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Nations Join in High Praise of Sir Wilfrid

Notable Tributes To Great Canadian PRESS OF TWO CONTINENTS

Canadian, American and British Papers Laud Him—Prominent Men Speak of His Work and Qualities—Several Provincial Legislatures Adjourn in Honor of Him

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death, the Ottawa Journal says: "However history may appraise his work, whatever be the verdict of posterity upon his career, we are sure he will be written down as one of the most salient figures of his time, a man of extraordinary personality and gifts, a gallant and engaging figure, a noble intellect, a statesman of many and versatile parts."

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Sir Wilfrid leaves the stage at a particularly critical and interesting time when his genius for leadership will undoubtedly be sorely missed. He will long remain in memory."

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Globe says: "Canadians mourn today the greatest Canadian of his generation, stricken amid the manifold activities that were his as leader of the opposition. Sir Wilfrid died in harness, the representative to the very end of the people in whose service he had spent almost fifty years of his life."

The Mail and Empire says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will stand out as a brilliant figure on the page of Canadian history. Among those who followed him there is none with gifts of leadership comparable to his. He was a strenuous worker, a courteous opponent, and though a lovable leader, he could be a stiff disciplinarian."

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Gazette says: "Sir Wilfrid possessed in high degree the art of the politician, using the phrase in no disparaging sense. His grace of manner, his striking figure, his genial way and his ready adaptability to his surroundings, which won the sympathy of his audiences, who were often more impressed by the manner than the matter of his addresses. His death removes from public life the last of the old school, and this generation cannot hope to look upon his like again. His policies, his principles, his methods of government may more appropriately be left to the review of the historian. In the awful and sudden visitation of the Angel of Death, it is of the lovable man all minds will think, and all sincere sympathy go out to his life companion, Lady Laurier, in the irreparable loss she has sustained."

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—W. C. Bowser, leader of the Conservative opposition in the legislature, said: "No political belief of mine could divert me from my unbounded admiration for Sir Wilfrid. He was a great Canadian, a man of fearless action, a statesman of tremendous attainments, and one whose passing creates in the ranks of Canada's foremost public men a gap that will be very difficult to fill."

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—As a mark of respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the legislative assembly adjourned last night following tributes of appreciation by Premier Norris and Albert Prefontaine, leader of the opposition.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The legislative assembly yesterday adjourned out of respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sitings will be resumed on Thursday.

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—In the legislature yesterday leaders of the government and opposition voiced regret at the death of (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

ST. JOHN SOLDIER RECOVERING A cable from England today states that Corporal Henry G. Spearman, reported as dangerously ill in the Ripon Hospital a few days ago, is now out of danger and recovering. It was but a short while ago that the Times chronicled Corporal Spearman's wedding in England and his sending wedding cake home to relatives.

POLICE COURT. The case of William Spright and Steve Proknot, who were charged with assaulting George Rusanoff, adjourned from yesterday morning till more witnesses could be summoned, was again adjourned for the same cause till this afternoon. A man charged with theft was remanded.

BIRTHDAY GIFT. A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Harold McSherry, Paradise Row, when, on the anniversary of his birthday, friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. McSherry was made the recipient of a beautiful amethyst ring. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

THE CHIEF'S CAR. The car used by the chief of the fire department soon will be more resplendent than ever in a new coat of bright red paint. The car has been taken down and is being overhauled thoroughly for the first time since it was purchased and when this is completed it will be repainted.

COURT HOUSE INSURANCE. Commissioner Thornton, the city chamberlain and Fred W. Fowler, had a conference at the court house this morning regarding the amount of damage sustained by city property in the council chamber. The award has not yet been fixed.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE Board of Health and Hospital Representatives Discuss Parks Building

Dr. Henry Heddon, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, and Frank R. Hewelling, commissioner for the hospital, conferred with the board of health yesterday afternoon relative to continuing the Parks epidemic influenza hospital for a certain period to offset the pressure upon the General Public Hospital epidemic wards. Since the tenth of this month no new patients have been admitted to the Parks institution, with a view to closing it by the end of February. This has diverted new cases—of which there are fortunately very few of local origin—into the General Public Hospital.

Doctor Heddon and his commissioners urge that their contagious wards, though not overcrowded now, be reserved for an almost inevitable prevalence of measles, mumps and other diseases now seasonable, and also say that there is danger from mixed infection by admitting influenza patients. Separate nursing is another problem. The board of health officials say that the Parks home was engaged to care for a specific epidemic condition and the municipality bears the expense of it. The consensus of medical opinion is that the epidemic stage has long since passed and while the number of influenza cases is somewhat abnormal for this time of year, yet private homes and available hospital accommodation, the usual kind should suffice to take care of them, at least that the municipality be not asked to bear a further burden if the need is not highly urgent.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health, took part in the discussion and it was decided that a committee of the board of health consisting of the district health officer, Dr. J. F. H. Brown, Dr. L. M. Curran, W. H. Golding and the board's sanitary expert visit the Parks home this afternoon and make an immediate report on the possibility of amending the ample accommodations to care for the dwindling number of influenza cases so as to curtail expense and staff of attendants. Upon this report the decision of the board of health will rest. There is an earnest disposition to meet the conditions on the part of the board but the actual conditions will be thoroughly investigated first.

LIKE THE WAY THE PORTLAND PEOPLE RECEIVED THEM

Soldiers who arrived here recently from Portland, where they were landed from the hospital ship Araguay, are being in their praise of the great reception tendered them by the mayor and civic officials of that city and the citizens in general. Two bands met the steamer and played until the train departed with the troops on board. Women supplied the boys with every kind of eatables and with smokes, while flowers were scattered in their midst. On the ship were forty-two en route to Halifax and twenty for New Brunswick. The maritime province boys were in charge of Lieutenant Gumpston of this city, while Captains Ritchie and Taylor were the medical doctors in charge. Nursing Sister Nellie Lightfoot of Montreal accompanied the cot cases as far as Halifax.

GOAL INSPECTOR AT MACCAN, N. S. MEETS DEATH IN WOODS

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 18.—A shooting accident attended with fatal results occurred at Maccan on Sunday. The victim of the tragedy was Herbert Berry, government coal inspector of that place, about forty-seven years of age. He went out for a stroll in the woods, accompanied by a returned soldier from Amherst, Herbert Parker, Berry carrying his rifle with him.

NEW YORK FIREMAN LOSSES LIFE IN A BLAZE ON STEAMER

New York, Feb. 18.—One fireman was killed and damage of more than \$100,000 done to the cargo of the steamer K. I. Luckenbach by fire last night. Eight firemen, three sailors and several of the military police were overcome by smoke.

Ice Blocks St. John's, Nfld.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—This port is again blocked with ice and many ships are held here, including the Canadian government steamer Sheba, which arrived last week with a full cargo from Louisiana.

CURLING MATCH.

The junior members of St. Andrews and the Thistle Curling Clubs are to have a match this evening. A good contest is anticipated.

HEARREN TO CALL OF SOLDIERS TO BE SENT HOME

Movement To Speed Matter Of Treaty of Peace VARYING VIEWS IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Some of the entente powers are planning soon the Russian problem now before the supreme council of the peace conference is disposed of, and a few more hearings are accurate representatives of small nations, to take up the larger problems of a treaty of peace. The state of public sentiment in Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Australia has impressed their representatives here of the necessity of taking steps to return the soldiers home, which cannot be accomplished entirely in advance of the conclusion of the peace treaty.

The French government is fully aware of this feeling and expresses its sympathy with the motives that underlie it, but there are fears of dangerous complications and failure to realize the necessary fruits of victory if there is undue haste in the conclusion of a treaty of peace. France is insisting upon compliance with armistice demands for the return of much property taken by the Germans, principally industrial machinery. This will take a long time, and some of the entente countries believe it would not be permitted to delay the signing of the treaty.

Answering French objections that a long time may be consumed arranging the boundaries of new states carved out of enemy countries, advocates of immediate peace declare that such adjustments as are necessary can proceed after the signature of the peace treaty. They say that Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria should simply be required to sign treaties relinquishing such parts of their former territories as are required to form new states and return their old boundaries. It is held that it is no concern of those nations what disposition the Entente powers make of their territory.

BORAH WILL NOT GO TO WILSON DINNER

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho has asked to be excused from attending a dinner at the White House at which President Wilson will discuss with members of the foreign relations committee of congress the constitution of the proposed league of nations.

FRENCH PRESIDENT IS CALLED ON FOR TESTIMONY

Paris, Feb. 18.—President Pomereave testified yesterday in the case of Senator Charles Humbert, former proprietor of Le Journal, who has been under examination in connection with charges growing out of the Bois Paolu and other treason cases.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE GUESTS OF CITY AT DINNER IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—A party of Canadian newspaper and magazine editors arrived here this morning to see the disembarcation of men from a troop ship. They inspected the new ocean terminals, the new Halifax shipyards and the area devastated by the explosion. This afternoon they will inspect the harbor and fortifications and this evening will be the guests of the city at dinner.

Narragansett Re-loaded.

London, Feb. 18.—The American steamer Narragansett, which ran on the submerged rocks off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight on Feb. 1, was re-loaded yesterday.



AN UNKINDING OF THE TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Germany to be Allowed to Keep Only 25,000 Men Under Arms; Huns to be Notified in Few Days

Paris, Feb. 18.—A special commission of the supreme council, charged with drafting the terms of a definite armistice which will hold good until the peace preliminaries are signed has almost completed its task, and it is possible, says a Haves report, that Marshal Foch will be able to notify the Germans on Thursday or Friday of the military and naval terms which will be essentially those of the preliminary peace treaty.

It is understood that the terms will include clauses which will allow Germany to be allowed to maintain only 25,000 men under arms to keep order. All war material beyond what is necessary to equip these troops would, according to these reports, be placed under control of the Allies, who will also head Germany's munition factories.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. H. S. Keith to William Damery, property in Richmond street. Benjamin Lawton to F. S. Walker, property in Simonds. D. H. Saker to Dunfield & Co., Ltd., property in Simonds. Meyer Whitman to Sam Levine, property Dorchester street extension, Kings County. T. T. Goodwin to Luda A. Graves, property in Havlock. B. L. Gulliver to Margaret A. Gulliver, property at Waterford. Robert Lockhart to Celia E. Lockhart, property in Springfield. William Marshall to Clarence Armstrong, property in Sussex. Annie T. O'Regan to T. T. Goodwin, property in Havlock. Albert Ryan to Andrew Anderson, \$100, property in Sussex. J. H. Reynolds to Frederick Cameron, land on property in Havlock. William Sargenson et al to F. G. Smith, property in Rothsay.

FOUND A TIRE.

An automobile tire that fell from a car in Union street was picked up by a teamster last Friday. The teamster could not get the number of the car so took the tire to the police station.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—An area of high pressure, accompanied by moderately cold weather, covers Manitoba and northern Ontario and the area devastated by the explosion. This afternoon they will inspect the harbor and fortifications and this evening will be the guests of the city at dinner.

INSTALLING NEW LAMPS.

The power company is installing some street lights of a new type in place of the American gas-bowl Scorpion, ordered at Constantinople from April 11, 1917, until last November, married Turkish women and have been left behind there, according to Commander Herbert Babbit, former commander of the Scorpion, who arrived here yesterday with forty others of the crew.

DEATH OF RELIGIOUS MOTHER SUPERIOR OF THE MISERICORDIAE HOME HERE, PASSES AWAY

Sister M. Adelle, mother superior of the Mater Misericordiae home, passed away this morning after a brief illness. She became a Sister of Charity in 1890. In the world she was known as Miss Annie Griffin and she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Griffin of Millbrook, Queens county.

After having been in the convent for many years labored diligently among the children. She was then sent to Prince Albert in Saskatchewan where she remained for six years and during that period opened an institution in that place. Returning to St. John she was again stationed at St. Vincent's Convent until about a year ago when she was made mother superior of the home. She had a kind and loving disposition and during her long service in the convent won the affection and confidence of the many little ones who were under her care, and later in the Mater Misericordiae home endeared herself to all there. Those at the home have lost a good friend.

MARRIED TURKISH WOMEN

Eighteen American Sailors Are Left in Constantinople

New York, Feb. 18.—Eighteen of the fifty-six members of the crew of the American gunboat Scorpion, ordered at Constantinople from April 11, 1917, until last November, married Turkish women and have been left behind there, according to Commander Herbert Babbit, former commander of the Scorpion, who arrived here yesterday with forty others of the crew.

FINDS GOLD IN SHACK THAT HE BOUGHT FROM CITY

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 18.—Napoleon Cousineau recently bought a shack from the city near the city farm. Yesterday he reported to the board of works that he had found \$150 in gold hidden in the woodwork. "You're in luck," answered Chairman Walsh. "Keep it."

SHIPWRECKED NEWFOUNDLAND SEAWEN REACH NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Freshwater arrived here from Seville, Spain, today with Captain Keating and three members of the crew of the British schooner William Morton, 169 tons gross, lost on January 8, ten miles off the Spanish coast. Three of the crew perished when the boat in which the men left the ship capsized.

CONTINUING IN BUSINESS

The stock of J. Morgan & Company, Main street, was offered for sale by tender a short time ago but, as none of the tenders received proved satisfactory, the firm will continue in business as before.

Dismount Guns Of Heligoland

A WORD ABOUT WHAT GOES ON AT ANIMAL SHELTER IN ST. JOHN

A Worthy Work That is Very Quietly Performed

Cats and Dogs Cared For; Some Get New Masters—The Sick Mercifully Put Out of Pain—Good Work, Too, Among Horses

Last week the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C., known as the Animal Rescue League, held its annual meeting at which Miss Lillian Hazen made her report. Miss Hazen's statement for the year was largely made up of the report of Mrs. Frank B. Paterson, Elliott row, managing-director of the animal shelter, Courtenay street.

Before the meeting rose, Mrs. Paterson asked to be relieved of her duties, as she has worked very hard for five years and she thought a salaried manager might now relieve her of the numerous details. The league promised to accede to Mrs. Paterson's request in the near future, but insisted that she remain a powerful co-operating member.

Perhaps the most interesting information being presented at the S. P. C. annual meeting this afternoon comes from Mrs. Paterson, who, in plain statements, fraught with a tender humane spirit, tells of the work done in connection with the Animal Rescue League's Shelter.

In this shelter the tenant of the cozy little home is compensated for looking after the animals. There is a telephone in the building and specially created housing nearby for the dumb occupants of the hospital. Dogs and cats found in the streets without owners are taken there and held for three days. If an owner does not claim the animal, a home is sought for its provided, it is a male. After three days, female waifs are chloroformed. Sick animals are medically and surgically attended to; but when in bad shape are peacefully destroyed.

G. ARGE AGAINST A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Matter Taken Up by School Trustees and Inquiry to be Continued

At last night's meeting of the school board, a letter was read from F. W. Hewison, 2 Cedar Grove Crescent, charging that his eleven-year-old son, Bruce, had been beaten by W. A. Nelson, principal of Wint street school, cutting his face, causing two lumps on his head, and tearing his coat and blouse. There were also a statement and petition signed by sixteen parents, declaring that other children had been cruelly punished by Mr. Nelson, and asking for his removal, adding that they were prepared to submit evidence to substantiate their statements.

Mr. Hewison first reported the case to Dr. H. S. Bridges, who advised that the boy return to school. Not satisfied with this, Mr. Hewison asked that his case be given a hearing before the full board. He also consulted a lawyer and the police authorities. The case came before the full board last evening, along with his boy, the boy's teacher, Miss Brown, and Principal Nelson. They were all heard, and the case was adjourned for further enquiry.

NURSING SISTER BESSIE GASKIN HOME FROM WAR

Nursing Sister Bessie E. Gaskin, daughter of Robert Gaskin of 40 Adelaide street, arrived home this morning from Halifax where she landed from the steamer Princess Juliana, which arrived there yesterday with troops.

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Kiel Canal To Be Opened For Traffic

NEW ARMISTICE TERMS Surrender of Other Warships Also, Says London Paper—Foch Held German Commission Strictly to His Orders at Meeting at Treves

London, Feb. 18.—The terms of the new military conditions to be imposed on Germany in lieu of the monthly armistice and is part of the final peace conditions will, according to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent include, in addition to the destruction of fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal, and the opening of the canal to traffic, the immediate surrender of certain warships which have not yet been given up as required, and the conversion of the status of the German fleet in the Skaga Flow from internment to surrender.

It may be taken, the correspondent adds, that these surrendered ships eventually will be destroyed, the idea of dividing them among the Allies having been abandoned.

The Treves Meeting. Treves, Feb. 18.—When Marshal Foch presented the new armistice terms to the Germans on Friday, he was requested to permit the Germans to communicate with Weimar. He told them that he would give them until six o'clock on Sunday evening. He would leave Treves at that time, and if the convention was not then signed, the armistice would expire at five o'clock on Monday morning. The terms were agreed to at 6:30 on Sunday night.

Although the disarmament question was not raised, Mathias Erberger, one of the German commissioners, volunteered a statement that the German army consisted of only 200,000 men, forty per cent of whom were of doubtful value. He said that the German army had been demobilized too quickly, and that it was inadequate to maintain order in the country.

PREDICTS MASSACRE IF ALLIED TROOPS TAKEN FROM RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 18.—Roger E. Simons, who recently returned from Russia, where he was on a mission for the bureau of commerce, told the senate committee investigating lawless agitation in this country, that if the Allied and American forces were withdrawn from Northern Russia the Bolsheviks would engage in one of the bloodiest massacres the world had ever seen.

WOMEN WANT PLACE IN CANADIAN COMMONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—At a session of the Canadian Federation of Women's Institutes here resolutions were adopted demanding that Canadian women be admitted to the Dominion House of Commons, that the present prohibition legislation be made permanent.

FORMER EMPEROR A PRISONER; WANTS TO LIVE IN THE STATES

Geneva, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—A report from Innsbruck says former Emperor Charles of Austria is a prisoner in the castle outside Vienna and is being guarded by Socialists. It adds that Charles desires to emigrate to America with his family as a civilian. Most of his fortune is said to have been placed in the United States.

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BUILDING CONDEMNED

GEORGE E. DRUMMOND DEAD IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Feb. 18.—George E. Drummond, president of Drummond, McCall & Co., iron merchants, died in London, England, this morning from pneumonia. He was a brother of the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, author of the "Habitant" tales and also of the late T. J. Drummond, president of the Late Superior Corporation. Mr. Drummond was in England on a business trip.

DONALD MACMASTER ONE OF THE MEMBERS

London, Feb. 18.—The overseas parliamentary committee has been formed of members specially interested in the dominions. Persons who hold such interests are invited to join. General Sir Newton Moore of Australia, is the chairman and Donald MacMaster, M. P., and Grant Morison, M. P., are among the members of the present formation committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. March of Brookville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Frederick W. K. Pattison, son of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins of 172 Millidge avenue. J. E. Edgett and Charles E. Lowe arrived from the United States and Upper Canada at noon. Miss E. Gertrude Wallace and Miss McDonald of Truro, are to leave tonight for New York on a business trip. Miss Jessie Macdonald of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. B. D. Hannington, 101 Paradise Row. Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., will leave this evening for Ottawa. Miss Lucilla Brown, injured in Fredrickton by a snowslide, is a niece of Hon. F. B. Carvell. George Y. Dibblee, clerk of the N. B. House of Assembly, has undergone a successful operation on his eyes.

CONDENSED NEWS

A general strike in the whole Ruhr industrial district of Germany is threatened. A national industrial conference will be opened in London on Feb. 27. Recent reports picture the situation in Petrograd as worse than ever. The seventh Bolshevik army in Estonia and Livonia, which consists of 40,000 men, with more than 100 guns, attacked furiously all sectors of the Narva, Pskov and Volmar fronts on Saturday and the fighting still continues, said the Daily Mail's Helsinki correspondent Monday. Deaths in York County. Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Mary R. Borgeyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Borgeyne of Newmarket, died last night of influenza, aged eleven years. Five brothers and two sisters survive. Mrs. Amanda Smith, wife of Ludlow Smith, died last evening at her home in Lincoln of heart disease. She was in her fifty-fifth year. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Young, at home, also five brothers, Samuel Hodgson, of Minnesota, James of New Maryland, William, of Doak, Melvin, of Marysville, and Ludlow, of MeAdam, also by two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Mott, of Rustigornish and Mrs. Harry Nason of Wasias.

THE ASSESSMENT RETURNS.

The laborious task of opening, checking and tabulating the statements of personal property and income filed by the citizens in accordance with the new assessment act still is keeping the staff of the assessors' office busy. Only about one-half of the immense number of statements have been dealt with so far. Illness of several members of the staff contributes to the delay. Although he could form no estimate either of the number of delinquents, the chairman of the board said this morning that he was gratified with the way in which the citizens had complied with the law and that he believed the results would be up to their expectations. When the returns received have been dealt with the cases of the delinquents will be taken up.

NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—At his late residence, 242 City road, on the 17th inst., Jeremiah Campbell, leaving one son and four daughters. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence. Service at 2.45 o'clock. KELLY.—At her home in Fairville on Saturday, Feb. 16, Ellen, widow of John D. Kelly, aged 73 years, leaving two daughters, three sons and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY.—In loving memory of Bandsman Vincent J. Kelly, who gave up his life Feb. 18, 1918, at the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, Eng. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE, MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

BUY W-S SAVINGS STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS

KNIGHTS GAVE \$376.72. The handsome sum of \$376.72 was taken up at the Pythian church service on last Sunday in aid of the Protestant orphanage. AN OLD SONG. Between 1.30 and 1.40 this afternoon, more than thirty teams and automobiles and several street cars were held up at the Mill street railway crossing while a box car was being shunted. A SMALLPOX CASE. The Canadian steamer Lady Laurier arrived here yesterday from Halifax for supplies for lights on the Nova Scotia coast. On her arrival it was discovered that there was a case of smallpox on board, the wireless operator being ill. The health officials were notified and the patient was sent to the isolation hospital in Sandy Point road. The steamer is anchored at the quarantine station.

JOSEPH N. PICKLE

News of the death of Joseph N. Pickle, which occurred on Feb. 18 at his home in Bloomfield, Kings county, reached the city today. Mr. Pickle was seventy-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters—Miss Edith at home and Mrs. Frederick Kilpatrick of Florenceville, Carleton county—one son, Ira S. Pickle, at home, and one brother, J. Ramsay Pickle, of Bloomfield. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

LIEUT. H. C. CREIGHTON REACH'D HOME TODAY

Lieut. H. C. Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton of this city, arrived in the city this morning after three years of service overseas. He returned to Canada on the steamer Princess Juliana, which arrived in Halifax yesterday. Lieut. Creighton was attached to the 27th Battalion, mobilized in Winnipeg. Prior to enlisting he was news editor of the Winnipeg Telegram. While in France he was twice wounded in the shoulder. On the last occasion he was leading his platoon during one of the big battles of the now famous drive, and for conspicuous gallantry displayed on that occasion was awarded a military cross. He will remain in the city for some time and then proceed to Winnipeg.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Wladimir Zhyzko won from Renato (Garini) two in a wrestling bout with two straight falls. Seattle, Feb. 18.—Vancouver defeated Seattle 6 to 1 in a hockey match last night. Hockey results last night were: Montreal, Feb. 18.—St. Ann's 9, Hoehelaga 1; Stars 6, Nationals 4; Victors 4, McGill; Loyola 8, M. A. A. 0. Dayton, Fla., Feb. 18.—Ralph De Palma, in a special built automobile equipped with a library motor, yesterday broke three more world's records for straight-away dashes on the Dayton Beech speedway. The time given was fifty five miles straightaway 6.48.75; twenty miles 8.54.20; one mile 38.88. The mile dash was from a standing start and the others from flying starts.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Moderate recessions in several of the equipments and reaction of two and a half points in Pan-American Petroleum preferred impaired an uneven tone to prices at the opening of the stock market. This was partially neutralized before the end of the first half hour by the firmness of such industrials as Crucible Steel, Central Leather, General Motors and American Locomotive. Fractional gains were also made by some of the investment trusts, Marine Preferred, People's Gas and American Sugar. Deaths from Bubonic. Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—There have been three deaths from bubonic plague in Buenos Aires in the last seven days.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 18. A.M. High Tide . . . 1.46 Low Tide . . . 20.22 Sun Rises . . . 7.25 Sun Sets . . . 5.51 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Cleared February 17. Schr Cape D'Or, 373, Captain C M Wilkie, for Capetown, South Africa. Arrived February 17. C P O S liner Tydeus from Liverpool, Stmr Metagama, Liverpool. No vessels were reported arriving and none cleared at the Customs this morning.

OTHER PORTS

London, Feb 17.—Arr, str Glendevon, Halifax (NS). Queenstown, Feb 17.—Arr, str War Ontario, Halifax (NS). Boston, Mass, Feb 17.—Arr, str Arambee, Mass. (NS) str Governor Cobb, Grand Manan (NB). London, Feb 17.—Arr, str Chatton, St John (NB). Vancouver, Feb 17.—Arr, str Vera B Collins, St John (NB). Vineyard Haven, Feb 17.—Arr, sch P C Lockhart (British), Santos Brazil, for St John (NB).

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. O. S. lines Corsican is to sail this afternoon for Liverpool with general cargo and some passengers. The S. S. Royal George is due in Halifax tomorrow with a large number of returning soldiers. The S. S. Changulnola sailed from the other side on February 12 for this port. She is a Cunard liner and is coming here consigned to the Robert Reford Co. Ltd., to load frozen meat. She is due about the 21st. The S. S. Lord Byron is due here anytime now to load lumber. She is also consigned to the Robert Reford Co. Ltd.

McLAUGHLIN AUTO SHOW

The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd. are having their annual showing of new models all this week at their show rooms, 144 Union street. The "McLaughlin," which has become known as "Canada's standard car," scarcely needs any introduction to the public, because the name "McLaughlin" has been synonymous with "quality" during the past half century of Canadian life; still it seems fitting to give the public an opportunity, such as this show affords, of carefully inspecting the new models. The 1919 models show no radical change either in motor or body design, yet they are refined and improved. On the two chassis—Master-Sixes and Light-Sixes—are mounted various body designs in open and closed models comprising a car for every need. The California top, on model H-45, is particularly interesting. This top is of the stationary type, with snug fitting side curtains. Beryl glass windows on both sides and rear add to the distinctive appearance of this model. The car is painted solid color, known to the trade as "Paint of the Marine," and upholstered in grey Spanish leather. In regard to prices, Mr. McLaughlin stated that the McLaughlin price of today were guaranteed to hold for the whole year. A reduction should occur in the meantime, which was not probable, all purchasers would be refunded to that extent. He is not looking for any pronounced drop in price, as some are inclined to think. The public are cordially invited to attend the show every day this week, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., admission free.

TO PLAY AT GLACE BAY.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Negotiations having failed for settlement of trouble between Harry Meeking and the Toronto Arenas, this professional hockey left this morning for Glace Bay, N. S., where his "signing up" had already been announced.

Plumbing in Your Home. The main trap in the drainage system, its object is to prevent foul air or sewer gas from the main sewer in the street from entering the drainage system in the house. Is there one on the plumbing in your home. Let us look it over and see that it is properly installed. Best be sure than sorry. Most sickness is due to faulty plumbing and sewer gas coming from work that is not properly trapped. Let us look your plumbing over and apply a simple test to doubtful work. A sure way to show up sewer gas leaks. We do repairs to plumbing and heating. Next and satisfactory work guaranteed. H. H. ROUSE, Sanitary Engineer, Phone M. 717-11.

NIAGARA FALLS AS PLACE OF MEETING FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 18.—Niagara Falls city council last night passed a resolution to the effect that the mayor of this city cable the peace conference at Paris, setting out the advantage of Niagara Falls as a permanent seat for the league of nations for universal peace, and request the authorities of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to co-operate.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Special for Dollar Day. A window full of attractive offerings at One Dollar. Also a discount of Ten to Twenty per cent. on many things in our complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silver and Cut Glass.

L. L. SHARPE & SON. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. Buy on Thursday—It Will Pay You. At Both Stores—189 Union St., 21 King St.

DON'T LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN. When the door of Food Folly is left open Disease stalks in. Many disease epidemics that sweep over the country are caused by poor food and under-nourishment. Shredded Wheat supplies all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs. Two of these crisp brown little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk or cream make a complete, nourishing meal. MADE IN CANADA.

HIGHER PAY FROM LAST SEPTEMBER

Recommend That Teachers' Increase be Made Retroactive—Another Matter

A recommendation that the increases in the teachers' salaries adopted last month should be made retroactive and effective from September 1, 1918, was adopted by the board of school trustees in committee last evening and will come before the full board at the next regular meeting for ratification. Another matter relating to salaries was taken up. Two of the teachers who hold grammar school licenses are dissatisfied with receiving the full government grant for that class, because the government grammar school grant is limited to four teachers in this city. It was proposed that the board should make up the difference to them and this was recommended to the board, in spite of protests that this would result in the board paying more to these teachers than to at least one of the teachers receiving the grammar school grant.

LIKELY BE BURIED BESIDE CO. RAD'S WHO FELL IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A recently published despatch from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian army, in reply to a cable, the overseas authorities point out that the article was not intended to indicate that bodies of Canadian soldiers buried in Germany would remain there permanently, but simply to illustrate the care taken by the army of Canadian dead in the enemy territory. It has been announced recently that the bodies of Canadians who laid down their lives in the service of their country on the western front will be reverently collected and buried together in cemeteries especially set aside by the French and Belgian governments. Comrades in life, the announcement stated, these heroic Canadians should be comrades in death and should lie side by side. In reply to a cable, the overseas authorities point out that the article was not intended to indicate that bodies of Canadian soldiers buried in Germany would remain there permanently, but simply to illustrate the care taken by the army of Canadian dead in the enemy territory.

A WORD ABOUT THE ANIMAL SHELTER

(Continued from page 1) The shelter is reducing the stray dog nuisance to a minimum and also getting the upper hand of the lost cat problem. It is conserving pigeon life, doing a special work among horses in an indirect manner, and generally fulfilling a much-needed task quietly and with little outside assistance. There is need for more dollar carriers, not only for the cash to carry on, but for the additional good-heartedness that belongs to the effort. The following resume of Mrs. Paterson's report will give an inkling of what the Animal Shelter League is doing. More than 500 cats cared for during the year. Dogs to the number of 140 housed and attended. One lamb rescued and looked after. Ten pigeons needing attention were helped. Six dogs boarded at various times. Twelve cats boarded last summer-suburban season. Ten cats placed in comfortable homes. "Brownie," homeless dog for three months, now placed with humane people. "Rex," discarded fox terrier, now happy with boy friend. "Tony," homeless fox terrier, now a prized pet. "Black spaniel," not wanted, now in good home. Good sheep dog, reported abandoned by owner who left town, now much appreciated. "Howdy," setter pup, now boy's chum and office call. "Gyp," skye terrier, reported deserted, refuses to leave rescuer. "Towler," mottled pointer, adopted by soldier's mother. Four bull terrier pups located in good homes; mother in bad condition, chloroformed. Forty calls made re finding homes for stray and abandoned animals; treatment advised given. Daily consultation with keeper of small animals. Fifty letters written in connection with rescue work. Hundreds of telephone calls on the same subjects. Horse privately cared for by manager and sent up river, where it is now a handsome, capable animal. Food for horse supplied by friend, as owner of animal laid up with surgical ailment. Numerous calls on owners of horses that seemed poorly cared for. Stable and office calls. Telephone and written communications to owners of unblanketed horses left standing in cold weather. Daily consultation with keeper of shelter as to needs of the rescued animals and details re new owners, etc. During the existence of the league no female dog has been placed in a home. As few desire them, the "strays" are mercifully chloroformed. No dog is destroyed until the manager has seen it, or unless the owner desires it because of sickness or injury. Curable sick dogs are treated. Much assistance and willing advice has been received by the league from S. M. Wetmore, agent for the S. P. C. It may be mentioned that the city grants \$75 towards the animal shelter. It used to be \$100. The Board of Health has been asked to contribute the missing \$25, and has the matter under investigation. It does not take much money to run this shelter and curtailments in grants, etc., make quite a difference. Therefore the plea for new members—all owners of working animals and pet stock should join, it is urged—will be answered through Gray's bookstore or the secretary, who will place the good work on a safe basis, assuring its continuance. At present the work and expenses are devolving upon a few, a faithful, kindly few.

NATIONS JOIN IN PRAISE OF LAURIER

(Continued from page 1) Sir Wilfrid, and the house adjourned for the day as a mark of respect. Premier Stewart said: "The death of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a tremendous loss to Canada and the empire. The honorable public career and the exemplary private life of our great chief minister will long be an inspiration to public men in Canada."

Manitoba Liberals.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The following message was wired to Lady Laurier by the Manitoba Liberal Association:—"Liberals of Manitoba mourn the passing of Canada's foremost citizen and the loss of their revered chief. Your husband's life and work were devoted to teaching patriotism of such depth and sincerity that it will continue to inspire Canadians for all time."

British Papers.

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—All the morning papers publish long obituaries and warm tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Times says:—"Canada loses in Laurier one of the most famous of her sons, a man who left his mark on her life more than for his own conspicuous qualities than for any political structure of his building or for any legislative achievement that he fathered. He was a great Canadian, not less great because his personality, his convictions and his methods were all constantly provocative of controversy." The Daily Chronicle says:—"Laurier's name will be permanently associated with some of the most important phases in the development of the British commonwealth. Not only will Canada always rank him among the great builders of her nationhood, but he will hold his niche in the temple of world history." The Daily Graphic says:—"Laurier was without question one of the most distinguished premiers any British Commonwealth has yet produced. Throughout his career he upheld clearly two ideas—the nationhood of Canada and the unity of the empire." The Daily News:—"No man had a more delicate political path to traverse or walked that difficult path with more circumspect statesmanship and wisdom. He was loyal both to his British connection and to his own people, and if his dual loyalty laid him open some times to misunderstanding it was always sincere and inspired by his disinterested passion for his country."

LONDON DENIES THAT PRINCE OF WALES IS TO WED ITALIAN PRINCESS

London, Feb. 18.—The official press bureau says that a Paris report of the impending announcement of the engagement of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King of Italy, and the Prince of Wales, is unfounded. The report says that the French press is discussing the simultaneous presence of Queen Helena and Princess Yolanda and the Prince of Wales in Paris. The French newspapers go as far as to say that the object of the queen's visit is to fix a date for the formal engagement of the princess and the prince. The newspapers declare that the engagement may be expected immediately after the signing of the peace treaty and that the wedding will take place early next spring. Montreal Herald's O. D. Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Montreal Herald, its plant, equipment and good will were sold at public auction this morning for \$124,700. The book debts, amounting to \$80,000, which were considered good, were sold for 75 cents on the dollar. A. Huntley Duff, a local lawyer, was the purchaser. Mr. Duff said that he was buying for himself but it is generally accepted here that he is acting for some one whose name has not yet been revealed. AGREE ON PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE. Paris, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided on by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MISS GLADYS MOFFATT, "THE CANADIAN SONG BIRD"

Residents of St. John will undoubtedly be interested in knowing that the vaudeville headliner at the Opera House tonight is Miss Gladys Moffatt, known the world over in vaudeville as "The Canadian Song Bird."



GLADYS MOFFATT, one of the good features at the Opera House tonight.

own country, in fact she continually goes out of her way to praise Canada and to relate the valor of our soldiers in the world war, taking part in which she herself had fourteen relatives.

Miss Moffatt's act includes the very latest things in popular song successes and her refined method of "putting them across" together with her sweet voice and personality accounts for her present high position in the realms of the modern stage.

ALL NEW TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

There is another good vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight—complete change of bill from yesterday—with five splendid features, including Gladys Moffatt & Co. in a high class vocal and piano review.

MOUNTED POLICE PICTURE AT PALACE TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

Wednesday and Thursday the Palace Theatre offers a special western Mounted Police photo-entitled "Until They Get Me," which is worthy of your attention.

PUNY, WEAK BOY

Williamson, W. Va.—"My little boy is weak, puny and tired all the time. I don't want to do anything. Vinol is commended an dit has built up his strength and made him healthy."

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, rundown system.

SUCCESSFUL ST. JOHN AUTHOR

Rev. H. A. Cody has just received from Grosset & Dunlap a great firm of New York publishers, samples of the illustrated covers for his seven novels, which this firm will reprint for distribution and sale throughout the United States.

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Half Barrel Bag..... \$1.65
Red-Eyed Beans..... 23c. qt.
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Corn—Per can..... 25c.
Cream of Empire Beans..... 20c.
pkgs. Cornstarch..... 25c.
can Corn Syrup..... 25c.
lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c.
1/2 lbs. Corn Flour..... 25c.
Pumpkin—Per can..... 15c.
1 lb. can White Swan Baking Powder..... 23c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup..... 25c.
Hams..... 30c. and 32c. lb.
1/2 lb. pkgs. Mixed Starch..... 30c.

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PRESIDENT OF GERMANY



Friedrich Ebert, the first elected ruler of the German people. He was given a majority of more than 100 in the national assembly at Weimar. He will have a salary of 1,000,000 marks (\$200,000 when the mark is at its normal rate.)

LOCAL NEWS

For the names of the Dollar Day merchants see advertisement on page 9.

Look for Amdur's ad. tomorrow.

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

Motor cars ready waiting. Hurry-up calls any time day and night. Morrell's garage, 57 Carleton street. 94114-2-21

Watch Amdur's ad. in tomorrow's Times.

St. John retail merchants' bargain Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Elocution—Amelia M. Green. Phone 2988.

The high cost of living takes a big drop here on \$ day. Daniel, head King street.

Don't forget Amdur's ad. tomorrow.

K. D. Spear has left on a buying trip to New York and Toronto to secure the latest novelties in millinery for his new millinery parlors, 106 King street. 2-19

Amdur's ad. tomorrow will be worth money to you.

What your dollars will do here on \$ day will surprise you. Daniel, head King street.

PULP WORKERS Big meeting Wednesday, 19th, all members requested to attend, important. By order of president. 2-20.

Dancing, Alice Green. Phone Main 2980-11.

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SHIP LINERS MEETING Meeting of Ship Liners' Union No. 2112, West St. John, at "Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 8 p. m. All liners invited. By order of the president.

Leslies, see Morin, the expert tailor, 52 Germain street, upstairs. Lowest cash prices. 2-20

THE ANNUAL MEETING Of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in Trinity church vestry on February 20 at 4:30 p. m. All subscribers and the public generally are invited to attend.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk very digestible.

OPERATING LOCAL RETAIL STORE A. Boutilier, the well known fish packer of Centreville, Digby county, N. S., has opened a store at South Wharf in this city, where he is selling his famous goods at wholesale prices to the consumer. At present, in addition to his regular line, he is offering some extra attractions in the way of ham, bacon, etc., at very favorable prices.

Young men with talent for drawing should read our "art prospects." Car-toning, illustrating, designing can be successfully learned by efficient home study method. Ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

DISMOUNT GUNS OF HELIGOLAND

(Continued from page 1) would henceforth be a new country adding that it would be genuinely democratic and would loyally participate in the league of nations on the principle of political and economical equality.

He admitted that Germany made a mistake in 1871, when she did not consult the people of Alsace and Lorraine as to their fate. He expressed the hope that France would not make the same mistake in annexing Germans without calling a plebiscite.

German Whimpering. London, Feb. 18.—One of the notes presented by Matthias Erzberger to Marshal Foch at Trevi, regarding the failure of the Entente Allies to commence negotiations at Spa for a financial treaty with Germany, according to a German wireless despatch picked up here, detailing futile efforts to obtain amelioration of the new armistice conditions.

Erzberger said that Marshal Foch had merely promised to try to intervene with the inter-allied commission for the protection of the Germans in the eastern provinces, in accordance with the views of the Entente. He said that Marshal Foch had declared that the first article of the new agreement was a purely military measure and would have no political effects.

Erzberger, it is said, reported that he regretted being unsuccessful in obtaining any definite promise for the release of German prisoners, although Marshal Foch expressed his willingness to submit the plea to the supreme war council. After saying that he signed the agreement in accordance with the government's instructions, after handing to Marshal Foch a note of protest, Erzberger said: "This is the message, little gratifying in itself, which I have had to bring. The world knows Germany does not wish and is unable to conduct a fresh war, but though it is possible to render its defenceless, we must not be made honorless."

Erzberger Reports. Erzberger has returned to Weimar, according to a German wireless message. He appeared before the national assembly and read the text of the new armistice agreement. He is reported to have said:—"The German commission's activity was kept to the narrowest limits, as Marshal Foch declined to extend the period and declared he was unable to alter anything in the stipulations, since the conditions had been framed by the chiefs of a neutral government minister. Marshal Foch's interpreter said that President Wilson had approved the conditions of the new armistice."

Foreign Minister Quits. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, told the German cabinet on Sunday that he would resign if Germany's conditions in reference to a neutral government minister were rejected, according to a Weimar despatch to the Frankfort Zeitung. He said it would be impossible for him to continue his foreign policy while the French were "notoriously aiming at a resumption of hostilities." When the armistice was signed, the foreign minister resigned. The cabinet requested him to remain in office.

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He was in charge of the Yukon in its roughest days, when adventures poured in from all parts of the world, but he made it as safe and orderly as the gun-towship. He disarmed the caucuses at the border, no offence was condoned or forgotten through lapse of time, and wild men learned that there was a great wood-pile at the barracks, where, if they did not behave, they would inevitably spend long days in the dray and not at all adventurous task of pushing a buckskin through cordwood. The wild frontiers were quite unable to invest with any element of the heroic the task of bucking wood for other people's fires.

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THE GERMAN "SPEAKER"



Dr. Edward David, one of the leaders of the German Social Democratic party, was elected president of the German national assembly, a position which corresponds to that of Speaker of our House of Commons. He will, however, resign to accept a portfolio in the new ministry.

The late General Sir Sam Steele. (Toronto Star.) The late Gen. Sir Sam Steele was a man who had a great hold on the imagination of that generation of Canadians who may now be described as middle-aged.

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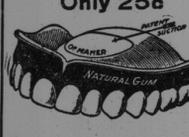
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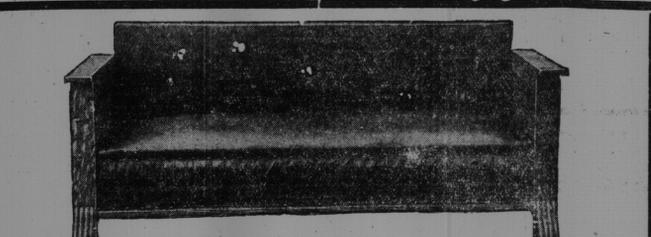
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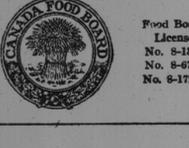
Our Upstairs department of Crockery and Tinware is now opened. A few plates left at \$1.25 a dozen. GIVEN AWAY FREE—At our Princess Street Store Tuesday and Wednesday—500 CUPS HOT INST. POSTUM FREE. Also Free Samples of Postum, Grape Nuts and New Post Toasties with each purchase. License Nos. 8-1433-8-1434.



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SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Across Canada today flags are at half-mast, in tribute to the memory of a great Canadian. Not since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald has the passing of a public man so moved the people of the country.

FIRST, A HOUSING CODE.
Here are some facts brought out by a housing survey recently conducted by Winnipeg officials: "Vacant houses numbering 1480 were classified as follows: Fit for immediate occupation, 215; in need of slight repairs, 684; requiring extensive repairs, 866; unfit for habitation, 215.

Each day they would start as early as they could see to travel, but the hour depended on what time of year it was, as the land of the "Midnight Sun" was dark for nearly six months of the year.

GET SALE PRICES ON RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS
For the Slushy Walking
Men's Fine Light Rubbers "Merchants," the best produced, every shape . . . . . \$1.26

LABOR AND PROHIBITION.
Quite frequently we are told that mechanics and working men are opposed to prohibition. It is true of some of them, and especially true of those who are of foreign birth.

YESTERDAY'S VISITORS.
St. John saw but little of the western dignitaries because they were late in arriving and had to leave last night for Halifax, but those citizens who met them, or heard some of them speaking at the banquet were much impressed by their intelligent grasp of affairs.

THE GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY talks like a man who wanted another licking. He says he will resist the demand to demobilize the military forces of Germany, and oppose any war indemnity or cessation of territory.

ONE GOES TO TRIAL, THREE ACQUITTED.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Omer Gravelle, charged with the murder of Etienne Veilleux, by shooting in the Aymer Road on January 24, was committed to trial in the Hull police court yesterday.

THE CREATION of a large municipal building on the site of the dismantled court house would provide a lot of work and the structure would be a credit to the city.

TWO LECTURES THAT WERE MUCH ENJOYED

Eldon Merritt and Miss Morrison of Gendola Point

Former Tells of His Work Among the Esquimaux and Miss Morrison of China, Where she Has Been Actively Engaged

The Times, on Monday, referred to a supper and lectures given at Gendola Point. The lectures were given by Mrs. Jean Morrison, a medical missionary to China, and Eldon Merritt, a missionary to the Esquimaux.

They then had to stay on the shore where their launch burned, till the winter came, when they set out once more on their perilous journey, but using this time a dog team as their mode of conveyance, and their sled was large enough to carry all the provisions and the food for the dogs.

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SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX
Dollar Day
ARNOLD'S Department Store
Bargains in all Departments

Francis & Vaughan
19 KING STREET
You Can Line Your Own Stove With FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY

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They would cook their own supper, which generally consisted of deer meat, hard biscuits and tea, and as soon as supper was over they got into their sleeping bags and went to sleep, only to awaken the next morning and start a similar day's work.

After ten days of travelling from Honoluli they arrived in Japan. The scenery, she said, was almost beyond description, and only those who had seen it could appreciate its splendor.

Both Miss Morrison and Mr. Merritt were delighted with them some of the dresses and numerous articles peculiar to the people among whom they had been working.

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A Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering at This Store
English Plate Teaspoons, Regular \$2.40, Special \$2.00 dozen
Silver Plate Teaspoons, Regular \$3.00, Special \$2.40 dozen

Canada at Mons' At The Imperial
Fine War Picture of Historic Event—Prince of Wales in it—"La Bondage" and Nutt and Jeff Cartoon
Imperial Theatre scored heavily again yesterday in presenting the remarkable British film "Canada at Mons"

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Many have remarked on the surprising growth of our business in five short years. Starting from a very modest beginning less than five years ago it is fast becoming the largest purely retail coal business in St. John.

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## "VICTORY" Shoe Sale



### DEMOBILIZE!

**This is the Order to Each Department**

Our "Victory" Shoe Sale is working to the mutual benefit of our customers and ourselves—giving the customers shoes at greatly reduced prices and permitting us to reduce our exceptionally heavy stock to a peace-time basis.

While this sale has been on only a few days, we feel that the goods offered will not be with us long at the prices asked, considering the way the public are buying at this sale—some people purchasing two, three and four pairs.

It will pay you well to attend this sale at once and look over the many Real Bargains.

**Do Not Neglect to Come in and Look Them Over.** This list only indicates a few of the many offerings we have for you.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT			
\$3.65 Patent Leather Button Boots for dress wear. Selling Fast	\$4.65 Black Calf Lace and Button Boots; Also Brown Lace. Good Assortment	\$4.95 Tan Calf Lace Boots—Recede toe, medium heavy sole. Moderate Style	\$6.50 "Slater" Tan Military Boot—Plain toe. A Real Snap
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT			
90c. A few pairs of Pumps—Samples and odd sizes. Nearly Sold Out	\$1.24 Boudoir Slippers—A variety of shades, colors and styles. Good Value	\$2.15 Satin Patent Leather and Jull Kid Pumps. Afternoon Slipper	\$2.95 Cloth Top Button Boots with dull or patent vamps. Very Cheap
\$3.95 Brown and Grey Kid Lace Boots—Small sizes; also Black Button Boots. Big Sellers	\$4.35 A limited quantity of Patent Leather Lace Boots—Ivory Kid tops. Novelty Boots	\$5.95 "Dorothy Dodd" and other good makes, grey, brown and black. Best Quality	
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT			
Soft Soles, 0 to 4 Slippers, Boots and Moc-casins..... 42c. and 59c.	Sizes 4 to 7 1-2 Slippers..... 85c. Boots..... \$1.05 and \$1.85 Good Assortment	Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 Slippers..... \$1.15 Boots..... \$1.75 and \$2.15 Big Values	Sizes 11 to 2 Slippers..... \$1.95 and \$2.75 Below Cost
BOYS' DEPARTMENT			
\$2.25 Black Calf Lace Boots—Medium weight. All sizes, 1 to 5.	\$2.40 Patent Leather Lace Boots—A dressy boot for the little man.	\$2.80 Tan Lace Boots—A little lighter shade, but best quality.	

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### RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Hill.  
Mrs. Hill, widow of Charles Hill, of St. Patrick street, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from 189 City Line, West End.

J. W. Simmons.  
The death of J. W. Simmons occurred on Monday at his residence, 55 Exmouth street from pneumonia. Mr. Simmons, who was in the thirty-third year of his age and had been employed as accountant by J. H. Dooly of Canterbury street, leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Christina Martin, of this city, three children, his father, J. H. Simmons, and his brother, Alexander J. Simmons, accountant in the employ of T. H. Estabrooks.

Louis Gordon Glass.  
Montreal, Feb. 17—Louis Gordon Glass, divorcee, died this morning at his residence, 500 Roslyn avenue, after a long illness.  
The deceased was born at Woodstock (N. B.), on May 22, 1867.

Thomas A. Black.  
Moncton, Feb. 17—(Special)—The death of Thomas A. Black occurred at the home of his son, Judson H. Black, here this morning after an illness of several weeks. The late Mr. Black was born at Amherst, October 5, 1885, and had reached the ripe age of eighty-four years. He was the eldest son of the late

### FOR ROYAL TROUSSEAU.

New York, Feb. 14—Silk for Princess Patricia's trousseau has been supplied by American manufacturers. The court dressmaker, Wallace Revelle, who for six weeks was in America, picking and choosing from the spring offerings of the principal houses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, sailed for London last Saturday on the Adriatic with many trunks containing soft and silvery weaves from which creations worthy of a princess will be fashioned at 15 Hanover square.

Having searched the Paris market and found it wanting on account of the war, Revelle came to America, and was agreeably surprised at the American achievements, particularly in the printed silks, which he found. Orders were left behind for special weaves for dressing gowns and chamber robes, which are mostly weaves, of course, and will not take long in the draping.

It is said that America now leads the world in the manufacture of all except hand loom silks, in which the honors still remain with the French peasants, as they have for generations.

### OFFICERS WHO TOOK LOCAL COURSE UNITE

There is a movement on foot at present among those who took the officers' course at the local armories during the year 1916 to form a class club for the social benefit of the members and for the periodical get-together of the comrades in arms who have since that time been separated by the vicissitudes of war and have been fortunate in returning safely to their respective homes again. The movement is already meeting with great success and the promoters are looking for a prompt reunion of all the men who passed through that class.

It is pointed out that fully ninety-eight per cent of the officers who graduated from the class of 1916 given in the armory have seen active service and in some cases brilliant service and in the prime movers of the class club are Lieutenants Ronald Harrington, R. G. Connel, R. Dean, L. St. C. Ritchie, G. H. Hevenor, C. F. West, and many others.

Among those who followed and qualified as officers during the class of '16 and have paid the supreme sacrifice in France are Lieutenant James W. Holly, of the 25th Battalion; Lieutenant Maurice Mulaley, 20th Battalion; Lieutenant A. Reid, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and Lieutenant R. N. Gilmour of the R. F. C.

Substantial progress has already been made in the forming of the class club and the following list of officers have been selected: Lieutenant Ronald Harrington, chairman; Lieutenant R. G. Connel, secretary, both of St. John; Lieutenant W. H. S. Allingham, Gagetown; Lieutenant Hevenor, Rothesay, who will constitute the executive.

### POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Miss Lena Arbo was fined \$200 for having liquor in her possession illegally. The case against Mrs. Howe, to whom she said she handed it, was dismissed.

The case of Thomas W. Dickens, the chauffeur charged with speeding at the time Lieutenant Carr and Miss Irvine were so seriously injured, was postponed until later in the week.

Military Headquarters at Ottawa has received word that the transport Canada, with 1,885 Canadian troops on board, is on her way across the Atlantic and will probably reach Halifax February 25. There are fifty-four New Brunswick men on board, besides a large number from other districts.

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Will Begin Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock

Our Men's Clothing Section is to undergo extensive alterations. The room must be ready for the workmen to begin on March 1st, consequently **Goods Must be Cleared Out.** To accomplish this every garment in this section will be marked at a Substantial Reduction for the remainder of the month. The early purchaser cannot help but be benefitted.

### Juvenile Overcoats

Smart, button-to-neck styles, with velvet or convertible collars; made in fancy Tweeds and Chevots. These are in plain colors, checks and mixtures. Two special groupings as follows:

Group I—3 to 7 year sizes, 11 Coats only. Regular \$6.75 to \$8.00 values. . . . On Sale, \$5.40

Group II—4 to 7 year sizes, 16 Coats only. Regular \$9.00 to \$10.00 values. . . . On Sale, \$7.60



### Overcoats for Larger Boys

Tweeds and Chevots are the prevailing cloths in plain colors, checks and mixtures. The styles include full belted models with warm convertible collars. Two special offerings:

Group I—10 to 16 year sizes, 15 Coats only. Regular \$12.00 to \$13.00 values. On Sale, \$9.95

Group II—8 to 14 year sizes, 13 Coats only. Regular \$15.00 to \$16.00 values. On Sale, \$12.80



### Boys' Reefers Also Divided Into Two Groups

These are the balance of our stock left from the season's selling. They have good storm collars and are made in dark shades of heavy weight Tweed.

Group I—8 Coats only. Regular \$2.50 value . . . . . On Sale, \$5.40

Group II—10 Coats only. Regular \$8.25 to \$9.50 values . . . . . On Sale, \$6.95

### JUVENILE SUITS

3 to 7 Year Sizes

Junior Norfolk style with plain pants. These suits have full belts, round or small sailor collars and button to neck. The materials are Tweeds, Worsteds and Velvets.

3 to 5 year sizes—Regular \$6.50 and \$8.75 values. . . . . On Sale, \$5.40

3 to 7 year sizes—Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. . . . . On Sale, \$6.40

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### BOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS

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### BOYS' BLOUSES

In Odd Varieties

Some of these have become slightly soiled. They are in white or white with neat colored stripes, and have sport or ordinary soft collars.

Regular 45c. Blouses—6 and 7 year sizes, On Sale, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00

Regular 50c. and 55c. Blouses—10 to 16 year sizes, On Sale, 45c. each, 2 for \$1.25

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### MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS

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Reg. \$23.50 Values. . . . . On Sale, \$18.80

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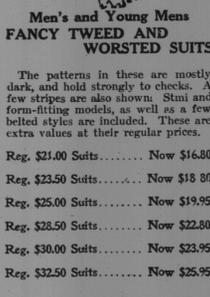
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WALL PAPERS-NEW Stock, painting, bargains-New Stock, painting, bargains. All kinds with borders, 8 cents up. H. Bag, 74 Brussels. Phone 4173-41. 94239-3-18

FICKLE FAME. (Quebec Telegraph). The words of Clemenceau on the signing of the armistice will probably pass into history as an evidence of the fickleness of popular favor. His declaration that if he died today France would give him a grand funeral, but if he waited six months, nobody could tell what kind of a funeral she would have, this sentence will stand well beside the most powerful deliveries of the ancient philosophers.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). New York, Feb. 18.

Table of stock market prices including Am Car & Pdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Steel Fyds, Am Smelters, Anaconda Mining, Aitch & S Fe, Brooklyn B T, Belt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Beth Steel-Fy, Chino Copper, Ches & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Electric, Great North Pld, Inland Empire, Inspiration, Int'l Marine Com, Int'l Marine Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel, Mex Petroleum, Miami, Northern Pacific, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic & S, St. Paul, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, West Electric, Willys Overland, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). Montreal, Feb. 18.

Table of Montreal stock transactions including Brail-25 at 51%, Bebes-1 at 48, 25 at 50%, 90 at 51, Converters-50 at 45%, 25 at 46, Brompton-10 at 38, Dominion-10 at 38, Industrial-50 at 60%, Tuckets-100 at 24, 25 at 24%, 55 at 24%, 10 at 24%, 10 at 25, Laurentide-25 at 201%, Powder & S-20 at 75%, Smelters-2 at 25, 25 at 25%, Crown-100 at 54, Shawinigan-25 at 117, Western Union at 75%, Tram Deb-5,000 at 75, Asbestos Pfd-125 at 67%, Penman Pfd-5 at 83%, Shipy Pfd-15 at 71%, Cotton Pfd-25 at 76, Steel Co. Pfd-5 at 93%, 5 at 93%, War Loan 1923-1,000 at 97, War Loan 1927-500 at 97%, Victory Loan Bonds 1922-100, 100%, 100%, 101%, Victory Loan Bonds 1927-100%, 101%, Victory Loan Bonds 1923-100%, 100, 100%, Victory Loan Bonds 1938-102, 102%, 102%.

WORK OF THE LOCAL BOWLERS. Post Office Wins. In the Commercial League on Saturday night, the Post Office won all four points from the W. F. Hatheway and Company team.

The Post Office men made the highest score yet made in the league. The Western Union and the Post Office have in each won an equal number of games, in the first series, and these teams expect to roll for first place in the near future.

The individual scores on Saturday night were:

Post Office: T.H. Avg. Brennan - 0.7 88 91 286 95 1-3; Ledine - 82 93 82 257 85 2-3; O'Leary - 81 87 116 284 94 2-3; Coughlan - 81 94 89 264 88; Roberts - 86 108 88 279 93

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GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of Society For  
Prevention of Cruelty

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Frink's Statement—Secretary S. M. Wetmore Gives Detailed Review of the Year—Other Reports

The annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty was held this afternoon. Reports were presented as follows:

President Frink.

St. John, N. B.,  
18 February, 1919.

To the Officers and Members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty,  
St. John, N. B.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

In opening the 38th annual meeting of our society, it is a pleasure to be able to state that, notwithstanding the many other requirements of necessity during the past year, time has been found to continue and interest through us in members of the animal kingdom, which exists for our use and enjoyment and it is a subject for congratulation that so much has been achieved by us without undue prominence and unnecessary resort to other means than that of moral suasion.

The report to be presented by our excellent and pulse-taking agent, S. M. Wetmore, is a most complete document.

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tributed, I am content and willing to remain in office should it be your pleasure.

Yours very truly,  
R. W. W. FRINK,  
President.

Secretary's Report.

To the President and Members of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

Ladies and Gentlemen—In submitting the thirty-eighth annual report of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, I am pleased to say that during the year past there has not been any flagrant cases of cruelty reported or come under my notice, which would lead me to believe that the time of our society are being obtained.

While there have been quite a large number of minor cases of cruelty reported from different parts of the province, almost all of them have been dealt with by writing the parties, that is, where we do not have a board or a special agent to act for us, and from reports received in many cases good results have been obtained. In some of the cases reported, in which it was considered necessary to prosecute, my assistant, our president accompanied me and after obtaining all the information we could, we found in some instances it was more desirable to act for us, and from reports received in many cases good results have been obtained. In some of the cases reported, in which it was considered necessary to prosecute, my assistant, our president accompanied me and after obtaining all the information we could, we found in some instances it was more desirable to act for us, and from reports received in many cases good results have been obtained.

In one case in which we felt it should be prosecuted, I am pleased to say that a complaint against the party accused, on being summoned to appear before the magistrate, at once came to see the president and advised him to withdraw the complaint, and to advise all those who have this habit of leaving their live stock out in the cold and storm without a proper shelter. This, I am afraid, is becoming too frequent a case, and we would, in the future, see that his animals get proper care and treatment, and if we would withdraw the charge, he would not as yet taken any legal action against the owners or those in charge of them, I feel that it would be better to mention this frequently, and to warn and advise all those who have this habit of leaving their live stock out in the cold and storm without a proper shelter or shed for their animals, in that they are making themselves liable under the criminal code of Canada to a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, for such neglect and ill-treatment of their animals, and to say that, in future, cases of this kind will be dealt with as the law provides.

We are very much indebted to the lady officers and members of the Animal Rescue League for the splendid work they are doing for the relief of the smaller animals throughout the city. In the many calls I have had from parties throughout the city as to cats and dogs deserted, injured or otherwise needing proper care, I have only to notify the league, when steps are taken at once to relieve the animals as the case may be. In some cases one or two of the ladies have carried injured cats or dogs to the home of the league in Courtney street to be doctored up and properly cared for. This

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On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

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MR. WILSON'S TROUSER LEGS.  
(Manchester Guardian.)

President Wilson exercised a manifold attraction during his visit. Everybody has been charmed by his homely personality; some by his oratorical skill, others by his good humor; and still more by the high moral resolve by which he is animated. It was left, however, almost to the last minute of his stay for the most intimate portrait of his character. Who, looking on the group photographed in Wednesday's Manchester Guardian, will doubt this? That the man is a queen to be photographed with one trouser leg at full length whilst the other is turned up a couple of inches is above all things else—human!

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Old Synagogue  
For Gymnasium

School Board Authorizes Purchase  
for Benefit of High School Girls;  
Shooting Gallery for King Edward Boys

At the adjourned meeting of the school board held last evening, the new chairman, Dr. A. F. Emery, was given a very cordial welcome by the board, the pleasure of the trustees at his appointment and their willingness to co-operate with him.

An application for the position of superintendent of school buildings was received from F. X. Melliday, and was referred to the committee in charge of this matter.

The communication from the St. John Rotary Club said that the club had gone on record as favoring the use of school buildings for community purposes, as they were owned by the public, it considered they should be used by the public. On motion of Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Smith, this communication was ordered entered in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Green said that there was at present no permanent janitor for the King Edward school and that he had asked the returned soldiers' committee to notify any returned men of the vacancy, but none had applied for the position. One man whom he had told of the vacancy and that the salary was \$70 per month, had refused to consider it.

Mr. Green moved, that the purchase of the Jewish synagogue and the property adjoining it for the sum of \$5,000 should be completed by the board if it was found that the rights of usage of the road adjoining were in order, the matter to be in the hands of a committee of the chairman, Mr. Green, Mr. Lewin and Dr. Bridges. Mr. Coll seconded the motion which was carried.

The chairman had asked why this building and property was wanted by the board and was told that the ground was needed for a High school playground and the building might be used to great advantage as a gymnasium for the High school girls who at the present time have no place for recreation at recess time. It was also said that the closing of the street on the property would prevent damage to the High school, complaints of broken windows having been made. Dr. Bridges brought up the matter of providing a shooting range for the cadet corps of the King Edward school which corps he said was being drilled three times a week and was worthy of all encouragement. Mr. Green suggested that the basement of the school could be fitted up as a shooting range at a cost of about \$80 or \$85. On the motion of Mr. Nagle, seconded by Mr. Day, the matter was referred to a committee of the visitors of the school and the superintendent of schools with power to act.

Mr. Ingraham spoke of the overcrowding in the West Side schools and of the using of the assembly halls in La Tour and Albert schools for class rooms. Dr. Bridges said that in two reports he had referred to the seriousness of this overcrowding.

Mr. Smith as convener of a committee previously appointed to consider the matter, said it was necessary that more school accommodation should be provided. The suitability of various sites was discussed and on the motion of Mr. Nagle, seconded by Mr. Smith, a committee composed of the West End visitors, the superintendent, the chairman and the chairman of the buildings committee were appointed a committee to locate a suitable site for a new school building and to report back to the board. Mr. Day said he knew of a building that could be had for immediate temporary use as a school.

FOR ALL HOME  
ACCIDENTS  
ZAM-BUK

A Stirling of 188 St. James street West St. John, has received from his son Jack, a photograph of the 2nd heavy anti-aircraft battery taken at Bonn, Germany. Gunner Sterling went overseas in 1917, with the 5th Divisional Ammunition column.

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Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc.

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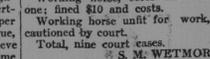
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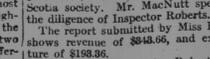
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State Funeral For Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Parliament Will Meet on Thursday but Will Adjourn After Paying Tributes to Former Premier—A Sketch of Late Leader's Life and Activities

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party of Canada for many years, died at his home in Laurier avenue at 2:30 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced at noon yesterday. Doctors Valin and Chretien were in attendance. But there was practically no hope of recovery after 10 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious since early morning. The last rites of the Catholic church were administered during the night by the Rev. Leguere, of the Sacred Heart church.

Many personal friends of the great chieflain gathered at his home in Laurier avenue after the news of his serious illness became known. Lady Laurier was at his bedside. At about noon a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. The attending physicians declare that it was only his great vitality which kept him alive for so long after the stroke which was in every way serious.

The state dinner which was to have been held as usual at Government House on the occasion of the opening of parliament, has been cancelled out of respect for the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire called at the home of the dying statesman this morning and was followed by Acting Prime Minister Sir Thomas White, who conveyed the formal sympathies of the government.

There will be a state funeral for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament will meet on Thursday as announced, but out of respect to the memory of the deceased leader there will be adjournment over the week-end. In both houses on Thursday references will be made to the loss which the dominion has sustained.

His Career. The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C., D.C.L., J.L.D., was born at St. Lin (Que.), November 20, 1841, the son of Carolus and Yvonne (Martineau) Laurier, and was of Acadian descent on his mother's side. He was educated at New Glasgow (Que.), L'Assomption College, and McGill University, taking the degree of bachelor of civil law at the latter institution in 1864. In 1866 McGill conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on him. Other honorary degrees were conferred as follows: LL.D., Toronto University, 1877; University of Glasgow, 111; D. C. L., by Oxford in 1897; 'bridge the same year; Queens University in 1898; Edinburgh University 1902, and Laval the same year; Laval in 1902.

On May 13, 1868, he married Miss Zoe Fontaine, daughter of G. N. R. LeBlanc, of Montreal. Sir Wilfrid became an advocate in 64 and successfully practised his profession in Montreal where for some years he was a partner of the late Medley and subsequently at Arthursville, where he was a partner of Judge Lavigne and the late E. E. Richard. In addition to his law practice he edited and contributed to several newspapers.

He entered political life in 71, when he was elected a member of the legislature for Drummond and Ribouche. He occupied this seat until 74 when he was elected to the House Commons for the same constituency, and served during the Liberal administration of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie until 1877 when he met defeat. He then sought election in Quebec east, and was successful. Since that time he had represented Quebec East at Ottawa. In a general election of 1896 he was also elected for Saskatchewan for Wright in Ottawa in 1900 and for Sounges in 1911, resigning these seats to fill the seat in Quebec East. In the general election of 1917 Sir Wilfrid was candidate in Quebec East, and for one of the Ottawa seats. He was defeated in Ottawa, however, but was overwhelmingly re-elected in his old constituency.

Laurier's rise in politics was rapid. When only thirty-six years of age he became minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie administration in 1877, holding that office until the defeat of that government in the general elections of 1878. He was one of the signers of the address from the Liberal party of Canada to the pope in 1896, resulting in an appointment of a papal legate for Canada. At that time numerous issues arising to do with religion and the state arose and it was to expedite the transaction of official business with the Vatican that the change was made. When the Hon. Edward Blake resigned Laurier was appointed his successor, and remained until his accession to the office of premier in 1896. He was prime minister, holding the office of president of the council in his own administration from July 8, 1896, until October 1911, when his government, having met defeat in the polls on the reciprocity issue, he retired from office. He continued as leader of the Liberal party, but was successful again in the general elections of 1917, when a number of his statements entered the union government supported the Military Service Act. Subsequent to his defeat in 1911 on

the reciprocity issue, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced a willingness to retire from the leadership of the opposition. But it was the unanimous desire of the Liberal party that he should remain at the helm. Although his health had not been robust, he continued in harness to the last. But a few hours before he was stricken, Sir Wilfrid was at his office at the Museum, preparing for the parliamentary session. Despite advancing years, Sir Wilfrid was seldom absent from the house when important matters were under discussion although, on less important occasions, he was inclined to leave the opposition leadership in other hands at the evening sittings.

Break on Conscription Issue. It was over the conscription issue that Sir Wilfrid had the first real difference with his followers. The fact that his party who felt that the military needs of the day could be met only by compulsory military service. Sir Wilfrid could not accept that view. He held to the voluntary system, although declaring his readiness to call a plebiscite on conscription should he be returned to power. In the summer of 1917 Sir Robert Borden invited Sir Wilfrid to join with him in forming a union government with a view to putting compulsory military service into effect. Sir Wilfrid declined to accept the office. On this, Sir Robert opened negotiations with leading members of both parties, including a number of ex-provincial ministers now in the cabinet.

So strong was the tie of personality between Sir Wilfrid and his followers that it was not till some weeks later that the severance came with the resulting formation of the present union government. In the general election of 1917, Sir Wilfrid was again defeated. Owing to indifferent health, he did not in the early days of the campaign take a very prominent part in the way of public speeches. He made only three speeches in eastern Canada. The first was in his old riding of Quebec East, which he had represented continuously for the past forty years. He next spoke in Ottawa, then in Arnprior. A couple of weeks or so before election day Sir Wilfrid was induced to make a trip in the west, with no original intention of going further than Winnipeg. Sir Wilfrid left in zero weather. In the west Sir Wilfrid yielded to the solicitations of his friends and began a strenuous campaign, which led him through to the coast, undoubtedly taxing his strength.

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DON'T FORGET THE DAY! THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System shoes. Text: 'The Three Big Reasons Why You Should Wear Rubbers in Bad Weather. To guard your health-To protect new shoes-To get more wear out of old ones.' Includes logos for various brands like 'The Canadian Rubber Co.', 'The Maple Leaf Rubber Co.', 'Dominion Rubber Co.', 'The Merchants Rubber Co.', 'The Consolidated Rubber Co.', and 'Our Daisy Rubber Co.'.

TOP BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

ere's instant relief! No pain, soreness, stiffness after rubbing with "St. Jacobs' Liniment." Ah! Pain is gone! Picklely—Yes! Almost instant relief in soreness, stiffness, lameness and follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs' Liniment." Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic relief comes. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" quers pain. It is a harmless backe, lumbago and sciatica relief, which er. Disappoints, can not injure and sn't burn or discolor the skin. straighten up! Stop those tortuous itches." In a moment you will feel that you ever had a back, because sn't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't fer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs' Liniment" from your druggist and get this lasting relief.

Visiting Editors See St. John And Learn Much of Province

Afternoon Spent Watching Troops Land and Entertain Dinner at Union Club in the Evening Marked by Speeches

The press pilgrims from Ontario, Quebec and the west learned a great deal concerning the trade, equipment and resources of this part of the province at a banquet tendered them by the board of trade at the Union Club last evening.

Mayor Hayes told the editors that it was a privilege to be permitted on behalf of the city to welcome this representative gathering coming, as it does from many parts of Canada. He told the writers that St. John is an old city, and in fact was visited by Champlain four years before he went to Quebec.

The next speaker was Premier Foster, who in the early part of his address took occasion to pay a tribute to the late leader of the Liberal party.

"It is indeed with a considerable degree of pleasure that I arise to address a few words of welcome to our guests to-night. Guests who are representing the leading newspaper publications in Canada. In extending that welcome I fully realize how important it is that advantage should be taken of their presence to point out the important position St. John holds geographically with respect to the development of the export trade of Canada through Canadian channels.

completed, a part of the Transcontinental system. Premier Foster then gave some interesting figures, as follows: Coal production in New Brunswick—1916: Tons mined, 118,468; 1917, tons mined, 162,206; 1918, tons mined, 230,117. Product has nearly doubled in two years.

Field Crops—1916, wheat, 242,000 bushels; 1918, wheat, 940,250 bushels; 1917, oats, 4,470,453 bushels; 1918, oats, 7,051,400 bushels. Barley increased from 45,000 bushels in 1916 to 163,140 bushels in 1918.

Some idea of the vast work which the railway war board of Canada, the Canadian Pacific and Government Railways have accomplished in handling the large bodies of troops and their families now coming overseas is accomplished was given by Lieutenant-Colonel W. Maughan, chairman of the board and assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R.

Colonel Maughan spoke in terms of warm praise for the ladies in St. John who have given absolutely unswerving service. He did not believe there was another port in the world that is doing what St. John is doing today for the returned soldiers.

O. B. McRae, of the Winnipeg Free Press, the next speaker, said he had learned more since he came to New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces than when he went to school.

United States Consul Culver said it was a great pleasure to him to supplement the welcome that had been extended to the press of the Dominion. The boys were coming home with broader

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of Canada and the United States to catch their inspiration. The people of the two countries had been on speaking terms, but these boys are coming across after fighting together, side by side, and it is a question if they will be satisfied here after a merely speaking acquaintance of citizenship and it remained for us.

Fernand Ruffret, of Le Canada, Montreal, in a brief but excellent address, declared that it was a very happy occasion indeed to find himself with his friends of New Brunswick. The relations between New Brunswick and Quebec had always been close and he felt quite at home.

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and west and not north and south, trade should be handled at the Canadian ports. The concluding speaker was A. H. Wetmore, who pointed out that the development of St. John was a national need.

During the evening music was furnished by Sergeant Noakes, Corporal Causton, Private Roberts and Clarence P. Causton, who have formed an orchestra. Robert H. Anderson was heard in a Scotch song.

A party of railway men, chiefly belonging to the passenger and publicity departments accompanied the writers. With the exception of two or three, who went immediately to the West Side to see the steamer Metagama docked, the visitors walked to the Royal Hotel for luncheon.

To Rid Yourself of La Grippe, Colds NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, etc., use DOMINION C. B. C. Tablets (in the red box) 25 cents.

For A Quarter of a Century This Tea Has Been The National Favorite "SALADA" It is so incomparably better than others -- "That's Why"

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HEAR GOOD REPORTS The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon in the new building in King street and received many satisfactory reports and gratefully acknowledged a very welcome gift of furniture for the new building from Miss Helen Leah Reed.

Help the work of Reconstruction Buy War Savings Stamps



"After the Storm" Buy War-Savings Stamps at \$4.01 each as often as you can. Build up a strong investment in Government securities bearing high interest—and help to finance the Reconstruction.

Your Bath IVORY SOAP 99 44/100% PURE IT FLOATS Made in the Procter & Gamble factories at Hamilton, Canada

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT SLIPS JEFF SOME INSIDE DOPE ABOUT A SALUTE (COPYRIGHT, 1919, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REG. IN CANADA) By "BUD" FISHER

## PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### OWLING.

**On Victoria Alleys.**  
A team from R. P. & W. F. Starr on from a team from the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., on the Victoria alleys, last evening, taking all four points. This is the third match that this team has won from the New Brunswick Telephone. The scores are as follows:

Starr—	Total.	Avg.
Starr—	66	72
Johnson—	77	74
Trange—	74	84
Tranger—	83	76
Ill A.—	78	91
	378	398

**N. B. Company.**

Illison—	Total.	Avg.
Illison—	78	85
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Illison—	79	77
Illison—	75	86
	375	382

### Grocers Win All Four.

In the Commercial Bowling League on Jack's Alley, last night, the team from E. Barbour Co., Ltd., won from the team from the Maritime Nail Works, taking all four points. The highest score for the evening was 110 and this was rolled by Lemon of the losing team. The scores are as follows:

Maritime Nail Works.	Total.	Avg.
Maritime Nail Works—	90	65
Maritime Nail Works—	88	79
Maritime Nail Works—	75	72
Maritime Nail Works—	93	84
Maritime Nail Works—	77	110
	406	418

**E. Barbour.**

Barbour—	Total.	Avg.
Barbour—	90	107
Barbour—	78	91
Barbour—	90	92
Barbour—	71	76
Barbour—	80	88
	409	440

### Challenge Accepted.

The challenge issued recently by W. H. Hale and R. M. Webber has been accepted. The races to be for \$100 a side and the money to go to the Millway Cross Society. Wednesday has been set for the races.

### RING.

**With the Boxes.**  
Lucas, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Young Fish-synce, had the better of Alex. y, of Brooklyn, here tonight, in a round bout here tonight. Greb carried the fighting to Levinsky all the way, Levinsky weighed 175 pounds, Greb 164½.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Pal Moore of Memphis, who recently defeated Jimmy Wilde, in London, won an easy decision over Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, here tonight in an eight-round bout. The men are bantam weights.

### WANT THOUSAND MEMBERS.

The executive of the newly formed Women's Institute of St. John held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in The King's Daughters' Guild with the president, Mrs. G. W. V. Lawlor, in the chair. The constitution of the institute and the method of procedure at meetings were explained by Mrs. Lawlor and it was decided that the first aim of the executive must be the securing of 1,000 members in order that a domestic science school and demonstrator might be asked for from the government. All the members present at the meeting undertook to make an active canvass for members during the week and to report at another meeting next Monday. It was also arranged that the regular meetings should be held on the second Monday of each month in the evening.

The decision to become affiliated with the Local Council of Women was unanimous and the representatives appointed for the council were as follows: Mrs. W. Golding, Miss Josephine Durick, Miss J. Lynch, Mrs. John Stack and Mrs. Marcus. Mrs. A. C. Wilson was appointed the convenor of the programme committee with power to select her own assistants.

### KIPLING'S PLANS FOR DISTINCTIVE MEMORIALS.

London, Feb. 17.—(British Wireless Service)—In a statement on the work of the Imperial War Commission, by Rudyard Kipling, announcement is made that memorials to commemorate the part borne by various army divisions or regiments in the campaigns and battles as, for example, by the Canadians at Ypres, the South Africans in the Devil's Wood, the Australians at Amiens, and the British at the breaking of the Hindenburg line, will be considered by representatives of the military committee.

It has been recommended that in the cemeteries there should be created a "cross of sacrifice" and an altar of stone in remembrance of the dead and that the headstones of graves should be of uniform shape and size. On these would be engraved the name of the dead and also a cross or other religious symbol of the dead man's faith.

It also has been recommended that a Mohammedan and Hindu temple should be erected as a remembrance of the sacrifice made by the Mohammedans and the Hindus in the war.

### ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held last evening, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. Mrs. Daniel Mullin, who is in charge of the Red Cross Triangle canteen, reported about the activities during the last week. Mrs. W. B. Tennant reported for the committee on the reception room and library of the East St. John County Hospital. It was also decided to tender a reception in honor of Nursing Sister Agnes Waring.

Among the projects which the chapter is outlining for its future accomplishment are a sale of home cooking, a St. Patrick's tea, an entertainment entitled An Evening in Ye Olden Times, and the annual Self-Dental Day, which, though it was unavoidably cancelled last year, has not been removed from the list of the chapter's regular activities. Special permission has been obtained from the mayor for the chapter to hold this "Self-Dental Day" on Loyalist Day.

### GLENN, BROWN & RICEY, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Remember this—when you buy a Pippin Cigar you buy a St. John Product—

One that ranks high in Cigarettes—higher than any 7c Cigar in North America.

4 for a quarter.

## PERIA

### Canada at Mons

Led by the Idol of the British Empire—the Smiling, Boyish Prince of Wales

Generals Currie, Watson and Others

OF ALL THE VICTORY-WAR PICTURES YET TO HAND THESE ARE THE VERY BEST. Here you do not see death and desolation but Victory and Restoration. Happy citizens of Mons crowding about our Canadian heroes, giving them flowers, kissing them and doing gratefully all the time. Pictures the lengths to which some men will go to estrange husband and wife, but it also pictures the steadfastness of some women in spite of adverse circumstances. Once again the greatest moving picture play of the part of missioner. It is an up-lift picture.

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### "In Bondage"

Back of the Scenes in the Whirlpool of the Stage

MAE MURRAY With Kenneth Harlan and Others

A WARNING—PEEP FOR THE STAGE—STUCK GIRL OF MUSICAL SPECTACLE LIFE. Not only does this story teach a lesson to maidens who might be lured to the dangerous eddies of chorus-girl existence but it depicts something that ministers, judges and up-lift people are preaching all the time. Pictures the lengths to which some men will go to estrange husband and wife, but it also pictures the steadfastness of some women in spite of adverse circumstances. Once again the greatest moving picture play of the part of missioner. It is an up-lift picture.

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### Last Shave Of Condemned Men

Barber at Sing Sing For Sixteen Years Speaks of Scenes in Death Cell

Henry Dorsh, barber to 127 condemned men in his sixteen years as prisoner at Sing Sing, is now looking for a job at anything but the practise of the tonorial art. Dorsh was released the other day on parole for one year in the custody of Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America Prison League.

"A barber's job is too confining," said Dorsh to a New York reporter. "I have passed some unpleasantly such as free barbers do. The only difference is he never got a tip. Condemned men carry no money."

Charles Becker, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, Dago Fank, Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis, Lefty Louis, Albert Patrick, and others not so well known have felt the keen edge of the Dorsh razor. Though he had seen Molinoux, he had never shaved him. Dorsh's Molinoux might be titled "Famous Criminals I Have Shaved," but he isn't writing a book on his experiences. In fact, he hesitates to talk of his past at all and it is only with difficulty and the permission of his probation officer, Colonel A. M. Nichols, that he did tell of his experiences as prison barber.

### Shivered at First.

"When I first was assigned to the work of shaving men who were going to die I shivered. The first man I shaved, who was going to die that day, I shaved in a state of nervousness. That was sixteen years ago. It was many months before I could shave a condemned man without trembling. In all there have been 127 executions in the sixteen years I was barber. I have served nineteen years, one month and ten days. After a while I could shave a man about to die as easy as a man about to leave the prison through the front gate. In 1912 there were fourty executions, the greatest number in one year since I was there.

"When a man comes in for his last shave, sometimes he's smiling, other times he looks straight ahead at him, and never says anything except when I'm finished, maybe he'll give me a grip and say good-by. You know when we shave these men in the condemned cell or the hospital, they don't get any bay rum or witch hazel or talcum either. I just go over the face twice and wash it."

"Well, one day an Italian was brought in for his last shave. I don't remember his name, but he was there because he killed some man or a woman. The Italian was a dude his last day. He asked me to give him a very close shave, and to put on some bay rum, powder and perfume. I got some from one of the keepers, and we fixed him up 'nice. When he said good-by, he thanked me, and told me if we ever met in the hereafter, he would remember me."

"The one that was the biggest crank of all about the hereafter was Dr. Waite. He was very religious. He used to read not only the Bible, but religious poems too. He wrote several, too. He was a highly educated man. Lying back in the chair, Dr. Waite often recited to me from the Scriptures, or told me of his belief."

"I don't care how soon I die," he said, "because my Maker is waiting for me with outstretched arms and a smile of welcome. This life is too wicked and sorrowful, he would say, and I'm not sorry I'm going to leave it. Poor fellow, I think he was crazy a little bit."

"The last man I shaved, who was in the condemned cell, and who died the day I shaved him, was a one-eyed fellow from Brooklyn named Cleveland. I don't remember his first name. He had killed his sweetheart, I think. When he came in, and sat down in the chair, he sighed a little, and said, well, it was his last day, and asked me to please not cut him."

### COURT HOUSE LOSS \$1,500

The insurance held by the city and county on the court house will not be sufficient to cover the loss on the building which has been appraised at \$15,500. R. A. Corbett, acting for the municipality, and John Flood, acting for the insurance companies, completed their work of appraisal yesterday. The insurance held on the building by the

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### SAYS MENTAL EXPERT SHOULD MAKE VISITS

Dr. C. K. Clarke Urges Plan to Protect Patients Held in City Institutions

(Toronto Star.)

Every public institution to which persons are sentenced for an indefinite period should be visited regularly by a qualified psychiatrist—an expert on mental hygiene—and he should be the one to decide when the inmates are fit to be released. This is the opinion of Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical director of the Canadian national committee for mental hygiene, expressed in an interview with the Star today in discussing the matter of indefinite sentences which has come into prominence in connection with the case of Alice Halloran, who met her death in an attempt to escape from the House of the Good Shepherd.

"There is no doubt that the indefinite sentence is a good thing. It is the only way of dealing with such cases," declared Dr. Clarke. Father Beach, head of the Catholic board of charities, whose written order is necessary for every release granted, stated that the great number of inmates are allowed out before there has been a permanent reformation. He admitted that the superintendent of the institution is free to retain any inmate at her will. The written order made by him is based upon the report of the superintendent, and the other information furnished by the general superintendent of the province, J. J. Kelso, has the right to intervene on behalf of any child, and any relative or friend of an inmate could appeal to him if they thought they were not getting justice, says Father Beach.

"Indefinite sentence means six months at least six months," says Father Beach. "After six months' detention, if the person shows signs of reformation she is given a chance and placed on probation under supervision. Everything depends upon the character of the person. The many requests that are made by inmates to be placed on probation are dealt with the superintendent."

"The criticism often levelled at the heads of such institutions would be avoided if a public psychiatrist were appointed. He would save the institutions from criticism and the inmates or patients themselves from being done an injustice."

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states, the mental responsibility of the person must govern. In two of the provincial girls' institutions in Toronto, according to Dr. Clarke, who has made examinations, every one of the inmates is a mental defective of some kind or other. In another institution to which no mental defectives are supposed to be sent, Dr. Clarke states he has found a number of mental defectives.

"The fact is," says Dr. Clarke, "the whole machinery for dealing with these members of the community is all wrong." Dr. Clarke's instances a case that is before him and at the present moment.

The mother and two children are known to be mentally defective, and other children are believed to be so. "Under the present circumstances we have no means of dealing with that family," Dr. Clarke admits. "The result," he adds, "is that the family will probably remain in the community and more defectives will come."

An alarm was rung in at 6 o'clock last evening from Box 64 for a chimney fire in a house near the corner of Erin and Clarence streets. The fire did not amount to anything, and was extinguished before any damage was done.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**ACCIDENT.**  
Peter LeBlanc, a longshoreman, had his head injured slightly this morning when a box fell on it. He resides in St. John street, West St. John.

**IN THE HOSPITALS.**  
It is reported from the St. John Military Hospital that Lieutenant Carr is steadily improving. The General Public Hospital reports Miss Irvine improving.

**OUT OF HOSPITAL.**  
A letter from E. A. Belding, dated at Epsom, Feb. 4, says that he is out of hospital blue and in khaki again, acting as orderly corporal, and that he hopes to be home by the middle of April.

**HOME FROM THE WAR.**  
Driver Thomas Harold Danaher, son of Mrs. Patrick Danaher, of St. Richmond street, has arrived home after having served three years overseas and one year in Canada. Driver Danaher enlisted in the 8th Howitzer Battery before he was quite seventeen years old. He was wounded and admitted to a hospital in France, where he successfully recovered. Later he rejoined his battery. Driver Danaher left England on January 2 on the Empress of Asia. He came home by the way of the Panama Canal and arrived in Vancouver on Jan. 24. There he was met by his uncle, Commandant Charles Allen, and family, with whom he made a visit. He left Vancouver on Feb. 9 and arrived in St. John on Feb. 15, and was welcomed home by his family and a host of friends who were glad to see him after having served his king and country so well. Driver Danaher was driven to the home of his mother. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with flags and bunting in honor of his home coming.

### ST. JOHN BOY WINS HALF MILE

Harry Thorne Makes Good Showing in Western Championships

Harry Thorne, a former St. John boy, who represented Ontario in the Western skating championships held in Winnipeg last evening, captured the half mile event and won second place in the three quarters and three mile events. He was going strong and making a bid for the mile when he fell at the 100 yard mark. Boyd Goodman, who captured the mile, three quarters and three mile events for several years took a prominent part in skating championships held in this city. When he left St. John he went to Boston where he cleaned up every important event in the New England championships. He later competed in Toronto and since that time has become quite famous for his skating ability. His latest success will be heard of with pleasure by a host of friends.

### ANNIVERSARY OF A. O. H.

Twenty-sixth Birthday of No. 1 Division Pleasantly Observed

The 26th anniversary of Division No. 1, A. O. H., was celebrated last evening. A degree team under the leadership of Frederick L. Barrett exemplified the degree to a large class of candidates after which a social evening was carried out. The meeting was addressed by Past County and Provincial President John C. Ferguson, who spoke with his old time vigor and eloquence and delighted his hearers; also by Past County President, William L. Williams, who spoke on the aims and objects of the order. They received hearty congratulations from those that had the pleasure of hearing them. Other addresses were delivered by Patrick Bonner, president of Division No. 5, Fairville and Vice President John Staddon, Division No. 1, and County President James F. McAndrew. The following program was carried out: John Ladin, Irish jig and reel; John Doherty, song; Daniel Colohan, song; Fred L. Barrett, song; James H. McHugh, address; George Frith, song; John Kelly, song; John Sheehan, recitation; Michael Geary, recitation. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Fred L. Barrett for the way in which the degree was carried out and all declared it one of the best that was ever put through in St. John. Mr. Barrett thanked the members in behalf of the degree and concluded by giving the members timely advice regarding the order. The evening entertainment was closed by a short address by the county president.

### DECORATED FOR SERVICES

Honor Comes to Col. E. T. Sturdee for Work for the Navy

Colonel E. T. Sturdee, the president of the N. B. division of the Navy League, has received the Special Service Decoration awarded by the Navy League, London, "for conspicuous services rendered on behalf of the sailors of the navy and mercantile marine during the war." The decoration itself is of solid silver in the form of a Maltese cross, in the center of which appears the Navy League badge in blue, the whole suspended by a navy blue ribbon and clasp on which is "for special services." Colonel Sturdee was active in recruiting for the navy when the call came for sailors for overseas and is also the first president of the N. B. division of the Navy League. Other holders of the decoration in Canada are W. G. Ross, S. S. D., former president of Montreal, and Commodore Jarvis, S. S. D., Toronto, the new president. The honor carries with it the letters S. S. D. to the holders.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John W. Simmons was held this afternoon from his residence, 55 Exmouth street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. R. B. Fraser. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Jane McBeath took place this afternoon from her late residence, 235 Germain street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Florence Herring, wife of Sergeant Herring, who died on the Metagama, took place this afternoon from Trinity church. Rev. F. W. Thomas conducted service and interment was made in Fernhill.

### KINDERGARTEN TAGGERS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Active Committees Direct Drive for Good Work and Sun Shines on the Enterprise

Arrangements completed on Friday night at a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association, at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, Garden street, for their tag day were successfully carried out today. The departments were in charge of competent workers. Everything was in readiness and the operations for the day were started at half-past nine this morning and a nice, sunny day they had. The association look to the proceeds of this day to finance their important work throughout the year.

The headquarters for the city were at the Church of England Institute, 116 Princess street, where luncheon was served to the workers. Mrs. E. A. Young entertained the West Side workers at the Wolcott to a dainty luncheon. The library in Main street was the headquarters for the North End. The following had charge of the various departments: Miss Harriet Vincent, banks and tags; Mrs. P. Baillock, Mrs. Thomas Flood and Miss Alice Estey, refreshments; Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, advertising; Mrs. Mary Gunn, automobiles. The returned tags were retained by the finance committee, composed of Miss Mary Rawling, assisted by Miss Vincent, Mrs. Lawlor and Mrs. Holman. The Bank of Nova Scotia kindly volunteered to assist the finance committee in counting the money.

The ward convalescence was under the direction of Mrs. Byron Tingley. Those in charge of the wards were: North End, Mrs. H. B. Travis and Mrs. G. Murdoch; West Side, Mrs. E. A. Young; Fairville, Mrs. Marshall Stout; Queens, Mrs. W. Frank Rowan and Miss Harriet Vincent; Kings, Mrs. W. B. Tennant; Dukes, Mrs. Edmund Secord and Mrs. H. C. Wetmore; Sydney, Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mrs. Frank Holman; Victoria, Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Mrs. W. C. Rising; Dufferin, Mrs. P. Crockett; Prince, Mrs. H. H. Peck; Wellington, Mrs. H. L. Spangler. In this ward also worked members of the Loyalist Chapter of the I. O. E. Other chapters assisting in the various wards were: The Brunswick, Lady Roberts, The Seven Seas, Royal Standard and the Valcartier, Saint Monica's Society and the Juniors of the Natural History Society, also assisted in the work, and at 4:30 the High School girls were to take over the work. Tea was served to the girls before starting out. All those who took part received the hearty co-operation of every one in the city, and all feel well repaid by the apparent success that the day brought forth.

### FEARS FOR THEIR SON CONFIRMED

Letter from Adjutant Relative to Pte. Percy A. Colin of West St. John

A letter received from the adjutant of the battalion with which he was serving confirms the fears aroused by a message received in October that Private Percy A. Colin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Colin of West St. John, was wounded and missing. An inquiry from his family brought the answer that he had been seen lying wounded but that when the stretcher bearers arrived they were able to find no trace of him. It is believed that a shell had killed him in the meantime. Private Colin, who was twenty-two years of age had been working in Buffalo with a dredging company when war was declared and crossed to Hamilton where he enlisted in one of the early battalions. He fought through many of the fiercest engagements and in his last act of close of the war his family will have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

The letter from overseas is as follows: "On the morning of September 28, 1918, just before the battalion started to go through the wire at Hendercourt, your son No. 3106,111, Pte. Percy A. Colin, was seen lying wounded; when the stretcher bearers came along afterwards to dress and carry out the wounded, there was no trace of your son, and it is thought in the section to which he belonged that a shell must have landed near by where he lay. I am very sorry indeed not to be able to give you any further particulars, but should any information come to hand, you will hear from the Canadian Record Office. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss."  
C. DAVIDSON,  
Lieut. a-Adjt.  
8th Canadian Battalion."

### CHILDREN GROWING UP IN IGNORANCE

There are five children of school age on Navy Island who are not attending school. In other words, on a tiny island in St. John harbor, and in the city limits, with school houses on all sides, there are five children growing up in utter ignorance. The Children's Aid Society, through its agent directed attention to this matter last year, and had done so previously. It is extremely difficult to get children from the island at some times of tide so that they could regularly attend school, and nothing has been done for them. Apparently their parents are quite content to allow them to grow up in ignorance, and there the matter rests.

**ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**  
The Y. M. C. I. have received word from the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association that they have been given permission to hold the skating championships here in the near future. Mr. McNamara has started receiving entries for the feature event.

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