paterson, and secretary McBeth reported for the St. John club. They referred to the activity of the club along patriotic lines. The club had assisted in the Victory Loan campaign. They had started a fund to aid returned soldiers and this had been found helpful in a number of cases. They had taken up the big brother idea and they now had a list of 98 boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen who were being looked after. The club were to be assisted in this work by the Knights of Columbus who had agreed to act as big brothers to the Catholic boys. The next order of business was the discussion of plans for the coming year. John Roland, president of the Halifax club, took up the education in Rotary. He suggested as a means of educating the members in Rotary principles some form of initiation ceremony and the bringing in of speakers who would tell what the organization stood for. George Inman of Charlottetown thought one of the best ways to educate the members was to get them to read the "Rotarian". Rotarian Rupert W. Wigmore said he was glad to meet the Rotarians from Halifax and Charlottetown. He had been a member of the organization for some years and it had been of great benefit to him. He then went on to speak of the big brother movement in which he was particularly interested. He was glad the Rotary clubs had taken up this idea which means so much to the boys and to the men who acted the part of a big brother. The non-attendance problem was next taken up. The first speaker was T. H. Estabrooks, who said he thought Mr. Roland struck the key note when he referred to an initiation. He gave as his suggestion for this disease, first a careful selection of members, second, the stilling of the principles of Rotary, and third, co-operation to assist each other. A. S. McAllister said the great value of Rotarianism was that it challenged men to serve. George (Grandpa) Book advocated the keeping in touch with the absentees by the secretary and the reading of the "Rotarian". Harry Marshall, secretary of the Halifax club, said the cure for non-attendance was largely a matter of getting the proper men as members of the organization. Then keep them interested by giving them some definite object to work for. J. A. Clark of Charlottetown, advocated occasional social meetings as an incentive to regular attendance and said that he had found that a theatre night worked very well. F. A. Dykeman of St. John said that President Estabrooks had suggested that the club be divided into sections and a captain appointed for each whose duty it would be to get his men out to the meeting. In his opinion this would work out well. Boys Work. On the suggestion of Governor McRae the discussion on Boys Work was next taken up. The first speaker was A. M. Belding of St. John. Mr. Belding said he was glad to be a member of the Rotary Club because it could be made a medium to get things done which needed to be done. He then proceeded to discuss the boy problem. He said every business man at times needed boys and when he did not get the kind of boys he wanted, was apt to blame the result on the times and did not take into account the fact that he to a certain extent was responsible for the sickly, lazy, or dishonest boy that he had. Mr. Belding suggested as necessary to meet this problem an annual school census, a compulsory school attendance law, medical inspection in schools, a vocational training act, and a boy had reached the eighth or seventh grade. The need of properly supervised playgrounds and the use of school buildings as community centres was also touched upon. He said he would be glad to have a representative of the Rotary Club as a member of the executive of the Playgrounds Association as their business training would be of advantage in that connection. Mr. Clark of Charlottetown told of some of his experiences in connection with the Y.M.C.A. boys' conferences, and said a successful worker among boys must be honest and frank with them for they were quick to detect any insincerity. "Doc" Dawson of Halifax told of the work among the boys there, and referred particularly to the public school athletic meet for which the Halifax Rotary Club had donated a handsome shield. The boys took a great interest in this work and it had been the means of improving them from every standpoint. Anything that interested a boy in proper supervised play was worth while. The session then adjourned to permit the delegates to go to the depot to meet International President Pidgeon.

Evening Session. The evening session was opened with a dinner at Bond's which was well attended. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the St. John club, presided, with International President Pidgeon in the seat of honor. The first speaker was Governor McRae on his left hand. After the menu had been thoroughly discussed, the chairman introduced to the meeting Rotarian "Doc" Sloan of Wisconsin. He then introduced Mayor Hayes who gave the official welcome of the city of St. John to the visiting Rotarians. W. H. Tidmarsh, of Charlottetown, announced that Rotarian G. D. Wright had been elected mayor and Jack Webster and Dr. Yeob as aldermen in Ward 4, Charlottetown, the election taking place yesterday. Mr. Esterbrooks then read an invi-



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## WALL STREET MARKET STARTS OFF WELL BUT FALLS DOWN

### Canadian Pacific Stock Only Bright Spot Among Railroad Shares Which Are Heavy and Dull—Peace Prospects Believed to Have Hastened—Shipments Prominent—Bonds Steady.

New York, Feb. 13.—The stock market seemed to be favorably influenced in the early stages of today's trading by reports over the holidays. Leading issues gained 1 to 2 points and a few specialties as much as 3 to 4 in the active first hour.

Later the greater part of this advance was cancelled for no apparent reason other than that resulting from profit-taking and the failure of speculative investors to follow up their initial operations.

There was a moderate accumulation of buying orders but this demand was not satisfied. The usual divergence of opinion prevailed respecting the significance of President Wilson's latest address and the bewildering changes in the Russian situation. In no important quarter was it believed, however, that peace prospects had been hastened.

Shipping prominent. Shipments owed their prominence and

strength to specific causes, a three point rise in Atlantic Gulf being accompanied by reports of forthcoming change of control.

Industrial Alcohol, General Motors, General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Royal Dutch Oil constituted the other strong specialties, very little remaining of their 2 to 3 point gains at the end.

United States Steel reacted from its early gain of 1 1/2 to a slight fractional loss, other stocks of the same division moving with similar irregularity.

C. P. R. Firm. Rails Canadian Pacific excepted, were heavy and dull. Sales amounted to 470,000 shares.

The general bond list was steady but Liberty first 4's at 96.18 and second 4's at 94.70 broke to new low ground. Sales (par value) aggregated \$4,825,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

## RUSSIAN COLLAPSE WAS DISCOUNTED

### While It is Unfavorable Factor Other Developments May Offset It—Booming Specialties.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Feb. 13.—While the complete collapse of Russia is a distinctly unfavorable factor in that it operates to prolong the war by way of restoring German morale, and providing the Teutonic empires with much needed food and supplies, the "peace overture" of President Wilson to Austria via Congress may introduce a sentimental camouflage in that connection. In some quarters it is said that the Russian climax has been largely discounted by the market and for that reason its development should cause temporary irregularity only, if any settlement.

The mild weather and fuel developments with evidence of increasing modification of railroad congestion are being ranked as favorable features in channels friendly to bullish specialty activity, and latest information on Gaston Williams, American Car Foundry, American Locomotive, Har of N. Y., Alis Chalmers and Crucible is indicative of attempts at further elevation of prices. We would be prepared for sudden reactions.

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Am Loco	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Sugar	108 1/2	107	104 1/2
Am Smelting	83 1/2	82 1/2	82
Am St Pdry	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Am Woolsten	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Tele	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
Anacanda	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafson	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Bald Loco	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Beth Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
B Rap Tren	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Battle and Sup	19	19	19
C F I	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Che and O	53 1/2	53 1/2	53
Chino	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Leather	71	71	69 1/2
Can Pacific	146 1/2	147 1/2	147
Distillers	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cruc Steel	59 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2
Erie Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Elec	138	139	137 1/2
Gen Ore	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Gen Motors	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Ind Alcohol	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Ins Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kenn Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lo and Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	97	98 1/2	96
Mex Pte	91 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
Miami Copper	31	31	30 1/2
Mid Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
NY Cent	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
NY NH and H	29	29	28 1/2
Nor and W	104	104	103 1/2
Nor Pac	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Nat Lead	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Pennsylvania	46	46	45
Press St Car	63 1/2	64	63
Reed Com	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Rep Steel	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
St Paul	41 1/2	41 1/2	41
So Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
So Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Standard	32	32 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pac	115	115	114 1/2
U S St Com	96 1/2	96 1/2	93 1/2
U S St Pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Utah Cop	82 1/2	82 1/2	81
Washington	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
U S St Pfd	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Willis Over	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

## NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Feb. 13.—Amsterdam dispatches says German press does not view Russia-Central Powers peace pact with degree of satisfaction. Some believe old chaos will continue. German chancellor to answer President Wilson's speech in Reichstag next Tuesday.

Garfield to announce decision today regarding heatless.

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## C. N. R. IS NOT FAILURE, SAYS A. N. Y. EXPERT

### William H. Coverdale, New York Consulting Engineer, Testifies at Yesterday's Hearing—Independent Inspection of System.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—William H. Coverdale of Coverdale and Colpitts, consulting engineers, New York, testified today before the C.N.R. arbitration board. Mr. Coverdale was associated in the production of the Loomis-Platen report which was made at the instance of New York capitalists when negotiations were on foot looking towards financial aid for the C.N.R. from the United States at the time when the bond market went to pieces in London on the outbreak of the war.

Sir Donald Mann and a number of officials of the C.N.R. accompanied the investigators. Nightly conferences were held with the traffic officials and others.

Different Conclusions. Mr. Coverdale stated that the investigators differed very materially from the conclusions reached by the C.N.R. in connection with its betterment programme. Where they had differed they "went their own way."

"During the twelve years, 1903-1914," he said, "the growth of the C. N. R. averaged more than 300 miles per year. The fact that is most apparent is that 47 per cent of the mileage of the C.N.R. has passed through a period of slow development and has been condemned as a failure through a long life."

"The part which has passed through slow growth cannot be condemned, as it is already a success," said Mr. Coverdale. "The part which has not passed through that growth has not had reasonable opportunity to demonstrate its earning power under normal conditions."

## RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO PURCHASE ON ALL DECLINES

### Stocks Which Are to Benefit by Peace—In Financial Circles of the First Magnitude Gratification is Being Expressed Over What Are Interpreted as Washington Tendencies Toward a Proper Solution of Labor Scarcity Problems—Financial Gossip.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Feb. 13.—In financial circles of the first magnitude gratification is being expressed over what are interpreted as Washington tendencies toward a proper solution of the labor scarcity problem as a result of the fuel crisis developments, which suggest ways and means of discriminating against non-essentials along the line of least resistance—i. e., giving coal preference to essential industries. The new financing legislation as well as the railroad bill are expected to aid in this matter.

It is reported on good authority that the silver and zinc departments of the Anaconda Copper Co. are furnishing a big revenue that is certain, to a large extent, to offset the increased cost of production of copper metal. It is stated that neither the Anaconda nor the Montana Power Co., its power supply, are suffering from the fuel crisis, because the Northwest is not short of coal.

Recommendations are being made by very conservative interests to consider the wisdom of buying on all declines now stocks of companies which are going to benefit by peace, and to hold them confidently. Railroad issues are being bought forward strongly in this class, because of evidence that there is to be accumulated for no other reason than peace consideration in many cases.

Private advices from Washington are being quoted in some parts of the street to show a tendency toward greater liberality in the matter of restrictions which have been retarding production. According to these sources it is indicated that the administration has been greatly impressed by the railroad congestion and prospective prolongation thereof by spring floods, to adopt every measure calculated to expand production of all essential outputs. Good buying on reactions is reported from important market channels to be found at R. U. Fruit, Cons. Gas, American Locomotive, American Beet Sugar and W. I. Etc., largely from sources which are preparing to hold these stocks for a long pull, till peace conditions are re-established.

N. Y. F. B.

## DOMINION IRON DECLARES THE USUAL DIV'D

### Nothing Develops at Meeting Regarding Proposed Merger with Scotia—Civic Changes its Name to Montreal Power.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Trading was very quiet today. Dominion Iron opened at 61 1/2, and during the day trading reacted to 60 1/4. There was a meeting today of the company at which the regular dividend was declared. The weakness in the stock was probably due to the fact that nothing was made public from the meeting in regard to the proposed amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Steel Co.

Steamships were fractionally better today at 42 3/4. There was some odd lot investment buying in Civic, which brought the price back to 74. Shawinigan Rights were in good demand at 17.

Trading in the balance of the list showed fluctuations of no interest. It was announced today that the name of Civic will be changed back to Montreal Power.

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## CORN PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT EASIER

### Absence of Selling Pressure Leads to Firmness in Market for Oats in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Corn prices showed some tendency to ease down today, owing to the fact that receipts here were the heaviest so far this season. Predictions of colder weather that would be likely to harden country roads and to bring about larger deliveries by farmers were regarded as also in favor of the bears. On the other hand all offerings were readily absorbed by industries. Opening prices, which ranged from 18 1/2 to 3 3/4 cent. lower, with March 1 1/2 and May 1 1/4 - 7/8, were followed by a moderate rally and then a fresh sag.

Absence of selling pressure led to firmness in the oat market after weakness at the start. Initial declines were ascribed to increased arrivals. Prices opened 1 1/4 to 3/8 cent off, with May 7 1/2 to 7 3/8, and then rose to well above yesterday's finish.

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning	Afternoon
Steamships Com—300 at 42 1/2	Steel Canada Com—25 at 53 1/2
Can Cem Bonds—500 at 96 1/2	Dom Iron Com—100 at 60 1/2
Dominion Textile—10 at 84	Shawinigan—1 at 111
Dom Iron Com—10 at 53 1/2	Civic Power—20 at 72 1/2
Steel Canada Com—300 at 61 1/2	1931 War Loan—3,000 at 93; 1,000 at 93 1/2
Civic Power—30 at 73 1/2	McDonalds—20 at 14
1937 War Loan—300 at 93 1/2	Quebec Railway—10 at 19
Toronto Railway—50 at 60 1/2	Tram Power—100 at 27
1 at 61	Royal Bank—4 at 208
Can Cotton—25 at 49; 25 at 48 1/2	
Bank of N. S.—67 at 248	

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Bid.	Ask.
Civic Power	73 1/2
Dom Iron Com	60 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	53 1/2

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

High	Low	Close
Mar	29.22	29.98
May	29.70	29.44
July	29.15	28.85
Oct	28.03	27.64
Dec	27.73	27.45

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## BALDWIN LOCO. STRONG CARD

### Market Reacts in Afternoon and Closes with Prices Lowest of the Day.

New York, Feb. 13.—After a fair show of strength in the forenoon which extended pretty well through the industrial list, the market reacted in the afternoon and closed under the lowest prices of the day.

A more substantial buying movement appeared to be under way in Baldwin Locomotive which advanced sharply while the rest of the list was going down. The close was weak, particularly in the Steel stocks. The railroad bill Mr. McAdoo's finance corporation measure and other important legislation are before slowly debated Congress. The market is again in a waiting attitude. The course of stocks registered no interpretation of the president's message one way or the other.

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## CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

High	Low	Class
May	125 1/2	124 1/2
Mar	127 1/2	127
May	81 1/2	79 1/2
Mar	83 1/2	82 1/2
May	47.25	46.95
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Corn, No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 1.50 to 1.55.		
Oats—No. 3 white, 85 to 86 1/2; standard, 85 1/2 to 87 1/2.		
Rye—No. 2, 2.17 to 2.18.		
Barley—1.65 to 1.88.		
Timothy—5.00 to 5.25.		
Clover—21.00 to 23.00.		
Pork—Nominal.		
Lard—25.50.		
Ribs—23.67 to 24.17.		

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Yarmouth north west fairway gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

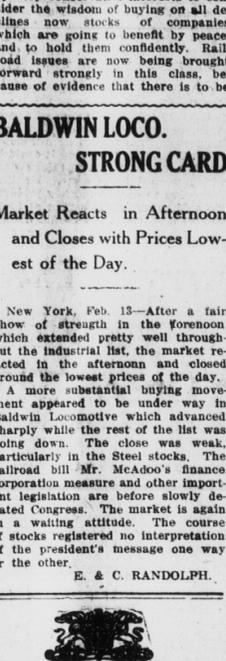
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After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

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 Black Bay. The Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews, on Friday of each week. This will be until further notice.

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## COAL

Washington, Feb. 13.—Tractor Garfield today Monday closing order open to put it again. It appears that that was the contracting party's permission to re-force in their states. It should be done to re-use and also were into force any other sure that special necessary.

The part of the Monday establishing a priority (rubber) will be continued with the embargoes roads by Director G. The operation of the ment and the embargo (tractor) Garfield said to solve the fuel problem is a return of bad weather.

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## HALIFAX

Fisheries Commission of Trade Secretary's Hearing

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The meeting of the Fisheries Commission of Trade Secretary's Hearing was held at the Fisheries Commission building here at a later date.

## RECIPE TO GRAY

A Cincinnati Barber Make a Remedy

Mr. Frank Harber, O., who has been in the barber business for thirty years, is giving the following statement: "Anyone can produce a gray hair at home, at a very low price, and will darken gray hair and gluesy, to a reddish brown by using Gray's Compound. These ingredients at any drug store will make a gray hair twenty years younger. The compound is in a color the scalp, is and does not rub off."

Counter Thru means slaughtering stock, 14-15 Char.

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Yarmouth, N. S., the prettiest wedding in St. Ambrose church by the contracting party's permission to re-force in their states. It should be done to re-use and also were into force any other sure that special necessary.

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HALIFAX HAS

A GRIEVANCE

Fisheries Committee of Board

of Trade Says St. John Fish-

eries Hearing Not Represent-

ative.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The fisheries com-

mittee of the Board of Trade has re-

ported to the board that the recent

season at St. John of the international

fisheries conference was not repre-

sentative. The committee maintain-

ed that it was not possible to appoint

on the commission at least two prac-

tical men, conversant with eastern

Canada fishery conditions, the com-

mission should associate with them a

fully representative advisory board. The

report regrets the fact that there was

no meeting at Halifax and urges that

a sitting of the commission be held

here at a later date.

RECIPE TO DARKEN

GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to

Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati,

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Apply to the hair twice a week until

the desired shade is obtained. This

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STEAMSHIP SINKS

HUN SUBMARINE

American Vessel Also Reports

That British Patrol Boats

Capture Two U-Boats Off

Canary Islands.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 13.—An Amer-

ican steamship arriving here today

reported having sunk a German sub-

marine in the Mediterranean on Jan.

18, last, after a running fight. The

steamer was not hit.

On the outward voyage the same

craft was attacked in the Mediterran-

ean by two submarines. One was

sighted off the bow of the steamer

and when the captain attempted to

ram the undersea boat it submerged

and made off. At the same time the

sun crew fought off another submarine

from the stern.

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Ask your druggist for Hood's, and in-

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Walter Davis Appointed by

Uncle Sam to Proceed to

France and Superintend the

Salvage of Damaged Vessels

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13.—Another

Yarmouth boy has just been highly

honored by receiving one of the most

important appointments at the present

time it is possible for a man to re-

ceive. The man is Walter Davis, who

for the past two decades has been as-

sociated with the Merritt Chapman

Wrecking Company of New York, and

the position he has been appointed to

is head of the salvage operations in

France. When the United States first

declared war he at once tendered his

services to the government in any ca-

pacities he could be of service.

His offer was accepted and he has

now been ordered to France to take

charge of all salvage operations in

which the United States was interest-

ed in that country. The job is a stu-

pendous one. Vessels frequently strike

mines or are torpedoed. Only a small

percentage sink at sea and are lost

altogether. The majority manage to

limp into port and many sink in shall-

ow water. It is Mr. Davis' job to sal-

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Francis.

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of Central Greenwich and William H.

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from her late residence on February

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Mrs. Howard A. Thorne.

On Jan. 27th, after an illness of ten

days, pneumonia and complications

caused the death of Mrs. Ada Louise

Thorne at their residence, Aberdeen,

South Dakota. Besides her husband

Mrs. Thorne leaves two daughters,

Mrs. Frank B. Herroth and Miss Daisy

both of Aberdeen, an aged mother,

Mrs. Effie Thorne, one brother, W.

Coleman Thorne, and one sister, Mrs.

S. L. Tilley MacMackin, all of Havel-

ock. Mrs. Thorne was born at Havel-

ock on Nov. 7, 1870, and was the

daughter of the late Thomas J. and

Mrs. Effie Thorne. She lived in

Havelock until about three years ago

when they moved to Aberdeen, where

Mr. Thorne is employed with the J.B.

Moore Furniture Co.

Mrs. Thorne was a woman of fine

Christian character and will be great-

ly missed.

Mr. Thorne and family have the sin-

cere sympathy of their many relatives

and friends in Havelock and vicinity.

Ronald Campbell Coleman,

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—S. L. C. Cole-

man, last night, received a telegram

from San Diego, Cal., notifying him of

the death last evening of his brother,

Ronald Campbell Coleman, aged 34

years. The deceased removed to

Southern California some six years

ago. He had been in ill health for

some time. He was the younger son

of the late Fred B. Coleman, for many

years proprietor of the Barker House.

He is also survived by his mother, now

residing in Southern California.

Mrs. Mary A. Walsh.

The death is announced in Cam-

bridge, Mass., of Mrs. Walsh, widow

of Daniel Walsh, and formerly Miss

Mary A. Hayes of St. John.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosana McDonald.

The death of Mrs. Rosana McDonald,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rog-

ers, Kings county, occurred at her resi-

dence in Halifax Tuesday night. The

cause was due to wounds received dur-

ing the Halifax explosion. She leaves

one brother, James Rogers, of City

Road, and one sister, Mary A. Bened-

ict, of the Mater Misericordiae Home,

Sydney street. The body will be

brought here for burial. The funeral

will take place on Friday morning

from O'Neil's undertaking rooms to

Holy Trinity church, where high mass

of requiem will be celebrated.

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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.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL WORK HEARD AT S.C.A. MEETING

Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Over 2,000 Pairs of Socks Received at Depot During January.

Soldier's Comfort Association. At the regular monthly meeting of the Soldier's Comfort Association held yesterday afternoon at the Centenary Church parlor...



For the maiden who would be smart this floating veil satisfies that wish. These veils lend a charm to the plain hat and come in some very beautiful lace designs.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEAMEN AT INSTITUTE

Pleasant Concert Arranged for Sailors—Refreshments Served by Ladies of the Canteen Committee.

One of the pleasantest entertainments given for sailors this winter was held at the Seamen's Institute last evening when the sailors from the wrecked steamer and a large number of sailors from the ships in port were guests.

recipients thought of the parcels. I was up to our store room one evening—the building is used for stores at one end and rations at the other, a very thin partition dividing the two. I was in the ration end and heard a chap on the other side of the partition making some enquiries of the Q. M. Sgt. After he had received a reply to his question and was about to go, the Q. M. Sgt. says to him: "Hold on here is a parcel for you."

After a few minutes this came through the partition. Say, where did you say this came from, and without waiting for a reply he went on. Look-a-here, socks, soap, toothbrush, laces, pipe, tobacco, cigarettes, bachelor buttons, towel. And as he mentioned each article he grew louder and he finally wound up by again asking the question: Where did you say this parcel came from? It was told by the Q. M. that it had come from St. John. "Well, that is some parcel," says the chap. He evidently made some further remarks later, for the next day he came up and said he wished to thank me for the finest parcel he had ever received. I told him I had nothing to do with it, so you will probably hear from him direct, or at least the S. C. A. will.

MARITIME ROTARY CONFERENCE; THREE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page 5) and by service grew into life's richest experience. Anything that should be done, and would be done, and it remained for them to decide whether they should do it or leave it for the coming generation. He had great hopes for Rotary, because it had hitched its wagon to a star, the ideals were high but he had never known any organization to fall because of too high ideals, but had known some to fail because their ideals were not high enough.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN PRAISES PRES. WILSON

London, Feb. 13.—President Wilson stands head and shoulders above all others as the spokesman of the allied peoples, in the opinion of the Manchester Guardian, mainly because he is able to keep firmly and constantly in view the reasons why America came into the war. The newspaper contrasts the president's address to Congress with the official report on the outcome of the recent session of the supreme war council at Versailles and instances the various times in which Mr. Wilson has come forward to remedy "our shortcomings, take up dropped stitches and repair all too palpable lapses of our own and allied diplomacy."

his ostentatious needs. There is a love story connected with the miscellaneous acts of the children but the interest of the picture is centred in the kiddies and the audience certainly appreciated the scenes where Katherine does a hula hula dance with the fringed couch cover for costume and Jane has a difference of opinion with a street Arab and fights it out with her fists. The saucy expressions and her walk are very funny. They are both wonderfully clever. Their crowning achievement is the ascent of a very high hotel and their rescue therefrom by the fire department. A Lonesome Luke comedy with an original and amusing plot made the entire programme bright and sent the audience away laughing.

completed actresses and enter so heartily into the spirit of the piece that one feels they are having a perfect time all through the picture. This is especially true when Jane having been sent to bed Katherine brings her up a luscious looking slice of ice cream which they begin to devour spontaneously. Their midnight feast is interrupted by the long-suffering uncle who does not share their mother's opinion of the two little imps, "Angels" she calls them. Uncle has other names for

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W.C.T.U.

The W. C. T. U. asks through the press why the fuel scarcity necessitates the closing at noon of the public schools in whose work is acknowledged to be of vital importance, some steps have not been taken by those in authority to close the moving picture houses for at least part of each week thus contributing in no small degree to the conservation of fuel.

HOLDERVILLE RED CROSS

The Holderville Red Cross Circle held a bean supper at Victoria Hall on the evening of January 31, 1918. They were generously assisted by the people of Grey's Mills and Long Beach. Mrs. Waterston presided at the organ. The boys sang several choruses; Warren Holder sang two Solos which were loudly applauded.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The following interesting letter was received by the Douglas Avenue Circle of the Soldiers' Comfort Association: To Secretary of Douglas Association: S. C. A. Circle: Dear Madam—A few days ago we received a most generous donation of Christmas gifts from the Soldiers' Comfort Association for the men of this unit.

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Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

THE WAR WORK IN NEW JERSEY STOPS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13.—War work in hundreds of plants in northern New Jersey is at a standstill today as a result of the shutdown of power by the public service electric committee. The service is not expected to be resumed for several days. Thousands of workmen are idle in all industrial centres north of Trenton. Only power sufficient to supply street railways, homes and shipping piers will be furnished by the company until conditions improve.

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Those who have read Helen's Babes and remember the doings of Budge and Tottie would thoroughly enjoy the Fox picture which is the attraction of the Star Theatre today. The stars of the film are the "Lee Kids," Katherine and Jane Lee, who are most accomplished actresses and enter so heartily into the spirit of the piece that one feels they are having a perfect time all through the picture.

TODAY ONLY - IMPERIAL - ONLY

Advertisement for Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" at the Imperial Theatre.

MADAME LEA CHOISEUL Prima Donna Soprano

HARRY BENNETT—THE SCOT In Harry Lauder Songs

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WEEKLY FRI.—New Serial, "The Bull's-Eye"

Bringing Up Father



Opera House Vaudeville advertisement for today's performance, featuring the Cornell Trio and other acts.

Vertical column of various advertisements including 'A AUTOMOBILES', 'FORD SERVICE', 'LBA - W STORE', 'OTTIE', 'BINDER', 'ROY A', 'MONEY TO LOAN', 'J. M. BARRISTER', '60 PRINCE ST. J.', 'MILES', '50 PRINCE ST. MONEY TO LOAN', 'HOME', 'ROBERT I. CARPENTER', 'MURRAY & LITTLE', 'EDWARD', 'COAL AND COLWELL FUELS', 'H. A. DONOHUE', 'HOTEL VICTORIA'.

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ments of the highest class in Lloyd's  
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length over all, 218 feet; breadth, 65  
feet; depth, 23 feet; draught, 16' 4".  
The "Leonard" is now lying at  
Lewis, Que., below the dry dock whar-  
f and can be examined.  
Information as to the steamer's  
engines, boilers, steam pressure,  
speed, bulkheads, tracks, gangways,  
ice breaking, etc., etc., and fur-  
ther full information can be obtained at  
the Department of Railways and  
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sarily accepted.

By order,  
**J. W. FUGSLEY,**  
Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, February 8, 1918.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**OPENS APRIL 16TH**

The usual 154 game schedule has  
been announced by the National Leag-  
ue for the season of 1918. Play will  
open on Tuesday, April 16 and close  
on Saturday, October 5. The opening  
games will see Boston playing at Phil-  
adelphia, Brooklyn at New York, Pitts-  
burgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St.  
Louis. There are but two conflicting  
dates when the schedule is compared  
with that of the American League.  
Both occur at Chicago, where the Chi-  
cago National and the Chicago Ameri-  
can will entertain opponent on their  
home ground on June 23 and Septem-  
ber 1.  
Saturday and holiday dates have been  
apportioned equitably, the clubs shar-  
ing about equally in the distribution  
of home and away fixtures. Pitts-  
burgh has the largest number of Sat-  
urdays at home, fourteen of these  
week-end contests being allotted to the  
Pirates. Cincinnati has eighteen Sun-  
days home and none abroad. Boston  
secures four holiday dates, three  
at home and one abroad. In other re-  
spects the clubs are placed upon a  
share-and-share-alike basis.

## CURLING

**PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES.**  
Four rinks curled on the Thistle ice  
last night in the president's Trophies  
competition with the following re-  
sults:

No. 2	No. 12
J. E. McCarly	W. H. Gamblin
R. Reid	H. W. Stubbs
F. F. Burpee	R. M. Fowler
W. J. Shaw	W. J. S. Myles
Skip .....	Skip .....

No. 16	No. 14
H. Quirk	G. A. Stubbs
H. Vanwart	J. S. Gregory
G. L. Warwick	R. E. Crawford
F. J. Chesley	W. A. Shaw
Skip .....	Skip .....

The following rinks will compete on  
Friday night:

No. 4	No. 8
R. P. Jackson	W. H. Milligan
H. Warwick	W. E. Demings
D. R. Willett	E. P. Howard
J. W. Cameron	R. S. Orchard
Skip .....	Skip .....

No. 6	No. 10
W. L. Robson	W. B. Robertson
T. C. Ledingham	R. McKendrick
A. D. Malcolm	D. McClelland
W. J. Currie	H. G. Barnes
Skip .....	Skip .....

The rinks to play on Saturday night  
are:

No. 10	No. 11
R. Finley	J. E. Mitchell
R. S. Ritchie	A. W. Estey
J. M. Barnes	Major Weeks
A. J. Machum	L. A. Langstroth
Skip .....	Skip .....

## MANY ATHLETES FOR

**LONG SNOWSHOE RACE.**  
Not only Montreal athletes, but  
snowshoers from Ottawa, Thruway  
Athletes, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Riv-  
ers, St. John and Sorel will take part in a  
ten-mile snowshoe race to be staged by  
National next Sunday. The event  
starts at one o'clock in front of Lam-  
port's hotel, at St. Laurent, and finish at  
the new clubhouse of the National A.  
A. A. Cherrier street. The line to  
travel will be from Lamport's hotel, fol-  
lowing the road up to Lumkins hotel,  
at Cote des Neiges, then continuing  
on the same road to the Brunet marble  
works, at this point taking the hill  
which leads to Park Slide, then going  
around the mountain to the right up to  
the reservoir, taking Pine Ave. to St.  
Denis street, turning to the left to Roy  
street, to Lafontaine Park, around La-  
fontaine Park by Rachel, Papeau,  
Sherbrooke, Cherrier to the club house.  
Each competitor must wear a snow-  
shoe uniform, only ordinary club snow-  
shoes will be accepted, and competi-  
tors must not only be registered as  
amateurs, but present their amateur  
cards at the start. The National A.  
A. A. snowshoe section gives a silver  
trophy to the winner, which must be  
won four times. A club cup is also  
given to the four first competitors of  
the club. Gold, silver and bronze  
medals will also be given.

## RECOMMEND AMALGAMATION.

New York, Feb. 13.—The National  
Trotting Association, holding its third  
biennial congress, adopted here  
today a committee report recommend-  
ing amalgamation with the American  
Trotting Association. The report will  
be sent to the American association  
with the suggestion that it take simi-  
lar action.

John C. Welty, president of Canton,  
Ohio, and other officers were re-elected  
today.

## WHITEMAN TO RED SOX.

New York, Feb. 13.—George White-  
man, the Toronto outfielder, has been  
sold to the Boston Red Sox. It was  
announced here late this afternoon.

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## OLDEST FIXTURE

**ON THE CONTINENT**

Directors of Ontario Jockey  
Club Will Permit Running  
of the King's Plate.  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Though racing  
in general has been suspended in  
Canada since July last there will be  
no break in the continuous running of  
the King's Plate, the oldest fixture on  
the American continent. That was de-  
cided yesterday when the Ontario  
Jockey Club directors granted the use  
of Woodbine to the Toronto hunt for  
an open-air horse show in May and to  
permit the running of the King's Plate.  
The purse of \$3,000 in addition to the  
fifty guineas donated by His Majesty  
will be given by the Ontario Jockey  
Club which will receive no revenue of  
any kind in return for the disburse-  
ment.  
No other races than the Plate will be  
allowed at the show nor will betting  
be in any way sanctioned or permitted  
on the premises.

## BOWLING

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
In the City League series on Black's  
alleys last night the Maples won three  
points from the Specials. The scores  
follow:

Stevens	77	94	95	206	88	23
Conroy	79	84	84	227	76	23
Rockwell	91	98	92	271	90	13
White	95	93	93	281	92	23
Wheaton	93	111	88	292	97	13

435	480	422	1387			
Maples	435	480	422			
Lemon	95	117	106	318	106	
Copp	86	87	94	267	89	
Ward	91	93	106	290	96	23
Stephens	89	85	91	265	88	13
Hanlon	94	91	97	282	94	

455 473 494 1422  
The Cubs and Wanderers bowl to-  
night.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League on Y. M.  
C. A. alleys last night the G. E. Bar-  
boun team and N. B. Power team  
split even, each winning two points.  
The scores follow:

G. E. Barbour	84	78	90	252	84	
Belyou	87	88	90	265	83	
Selly	77	88	89	254	82	
Armstrong	75	86	79	240	80	
Cosman	78	78	79	235	78	13

408	409	427	1284			
N. B. Power Co.	408	409	427			
Christie	89	83	72	244	113	
Copp	87	79	79	235	79	13
Higgins	72	80	89	229	79	13
Hoyle	78	71	68	218	82	23
Gregory	87	82	94	263	91	

413 404 406 1263  
**NAIL ROOM TEAM WON.**  
Two teams from the Maritime Nail  
Works rolled a match game on Black's  
alleys last night. The Nail Room  
team captured all four points from  
the Wire Room team. The individu-  
al scores follow:

Dival	79	73	86	238	79	13
Sherrin	76	72	72	220	73	13
Whitaker	78	71	68	218	82	23
Akerley	76	80	75	231	77	
Lemmon	88	82	74	244	81	13

397	378	376	1151			
Wire Room	397	378	376			
Lyons	47	81	68	196	68	23
Terris	78	63	75	216	72	
McEachern	65	44	61	180	60	
Baxter	69	63	77	209	68	13
Oldfield	80	67	68	216	72	

## THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Senior League match on the  
Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the  
Eagles captured three points from the  
Hawks.

The individual scores were as fol-  
lows:

Murphy	92	99	80	271	90	13
Maceo	97	103	85	285	95	
Power	81	70	93	244	81	13
McCafferty	113	89	83	285	95	13
Riley	98	88	74	260	86	

497	449	416	1344
Hawks	497	449	416

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

EN ROUTE TO SACKVILLE. Dr. F. S. Anderson of Bridgetown passed through the city yesterday en route to Sackville to attend the funeral of his father.

HAD LEG FRACTURED. Frank Henderson, a seven year old boy, had his right leg fractured Tuesday afternoon when he fell through a hole in an old shed on Elm street.

AN AXLE BROKEN. While turning the corner of Carmarthen and Princess streets yesterday a car owned by T. McAvity & Sons received a broken axle when it became wedged in the street car tracks.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday afternoon two men were fined \$8 each for being drunk. They claimed to have found a dinner can full of wine in a Sand Point shed.

A CHIMNEY FIRE. The fire department was called out last evening by an alarm from boys for a chimney fire in a St. David's street house. There was no damage done.

IS NOW RECOVERING. Charles Prout, who was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago, was reported last night as recovering. His condition yesterday showed marked improvement.

HERE FROM ANDOVER. J. Scott of Andover, appointed by the department of agriculture to represent the interest of the department in cases of claims for exemption on the grounds that the claimant is engaged in farming work, was in the city yesterday and consulted with the military authorities.

SCOUTS ENTERTAINED. The officers of the Boy Scout troop of the Exmouth street Methodist church were entertained last evening at the home of the assistant scoutmaster, Harold Hopkins. After supper was served, various matters in connection with the scout work were discussed. A social hour was then spent in music, etc., closing with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRELIMINARY HEARING FRIDAY. The preliminary hearing of J. J. Porter, who shot two young men, Ward and Cook on January 13 last while they were cutting bushes on the shore of Long Island in the Kennebecensis, will be commenced before F. W. T. Brewster at Hampton on Friday morning starting at nine o'clock. Twenty three shots were taken from the leg of Ward, seven from Cook's and one out of Connell's.

A BOLD BREAK. Some person made a bold break early last Sunday morning when a local barber shop was entered and some cash stolen. It is thought that the thief had a key for the door and entered in this manner. A front window was broken as if to make it appear that the thief entered by this means, but as the broken glass was on the outside of the building it shows that the glass was broken from the inside. A pair of clipper and about three dollars in cash is said to have been stolen along with the cash box.

MEETING OF CARPENTERS. A meeting of the carpenters was held last night in the Oddfellows Hall, on Union street, and while the attendance was not as large as was expected, it was interesting to those present. W. Williams occupied the chair.

The main idea of calling the meeting was to look into the possibilities of organizing the ship carpenters. Arthur Martell, a general executive board member of the Travelers' International Association was present and made an address. Speaking about ship carpenters, he stated that on the Pacific coast the ship carpenters were receiving a wage of six dollars for eight hours, while in St. John they were working for forty to forty-five cents per hour.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night next.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS PARLOR MEETING

Miss Laird Speaks Before St. Andrew's Ladies' Society on Work of a Deaconess—Y. W. C. A. Needed in the City

A very interesting meeting of the St. Andrew's Missionary and Benevolent Society was held at the residence of Mrs. William McL. Angus yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Christie the newly elected president, presided and introduced Miss Laird, the Presbyterian Deaconess of St. David's church, who gave an address. Miss Laird described the training received at the Deaconess' Home in Toronto. Speaking of social work in St. John, Miss Laird pointed out the great need for a Y. W. C. A. building as a home for girls.

"It is not fair," said Miss Laird, "that so much should be done for the boys through the Y. M. C. A. and so little for the girls of St. John. At a Young Women's Christian Association girls would have a safe place to board." She also felt that the building laws in this city could be improved so that suitable houses would be available for the poorer classes.

At the close of the informal talk a discussion took place in which many facts relating to help needed in the city were brought out.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

MAJOR L. T. ALLEN ARRIVES HOME FROM BATTLE FRONT

Says Captain Ryder is Now in Charge of No. 6 Siege Battery—The Major Left the Boys Going Stronger Than Ever—Battery Has Performed Some Fine Work in Action.

"Like Johnnie Walker's whiskey still going strong," replied Major L. T. Allen good naturedly to a Standard representative last night at the Victoria Hotel, when asked how he left the boys of No. 6 Siege Battery on the firing line. Reserved to a marked degree concerning his own activities and experiences, the officer was loud in his praise for the boys of one of New Brunswick's premier units. "A finer body of men never set foot upon French soil," stated the St. John soldier, and the emphatic tone of his voice carried with it that expression of conviction, which leaves in the mind of the listener not the slightest doubt but that the statement is the result of personal observation and practical experience.

"I am not permitted to state the location of the battery, but the people of this city and the province in general can rest assured that wherever the boys are the Germans are not. Nothing is too good to say about the unit. Any credit which has come to No. 6, is due to the officers and men, all have assisted in placing the battery in the high esteem of the authorities. From the time they left St. John up until the present each member has taken an individual interest in the battery, and have lost no opportunities to "boost" the efficiency of the unit.

Referring to the activities of the 6th Siege Battery, the St. John officer said that effective work was accomplished at Vimy, the Somme, and although not with the unit at the time, he had been advised that they were in the thickest of the Paschendaele engagement. In these encounters with the enemy the unit suffered a few casualties, and Major Allen spoke of the heroic men, who, in the discharge of their duties, gave all to the country of their birth for the liberty of the world. "Some of the best boys in the unit have been cut away," remarked the officer, "but the world will cherish their memory." Although not very near Lieut. Herbert McDonald when he was killed in action, Major Allen said, his young life was taken by a bursting shell. He paid high tribute to the deceased officer, characterizing him as a "splendid soldier and a grand boy."

SOLDIER BOYS ARE FAREWELLED

Men of 62nd Overseas Draft Were Entertained Last Night—Addresses by Mayor and Others—Musical Programme.

A farewell entertainment was given last evening in the Red Triangle room in the immigration shed on the West Side for the 62nd overseas draft. S. Herbert Mayes was the chairman. On the platform were also Major Cuthbert Morgan, O. C., Mayor Hayes, Judge Ritchie and Principal McDiarmid of the Albert School. P. C. Reed and A. M. McLeod of the Military Y. M. C. A. were also present.

Judge Ritchie in speaking to the men, told them that those who had gone overseas had added lustre to the city, and he believed that the 62nd soldiers would do the same.

Mayor Hayes, speaking on behalf of the city said goodbye to the boys and wished them every success, he said that he wanted everyone of them to come back home to us again.

Mrs. E. A. Young, on behalf of the Field Comforts Circle, assured the soldiers that they would still be the recipients of the love and care of the Circle in their new field of operations.

Principal McDiarmid spoke on reconstruction after the war, and advised the men when they came back to have their minds made up to concentrate on some particular line of work and make that perfect.

During the evening there was a musical programme consisting of solos by Miss Robinson and Miss Colwell. Scotch songs by Private Cogger. Miss Ross gave a reading entitled, "The Whistling Regiment."

Little Miss Lorna Waring danced the Highland fling and the sword dance. At the close of the programme there was abundance of refreshments served by the Field Comforts Circle, and a most enjoyable time was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

The West Side citizens particularly regret that the soldiers are being moved to other training quarters, as the boys, in uniform have endeared themselves to the hearts of all the citizens.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of William Crosby, who fell headlong into a hatch while engaged in longshore work, was reported critical at the hospital this morning at an early hour. The unfortunate man was crossing the deck of a steamer at Sand Point when he slipped and pitched headlong into the hatch. Dr. H. H. Nerve arrived on the scene, where upon finding the man in an unconscious condition ordered him removed to the hospital. No announcement to the effect that his skull had been fractured by the fall was made this morning.

MASS MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Women's Missionary Societies of City Baptist Churches Assemble—Address by Dr. Jessie M. Allyn.

A largely attended mass meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist Churches of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Central Baptist Church. Miss Edith Allan presided. The meeting was called particularly for the purpose of hearing an address by Dr. Jessie M. Allyn who is home on furlough. Dr. Allyn who was sent as missionary to India by the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of Ontario West, under the Canadian Foreign Mission Board has charge of the largest medical hospital on the Canadian Baptist field in India. In a most interesting and instructive address she told of the beginnings of the work there. As an illustration of the interest and generosity of the native people, she told of having been called to the Rajah's palace to attend the rans on the birth of the little prince and they were so pleased with the medical attention that they rewarded her with a substantial gift for the hospital work.

This enabled them to put the first building for the Women's hospital there. On two later occasions she attended the little prince on account of serious illness and through prayer and her efforts his life was spared. She was then invited to spend the Christmas season at the winter home of the Rajah in Madras. They knowing that the hospital equipment was inadequate for the work being done, asked what was needed. On her reply that \$5,000 was required for a building and equipment they gave her the full amount, about 25,000 rupees, stating that if she was willing to leave her home and friends and pour out her life in service for their women, it was but very little for them to give the money. With this amount, two extensions were built to the hospital, one containing seven semi-private wards for women and the other a special ward for women who are never allowed to see the face of a man. She told many interesting incidents about her work based on the words of Christ to John's disciples: "The blind receive their sight; the lame walk; the deaf hear; and the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

Miss Wilson sang, "My Task." A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Allyn for her address.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING YESTERDAY

Large Attendance at Session of Associated Charities—Reports Show Past Month a Very Busy One.

The Associated Charities held their regular board meeting yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street. The president, W. S. Fisher occupied the chair. There were a large number of the members present. Reports showed the past month to have been an extremely busy one, the severity of the weather having resulted in many calls for assistance. During the month 198 applications were dealt with and over 32 families cared for. Much relief was sent out in the way of coal, flour, provisions and clothing, these being provided by means of the charitable fund. Visits were made to 98 persons, three for transportation. Reports were given to 23 and clothing to seventeen. Employment was found for 55 persons. A number of cases were dealt with at the meeting. Other routine business was transacted.

"DAMAGED GOODS" FOR MEN

Today for Women, Friday and Saturday, Men Only.

Thousands of men have yet to see "Damaged Goods," and Friday and Saturday the last opportunity will occur. Both this afternoon and evening are for women only.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING SHOWN

BY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Will prove a fascinating fashion study. Surely never were there suits so attractive as those heralding the new season and never did they devise such unusual ways of achieving smartness, an oddity placed seam or panel developing into a definite distinct fashion. Suits stenciled in accordance with the effort to conserve woollens, but the details carried out with such discrimination that the result is one of utmost grace and charm.

FLOWERS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

Send to mother, wife or sweetheart flower valentine. Roses, carnations, violets, also tulips, daffodils, narcissi and beautiful potted plants at most reasonable prices. Call at our store, K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 Charlotte, wrong side of street, and see our beautiful display of the product of our own growing. A visit to our greenhouses on the Sandy Point road will convince the public that we grow our own flowers. Do not be deceived by others; remember this is K. Pedersen, Ltd., wrong side Charlotte street.

CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEB. 19.

Don't make any engagements for next Tuesday because you will wish to attend the Grand Carnival.

Girls don't miss Jackie Saunders in "Gummy Jaws." The best yet. A story of a girl's adventures with love, and thrills aplenty. Nickel, Queen Square, Last time today.

Come and Hear the Phonograph That Really Sings — The NEW EDISON Dreadnaught Tire Chains Positively Prevent Skidding Although Lower in Price than some other makes, "Dreadnaught" Tire Chains are made up to a standard that cannot be excelled, regardless of price, and Guaranteed as to quality of Material and Workmanship, and to Give at Least the Same Service as the Highest Priced Tire on the Market. WHY PAY MORE? 32x4, \$5.20—32x4, \$5.30—34x4, \$5.50—35x4 1/2, \$6.00—36x4 1/2, \$6.20. MARKET SQUARE W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY EARLY SPRING MILLINERY We are showing for the first time some of the NEW IDEAS IN HATS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR. It is quite noticeable that the shapes are smaller than usual. CHIN CHIN SAILORS and POKES are featured, being all the rage in New York at the present time. Satin and Taffets, in combination with Straw or Lisere, are the materials used, and give a decided Spring tone to these early Spring models. THE NEWEST MILLINERY CREATIONS DIRECT FROM THE LEADING STYLE CENTRES WILL BE INTRODUCED ALMOST DAILY IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

"Chesterfield" Sofa Only Three Days More of Free Hemming Ladies' Cloth Gaiters 11 Button Length Sizes 3 to 5. Price \$2.00 Pair Brown, Fawn, Grey. HOSIERY DEPT. FINAL WEEK OF MID-WINTER SALE OF Men's & Boys' Clothing Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

A Muskrat Coat for \$65.00 Notwithstanding the difficulties that beset trade on every hand this season we are purchasing daily, fur pelts at prices that mean saving of many dollars to you next season. Thursday and Friday we will offer an assortment of sizes in Muskrat Coats for \$65.00. We have coats at \$108.00, \$136.00, \$140.00, also. D. Magee's Sons, Limited 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.

MAIN ST. CHURCH SOLDIER BOYS' NIGHT

Interesting Meeting Last Evening in Honor of Men in Uniform—Eighty-Three Members of Church and Congregation Have Enlisted.

There was a largely attended meeting in the vestry of the Main street Baptist church last evening, the occasion being "Soldier Boys' Night." The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson. After the opening exercises, consisting of hymns, Scripture reading and prayer, the pastor stated that they were assembled to honor to the men in uniform. A number of them said, had crossed with the first contingent and they had been followed by others. At the present time there were 83 members of the church and congregation in uniform. The Men's Bible Class had contributed the largest number, while the classes of L. H. Thorne and Miss M. Briggs had suffered considerable losses through enlistment. Dr. Hutchinson explained what it meant for the church to lose so many of its active members. Following the address, the honor roll was read and after singing "Be the 'Tie that Binds,'" extracts were read from letters written by the men overseas. The reading of these letters awakened the deepest sympathy in the hearts of the large audience assembled. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

St. John Horticultural Association Hear Reports and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade room. The treasurer's report showed that the total sum of \$5,013.76 was received for the year, while the expenditure totalled \$4,729.38. The overdraft of February 1st, 1918, of \$3,652.24, has been temporarily reduced by a donation of \$100 from Senator Thorne.

A delegation from the New Brunswick-Automobile Association consisting of the president, T. P. Regan, the vice-president, R. D. Patterson, and the secretary, Harry Ervin, waited upon the association by invitation to take up the request of the automobile association asking the privilege of driving one way through the park. This matter was referred to a committee, who will report back at the next meeting. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. D. Hazen, president; J. Allison and R. B. Emerson, vice-presidents; H. N. Stetson, secretary; and Judge Armstrong, treasurer.