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HARD BLOW AT GERMANS ON THE EVE OF BLOCKADE

Three of Their Submarines Reported Damaged by Bombs From Airships

Britain Now Expected to Prevent Food Supplies Reaching Germany by Water—Rewards to British Trawlers For Aid in Sinking of Enemy's War Vessels

London, Feb. 17.—With her naval plans completed to meet the submarine campaign which Germany will launch against her tomorrow, England awaited the issue today with calmness confident in her ability not only to ward off the German attacks, but also to effect a blockade of the German coast that will shorten the war.

Rejoicing over the latest successful raid of the British aviation corps upon the German naval base at Zebrugga was increased today by reports that the bombs dropped by the aeroplanes had seriously damaged three German submarines. Advice to this effect was received from Amsterdam, the dispatches also stating that it will be impossible for the Germans to repair these submarines at Zebrugga.

The attack upon Zebrugga are taken here today as the answer of the government to the German proposal of compromise.

The next active step is expected to be the establishment of a blockade of the German coast that will prevent any food supplies reaching Germany by water.

The admission made by Admiral Brindley of the German marine department, that Germany has not enough food to feed her civilian population, since England cut off her supply, has strengthened the determination of Great Britain to wage a relentless campaign against Germany. The British government is confident that it will be able to place unbreakable embargo upon the food supplies which Germany needs.

Steam trawlers have been enlisted as auxiliary naval vessels through the promise of rewards \$5,000 is to be given to any of these vessels that sink a German submarine. A similar amount will be paid for information that results in the sinking or capture of a German warship. Smaller rewards will be paid for other services in behalf of the navy.

London, Feb. 17.—Under the headline "supreme warning," says an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German papers publish semi-official communication since more war-zone established in the waters surrounding the British Isles.

Washington, Feb. 17.—But a few hours now remain before Germany's "war zone" proclamation is scheduled to go into effect. In the meantime, administration officials here continue keenly to await the formal replies of Great Britain and Germany to the recent American notes regarding the use of neutral flags, the submarine campaign on merchant vessels and the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany.

While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation, they were still hopeful today that an understanding on the question of foodstuffs would be reached, whereby the necessary supplies on the enemy's merchant ships may be avoided.

Russians Not Beaten But Fall Back Before Superior Numbers

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—Russian troops have effected orderly withdrawals from all points on their front where their positions were menaced by the terrific offensive of the Germans and their Austrian allies. The War Office says the withdrawal from East Prussia and Southern Bukovina was caused by the appearance of great opposing armies, and not to any decisive battle resulting in Russian defeat.

The German statements that General Von Hindenburg has won a great victory in East Prussia, are denied here.

MONCTON SCHOOL IS SET AFIRE

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 17.—The police are investigating an incendiary fire which occurred early this morning in the Victoria school building. Janitor Cooper heard a noise in one of the rooms as though some one was running. He ran after the intruder, but the latter escaped. The fire bug had ignited a heap of papers. Little damage was done.

About one o'clock this morning there was a slight fire in a barn in West Market street.

Ingersoll's Contribution. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 17.—Efforts on behalf of the patriotic fund in North Oxford have resulted in \$1,866 being raised.

Phelix and Sheridan WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Pressure is low over the western provinces while a pronounced high area is centered over the great lakes. Fine weather prevails in nearly all parts of the dominion with no extreme temperatures.

Fair and Colder. Maritime—Fresh northwest and north winds, generally fair and colder tonight and on Thursday.

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, moderate and northwinds.

REV. DR. MACDONALD HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO REPORT IN FREDERICTON

Likely Chaplain to Battery and Ammunition Column—Local War News

Rev. James H. MacDonald, D.D., chaplain with the second contingent for overseas service, has received instructions to report to the senior officer at Fredericton for duty. Although the announcement is not definite, this is understood as indicating that he will be attached to the 28th infantry battery and ammunition column which is now at Fredericton. Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton.

It is expected that Rev. George Wood of Chatham, N. B., whose appointment was announced last week, will be attached to the 28th infantry battalion, now in Halifax.

Some excitement was caused last evening at the barracks of the Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co., in West St. John, when a foreigner was taken into custody by one of the members on guard duty, capturing him after a chase. The alien had been seen loitering about the barracks, and his movements attracted the attention of the sentry who went after him to inquire concerning his presence in the vicinity. The man was taken into the barracks and an examination made, but as nothing of an incriminating nature was found against him, he was allowed to go.

Recruiting. Up to noon today some nineteen recruits had been signed at the local recruiting office by Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong for the third contingent, twelve for the 6th C. M. R., and seven for the 40th infantry battalion.

Field Operations. The 26th battalion this morning went on a route march out the Manawaganish road, and will be absent from barracks until late this afternoon.

The Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co., will leave on a route march this afternoon in full marching order, and will arrive at the barracks at 11 o'clock, where a field depot will be established.

To Hold Banquet. In their quarters in West St. John tomorrow evening the members of the Army Service Corps will dine at a complimentary banquet tendered by the 6th C. M. R. The catering is to be done by Wananaker's.

GERMAN REPORTS

Berlin, Feb. 17.—To a statement issued at general headquarters here today says: "In a nine-day battle in the Masurian Lake district, the Russian army, consisting of at least eleven infantry and several cavalry divisions, not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Masurian Lake plateau, but was forced back across the frontier."

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki and Augustowo, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained, but certainly exceeded 50,000. More than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns, besides an unknown quantity of war material were captured."

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting, in the centre of the line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops, assisted by other troops who were young for such work, but proved their worth."

"The achievements of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching by day and night, and fighting against such a stubborn enemy, are beyond all praise."

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Russian army in Bukovina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarian forces in the Pruth and Sereth rivers, a correspondent of the Russian press writes in a despatch from Bialystok.

"An Austrian army pushing the Russian forces back, while another Russian force, having advanced eastward, from Marmaros against Wladyslaw, now stands in the vicinity of Csernowitz."

A general battle may be expected, therefore, south and east of Csernowitz. The Russian army has halted twelve miles from that point, the Tagelblat is informed, having met reinforcements.

LUNENBURG SCHOONER OVERDUE ON VOYAGE TO PORTO RICO; FEARS FOR HER

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—There are grave fears for the safety of the captain and crew of the three masted schooner W. Gortada, one of the newest fishing vessels.

Twenty-seven days ago the schooner sailed from Lunenburg for Porto Rico with cargo valued at \$20,000. She has not been reported since she sailed from Lunenburg for the same place and reached her destination.

EIGHT BURIED BY LA SLIDE IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 17.—A landslide caused by the torrential rains at Vario, has buried a house occupied by eight persons. None of these remained was rescued.

Another earthquake in the province of Aquila yesterday damaged many houses, rendering some of them dangerous for habitation. The population is greatly alarmed.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle of Windsor, Ont., will go to the front as chaplain of the 18th battalion.

Canadians Now Within The Sound of the Guns

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Globe today prints the following special cable: Northern France, Feb. 17.—The Canadian Expeditionary Force landed safely a week ago, and is now within the sound of the guns, hoping to see action in a few days by relieving the division to which the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is attached. The Ontario men went forward first, and are now experiencing active service conditions, eating bully beef and hard tack, and each man sleeping under one blanket.

USE BURNING OIL TO CHECK BAYONET CHARGES

Germans Said to Use New Kind of Fighting Machines

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—In the mountain passes where much fighting is doing range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire eponets. The former consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

Austrian prisoners relate that the Austrian forces lack horses.

POLICE COURT

Seven men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Frank Stone arrested for refusing to move when ordered by a policeman was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

John Murphy arrested in the I. C. R. station for drunkenness, violently resisting the police, was fined \$100 for selling beer at his residence, 180 Sheffield street, without a license.

Alfred O'Brien pleaded guilty to holding a beer without a license at his home in Sheffield street, on the 19th inst., and was fined \$100. He pleaded not guilty to selling beer without a license on Sunday, 14th inst., and was remanded.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Dudson Brown, whose body was brought here from New York City, will be held this morning from Mr. Powers' undertaking rooms. Rev. Ralph Sherman conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. George P. Wilcox, West St. John, will be held at 11 o'clock to-day at Hill Rev. G. F. Scovill conducted the service.

The funeral of Jacob J. Seely took place this morning from the residence, Mount Pleasant to St. Paul's (valley) church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hooper.

SURPRISE PRESENTATION

About forty members of the Loyal Bible Class of Coburg street Christian church tendered an agreeable surprise to their pastor, D. L. McRoberts, and his wife at their home in Pitt street, last evening.

Mr. Ross, pastor of the church, in behalf of the gathering presented to each of them a handsome mission chair, at the same time expressing the esteem in which both are held by their co-workers in the church. The hours were spent pleasantly in music and games. Solos by Miss Lois Wry of St. Stephen, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

DIED TODAY

The death of David Marney aged eighty-three years, occurred early this morning at his home, Beaver Lake, after an illness of about a month. In his younger days he was engaged in the ship-building trade.

Mr. Marney is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Frank and Calvin of this city, and David of Portsmouth, Me., while Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas McCrackin of this city, are the daughters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

DEATH OF T. E. MORAN

The death of Thomas E. Moran, aged fifty-five years, occurred this morning at his residence, 176 Pitt street. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem.

CASE DISMISSED

A case against William Thermo, reported for an alleged threat upon the life of Isabel Corbet, was dismissed by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Thermo, however, was sent below until Chief Simpson had arranged about his registration.

INSPECTION TRIP

H. C. Groat, superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., in his private car Rosemere, accompanied by J. E. Beatty, chief appointed division engineer, and C. Kyle, master mechanic, left last evening on an inspection trip over the division.

FIRE TODAY

The North End fire department responded this afternoon to an alarm of fire from box 192 for a slight blaze in a house owned by A. R. Gierstler on Chesley street. The damage was confined mostly to the roof.

MURPHY-BELYEA

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday when Mrs. Amanda Belyea became the bride of Dennis Murphy. They will reside at 179 Britain street.

British Lose Heavily As Germans Fiercely Attack The Trenches

Three Days of Violent Fighting in West Flanders—Enemy in Hordes Make English Fall Back Temporarily—German Troops at Ostend Are Under Warship Fire

Paris, Feb. 17.—Persistent reports that the Germans have evacuated Ostend are shown to be false by official despatches from the front today, stating that a small British squadron is bombarding the German troops holding that Belgian city. The French have strengthened their position in the Champagne region and there is good ground for the belief that a part of the British army has reinforced the French in that district.

The French who captured some trenches in that region, have been able to hold them despite the vigorous counter attacks of the invaders. In the forest of Lapretre, to the north of Pont-A-Mousson, French artillery destroyed some German defensive works. The woods were set on fire by exploding shells and the Germans had to abandon some of their works because of the fire.

It is now known that the fighting in West Flanders on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was more violent than was at first believed. The British lost heavily in the bloody assaults made by the Germans against their trenches. Fiercely hand-to-hand fighting took place in the British field works, in which the men on both sides fought like demons. Shouting "For the Fatherland," the Germans drove against the British lines in a series of smashing drives, minding the showers of bullets no more than they did hand grenades.

Once instead of the British retreating the bayonet or swung their rifles like war clubs. The British fought gallantly, but they could not withstand the furious attacks of the Teutonic hosts. The British were compelled to fall back, but later delivered counter attacks, with an aggressiveness and spirit which equalled the assaults of the Germans.

Artillery duels are reported from the Oise, Aisne and Meuse valleys.

TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE TO WASHINGTON TO BE GIVEN OUT TONIGHT

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—German troops are reported, in a despatch from Warsaw, to be evacuating the town of Piotrkow, an important railway centre of South-western Poland, because of an outbreak of disease there. It states that the outbreak has become an epidemic, and that the German troops are being decimated.

Germany Gets Copper. London, Feb. 17.—Admiralty officials are taking vigorous steps to prevent the leakage of copper from neutral countries into Germany, but there are still grave suspicions that Germany is getting copper in considerable quantities from independent countries.

Although Denmark has strictly forbidden the exportation of copper to Belgium, it is reported that considerable quantities of the much needed metal have made their way through Danish ports into Germany within the last three months, and the British government is much concerned about the leakage.

Bread Riots in Bohemia. Venice, via London, Feb. 17.—It is reported that bread riots have occurred in Bohemia. A despatch from Carlsbad says that at Altrouhau, near there, no bread has been procurable for several days, and that 400 women, bringing their children, came into Carlsbad from that village to beg that the authorities send them bread.

Russian Officers Aid Serbians. Bucharest, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Verchivna states that thirty-five Russian officers have arrived in Serbia to assist in directing the operations against the Austro-Hungarian forces. The Serbs have massed the forces of her army along the Danube and another invasion of Hungary is believed to be imminent.

Good Advice. Athens, Feb. 17.—The Austrian and German ambassadors at Constantinople have advised the Turkish government to settle its dispute with Greece immediately.

Ravaged by Typhoid. Paris, Feb. 17.—A Sofia despatch to the Balkan Agency reports that an epidemic of typhoid fever among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality has broken out in the Balkan Agency. The disease has spread to the civil population, and is ravaging the regions around Sofia by the Austrian authorities. Dystentry also is said to be prevalent.

Great Force Against Serbia. Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces, organized to operate against Serbia, consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totalling 460,000 men, according to a despatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens.

To Help Business Men. Paris, Feb. 17.—A bill providing for a credit of \$100,000,000, from which loans can be made to small business interests ruined by the war, thereby enabling them to start again, will be introduced in the chamber of deputies by Georges Berry.

WATER AND SEWERAGE WORK

The extension of the water and sewerage facilities in Prospect street is nearly completed and by the end of the week the twenty men employed there will be transferred to the Adelaide road job. By the next week the extension of water and sewerage for the new county home for tuberculous patients in East St. John will be completed also. This will release about thirty more men and they will also be provided with work at work there this will give employment to about 100 men.

Apart from the need of the extensions in the North End the work was started with the intention of keeping the regular men employed and it is being kept for this purpose to the disappointment of others who saw in the new work an opportunity to get a job. The mild weather is giving the department an excellent start on the new work.

STORSTAD CAPTAIN AGAIN TELLS STORY OF EMPRESS LOSS

Montreal, Feb. 17.—For the third time since the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland was rammed and sunk off Father Point, in last May, Captain Thomas Anderson, master of the Norwegian collier Storstad, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon, this time in the admiralty court, where the C. P. R. is suing the owners of the Storstad for \$3,000,000 damages. Captain Anderson's ship is at present loading in New York and is due to leave for LeHarve on Saturday. For that reason he was called to testify, though the C. P. R. had not finished its side of the case.

TO DEFEND HARN

Machias, Me., Feb. 17.—Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, formerly Attorney-General of Maine, will be associated with the counsel for the defense of Werner Horn, a German who is retained by the C. P. R. to take him to Canada for attempting to wreck the bridge at Vancouver.

BY-LAW MATTER. William Bailey, charged with violating section 83 of the street traffic by-law, was fined \$10 in the police court today. It was allowed to stand against him.

FUNERAL POSTPONED; CORONER TAKES CHARGE

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 17.—A coroner's jury is to enquire into the death of Charles Weiler of Berlesau, aged thirty-nine, who died on Saturday night after an illness of ten weeks. He was to have been buried yesterday, but it is alleged that certain circumstances set the neighbors talking, and relatives then asked for an inquest. The official medical card shows death to have been caused from paratyphoid venenitis. Five medical men attended him.

An analysis of the stomach is to be made. The coroner told the jury that it might turn out to be a "sweetheart affair," with a strange man as the third party.

SARAH BERNHARDT CHEERFUL IN FACE OF GREAT ORDEAL

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here awaiting the amputation of her leg, necessitated by an injury to the knee, continues to maintain her strength and spirits. Her cheerful courage has won the admiration of all her friends.

In answer to one of hundreds of inquiries she telegraphed that her leg would be amputated on next Monday, and after that she would be quite happy.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED; MAY BE THREE MORE

Davulville, Ill., Feb. 17.—In a fire today in the Oddfellows building, a wall caved in and one fireman has been removed dead. It is reported at least three others are under the ruins.

AWARDED SALVAGE OF \$3,250

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Mr. Justice Drysdale yesterday filed a decision in the case of the steamer Skogland vs the steamer Desola, an action for salvage for towing the Desola into North Sydney about a month ago. The judge awards \$3,250 salvage of which \$2,500 goes to the owners of the Skogland and \$750 to the captain and officers of the ship.

Steps In The Newest Dances

The "Break" In The Waltz Center



BY J. HERVEY HUME

The waltz center is little more than the "lame duck" figure in the one step or ballroom tango, done to waltz time.

WILL BE PUT ON TAXPAYERS' LIST

The Matter of the Refinery Employees - Chairman Speaks of Assessment Matters

The fact that all the employees in the sugar refinery have not paid the "head tax" required of outside workmen was commented on in the common council yesterday.

WAR NOTES

Details furnished in the British House of Commons yesterday in regard to English naval losses in the war showed 848 officers and 8,812 men killed.

Take My Ad. Out of Times Tonight SURE!

This telephone message was not from an irate merchant, but from one who was advertising something especially attractive at a fair price.

Why Not Let The Times Carry YOUR Message to Its 13,474 [Net] Readers Each Night?

HEAVY DAMAGE IN AERIAL RAID

Zeebrugge and Ostend Suffer and New German Dingible Destroyed

London, Feb. 17.—A fleet of forty naval aerial machines yesterday dropped bombs on the German bases along the coast of Belgium, British and French aerial forces combining in the attack.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy C. Baskin (nee Whippley) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening next, for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 108 Paradise row.

A CLOSE CALL

A man named Hardy narrowly escaped being killed in a morning while at work on board the steamer Connor Bros. With some other men he was assisting in the hoisting of a boiler.

MARRIAGES

VANBUSKIRK - TAPLEY - On Tuesday, February 16, 1915, at the residence of the Rev. Chas. Collins, James E. O'Donnell, son of Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Moncton, N. B., and Daisy Tapley, of Moncton, N. B., were united in matrimony.

DEATHS

DONALD.—At 5 St. David's street, on Feb. 16, Archie, aged 4 years, son of Andrew Donald.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of East St. John desire to thank their friends for sympathy expressed in the recent loss of their three year old son, Wilfred.

LOCAL NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent began today. In the Catholic churches about the city blessed ashes were distributed. Large congregations attended.

WANTED—Fifty Waitresses for Banquet on West Side, Thursday evening, at 5 p. m. Apply Wanamaker's, King Square.

FOR ST. JOHN

The steamer Star Point sailed from London this morning for St. John direct.

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT

Only three days to take advantage of the bargains in shoes and clothing at Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

English waterproof raincoats going at bankrupt stock prices at the Hub, 82 Charlotte. Open evening.

OPERA HOUSE

"East Lynne" presented by Young Adams Company at the Opera House, starting tomorrow afternoon with a special matinee. The usual chocolate juvenils will be given to the ladies at this matinee.

A few more days and we close up. Take your bargains now at the Hub bankrupt stock sale, 82 Charlotte.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Nelson took place this morning from the Fairville station upon the arrival of the Boston train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

DUTCH AUCTION

Do you want an overcoat worth from \$15 to \$25 for \$8? If so attend our Dutch auction today.—C. B. Pidgeon.

MADE IN ST. JOHN

Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, absolutely pure. 2-24

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

The reception by Lieut-Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood at the Art Club Patriotic Fund display of paintings by Canadian artists, will be held tomorrow evening instead of the afternoon, as they may be late in arriving in the city.

Modern and artistic dancing, private class instructed by Miss Amelia Green, 11 Wellington row.

NOTICE

The W. Noneman Tiling Co., of 244 Union street, St. John, N. B., will not be held responsible for debts contracted by M. H. Johnson at all business connections have been severed with him from January 27th last.

"A" COMPANY 600 DUFFELERS

There will be no drill this Thursday evening in the Seaman's Mission, but the company will parade at half past seven at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Ladies' tan button boots, Goodyear welt, sizes 2 to 8, regular \$4, clearance sale \$2.98 pair.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

IMPORTANT IMPERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Scales of Justice," Famous Players' production at Imperial Theatre this evening, will be commenced at 7 o'clock and swing which aided to the attractiveness, and laughter abounded throughout the many funny and perplexing situations arising from the theme of the piece.

FOR BELGIAN AND PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Grand Cantata "Ezter" will be rendered by a chorus of sixty voices in Portland Methodist church on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. A. Edward Legg, soprano, Miss Audrey Mullin, contralto, C. Brook Seaton, tenor, and Bayard Shillwell, baritone. Clive Dickson, basso. Admission 25 cents. Receipts for the above mentioned fund.

Boys' sporting boots, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50, clearance sale \$1.75 and \$2.48.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

ANOTHER LARGE AUDIENCE

The second performance of "A Miss Her" at the Opera House last evening gave pleasure to an audience which was even larger than that of the opening night. The production went with a snap and swing which aided to the attractiveness, and laughter abounded throughout the many funny and perplexing situations arising from the theme of the piece.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Getting Rid Of Near-Sightedness

There will be fewer near-sighted people in the future. Oculists and opticians have learned that much of the near-sightedness in children is due solely to astigmatism. The trouble may be slight, but if left uncorrected it will develop into permanently defective sight.

Correctly fitted glasses. This removes the strain on the eyes, stops headaches and nervousness, and allows normal development of the eyes, bringing about great improvement in the general health.

Often astigmatism is completely cured, so that glasses need not be worn after the growing age is past.

Watch your child's eyes carefully. Better still, bring the little one to Sharpe's for an eye examination.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

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WANT MORE FURNITURE

FOR LESS MONEY

That's what this Mid-Winter Sale of ours means to every homekeeper in St. John. This Sale ends February 20th., and this opportunity with it, so don't put off buying.

We can furnish a four room flat complete for \$135

FREE Goods bought during Sale will be stored free until wanted.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Janet Kerr, widow of John Kerr, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Falconer, Newcastle, aged eighty-nine years. She was a half-sister of Hon. Allan Ritchie and Miss Margaret Ritchie.

At the home of Mrs. George D. Johnson, at Pennac, Tuesday Mrs. Caroline M. Saunders, widow of Joseph Saunders passed away. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter A. Johnson and Mrs. George D. Johnson and one son, Fred A. Saunders, all of Pennac. Two brothers, Myles Savage, of Pennac and Ezekiel, of Lowell, Mass and four sisters, Mrs. Harriet Allen, Calais, Me., Mrs. Eustace Arnold, Lowell, Me., Mrs. Charles Allen of Gibson also survive.

Mrs. Edwin Irvine died at her home at Tishin Bridge, N. B., on the morning of the 16th in the 79th year of her age. She is survived by her husband and six children.—Mrs. Ernest P. Goodwin and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin of Belle Verette, N. B.; Mrs. Herbert Hayward of Upper Cape, Edgar Irvine at present of Huntington, Quebec and Robert M. L., Jr., of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tennessee.

SPOKE ON THE PROPHETS

Daniel the conscientious, Ezekiel the practical, Jeremiah the solemn and Isaiah the evangelical were each given their characteristic place in the life of their times by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacYette last evening, as in an eloquent and forceful address before an interesting and appreciative audience at the general church. Old Testament prophets to their own generation and to all generations. The speaker found the key to the interpretation of each prophet's message in the prophet's own personality. God did not violate the personality of any but found in each a special channel for the communication of His truth to men. The lecturer with deft touch made his audience see these great men live before them and hear their clear message for their own day and for ours.

A COMPLICATION

The plans of the militia department for mobilizing the troops of the third contingent at Ancelet is causing some embarrassment in the local office of the patriotic fund. As soon as the men are ordered to the allowance deprived of the patriotic fund office expecting to be able to secure the allowance for their families immediately, as the committee does not know that the men will be accepted or rejected when they reach Ancelet.

LADIES' AID

The women of St. James' church at Ancelet have formed a ladies' aid for the purpose of helping in carrying on the work of the church and so far have met with much success. The officers are Mrs. George McArthur, president; Mrs. R. Humphrey, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. F. J. Nesbitt, Mrs. L. V. Prier, Mrs. James Holman, Mrs. R. Steeves, and Mrs. James Simpson, members of executive.

GOOD S. P. C. WORKERS

At the annual meeting of the S. P. C. yesterday special appreciation was expressed of the good work done for the society by Chief McCollom of Fredericton and P. M. Thompson of Hillsboro who had taken much pains to be of service in connection with its work.

VANBUSKIRK-TAPLEY

At the home of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of Douglas avenue Christian church, last evening the wedding of James Thomas Vanbuskirk to Miss Daisy Tapley took place. The groom is a resident of Moncton, N. B., while his bride is from Fredericton. They will make their home in Moncton. Rev. Mr. Appel presided at the ceremony.

K. O. F. ASSEMBLY

An informal assembly was held last evening in the rooms of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus. An enjoyable programme was carried out. Music was furnished by Frank O'Hara, and the choir director was J. J. McManus. All present had a pleasant time.

CHILD DEAD

The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Andrew Donald in the loss of his little son, Archie, aged four years, whose death occurred yesterday at their home, 5 St. David's street.

SOLDIER RECOVERING

Friends of Private Allan Shields of the 26th Battalion, will be pleased to learn he is recovering after his recent illness.

Moncton now has a report of an aeroplane being seen.

Too Late For Classification

SEVEN Room Flat To Let. Bath, furnace heated. Mrs. E. A. Pidgeon, 100 Main, North End. 22081-2-24

FOUR Unfurnished rooms To Let, 230 Duke street. Seen Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5. Apply 118 City M. 2408-31. 22099-2-23

FURNISHED ROOMS, 110 Elliott Row. 22090-2-24

TO LET—Upper flat, seven rooms, and bath, Electric light. Apply 28 Adelaide street. 22092-2-24

LOST—A Bunch of Keys in the vicinity of Ritchie Bldg., Princess or Charlotte street. Finder kindly leave at Times Office. 22100-2-19

TO LET—House in rear of 167 Queen street, \$10 per month. Apply J. H. Hamilton, Customs House. 22099-2-24

TO LET—Lower Flat, 73 High street, separate entrance, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Apply E. Corrigan, 60 Chapel street. 22098-2-24

TO LET—Lower Flat, Princess street, near corner of Pitt and near street car line. Rent \$200.00. Apply to J. R. Campbell, 42 Princess street. 22085-2-24

WILL the gentleman who left his tool chest at 189 Carmarthen street, please call to that address; if not called in six days time it shall be sold. 22093-2-23

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgage, fresh and good leasehold in suns to suit applicants. Chas. A. Macdonald, Solicitor, 49 Canterbury street. 22084-2-24

TO LET—May list, three sunny front rooms, No. 20 Main street, Fairville, seen Tuesday 2 to 5, rent \$5 a month. For particulars Phone Main 1911-31. 22080-2-24

MIDDLE Flat To Let, corner Lennox and Pitt street, six rooms and bath, room, large wood house, modern improvements. Apply at Store Corner Lennox and Carmarthen street. 22094-2-24

INVESTIGATING THE ARMY BOOT SCANDAL

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The preliminary arrangements for investigation of the army boot scandal will be made this week. No evidence will be taken before next week, but papers and documents will be got together.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 17.—Major Anderson, ordnance officer, of St. John, is here today and superintended the transfer of stores and equipment of the 23rd Battery from Lt. Col. Seely to Major J. K. McKay. Colonel Seely will retain command of the 11th Artillery Brigade. He expects to return home this week.

Clarence Burden, who has enlisted for overseas, last evening received a safety razor from his associates in the Fredricton Brass Band.

Premier Clarke and Hon. Messrs. Murray and Morrissey are here for a local government meeting this evening. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

FORESTALLING CASE

In the police court this morning B. Dean, a clerk in the employ of A. B. Fowler, Wall street, was found guilty of forestalling in the market and fined \$20. Special Market Policeman Dawes testified that last Saturday the defendant had purchased eggs and butter from a countryman within the time prohibited by law, and had taken them away with him. He was cross questioned by Charles Hanington, who appeared for Dean, and some heated remarks were made. Mr. Hanington asked for time to consider whether or not he would appeal. He was given until Saturday to decide.

Wheat Goes Down

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices underwent a decided setback today, largely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipping. After opening ½ to ¾ off to ½ up, the market suffered a material decline all around. July receding 8½ cents.

C. P. R. Fireman Killed

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 17.—Fireman George Pashey of Regina, was killed and Engineer Dan Graham, of Assiniboia, was severely scalded when a C. P. R. mixed train on the Weyburn-Lethbridge branch of the C. P. R. left the tracks this morning.

FORMERLY OF NORTH END

In Peterville this morning John Cunningham, formerly a well known butcher of the North End, passed away. He is survived by his wife. He had a wide circle of friends throughout this city who will regret to hear of his death.

BY LAW MATTER

William Bailey charged with violating section 85 of the street traffic by law was fined \$10 in the police court today. It was allowed to stand against him.

FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Sweet Pickles, Head-Cheese, New Marmalade, Cakes, Bread.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 168 Union street.

TO LET—New flats in Carleton; also on Orange and Dorechester streets and Fairbairn Row. Apply above—Main 789.

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FRENCH SURGEONS IN FUTURE WILL OPERATE AT THE FRONT

New Field Hospital Uses Automobiles Captured by the British From the Germans

Paris, Feb. 17.—A new model traveling hospital has left Paris with the purpose of attending serious cases at the front. The expedition consists of six automobiles, one of which is an operating theatre. One car is fitted with a heater for the sterilization of bandages and instruments. There are four cars for the personnel—five surgeons, two general practitioners, and forty trained hospital attendants. The hospital will be established within the next fortnight at a point about ten miles from the trenches. If the experiment is successful the authorities intend to establish six similar hospitals, each in charge of a prominent surgeon.

This is the first time any belligerent has attempted to install a theatre for major operations so near the front. Doctor Gosset, a Legion of Honor officer of the Academy of Medicine, who is considered the greatest Paris surgeon, commands the expedition. The chief physician is a prominent member of the young school of bacteriologists, Dr. Louis Petit, formerly attached to the First Zouaves.

The automobiles used by the hospital form a part of a cargo of 900 sent from America for German use at the front. The British seized at sea. They gave half to the French government.

The staff is provided with complete apparatus for bacteriological work.

GERMANY AIMS TO ENCIRCLE BRITISH ISLES WITH MINES

Intends to Scatter These From Especially Constructed Submarines - Greatest Danger From Torpedoes

Christians, Feb. 17.—Reports from Germany printed in Scandinavian newspapers indicate that the German naval authorities regard the painting of national colors on neutral ships to be an insufficient precaution, since the greatest danger threatened is not from torpedoes, but from mines. It is intended to scatter these from German submarines especially constructed for the purpose, and the plan will be vigorously pursued in all parts of the proclaimed area.

BIRTH RATE PROBLEM AGAIN WORRIES FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 17.—The problem of repopulation in France is receiving the attention of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. Figures read at a meeting of the academy showed that the number of births annually in the country during the last twenty years fell from 860,000 to 750,000.

It was estimated that if a proportionate decrease continued for another twenty years the future military classes would be 20,000 less than the classes of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The question was considered so vital that it was suggested that important advantages should be accorded fathers of families having numerous children, and that the idea be generalized that the normal family comprise three children.

It was suggested also that the heads of such families be allowed to share in a proposed reorganization.

Quiet Celebration

Paris, Feb. 17.—By official order Mardi Gras was celebrated publicly nowhere in France yesterday. In most of the households the day was celebrated, but less pretentiously than usual.

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12.00 Suits	Selling at 9.85
13.50 Suits	Selling at 11.45
15.00 Suits	Selling at 12.25
16.50 Suits	Selling at 13.25
18.00 Suits	Selling at 14.98
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**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived Yesterday  
S S North Star, 2888, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, pass and misc.  
**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Belfast, Feb 16—Ard, str Inishowen Head, St. John.  
Liverpool, Feb 16—Ard, str Dominion, Philadelphia.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Boston, Feb 15—Sid, strs Lingan, Foulburg, Sygna, do.  
Philadelphia, Feb 13—Ard, sch Annie L. Warren, San Andreas.  
New York, Feb 14—Ard, schs R. Bowers, Gold River (NS); Evis, B. Hall, Rockland for Delaware Breakwater.

**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.**  
On Saturday last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Dr. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, when Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, on behalf of her two sons, Privates E. R. and V. L. M. Henshaw, entertained to a dinner the following members of the 29th: Lieut. W. C. Lawson, Lieut. C. D. Knowlton, Lieut. Edgar March, Corp. Ralph Hanson, Privates Walker Marsh, Clifford Davidson, Arthur Flemming, Ralph Layle. After dinner the soldiers were entertained by S. C. Matthews, who sang and recited a number of his own compositions. During the evening a gold wrist watch was presented to Lieut. W. C. Lawson, who made a suitable reply. Pte. Flemming entertained with recitations which were greatly enjoyed. A quartette composed of Ptes. E. R. Henshaw, V. L. M. Henshaw, A. Fleming and Ralph Layle, rendered some fine selections, after which God Save the King and And Lang Syne brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Mrs. H. P. Layle was present as a guest of Mrs. Henshaw, the former coming from Paradise (N. S.), to visit Pte. Layle, her son. Mrs. A. G. Ganter, of Perth, sister of Mrs. Henshaw, was also present.

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Choice Lemons, only 20c. doz.  
Choice Florida Grape Fruit (very juicy), 4 for 25c.  
Malaga Grapes, only 15c. lb.  
Best Quality Cape Cod Cranberries, Only 8c. quart  
Apples, From 15c. peck up  
Pears, 10c. lb.  
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Applesauce, 15c. lb.  
10c. Tin Scouring Powder, 7c.  
10c. Pkg. Washing Powder, 5c.  
10c. Tin Smoky City Laundry Flakes, Only 5c.  
8 Bars Barkers' Soap, 25c.  
3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c.  
3 Pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c.  
3 Pkgs. Tapioca, 25c.  
3 Pkgs. Corn Flakes, 25c.  
2 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c.  
1 lb. Can English Baking Powder, 25c.  
7 Bars Twin Castle Soap, 25c.  
Jan. in 5 lb. Wooden Pail, 35c.  
Pure Jam, in 5 lb. Tin Pail, 43c.  
Marmalade, in Jars, 10c. and 12c.  
Marmalade, 7 lb. Tin, 85c.  
3 Regular 16c. Bars Glycerine Soap, 25c.  
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**BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature intitled "An Act in further amendment of 'The Saint John City Assessment Act 1907' and to amend the laws relating to civic franchise."  
The object of the bill is—  
1. to exempt all incomes from personal labor and occupation up to and including \$1000 per annum; also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1000, and not exceeding \$2000.  
2. to impose a poll tax of \$2.00 and no more upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation.  
3. to exempt all household furniture from taxation where the value does not exceed \$500.  
4. to provide that the last day in which the Common Council shall have power to determine and direct assessments shall be held in the City of Saint John shall be the 8th instead of the 15th day of January in each year.  
5. to provide that the poll tax of \$2.00 shall give the same right to vote at civic elections which the \$5.00 poll tax now does.  
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.  
6th February, 1915.

**The 2 BARKERS**  
Limited  
could recite the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" from cover to cover, yet his mind continued to be of the nursery type. Parents should understand what is dramatically recited.  
**EAST LYNNE**  
The Young Adams Company reopen their engagement at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon, giving a special matinee of the well known but always popular play "East Lynne" which will be repeated Thursday night, Friday night and for two performances on Saturday. Several new members have joined the company this week and will make their first appearance in "East Lynne" one in particular being the phenomenal child actress "Little Marguerite" who will play the boy "Willie." At the matinee tomorrow, the usual souvenir chocolates will be given to the ladies. Some new vaudeville acts will also be offered, including a clever singing, dancing and musical act, lately booked direct after the success in "East Lynne" of the same company. There will be a large number of entries there promises to be plenty of fun and entertainment. Contestants under sixteen years of age will not be allowed to enter this contest. The management has made arrangements to give the young stage favorite a chance at the Saturday matinee this week, as a children's amateur contest will be staged at that time, limited to children only.  
Seals for all performances of "East Lynne" are now on sale.

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The Vital Statistics Department reported that during the last two years 870 sets of white twins and 84 sets of negro twins were born in Texas. During the same period eight sets of white triplets and two sets of negro triplets were born.  
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"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?"  
"Only this much: A box of boxes talks a heap louder to a girl than a 90-cent bunch of carnations."  
Motorist (blocked by load of hay)—I say, there, pull out and let me by.  
Farmer—O, I dunno ex I'm in a hurry.  
Motorist (angrily)—you seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past.  
Farmer—That's cause his horse was eatin' my hay. No danger of 'yew eatin' it, I reckon.  
Dr. R. Amstrong-Jones, chief medical officer at Claybury Asylum, Woodford, Eng., said that he knew a man who

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**AMATEUR NIGHT**  
Amateur Night at the Opera House Friday night, promises to furnish more than the usual amount of fun, as a large number of local aspirants for theatrical honors have entered. No one under sixteen years of age will be allowed to compete in this contest.

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**  
Meeting of Creditors  
TAKE NOTICE, that Wharton Blake Fairweather, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Confectioner, did assign on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1915, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons, an Assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, Urban J. Sweeney, of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Barrister, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Wharton Blake Fairweather will be held in the office of Urban J. Sweeney in the Canada Life Building in the City of Saint John aforesaid on Tuesday the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the estate.  
And all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme Court or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the said estate, and the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

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Assignee.  
Feb. 17, 1915. 2-18.

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**The St. John Railway Company**  
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.  
H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
The fire department extinguished a slight blaze in a house owned by James Garnett, Brussels street, at midnight.

**MEMBERS OF THE A. Y. P. A. OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH** entertained the boys in the Industrial Home last evening. Speeches were made by Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. J. L. Cotton and the programme was completed with musical selections by Miss J. Hatheway, Miss M. Craft, L. Craft, W. Craft, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Striper.

**PURE GOLD Quick Tapioca** goes much further than other Tapioca, requires no soaking and can be prepared in a few minutes. Especially recommended because of its purity, for invalids and persons with impaired digestion.

The leaders class of the Tabernacle church, with some friends, met last evening at the home of their teacher, E. C. Keirstead, 189 Elliott Row, and heard addresses by Rev. F. P. Dennison and Mr. Keirstead. Music, games and refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment.

Hub! Hub! Hub! that's the place for bankrupt stock bargains, 82 Charlotte.

Mrs. K. W. Epstein, who has been taking a course in refraction at the Klien School of Optics in Boston, Mass., received her diploma from that institution the other day and will practice with K. W. Epstein & Co., Union street.

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Mrs. John A. McAvity gave an instructive lecture yesterday afternoon before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society on "The Family in its Sociological Aspects."

**CANADA IN THE WAR**  
Four more deaths are reported in the first Canadian contingent, all upper Canadian volunteers.  
The Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society yesterday voted \$25,000 for the purpose of sending more canteens and nurses to the front from the Dominion.

The Duke of Connaught yesterday received word that the whole Canadian contingent had crossed to France in safety.  
R. Kerriam, of New York, arrived in the city last night to take motion pictures of the 28th battalion probably while being reviewed by Lieut. Wood, Premier Clarke, Mayor Frink and others.

A visitor to the city is Major H. N. Schofield, V. C., who won fame and honor in the South African campaign, and who is now with the remount department at Montreal.  
Several more recruits were added to the Canadian Mounted Rifles here yesterday, N. A. Seely, G. H. Walton, A. Bryce, and Westley Bailey of St. John, Thomas Green, and G. O. Parke, Partridge Island, P. M. Hodder, St. Andrews, George and Victor Hannan, Scotch Ridge, N. B., A. R. Poirin, Quebec, T. Newbould, New Brunswick, and four artillerymen from Partridge Island, R. B. Lennon, C. Smith, F. G. Allan and W. G. Campbell, have transferred to the mounted unit in addition to the two named above.

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I make a little appliance that I call a VITALIZER, which I designed to aid just such men who seek manly strength. I am not offering this VITALIZER here for sale, but merely suggest that you, reader, take the opportunity to restore yourself. This little appliance is doing today everywhere throughout the world; then, if in the future you want to use yourself and will so write me. I will gladly make some liberal proposition whereby you may have one to try. The VITALIZER is fully described in one section of the free book which the coupon below entitles you to.  
The VITALIZER is made up in a very light form, weighing only several ounces, and you wear it on your body all night. It generates a great, soft, pleasant FORCE which I call VIGOR and which flows in a continuous stream into your nerves, organs, blood and muscles while you sleep. I am satisfied in my own mind that I have access to a great POWER in this little VITALIZER which in the future will be more relied upon all over the world in the treatment of debility and nerve weakness.  
With special attachments which carry the FORCE of the VITALIZER to any part of the body, it may be used by women as well as men for the treatment of rheumatism, kidney, liver, stomach, bladder disorders, nervousness, lack of energy, etc. Therefore, please send for the book today, or, if you happen to live in or near this city, I should be very happy to see you in person. Office hours 9 to 6.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no yawning, sneezing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.  
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.  
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### THE WAR NEWS.

Britain gave further evidence yesterday of her preparedness to conduct aerial warfare in a vigorous manner. Forty air machines passed over the German positions along the Belgian coast, and dropped bombs on batteries, transport wagons, the Mole at Zebrugghe, and on locks, barges and trawlers. At the same time French aeroplanes attacked the German aerodrome in that region, preventing German air-craft from coming to the rescue. A considerable amount of damage to the enemy's positions is reported to have been done.

Tomorrow the German blockade of British ports is scheduled to begin, and Admiral Behncke of the German marine department asserts that his country has a sufficient submarine force to cause a food famine in England by cutting off her supplies. A good deal more significance, however, will be attached to another statement which the admiral makes, to the effect that since the shutting off of food supplies Germany has come to a point where she has no longer sufficient food for her people. So far as Great Britain is concerned she will not only not permit the free movement of foodstuffs to Germany, but will tighten her grip, and endeavor to prevent entirely the landing of foodstuffs on the German coast.

Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, predicts that Italy will mobilize her army within a fortnight, and that if she does not enter the war there will be a revolution in Italy. The relations between Greece and Turkey are reported to be more severely strained.

The Russian official report admits that the Germans are advancing across the East Prussian border and that the Germans and Austrians are advancing in Bukovina. In both these sections the Russians are falling back before superior forces, but in the Carpathians they claim to have gained some further success, and the military observers do not attach great importance to the German advance in East Prussia or in Bukovina.

In the western war zone there is no important change in the situation. Sir John French in an official report pays a splendid tribute to the British troops in the field, and says that conclusive evidence has been obtained that the Germans have suffered severe losses.

### THE LITERACY TEST.

While the literacy test in the Burnett immigration bill was vetoed by President Wilson, and his veto sustained by the house of representatives, the question is by no means settled. Representative Burnett announced that he would introduce another immigration restriction bill immediately after the next congress convenes. The vote in the house to over-ride the president's veto was 261 to 198, but a two-thirds vote was necessary. If four of those voting may have voted in the affirmative the bill would have been carried over the president's veto. One of the speakers, supporting the bill and replying to a contention that the American people had never passed upon the subject, pointed out that the literacy test was not new, but had been fully considered by the people. President Cleveland's time a commission reported unanimously in favor of restricted immigration, and eight out of the nine commissioners advocated the adoption of a literacy test. Congress enacted such a law, but it was vetoed by President Cleveland. A similar law was vetoed by President Taft, and now another has been vetoed by President Wilson. The literacy test in the Burnett bill provided that "all aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish," were to be excluded; but it also provided for the entry into the country of aged relatives of persons who have become citizens of the United States. An analysis of the vote shows that public sentiment is in favor of a literacy test is growing. One of its supporters was able to quote an extract from one of President Wilson's books to strengthen his contention that the literacy test should be applied. It was as follows:—

"Throughout the country men of the sturdy stock of the north of Europe had made up the main strain of foreign blood which was every year added to the vital working force of the country, or else men of the Latin-Gaelic stock of France and northern Italy, but now there come multitudes of men of the lowest class . . . and men of the meaner sort, . . . men out of the ranks where there was neither skill nor energy nor any initiative nor quick intelligence, and they came in numbers which increased from year to year, as if the countries of the south of Europe were disburdening themselves of the more sordid and hapless elements of their population, the men whose standards of life and work were such as American workmen had never dreamed of before."

Mr. Burnett in the course of his speech in the house pointed out that four of five criminals electrocuted in Buffalo in the last three years were aliens unable to read, and he declared that the insane asylums of the country were being filled with the very persons whom the literacy test would keep out. He contended

further that as soon as the present war is over there will be a rush to America of the worst people that have ever come across the Atlantic. One of the arguments in favor of the literacy bill was that it was opposed by the corporations that desired cheap labor, and Mr. Burnett quoted a big mine operator who when asked why he employed the poorest of all laborers replied "for the purpose of regulating wages."

Since the literacy test is approved by a large majority in congress, and has only been defeated on three occasions by a presidential veto, it is safe to assume that either as now proposed or in a modified form it will be adopted before many years have passed.

At the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. yesterday further complaints were made about the lax manner in which justice is administered in the city of St. John.

The Standard no longer applies the title "Hon." to Mr. Flemming. In its account of the Andover banquet it says "Mr. Flemming" was banqueted, and "K. K. Flemming" spoke. This is very unkind.

The report that some ten thousand Canadian soldiers had remained at Salisbury Plain does not agree with the statement of the colonial secretary, in a cable to the governor-general, in which it is stated that the whole Canadian contingent have crossed to France.

It will no doubt be a source of great satisfaction to the people who find their resources somewhat cramped as a result of the war to know that Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, draws his salary as a member of parliament and a minister of the crown, and also draws a pension as a retired member of the bench.

The Standard in large type this morning says—"Laurier caught in lie." If you desire to learn what does not take place at Ottawa read the headlines in The Standard. It is quite like The Standard, however, to apply the epithet "liar" to its opponents, not omitting the honored statesman who for so many years led the government of Canada, and who has been well described by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill as "that great Imperial statesman."

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is doing a valuable work, which ought to be greatly extended. Secretary Wetmore's plea for the establishment of branches throughout the province should be heeded, and the organization should also be provided with more funds and placed in a position to carry on its work more vigorously throughout the year. The St. John branch is fortunate in having the support of a vigorous Ladies' Auxiliary and an Animal Rescue League.

Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army has returned to England after a visit to Canada and says he found government officials and leading men favorably disposed toward an immigration scheme to avert unemployment at the close of the war. The plan he suggests is to advance money in certain districts on guarantees given by each locality. This appears to be somewhat similar to the plan suggested by Supt. Fitzpatrick of the Reading Camp Association, that settlement camps be established as a cure for slum conditions, and to provide homes for immigrants who are unfortunately situated in the large cities.

An English writer directs attention to the fact that the idea of an international police force was long ago suggested by Hobbes, and that William Penn in 1693 put forward a scheme for a European parliament to maintain peace; and that the Abbe de St. Pierre also urged that an international army be established to deal with offending states. When the present war is over the plea for such concerted action by the great powers of the world as would forever prevent a repetition of a struggle so gigantic a scale will present itself with such force that it seems reasonable to assume that definite action will be taken.

In parliament yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussed cabinet changes in a very entertaining way. He pointed out that Hon. Mr. Pelletier resigned because of ill health, but was not too ill to become a judge of the supreme court of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid's picture of the arch-imperialist, Sir George Foster, limping slightly as he entered the chamber with Mr. Blondin, the arch-Nationalist, on his arm, as if he had a heavy load to carry, was vastly entertaining. The Liberal chief minister recalled the fact that Mr. Blondin had once talked about shooting holes in the Union Jack in order that the air of liberty might be breathed, and observed that the deputy speaker now found no difficulty in breathing the atmosphere of office, holes or no holes in the flag. One can imagine the feelings of Sir Robert Borden as Sir Wilfrid directed the attention of the house and the country to the record of the interesting gentlemen by whom the premier has surrounded himself.

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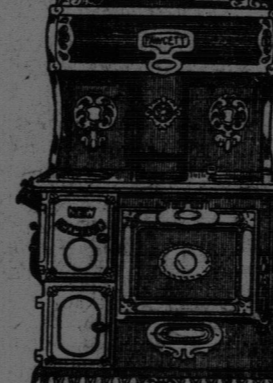
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### IN PARLIAMENT

Liberal Caucus Unanimous On Session Programme

The Commons Business Yesterday—Patriotic Fund Matters—The Recent Shake-up in the Borden Cabinet

Ottawa, Feb. 16—(Special)—The first Liberal caucus of the session was held this morning and sessional plans were discussed. The note, struck by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the session, declaring the hearty co-operation of his majesty's loyal opposition with the government in facilitating all necessary measures, was also the note of the caucus, but at the same time it was decided that it was the duty of the opposition to secure an adequate scrutiny of all expenditures and to see that the country got full value for every outlay of the taxpayers' money.

On the tariff issue, the caucus was unanimous in declaring that there should be a full discussion of the port and policy of a general tariff book, as being in the interest of the beneficiaries of high protection and not primarily a revenue measure designed to meet the government's pressing necessities, due to extravagance in the ordinary business of administration.

The budget debate will not be resumed until Tuesday next, the prime minister having intimated that it would better suit the convenience of the house to resume it next week instead of on Thursday in this week, as originally intended.

The house voted twelve millions of the estimates without much discussion. Sir George E. Foster spoke of the increase in steamship rates and said that his power as minister of trade and commerce gave him authority to control the rates, and this he intended to apply with the advice of experts in the matter.

Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act. It is intended to enable the Patriotic Fund Association to assist the wives and dependents of men from Newfoundland, who may be on active service with the Canadian military or naval forces; to help men belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who may be incapacitated and returned to Canada, and to assist the wives and dependents of Canadian soldiers who may be killed. Assistance would be given in the last two cases until the persons established their claims to the pensions now voted.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code by making it a crime to defraud the government in the sale of military or naval stores.

He said that he could find no provision in the code for punishing such offenders. The minister of militia, he added, had declared that they should be shot; Mr. Sinclair thought that two years' imprisonment would be a sufficient punishment.

After Premier Borden had announced to parliament the changes he had made in his cabinet during the sessional interval, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was heard in a speech of dry rally which evoked much laughter on both sides of the house, but which excited the wrath of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, whom the opposition leader described as "being too ill to occupy his position as a supreme court judge, but well enough to take a cabinet portfolio, and thereby drawing down his sessional indemnity."

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St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—This afternoon the fifth annual meeting of the United New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society held its executive meeting in the Methodist church and elected the following officers:

Judge Forbes, president; Rev. G. A. Lawson, Moncton; Rev. S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; Mr. Justice McKeown, St. John; J. S. Armstrong, Fredericton; vice-presidents R. T. Hayes, treasurer; George A. Henderson, secretary. Other members of the executive are: Rev. A. P. Newcombe, Rev. Dean Schofield, J. W. Spurdon, Fredericton; F. L. Atherton, Woodstock; P. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen; T. H. Somerville, St. John; Rev. G. M. Campbell, Sackville; Rev. H. R. McDonald, Sussex; Jas. S. Myles, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Staff, Rev. Dr. Heine, George Elder, colporteurs; Miss Jan Henderson, Miss Emma Wesley, Bible women; office secretary, Miss Annie McAllister.

At a public meeting in the evening, Judge Forbes presiding, addresses were given by Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Rev. W. B. Cooper, Canadian secretary, and Rev. H. R. Boyer, district secretary; others assisting with the service were Rev. G. E. Dawson, Rev. W. C. Coucher, and Rev. A. F. Newcombe.

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Bakers Heard on Matter of Weight of Bread—Some Purchases Authorized—The Refinery Employees and the Head Tax

Taxation questions were again the fore at yesterday's meeting of the city council and two hours were spent in discussion of a resolution introduced by Commissioner Potts authorizing legislation to put a double tax on vacant lands all over the city. No action was taken, although the remaining commissioners appeared to be unfavorable to the proposal and further discussion was taken place on Monday afternoon when the board of assessors will meet the council and give all information available as to the city's vacant lands and all taxable values in Stanley ward.

Discussion of the collection of the head tax from employees at the sugar refinery brought on a breeze between Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts, culminating when the mayor arose to his feet when the latter was speaking and asking: "Do you want to run all this show only part of it?" Nothing came of the incident beyond a promise of the mayor to supply information as to how many men had paid the head tax and how many were now on the assessment roll.

A new by-law was introduced by Commissioner Potts regarding the opening of coal cellars and manholes for lighting purposes in the sidewalks and charging on a gas metering scale, which he said would be a benefit to the city. The by-law was given its first reading and further information was promised.

A delegation of bakers were heard at the meeting with reference to the proposed changes in the bread by-laws and further action on the measure was deferred until the next meeting.

The council heard the bakers' delegation in committee. Chas. Robinson and E. J. Hieatt and J. Dwyer were also present, while W. J. Brown and R. R. Rankine spoke from the standpoint of consumers.

The commissioner of water and sewerage was authorized to purchase for use on the Adelaide road water and sewerage extension all provided for by bond issue, 4,500 feet of terra cotta pipe, 4,000 feet of iron pipe and 219 terra cotta wyes.

The commissioner of water and sewerage was also authorized to purchase for \$1,500 the lots held by the Drury estate on Lake Landing.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was authorized to lease lot 229, St. James street, to J. Griffiths for seven years at \$20 a year.

A communication from F. Hyatt, secretary of the Trade Labor Council, stated that city constables had been denied the right to enter the sugar refinery to collect the head tax from strangers working there and asked that legislation be secured to enforce their right to do so.

A letter from Mr. Hyatt asking for a uniform lot of bread and the sale by weight was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Letters from Eley & Company and W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, asking for information as to the purchase of the hose without tender, was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

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**FIRST REPORT OF PRESIDENT FRINK**

Additional Matters Before S. P. C. at Annual Meeting—The Officers

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, yesterday, R. W. W. Frink submitted his first report as president, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

On this the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the society your executive beg leave to report that the work carried on during the year has been of much benefit in the direction of the tenets of our institution and in our opinion increasing interest is being taken in our work not only by the members intimately associated with us but by the public at large and this augurs well not only for the present but the future and ultimately I think I can say with full confidence that the work of the society will be known to those interested in humane acts and intentions all over the province.

The report made by our respected and care-taking secretary and agent will be placed before you. It is a very complete and in detail of work indicated sets forth the numerous cases of cruelty and neglect coming under his observation.

It is our regret that necessary means at our disposal precludes a permanent employment, at a remunerative salary which should be and are promptly and energetically carried out his duties. I am fully aware that in every instance where the circumstances are such that it is impossible I am sure it is our desire when funds are sufficient we should avail ourselves of the possibility of his individual services.

Cases are brought to the notice of the society and when it is considered necessary should be and are promptly taken to the police court for further investigation and adjudication and I am sorry to be compelled to say that sympathy extended, to say the least of it is not very pronounced.

It is our sincere endeavor not to fully prosecute offenders but we certainly expect that when direct and admitted cruelty should be and are promptly produced some deterrent punishment should be inflicted on those who seem to forget that the animal cannot speak for itself. Justice is admirable but lack of mercy to the dumb and innocent is not to be commended.

The valuable report presented by the ladies' auxiliary will give much satisfaction and especially as the work of this desirable adjunct to our society has been carried on under rather adverse conditions more usual in the humane intentions of the Rescue League and the thought uppermost in the mind of the lady president and her efficient corps of co-laborers is for the best and the active application of that sentiment which should be and are every inseparable from noble women.

Reports will be presented from branches in several parts of the province where we have been able to further the interests of the society and while we will be gratified, it must be a matter for congratulation that the recently established branch at Fredericton has become so prominent in its laudable work and the officers surely have done much to further a feeling of kinship towards the lesser animals unable to give voice to their grievances. Let us sincerely hope and trust that this branch will maintain its activity and its example prove an incentive to other points of importance in the province.

**WATERY RASH ITCHED AND BURNED**

On Arms. Would Tingle and Itch. In One Great Mass. Looked Scaly. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Rash Disappeared.

On. Buxton, Ont.—My skin trouble started about seven years ago. My arms began to tingle and itch. A watery looking rash, very fine and close together, would break out every summer. It would itch and burn as the trouble progressed and it became worse when scratched. It looked, scaly and scaly and in one great mass. My arms were so disfigured I could not wear short sleeves and in fact I had to wear a coat and a hat. I could not help scratching it at the time when I had taken a bath it would itch and burn for about an hour. My flesh was sore from scratching.

"I used all kinds of soap and used sulphur baths but nothing would relieve me. At last I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. The sample helped me so much I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and began bathing with the soap and water as hot as I could bear it, then I would take a little of the Ointment and put on the skin. I did this every night and morning. I used only two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment and in less than six weeks the rash had all disappeared and now my arms look natural again." (Signed) Mrs. Andrew Johnston, May 29, 1914.

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A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A."

**How Is Your Weight?**

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired yet the fact remains that many men and women are thin to the point of danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by all to feel well and to look well, and this calls up the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists by experiments have solved the problem of increasing the white and red corpuscles of the blood by the administration of 3 grain hypo-nucleic tablets, and this is always followed by an increase of weight. Obtain in sealed packages, and take for a period of several months the opportunity to directions with package.

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

**Sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends in The Linen Room**

Owing to weather conditions this sale will be continued on Thursday morning. Good Bargains still to be had.

**BARGAIN SALE OF LADIES' Fashionable Raincoats**

An Attractive Offering of Natty, Serviceable Storm Garments at Much Under Regular Prices

**COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING**

Every woman who appreciates the comfort of a good rain-protecting garment will be interested in this offering of stylish and serviceable coats.

Raincoats in 52, 54, 56 and 58 inch lengths, and 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measurement. All are popular styles with slash or patch pockets; all seams stitched and cemented; coats heavily rubberized inside and completely waterproof; storm collars, plain and belted backs.

Rain fawn and olive Paramatta Cloths, also Tweeds in grey and fawn stripe effects. Come and examine these raincoats, as this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a considerable saving.

**SALE PRICES, EACH \$5.75 and \$6.50**

**NO SALE COATS WILL BE SENT ON APPROVAL.**

**COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR**

**Boys' Suit Bargains At The February Sale**

While we have sold a great many suits for boys during this sale, there still remains a sufficiently good assortment to enable you to make an excellent choice. It is not necessary either that you be a judge of clothing values for all of these suits were a part of our regular stock, and almost every mother knows the meaning of M. R. A. quality in boys' garments. These suits are now reduced to the very lowest figures to dispose of them outright, and if you come promptly enough, you will have every reason to be pleased that you took advantage of this chance to save money.

**BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS**—Double breasted coats, bloomer pants, in medium and dark shades of Worsted and Fancy Tweeds. Ages 7 to 12 years. February Sale Prices, from \$3.50 to \$9.00.

**BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS**—Double breasted coats, vest and bloomer pants. Fancy Tweeds and Worsted in medium and dark colorings. Ages 13 to 18. February Sale Prices, from \$3.90 to \$11.00.

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Indigestion can be Cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress you suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches, acute pains in the chest and abdomen, heartburn and other distressing symptoms.

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3,000 Yards Just Opened

Hemstitched Voiles and dainty Colored Scrims in time for you to plan for your new Curtains before Spring cleaning time. A fortunate shipment before the increased tariff rates go into effect.

**Sale Commences Thursday February 18th.**

1,200 Yards..... On Sale at 5 yards for 60c.  
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TO LET—King Street East, two furnished flats, seven and eight rooms, hot water, new plumbing, electric lights, gas stoves. Phone, mornings, 1839-21. 21960-2-19

FLAT TO LET—Seven rooms, all modern improvements, heated, 51 Summer street. Apply on premises. 22075-2-24

TO LET—Lower flat, 186 St. James street, seven rooms with bath and modern conveniences. Rent \$30.00 per month. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from two to five. Enquire 19 Waterloo street.

TO RENT—In Fairville, a small apartment of 4 rooms. House for sale. Apply Dr. Maher, 327 Main street.

NEW FLAT TO LET, 131 Winslow street, near car track, six rooms and bath, hot water heating, concrete basement, electric lights; Phone W. 74-21. 22047-2-23

UPPER FLAT, 37 Peters, 10 rooms, thoroughly renovated, electric light. Daily 2 to 5. 22046-2-23

LOWER FLAT, 8 rooms, 176 Waterloo street, heated, seen on Thursdays. 22036-3-17

TO LET—Lower flat, 77 High street, 6 rooms. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises or telephone M. 274230-3-19

FLAT TO LET—29 St. Paul, 21979-2-22

TO LET—Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Polished hardwood floors, electric lights. Seen Wednesdays, Nixon, 23 1/2 Paddock street. 21999-2-23

TO LET—Sunny flat, six rooms, 228 Waterloo street, Apply 63 Exmouth street. Phone 1828-11. 21990-2-18

TO LET—Lower flat, 11 Ritchie St., all modern improvements, steam heated, bright cellar. Rent \$21 month. Main 1479, from 10 to 6. 22025-2-23

FLAT TO LET, brick house, 440 main street, all modern improvements, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bath, four bedrooms, electric light, hot and cold water, woodshed, on level with flat, can be seen anytime. Enquire Miss Carson, 615 Main street. 22003-2-23

TO LET—27 Metcalf street, middle flat, lights and bath. Apply 29 Metcalf. 21988-3-19

GREAT OPPORTUNITY for a couple intending to start home keeping, furnished second flat, look this over. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 22007-2-23

TO LET—Upper flat, 28 Harrison street, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, four bedrooms, pantries, closets, etc. Can be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m. Ring bell to the left on lower floor. 22021-2-23

WANTED—Flat 5 rooms with bath, moderate rent. Apply "Moderate" care Times. 2-22

TO LET Flat 6 rooms and bath, seen Thursdays and Fridays 3 to 5. 44 St. James street. Apply at store. 21984-2-22

FLATS TO LET—New house, corner Main and Cedar street; all modern improvements. Apply 120 Main street. 21458-3-7

TO LET—Upper flat, seven rooms, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays, 8 to 10, 120 Paradise Row, right hand bell. 21918-3-2

TO LET—Upper flat, 31 Goodrich Union street, seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5. W. V. Hatfield, 92 Waterloo street. Telephone Main 1019. 21476-2-20

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat 10 rooms, steam heat, electric lighting gas fixtures for kitchen, 291 King street East, best locality and views. Apply 14 Charlotte street. 21961-2-22

TO LET—Upper flat, No. 549 Main street, 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Electric light. Rent \$15 per month. Seen Tuesdays 3 to 5. Apply 183 Paradise Row. 21976-2-20

MIDDLE flat, heated, modern conveniences, 20 Kennedy street. 21846-3-14

TO LET—Upper flat, 39 1/2 Paradise Row, six rooms and bathroom modern improvements. Apply L. Boyaner, 38 Dock street. 21841-2-20

TO LET—Flat No. 6 Peters street. S. A. M. Skinner, Solicitor. 21905-2-19

UPPER FLAT, corner City Road and Stanley, 7 rooms, bath, lower flat, 7 rooms, toilet, one barn, 156 City Road. Tuesdays and Fridays 2 to 4. M. Watt, corner City Road and Stanley. 21751-2-18

TO LET—Lower flat, 63 Douglas Ave. 9 rooms; hot water heating, electric lights; all modern conveniences; rent \$25. Seen Wednesday and Saturday between 8 and 5. Apply James Kennedy, 37 Douglas Avenue. 21759-2-18

TO LET—Flat 154 Carmarthen 8200; Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Splendid corner Carmarthen corner Queen. Barn near corner Carmarthen and Queen. Stephen B. Busby, Barrister, 62 Princess St. t.f.

TO LET—Flats 163 Queen 8200; 164 St. James 8240; Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Re-novating building. 25-29 Brussels—2 stores and several flats. Stephen B. Busby, Barrister, 62 Princess St. t.f.

TWO FLATS TO LET. Apply Miss Quinn 95 Sea Street, West. 21749-2-24

TO LET—Lower Flat, 267 Charlotte street, two bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, furnace, 22033 per month.

Self contained house, Wright street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, five bedrooms, electric lights, hot water heating.

Top Flat 163 Leinster street, kitchen, dining room, parlor, three bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, hot water heating, heated by landlord, \$29 per month.

From March 14, lower flat, 162 Britain street, kitchen, dining room, 2 parlors, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, \$12 per month.

Upper flat, 255 Brussels street. \$10 per month.

SHOPS. Store, 38 Sydney street, now occupied by Sussex Dairy. \$18.75 per month.

From date, shop 164 Union street. \$41.66 per month.

Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co. Ltd., Pugsley Building. Daily 2 to 5.

TO LET—Heated Suite in the Chipman's Hill Apartments. Cottage 285 Rockland Road, seven rooms and bath, suitable for housekeeping. \$25.00 per month.

FOR SALE or To Let—House on M. Pleasant, now occupied by Golf Club; Phone Louise Parks, Main 1456. t.f.

TO LET—King Street East, furnished suite, three rooms, for light housekeeping, electric light, piano, fireplace, gas stove. Phone, mornings, 1839-21. 21999-2-23

TO LET—Bright, cheerful flat on Waterloo street. Apply "MICKELL" the Store Man, 204 Union street. Opposite Opera House. 21782-2-19.

TO LET—Modern Flat, 28 Peters St., all modern improvements, steam heated, bright cellar. Rent \$21 month. Main 1479, from 10 to 6. 22025-2-23

TO LET—Sunny upper flat, 188 Bridge street, electric lights, bath, excellent view. Inspection Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply 166 Bridge street. 21984-2-20

TO LET—Flat, seven rooms and bath, all modern improvements, separate entrance, 121 Metcalf street; Phone 729-41. 21661-2-18

UPPER Flat, 57 Waterloo, eight rooms; can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply Christie Wood Working Co. 21417-2-18

TO LET—Pleasant Lower Flat, 7 rooms, bath, heated, electric lights; corner building. Apply 46 Adelaide st. 21448-3-6

TO BE LET—Upper Flat No. 33 Golding Street. Modern plumbing, electric light and gas for cooking. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply Ungar's Laundry. 21718-2-27

TO LET—38 Douglas Ave., 424 Douglas Ave., latest improvements, hardwood floors, etc., also flats 28 Dorchester street, with latest improvements in every respect; also flats 571 Main street and 84 Rockland Road lower flats, 5 rooms, bathroom, electric light, small family preferred. Rental \$18 and \$11. Apply Ganson, Water street. 21818-3-2

TO LET—Upper Flat, 81 Goodrich Union street, 8 rooms and bath. Phone 1848-31. 21986-2-22

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FOR SALE—Edison Dictaphone, used only one month; guaranteed in perfect condition. Cost \$100—Will you give offer? Write "Dictaphone" care Times office. t.f.

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TO LET—Lower flat 89 Douglas Ave. with basement heated, suitable for professional man, containing four bedrooms with closets, double parlors, two offices, bath all modern improvements, basement-kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, cellar, store-rooms, set tubs, etc. Inspected Wed. afternoons, Mrs. A. J. Russell, 81 Main. 21663-3-11

TO LET or For Sale—House 110 Elliott Row. 21450-3-6

FLAT—7 Rooms, 15 Brindley Apply 149 Waterloo. 21911-2-22

TO LET—Flat 21 Delhi street. Apply upstairs. 21665-2-17

LOWER FLAT; middle and upper flats (suitable boarding); 31 Carlton street, also lower flat, 29, Tuesdays and Fridays 2:30 to 5. Apply Michael Donovan, Phone 380-31 West. 21640-2-20

TO LET—Upper flat, seven rooms, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays, 3 to 5, 120 Paradise Row, right hand bell. 21924-2-18

UPPER FLAT, 31 Sewall street. Apply 104 Union. 21923-2-20

TO LET—Two flats on Rockland Road Apply 120 Paradise Row. 21925-2-18

TO LET—Middle flat, 168 Queen St. Heated. Apply W. W. Chase, Phone 2812-21. 21959-2-20

TO LET—Upper flat 74 King St., Rent \$15, six rooms, electric light. Apply Phone Main 956-11. 21900-2-17

TO LET—Self contained flat of eight rooms and bath; can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5. Apply 87 Britain street. Tel. 1804-31. 21907-2-20

TO LET—314 Princess. Small flat five rooms. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises. 21917-2-20

TO LET—From May 1st, small flat No. 91 Crown street. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 75 Elm street. 21916-2-20

HOUSES. SUBURBAN—New house at Fair Vale, 5 minutes from station; near river; rent \$80.00. Fair Vale, care Times. 21925-2-24

TO LET—Self contained house, 18 Pelton street, hot water heating, electric light. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply 20 Peter. 22028-2-23

TO LET—Modern Self-contained house, 111 Hasen Street, Tuesday, Blanchard Fowler, Phone 96 or Main 2372-21. 22023-2-23

SELF Contained house, seven rooms, bath, hot water heating, modern equipped. Apply 800 Union St. 21962-2-23

TO LET—Self contained house on Elm street with barn. House suitable for small family only. Apply 75 Elm street. 21887-2-17

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Hill. 22030-2-23

ROOMS with Board, 101 Paradise Row. 21997-2-16

TWO FRONT ROOMS, first and second floor, with board, 37 Sewall. 21998-2-25

CHEAP FRONT ROOMS, House-keeping and single, 8 Horsefield St. 21983-2-22

FURNISHED ROOMS, 160 Germain street. 21983-2-22

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 14 Sydney Street. 21948-2-22

FURNISHED Apartments to let; references required, 50 Mecklenburg. 21978-2-22

FURNISHED Rooms, 38 Cliff St. Phone 1168-31. 21935-2-22

FURNISHED ROOMS, 226 Princess street, Telephone 1847-21. 21890-2-23

FURNISHED ROOMS, kitchen privileges, Private family, 173 Hill. 21902-2-20

FURNISHED Suite, House-keeping, 160 Germain street. 21975-2-23

ROOMS With Board, 1 Elliott Row. 21750-2-22

ROOM and Board, 19 Hornfield. 2-24.

TO LET—Large room, suitable for office, 54 Union street. 21748-2-18

BOARDERS, Lodgers, 148 Carmarthen 21959-2-20

FURNISHED ROOM, 76 Sydney St. 21926-2-21

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BARN TO LET. TO LET—Large Barn, 27 Castle St. 22026-2-19

WANTED—HOUSES. WANTED—House, not less than 15 rooms, modern conveniences, must be central. Address T. B. Times Office. 20841-2-20

WANTED—FLATS. WANTED—Self-contained flat, about 8 rooms; electric; modern improvements; rent not exceeding \$12 or \$13. Write Box 8, Times. 22028-2-23

WANTED—From May 1st, central part of city, lower flat, seven or eight rooms, on one floor. Bathroom, hot water heating, electric light required. Geo. C. Weldon, 30 Canterbury street. 21989-3-16

FLAT WANTED—Central, modern. Family of two. Write "I. L." care Times. 21996-2-20

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WANTED. WANTED—An assistant cook. Prince William Apartments. 22037-2-18

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TO LET—Corner store, suitable for Grocer, good stock room, not far from Post Office. Apply P. O. Box 296 Joseph A. Lidey. 22020-2-19

TO LET—Hall or warehouse floor space, 40 x 60 feet, also store in brick building; Horse Stalls at \$3.00 per month. F. A. Young, 786 Main street. 22024-2-23

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TO LET—Shop, corner Duke and Carmarthen streets; also, shop 197 Duke, either separately or together, immediate possession. Apply at 195 Duke street. 21779-2-18

TO LET—From lot of May next, large warehouse 60x100 feet fronting on Marsh Road, near city, railway siding alongside building, suitable for manufacturing purposes or storage. Apply Joseph A. Lidey. t.f.

SHOP TO LET—Apply 148 Victoria street. 21609-2-23

NEW DRY STORE rooms for furniture, etc. Apply 142 Victoria St. Phone 1990-11. 21610-3-10

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TO LET—Large hall, suitable for Lodge rooms, heated, at present occupied by C. M. B. A. Also two front rooms, suitable for offices or dentist. Apply to McLaughlin Carriage Co. Ltd., Union street. 21815-3-2

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TO LET—From May 1st, store in "Landowne House", King Square, occupied by Elite Millinery, Apply Elite Milligan, 133 Hasen street. 21450-2-28

HOUSE and OFFICES TO LET—Brick House on northwestern corner of Dorchester and Union streets. Will be fitted up suitable for medical or dentistry offices and residence. Hot water heating. Apply Hamilton & Hamilton, 127 Prince William street. t. f.

TO LET—From May 1st, large room about 45 x 65 ft. in building north-east corner Church and Canterbury streets, Roger Hunter Ltd., 20 Canterbury street. 21111-2-28

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—Pair of Glasses on Wellington Row. Owner can have by paying for this ad. at Times Office. 2-18

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between Leinster and Princess street, an envelope (marked Thanksgiving) containing silver collection. Return to Miss Chase, 806 Princess street. 22069-2-19

LOST—On Ferry Boat, black bag containing insurance of money and bunch of keys. Reward. Finder returns to Times Office. 22062-2-9

LOST—Feb 16, between Queen Square and Robinson Building, via Charlotte and King, lady's golfing case watch with fob attached. Finder please return 6 Queen Square. 22042-2-18

MONEY FOUND—Apply R. J. Armstrong. 21937-2-18

LOST—Lady's silver watch, between Metcalf street and 35 Mill street. Finder please 'phone Main 222. 21986-2-18

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, black and white Scotch Collie. Dog tag number 789. Information of whereabouts 'Phone M. 1661 or 20 Queen street. 21994-2-22

LOST—The person who was seen taking the purse from the Gem theatre on Saturday afternoon kindly return it to the theatre and save trouble! 21960-2-18

SITUATIONS WANTED. NURSING Wanted by experienced young lady. Can furnish references. Phone M. 1811-21. 21992-2-22

WANTED—Collecting by experienced young lady. Can furnish references. Address Box 15, Times. 21846-2-20

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COAL I HAVE a special lot of Scotch Soft Coal, leaves little ash, gives great heat. Tel. 42. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street.

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MONEY FOUND RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, daters, automatic numbering stamps; automatic fire extinguishers, most wonderful fire extinguisher on the market; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder, R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street, Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1027.

OVERCOATS TURNER, "out of the high rent district" is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY WE HAVE a few Overcoats that we will sell for \$5.00 to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-made Clothing, 192 Union street.

Fish For Lent! The Lenten season is now on, and we have gathered together the following full assortment of CURED and CANNED FISH. These goods are all new and fresh, and will give good satisfaction: New Boneless Strip Codfish, 2 lbs. for 25c. New Smoked Cod Fillets, 12c. lb. Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c. lb. Fine Fat Kipperd Herring, 35c. dozen Smoked Bonass Herring, 15c. lb. New Canned Scallops, 20c. tin. New Canned Clams, 10c. tin. New Canned Shrimps, 20c. tin. New B. C. Pink Salmon, 2 tins for 25c. Kipperd Herring, 2 tins for 25c. New Canned Finnan Haddie, 10c. tin. Shredded Codfish, (in pkgs.) 10c. pkge. Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c. New Canned Lobsters (1 lb. tins) 45c. New Canned Lobsters (1/2 lb. tins) 25c. FRESH OPENED OYSTERS 60c. QUART.

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Better Than All Cosmetics Things you put on your face are meant to hide imperfections. The Natural glow of health follows the daily use of Philips' Toilet Tablets for Skin Purification. 25 cts. and 60 cts. At All Drugists and Stores. Philips' Toilet Tablets for Skin Purification.

Houses For The Workers (Halifax Echo.) It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody good. The people of Boston, taking advantage of the general depression, caused by the war, are constructing model suburbs for workers, at a fraction of the cost that such work entails in more prosperous times. In this way they are killing several birds with the one stone. They are creating work for men who otherwise would be unemployed and in many cases a burden upon the community, they are providing the workers with homes more adapted to their needs and they are rendering less acute the housing and one problem, incidental to life in a large city. The object of the movement is to provide the workers with ideal houses renting from \$5 to \$20 per month. The type of house adhered to by one organization is what is known as a quadruple house. These quadruple houses, intended for workmen in Boston, have living rooms, 15x9 feet, with dining rooms almost as large, and kitchen on the first floor, and on the second floor one large and one small bedroom each, with dress closets, linen closet and bath. The quadruple houses, which have already been worked out in detail, are on their common interior walls as well as on the outside walls. The quadruple houses, intended for workmen in Boston, have living rooms, 15x9 feet, with dining rooms almost as large, and kitchen on the first floor, and on the second floor one large and one small bedroom each, with dress closets, linen closet and bath. The quadruple houses, which have already been worked out in detail, are on their common interior walls as well as on the outside walls. The quadruple houses, intended for workmen in Boston, have living rooms, 15x9 feet, with dining rooms almost as large, and kitchen on the first floor, and on the second floor one large and one small bedroom each, with dress closets, linen closet and bath.

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1915

Table with columns: Name, Opening, Closing, High, Low. Includes Am Copper, Am Car and Ferry, Am Locomotive, Am Best Sugar, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Cotton Oil, Anaconda Mining, At, T & S Fe, Brooklyn Rap Tran, Balt & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chino Copper, Chic & Gt West, Col Fuel Iron, Consolidated Gas, Erie, Et, N York, Et Northern Pfd, Interborough, Interborough Pfd, Lous and Nash, Leigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, National Lead, N Y Central, Northern Pacific, Nor and Western, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic and Steel, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Ry, Union Pacific, U S Rubber, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Westing Electric, Western Union.

TAX MEANS \$33 A YEAR TO THE AVERAGE MAN BRINGING IT RIGHT HOME It Will Take About 2 3/4 Per Cent of Average Salary of \$1,200—Applying the Tax to the Necessaries of the Household (Toronto Star)

Now that the atmosphere is clearing so that he can get a good look at the thing, the average man is wondering whether the budget of new war tax is going to hit him. Bitter experience has taught him that whenever the business or social world upturns it settles firmly down again on his shoulders. On this occasion, however, he is so excited about whipping Germany that he doesn't mind and has his shoulders already braced. The strain will not be so great as the intricate and taxed articles would lead one to expect. From the figures given by manufacturers, and counting only the articles which he will be sure to use and which are affected by the war tax, a workingman with a salary of \$1,200 will find his expenses increased at the rate of about 2 3/4 per cent. That is, he will be giving of the salary \$33 a year for the war budget directly, with, of course, many copiers here and there in indirect ways. The following table demonstrates this in the most moderate possible terms. For a family of man and wife with two boys and two girls to support: 3 pairs boots for man, increase 80 cents a pair, \$2.40. 3 pairs boots for wife, increase 80 cents a pair, \$2.40. 12 pairs stockings for each member of family, increase estimated 8.00. 8 suits for man, increase of \$1.00 each, \$8.00. 2 suits for woman, increase of 85 cents a yard, 5 yards to suit, \$4.25. 2 cotton dresses for children (cotton will be kept at increase of about 3 cents a yard, as time spring shipments are already in, and for this year at least prices will remain unchanged). 2 suits for family at \$1.00 each, \$2.00. 3 hats for man, increase of 15 cents each, \$4.50. Postage on at least 100 letters for year, \$1.00. To replace sheeting, 10 cents on pair, \$1.00. To replace towels, 5 cents on pair, \$1.00. Grate coal has risen per ton. Not less than \$5 in medicines would be used, increase of 10 cents per dollar, \$1.00. Tooth paste, increase of 2 cents, 30c. Total increase of \$33.00.

Prices to Rise Yet. The average man's expenses will be higher than this, of course. For example, oilcloths and carpets will be affected, though the dealers cannot yet say how much. Still Canadian industry will be stimulated and in time the imported goods will not be missed. Silks and straws will also suffer, but the spring shipments are already in, and for this year at least prices will remain unchanged. "We have been exporting our butter very largely," said a wholesale dealer, "and with this tax it is possible that butter will rise as we will have to import some." So great has been the demand on the factories for woolen goods to supply the army that the manufacturers are not showing any samples of new weaves whatever. Coverts and serges are impossible to get. Despite the heavy tax on cotton, cotton goods for the summer will also suffer, but the spring shipments are already in, and for this year at least prices will remain unchanged. "We have been exporting our butter very largely," said a wholesale dealer, "and with this tax it is possible that butter will rise as we will have to import some." So great has been the demand on the factories for woolen goods to supply the army that the manufacturers are not showing any samples of new weaves whatever. Coverts and serges are impossible to get. Despite the heavy tax on cotton, cotton goods for the summer will also suffer, but the spring shipments are already in, and for this year at least prices will remain unchanged.

Rheumatism Sprains Lumbago Sciatica Why grin and bear all these ills when Sloan's Liniment kills pain? "I have used your Liniment and can say it is fine. I have used it for sore throat, strained shoulder, and it acted like a charm."—Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 88, Pine Valley, Minn. "I am a painter and paperhanger by trade, consequently up and down ladders. About two years ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me at nights at times till I could not rest, and I was contemplating giving up my trade on account of it when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. I had never tried it before, and I am glad to state that less than one 25c. bottle fixed me up apparently as good as ever."—Charles G. Campbell, Florence, Texas.

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As the straw in women's hats is of no moment whatever so far as price is concerned, and as Toronto women are largely making over the last year's hats for war year, millinery will not rise because of the tax on straw. As a matter of fact women's hats never sold cheaper in Toronto—that is, since they evolved from being just straw hats to being near-Paris models. Made in Canada furniture is largely used by the average man who does not dress his house in periods. Woollen stockings are not much worn in summer, but the tax on cotton hose will not increase them beyond five cents a pair. Oranges and bananas are expected to rise about five cents a dozen, and nuts at seventy-five cents a pound have long passed from the menu of the average man. All things considered his burden is not so heavy as he probably thought it when the list first appeared. At least his larger share will come so indirectly as to be paid by a method of painless extraction. A hole in the earth's surface at Conon Butte, Ariz., is about three-quarters of a mile in diameter and 600 feet deep. A fine driveway has been built around this depression because it has become one of the sights travelers go to see when in that part of the country. Scientists have said that there is evidence that the hole was formed by falling meteorites.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA For 11 Years—Completely Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets The Famous All British Medicine Pain and Wind So Bad It Nearly Choked Her. Palpitation, Faintness, and Extreme Nervousness. Was Very Thin and Anaemic. Now in Splendid Health through DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS.

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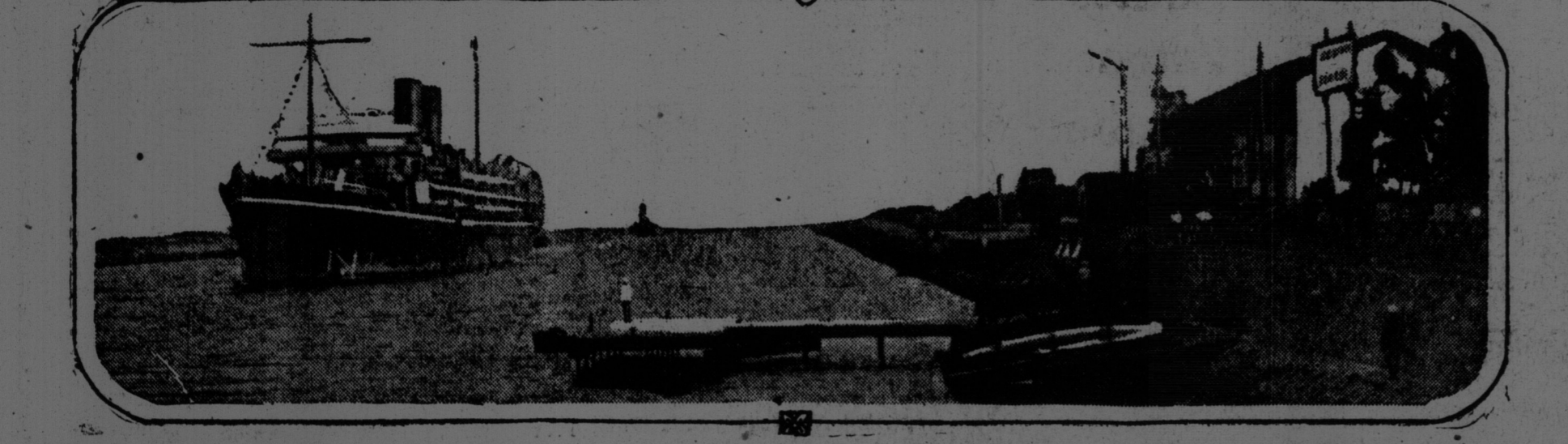
SUIT VALUES YOU CAN NOT TRIM Have you got yours yet? \$10 or \$15. The face value of these suits is evident, but you may search into their whole fabric and works and making, and you'll wonder how they can be sold at the price. A Good Assortment Left in Sizes 35 to 40. Many 20th Century Garments Included

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Suez Canal, Britain's Artery To India, Now Menaced By Turks



Panoramic view of section of Suez canal, England's most valued possession in Egypt and target of the Turkish march over the desert of the Sinai peninsula. In the foreground are pictured one of the numerous oil stations along the banks and an ocean carrier passing through. The Suez canal, built by Ferdinand de Lesseps at a cost of \$85,000,000, was opened for traffic in 1869, eleven years after its construction was commenced. It is 240 feet wide at the surface and 120 feet at the bottom and is twenty-eight feet deep.

The Terrible Story of Gerbeville Britain To Tighten The Grip

(E. Ashmead Bartlett in London Daily Telegraph) On the third day of the British correspondents' stay in Lorraine we motored to Lunéville to visit the battlefields south and southwest of the town, where the Germans made their great effort to turn the flank of Castelnau's army and to cut their way through the Trousse de Mirécourt. Lunéville was occupied by the Bavarian army on August 22 and remained in their possession until the night of September 12.

Britain To Tighten The Grip

London, Feb. 16, 1915. p. m.—Great Britain received today, through Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, Germany's offer to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against Great Britain if the British navy would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany.

If All Played Out, Try This Prescription

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure, wholesome blood.



You'll Like the Flavor 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, per pound.

DEATH OUT OF THE AIR

BY HERBERT QUICK A traveler returning from Germany recently made the statement that it will not be food, or rubber, or copper, or oil, the scarcity of which will finally bring defeat to the Kaiser's arms, but a nitrate famine.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear uncleanly both to your friends and yourself.

SAFETY FIRST

You need an effective, dependable liniment and germicide in your home. Safety demands that it shall be harmless. Absorbine, Jr., is a germicide liniment that combines safety with efficiency—it is made of herbs, safe and harmless to use.

A REAL KIDNEY MEDICINE—ALWAYS RELIABLE

I feel that I ought to tell what I know about Swamp-Root and what it has done for me. I was down and out and had to quit work in 1908; I only weighed 185 pounds. The doctor said I had kidney trouble, which remained unoccupied. The ground on the far side of the Mortagne was held until the final German retirement.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Federal Life Assurance Company of Hamilton, Ont., will be merged with the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, with head office in Montreal. The Sun Life has in force insurance to the extent of \$218,000,000 and the Federal \$28,000,000.

RECENT DEATHS

Major John S. Hall Many learned with regret of the death of Major John Stewart Hall, which took place last evening at his home, 100 King street East last night after a brief illness.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A very interesting event was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillies, Belleville Creek, on Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Mabel Reita, was united in marriage to Roy A. Virtue, of Bermuda, who is at present a member of the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton.

NEW TREASURER.

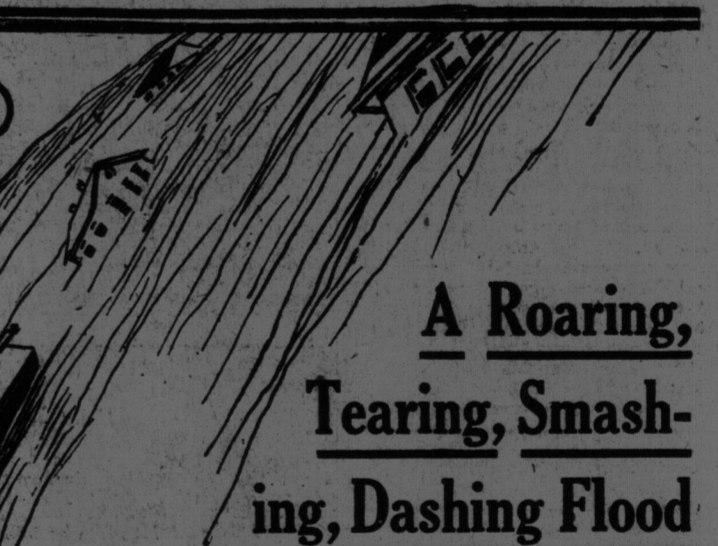
Captain Leonard W. Peters, who for three years has been treasurer of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, had, it was said, at yesterday's meeting, resigned owing to other duties. Regret was expressed at the announcement for Captain Peters had done valuable work in that capacity. W. L. Hamm was appointed treasurer in his place.

RECENT DEATHS

The death took place last night with most dramatic suddenness of William Doherty, one of the best known residents of the North End, at his residence, 148 Douglas avenue. Mr. Doherty was a member of the firm of Doherty & Foster, custom tailors, a firm that had been in business in St. John for almost forty years, but about three years ago he retired from active work owing to weakened health and advancing age.

RECENT DEATHS

Word reached the city yesterday telling of the death of David McMaster which occurred at his home in Montreal. For many years he lived here and worked in his father's barber store in Main street, when he was the latter went to live in Montreal he went with him.



A Roaring, Tearing, Smashing, Dashing Flood

Do you know what? When you folks get to UNIVERSAL CITY, March 15th, we're gonna do sumpin' big. Our reservoir for UNIVERSAL CITY holds millions of gallons of water. It's up on a mountain. Just below it, on the mountain side, we've built a village. Well, sir, we're gonna turn the water loose and blot that village out. It'll be a flood worth looking at. We're gonna use the scene in a UNIVERSAL drama. But we're holdin' that scene for you. Did anybody ever entertain you like that? No, sir, not nobody.

And what's more, we are gonna do something thrilling like that every day of the Opening Week beginning March 15. So if you happen to be a day or a few days late, there's still a thriller waiting for you. And these thrillers are only incidents in Universal City—the fantastic, dream-city in California where the UNIVERSAL makes its big dramas. That's where the stars of the UNIVERSAL do their deadly acting, and if you come out, either on your way to or from the exposition, you can see 'em all act in moving-pictures.

Don't forget that E. Phillips Oppenheim's great serial "The Black Box" written for the Universal is now being acted at Universal City. It will be released March 1. Come out. Take the Santa Fe direct to Los Angeles. Universal City is only a few minutes from there. We'll show you

How the Movies Are Made Universal Film Manufacturing Co. Carl Laemmle, President "The Largest Film Manufacturing Concern in the Universe" Studios in New York, New Jersey and California. Factories in New York and New Jersey. Distributing Agencies Throughout the Civilized World.

When You Feel a tickling in the throat and you begin to snuffle you know you are in for a cold. But Do You Know that by taking on sugar in a little sweetened water a few doses of Johnson's Antacid Liniment...

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STOMACH UPSET? END INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS--PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN In Five Minutes! No Stomach Misery, Heartburn, Gases or Dyspepsia



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY

Table with columns for team names (Ottawa, Wanderers, Quebec, Toronto, Shamrocks, Canadiens) and their respective scores.

Games this week

Wednesday—Ottawa at Toronto, Canadiens at Quebec, Shamrocks at Wanderers. Saturday—Wanderers at Ottawa, Toronto at Canadiens, Quebec at Shamrocks. Fredericton High Wins. In Fredericton last night the St. John High School hockey team met defeat by a score of 3 to 0. The ice was soft making the play slow.

TURF

After a very short, stud season Blough 2:08 1/4, will be trained by E. G. Geers for an attempt to wrest the stallion record from The Harvester, 2:01. That the blind horse has a chance to do it is indicated by the fractional time of some of his fast miles. When he gained his record he trotted the last quarter in 0:20 and in his last public performance he trotted three-quarters in 1:31, late in November.

WRESTLING

Ludecke Willing. Harry Ludecke called at the Times office yesterday and said he would willingly meet any wrestler of his weight in the country. He said that Promoter McDonald said he had an unknown who would come to this city and wrestle any man for a side bet or for a percentage of the receipts, therefore he wished to challenge that unknown, providing that he was not too heavy and that articles were signed. He wished Promoter McDonald to answer through these columns.

BASEBALL

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Barney Dryfus, president of the Pittsburg Nationals, announces that Joe Kelley, outfielder has been released to Indianapolis of the American Association. Clarence E. Berger, outfielder, to Richmond of the International League. Thomas Quincy, pitcher, unconditional release.

Four Released

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Four players including Tommy Leach, last year's captain of the team, have been unconditionally released by the Chicago Nationals. The others are Charles Smith and Edward Stack, pitchers, and William Sweeney, second baseman. Leach before joining the Chicago Nationals was a star outfielder for the Pittsburg Club and was one of the best known players in the country.

Ty Cobb

Ty Cobb is now 28 years old. He has faced ten seasons under the big test, and within two weeks will be in action training for his 11th campaign. Cobb when in action, takes greater chances than any other man in the game. He plays harder and travels at higher speed than any other man. Leach before joining the Chicago Nationals was a star outfielder for the Pittsburg Club and was one of the best known players in the country.

President Stein, of Buffalo, says there

is a possibility that the International League will be organized in the near future. The league would include teams from Buffalo, Toronto, and other cities.

ter of reaching first by the baseball route. A man who has landed in front eight years in succession is worth a bet until he is finally displaced. He can't keep on forever, but twenty-eight isn't at the end of the jaunt. Wagner led the National League in 1911, when Honus was thirty-seven years old.

SKATING

Local Speed Artists. Should Russell Wheeler of Montreal, international skating champion, be brought to this city in the near future he will have three fast local stars to contend with, boys who will force him to the limit. They are Henry Garnett, present champion of New Brunswick; Charles Gorman, ex-champion, who has recovered from a severe cold and is in good condition again; and Hilton Belyea. These three skaters are in good condition and should force the champion every inch of the way.

BILLIARDS

Tournament At Ideal Parlors. An elimination English billiard tournament has been started at the Ideal parlors, Charlotte street. The opening game was played on Monday night between F. Cripp and S. Phillips and resulted in a victory for the former 200 points to 174. A large number of spectators watched the play which was very interesting.

INTERNATIONAL MAY JOIN FEDS.

New York Opinion is That it Would Be Perfectly Justified. New York, Feb. 16.—That the strongest element in the International Baseball League is dealing with the Federals is said to be beyond doubt and baseball circles here think that Toronto is the one sure thing so far as the alliance is concerned. Details from that city are not taken seriously by the men responsible here for the news about the movement, and are declared to be simply stop-gap statements considered necessary before the final plunge is completely prepared. It has developed that organized baseball has none of the great common fighting fund, of which it was said to be possessed any more than the International has the \$90,000 war fund that was sold about so freely a few days ago.

League Standing.

Table showing league standing with columns for Team No., Won, Lost, P.C., and Games Played.

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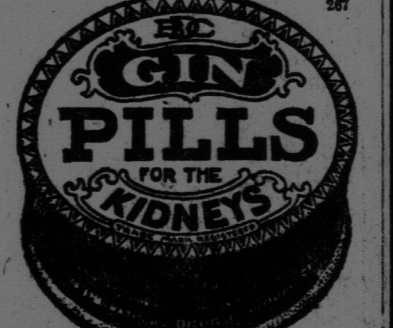
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are several solutions for the International troubles, and that some way will be found to operate this year without fail. He admits that he had offered the Buffalo franchise for sale, but found no purchaser at his price.

GOOD BOWLING ON VIC. ALLEYS

Team No. 5 Wins Three Points From Team No. 2. No. 4 Team in Lead—High Three String Averages During Last Week.

Table showing bowling scores for various teams.

League Standing.

Table showing league standing for bowling.

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While a majority of the twenty-four clubs composing these three leagues have selected their spring training camps and set the dates for the reporting of players there is still a possibility that two or three may alter their plans at the last moment. As the lists stand at present, however, the south Atlantic states will be the scene of the greatest activity, Georgia will quarter six clubs within her borders while Florida will entertain five. Texas has been named by four clubs as the state wherein to prepare for the 1915 campaign. Mississippi, Arkansas and Virginia claim two each, while California, Cuba, Kentucky and North Carolina will have at least one squad training within their boundaries during March.

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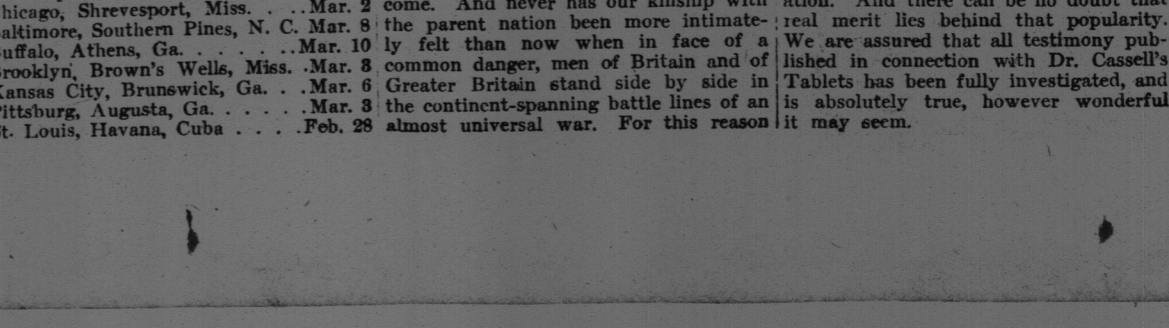
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**GAVE PROGRAMME AT BOYS INDUSTRIAL HOME**  
 A most enjoyable drive was held last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Luke's church. At seven-thirty a very merry crowd gathered at the church, and proceeded to the Boys' Industrial Home, where they were warmly welcomed. The following entertainment, planned by the social committee of the A. Y. P.

A... was voted a big success—Speech, rec'd, Rev. R. P. McKim; piano solo, Ralph Crawford; solo, Miss J. Hatheway; accordion selection, Lorne Craft; solo, "Glorious England", William Craft; song, Boys of Home; speech, W. Steiper; accordion selection, L. Craft; solo, "Your King and Country Want You", Miss M. Craft; piano solo, R. Crawford; speech, Rev. J. L. Cotton. Refreshments were then served by the ladies, and at eleven-thirty the gathering broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

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 Today, the first day of Lent—how do those New Year's resolutions look?  
 Or have you forgotten what they were.  
 Finishing up with old correspondence before the new postage rates are attached may be economical, but it can hardly be termed patriotic.  
 Since sugar was not affected by the budget why not take off those last few increases?  
 When Is An Egg of Age?  
 Advertisement in one of Monday's papers, February 4th—Arrived Today—25 Cases of Eggs? Should be nice and ripe by this time.  
 Wouldn't you like to have a dozen or so to fling at the Kaiser?  
 It may depend on a man's appetite whether he prefers two ounces of bread or a nice wadded wrapper.  
 Man in the Street says that next time he wants a note contained to be able to explain to the bank manager that it is the latter's duty as a patriot to put the paper through to help swell the war tax stamp fund.  
 Tribute to local real estate values by Commissioner Pettit—"You couldn't buy a lot, 40x100, in this city for \$1,000."  
 It looks as if the Germans will have to show their disapproval of the naval situation by going on an involuntary hunger strike.  
 The announcement that city constables are not allowed to enter the

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**LETTER FROM CAPT. JACK NUTTALL TO BROTHER ON LEAVING FOR FRONT**  
 A copy of a letter sent by Corporal Jack Nuttall of this city, now with the First Canadian Contingent, to his brother, Gordon, dated January 29, Salisbury Plain, prior to the departure of Gordon for the front has been received in the city. The writer speaks of having heard that his brother's regiment was soon to depart for France, but he did not know exactly when his own would follow. It had been established as the base battalion for the Princess Patricia's and drafts were being made from it to fill the gaps. The last draft had comprised 150 men, including Sgt. Robertson.  
 The letter contained many hearty and sincere words of brotherly advice, and a hope that the boys would see each other before they went into action in the trenches where, the expectation was, they would be sent very soon. The writer closed with the advice "Well, Gordon, trust in God," and extended best wishes to his brother.

**BURNED TO DEATH**  
 Fatality Near Sackville, Stephen Beechen is Victim  
 Sackville N. B., Feb. 17—Stephen Beechen, who had been living in a shack on the road leading to Dorchester, was found burned to death yesterday among the ashes of his shack, which was destroyed by fire during the day. He is said to be a native of Albert county. He came to this locality about five years ago, and had occupied several deserted houses and camps during that time but for the last year had lived in a camp which he built near Dorchester Road.  
 He was about sixty years of age and is survived by several children. One daughter lives in the United States.  
 The fire was first noticed yesterday about noon by Mrs. Robert Shepherd who lives near by. She had made too much headway to rescue the man and he was burned beyond recognition.

**MONCTON ASSESSMENT NEARLY \$27,000 HIGHER**  
**Sunny Brae is Taking up Matter of Seeking Incorporation**  
 Moncton, Feb. 17—This year's assessment for Moncton will be \$184,441.90, according to a statement just approved by the city council. This is nearly \$27,000 in excess of 1914.  
 The attendance at the Moncton schools this winter has been unusually good, attributed to the fact that there are no epidemics of children's diseases now in the city.  
 The proposal to seek incorporation is now a live issue in Sunny Brae, a growing and prosperous Moncton suburb. Tomorrow night another meeting of the ratepayers will be held to hear a report from a committee appointed to inquire into the matter.

**STEAMER FROM NEW YORK OVERDUE; COURSE THROUGH DANGER ZONE**  
 Anxiety For the Oscar II, Which Should Have Reached Christiania Before This  
 New York, Feb. 17—Despatches from Copenhagen today report an anxiety concerning the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, which is two days overdue. The steamer left New York on February 4 and signalled 410 miles west of the coast of Scotland, on Friday. Since then there has been no news of the steamer. The agents of the line in this city said early today, the Oscar II should have reached Christiania on Monday or early yesterday. They cannot account for her non-appearance. Her course lies north of Scotland and then across the mine-stream North Sea.  
 The Oscar II carried a full cargo of general merchandise. She has on board about 400 passengers, most of whom are in the steerage.  
 The Oscar II is commanded by Captain Hempel. She was built at Glasgow in 1910, and is of steel construction, of about 10,000 tons, 600 feet long, 38 feet beam, and 29 feet draft.  
 New York, Feb. 17—Agents of the Scandinavian-American Line announced today that the Oscar II, had reached Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands last Sunday.

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**CANON NEALES BEREAVED**  
 Daughter, Who Had Been Ill Since Christmas, Died Today  
 Sussex, Feb. 17—Miss Louise Neales, eldest daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, soon after Christmas passed peacefully to rest at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Neales, who was a student at U. N. B., would have graduated this year. She came home for the Christmas holidays and while here became seriously ill and an operation was deemed necessary. The doctors from the time of the operation held out little encouragement for a recovery and for weeks she had hourly been expected to pass away, but owing to her great vitality she made a brave struggle to the end.  
 Miss Neales was a young lady of sterling character and beloved by many friends who respected and held her in the highest esteem. She was twenty-four years of age. She is survived by her parents, one brother, William, who is with the first overseas contingent and two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. After a private service at the home the body will be taken to Trinity church. Interment will be made in Apohaqui at the Church of the Ascension.

**FIVE BROTHERS OF MONCTON MAN ARE GOING TO THE WAR**  
 Moncton, Feb. 17—Sidney Grant, a fox man who has been a resident of Moncton during the last year, recently received word that four of his brothers in western Canada had enlisted with the second contingent. Another brother has enlisted with the third contingent. He has ten brothers, three of whom served in the Boer war, and one in the Spanish-American war. Their father, the late Kenneth Grant of Aberdeen, Scotland, served in the Indian Army for forty years. Mrs. Grant is living in Prince Albert.

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**IN HONOR OF GUEST**  
 Mrs. R. E. Wetmore entertained at her home in City Road last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Marie Richards of Fredericton. Several tables of whist were enjoyed and a pleasant time spent by those present.

**CROWE-SWEET**  
 An interesting nuptial event took place on last Saturday at the home of Walter Gray, 280 St. James street, west, when J. Francis Crowe was united in marriage to Miss Pansy G. Sweet. Both are of this city. Rev. A. J. Archibald officiated. They will make their home in St. James street, west, for a time, and will later go to Montreal.

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