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NO RESUMPTION OF SERVICE IN LONDON TUBE DESPITE REPORT OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Strikers Not Satisfied With the Agreements Made by Their Representatives With the Board of Trade and Would Not Recognize the Settlement—Intention of Electricians Not Quite Clear.

London, Feb. 7.—Despite the fact that it was announced late last night that an agreement had been reached for the settlement of the strike of the employees of the tube system, and the London district, there was no resumption of service today, and the management stated that it was not probable that any trains would be run during the day.

The news that the employees had not returned to work came late this afternoon, and the announcement that there would be no services in the tubes and the district today, came as a distinct disappointment to thousands of Londoners, who, after their trials in getting to and from work during the past four days, had anticipated, from earlier reports, a return to normal conditions before the evening.

No official information was given for the men's failure to return to work, but some of the employees who were willing to talk, declared that they were not satisfied with the agreement made by their representatives with the Board of Trade, and would not go back to work "today at any rate," and that they would not recognize the settlement.

There was an unofficial report this afternoon, that the National Union of Railwaymen had refused to accept the settlement, and would declare an official strike. Owing to the refusal of the officials to talk to the newspapermen, the officials having declared that the newspapers had been unfair to the workmen, there was considerable difficulty in getting definite information as to the real attitude of the men.

Some Mystery.

There was, also, considerable mystery this afternoon regarding the intention of the electricians, who, it was announced yesterday, would strike immediately, with the exception of the engineers in the power houses.

HALIFAX WILL CASE DISMISSED

O'Mullin vs. O'Mullin Given Short Hearing Before Chief Justice Harris.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The case of O'Mullin vs. O'Mullin was decided by His Lordship Chief Justice Harris today, the action being brought by John O'Mullin, secretary of the will of Robert O'Mullin, against Mary Evelyn O'Mullin, wife of the latter. According to the statement of the claim filed in the action, the plaintiff alleged that certain transfers of securities were illegally made by Robert O'Mullin during his lifetime, and under duress or undue influence, the plaintiff asking for a declaration that the transfers be declared null. After the plaintiff had put in all his evidence the chief justice stated that in his opinion, no case had been made out that the testator was of unsound mind. Counsel for Mrs. O'Mullin then announced that his client, in view of the absence of any further evidence than that already in, thought it best not to proceed with the case, but would consent to its dismissal.

"That is quite the proper course, I think," said His Lordship. "But I desire here to say that Mr. O'Mullin, as the sole executor of his uncle's estate, was fully justified in making an investigation. The costs will come out of the estate. That is the usual custom." Mrs. O'Mullin was a Miss Lynch, formerly of St. John.

O'LEARY'S SPEECHES ALL AGAINST ENGLAND AND DRAFT LAW

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who would remain at work until Saturday night. This intention was reiterated today, with the addition that there would be "some surprises today." Thus little inconvenience has been experienced by consumers, but the firms using power are uneasy, and the users of electric lights have prepared themselves for emergencies.

One newspaper, the Westminster Gazette, was unable to print its early editions today, because its electricians had struck. The National Union of Railwaymen today sent a letter to the electrical branches, saying that the Union had considered all the circumstances in connection with the strike of London electrical workers, and had decided that its members on strike were justified in the action that they had taken, and the Union, therefore, recognizes the strike. The letter adds that the Board of Trade has not yet offered terms which the Union can accept.

The Union, however, is still pursuing the subject with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement.

Ordered to Resume.

London, Feb. 7.—The Electrical Trades Union today ordered an immediate resumption of work by its members, pending action by the national body on the question of the change in the attitude of the Government with regard to the strike. An official statement issued this evening by the Electrical Trades Union says: "Owing to an extraordinary meeting of the executive council having been convened for Sunday to consider national action to secure a forty-hour week, and, further, owing to the extraordinary change in the attitude of the Government in first refusing to intervene and then intervening to safeguard capitalist interests by suspending all rights of trade union members, we order immediately the resumption of work pending national action."

A FOREWORD TO SOLDIERS

Urged to Stand and Give Their Best for the Greatness of Canada.

London, Feb. 7. (Canadian Associated Press)—A pamphlet, issued by the Canadian government concerning plans for returned soldiers to civilian occupations, contains a foreword by Dr. James Robertson, special advisor to the government on these matters, who says: "Canadians have unbounded and justified pride in their soldiers, and also all of us expect a good deal from both officers and men when they return home."

"All our women and men who were too old to be of any use as fighting soldiers did their feeble best to back you up from home. When you come back we want you to stand with us, and want to stand with you as comrades to contribute our united best to the strength and prosperity, greatness and goodness of our well-beloved land."

SEATTLE MAYOR IN ULTIMATUM

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Mayor Ole Hanson today is giving notice to the strike committee: "I hereby notify you that unless the sympathetic strike is called off at 8 a.m. February 8, I will take steps to operate all essential industries, and place this city under the control of the Federal Government."

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European Delegates Resent Wilson Methods and Angry Words Pass Between Them

He Demands That All Others Display Their Cards on the Table While He Keeps His Own up His Sleeve—Has Produced a Crisis Among British Delegates Causing the Colonials to Oppose Lloyd George.

BY FREDERICK MOORE.

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Paris, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's methods of furthering his special programme in the peace conference is being more and more resented by the delegates of the European powers. Unwilling to surround himself in America with what he calls strong minds, he is here compelled to encounter them, with the result that serious words have passed between him and certain other delegates.

Moreover, certain representatives of other powers regard his policy as dangerous, feeling that they could form a forceful League of Nations with Great Britain controlling European waters with safety to them, and they holding the land with safety to Great Britain, but Mr. Wilson has other ideas which they cannot obtain in concrete form.

They have pointed out to him the menace of four-fifths of Europe being in a dangerously disorderly state or actually hostile, this including all the territory east of France and Italy. And they have also called attention to the fact that he cannot offer them permanent pledges of American force, for prompt employment when necessary for their defence.

Some of the delegates are resenting his tendency to demand that all others display all their cards on the table while he keeps his own up his sleeve, as in the notable instance of his own project of the League of Nations.

Mr. Wilson knows that all are will- ing, even anxious. He knows the terms on which they are willing and able to form a league for mutual protection against the menaces on the eastern frontiers. They have spoken plainly to him, but he seems unwilling to appreciate that they, as well as he, have the interests of their people at heart.

VETERANS WILL NOT PERMIT OPEN RUPTURE WITH AUTHORITY

Though Insistent That Enemy Aliens Should be Sternly Dealt With—G. W. V. A Urge Maintenance of Law and Order—Government Facing Difficult Problem in Accomplishing Deportation of Seditious Aliens.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Though insistent that enemy aliens should be sternly dealt with, veterans will not countenance an open rupture with constituted authority. This is the attitude taken by the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A. In an open message to the association tonight, the Dominion president, W. P. Purvey, makes a stirring appeal to the members to uphold the tenets of the organization which urge the maintenance of law and order as being among the responsibilities of citizenship.

Considerable anxiety has been felt in official circles, recently, as to the attitude displayed by returned soldiers toward enemy aliens resident in Canada. In almost every province the veterans have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms on this ques-

EBERT OPENS THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH FIERY SPEECH

Accuses Allies of Ill-treatment and Devoid of Sense of Justice—Said Germany Laid Down Their Arms Because They Had Confidence in Wilson—Says Hunger is Preferable to Disgrace.

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 6.—The opening of the National Assembly this afternoon was impressive for its solemnity, earnestness and simplicity. Chancellor Ebert's opening speech, the delivery of which occupied a half hour, was frequently interrupted. The court theatre was thronged long before the appointed time. The Berlin policemen assigned to Weimar kept the huge crowd outside of the building. The chancellor's voice shook with emotion as he touched upon points he deemed essential, then boomed high above the discordant shouts of the Socialists when they tried to interrupt and drown him out.

He aroused approval when he began by declaring: "We have done for ever with Princes and Nobles by the grace of God." He said the German people were now ruling itself. There was disapproval mixed with approval when he declared that the revolution would decline rapidly from shortage of food and the defects in food in Germany. "Need," the chancellor continued, delivered Germany to her enemies, but he protested against being a slave to Germany's enemies for thirty, forty, or sixty years.

"Our enemies declare they are fighting militarism, but militarism has been dethroned," Herr Ebert asserted, whereupon an independent interjection was made against the armistice terms and branded them as unheard of and ruthless. The whole house was with him when he protested against the explosion of Germans from Alsace and the sequestration of property. The assembly broke into shouts of indignation as the chancellor referred to the eight hundred thousand prisoners of war still held in captivity. All this, he said, showed anything but an spirit of conciliation. We warn our opponents not to drive us to the utmost, he declared, "Hunger is preferable to disgrace and deep privation is to be preferred to dishonor." "The Germans," he said, "laid down their arms with confidence in President Wilson, and the present free government of Germany believes it is only right to form the League of Nations and work together with energy." "We turn therefore, to all the peoples of the world for justice. We ask that our economic life be not destroyed. The German people has sought for inner self-determination; it cannot be perfected from the outside." Herr Ebert was cheered when he brought up the proposed union of Ger-

Paderewski Begs Concessions From Allied Powers

Paris, Feb. 7.—Ignace Jan Paderewski has instructed the Polish National Committee in Paris to urge that the Allied powers give their acquiescence to the sending to Poland of the Polish army in France.

According to information at Polish National Headquarters from Paderewski, Czech-Slav troops have invaded Poland from the south, crossing the Galician and Hungarian frontiers. They are now eastern Galicia, and at Nowarg western Galicia. The advice adds that the Czech-Slavs are committing atrocious in the invaded territory on the ground that the inhabitants, being civilians, have no right to offer resistance to the invasion.

The advice adds that Paderewski has been appointed a delegate to the Peace Conference in Paris, and that he will shortly join his colleagues from Poland.

DIFFERENCES WILL BE ADJUSTED

Italy and Jugo-Slavs Get Together on Their Territorial Disputes.

Paris, Feb. 7.—As the result of direct exchanges between Premier Orlando of Italy, and Premier Frotlich of Jugo-Slavia, it was announced today that the differences between the two countries, regarding the boundaries of their respective territories, which have been an acute problem, will probably be soon amicably adjusted.

Representatives of both nations, Premier Orlando for Italy, and M. Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, were in conference with President Wilson yesterday, when it was said that an effort was being made by the Premier to mediate between the two nations for the purpose of aiding them to reach an agreement for the settlement of their conflicting claims regarding Albania, Fiume Istria and Dalmatia.

BERNE CONFERENCE ENDS SUNDAY

Territorial Questions Were Taken up Yesterday—Other Important Questions Handled.

Berne, Thursday, Feb. 7.—Territorial questions were taken up today by the international socialist conference. The conference had before it for discussion a committee resolution containing three main points. The right of self-determination of all peoples in disputable cases shall be settled by a plebiscite.

A society of nations must protect oppressed or treated minorities.

LOYD GEORGE AND WILSON CONFER

Discussed Arrangements for Peace Conference After Departure of Premier from France.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Premier Lloyd George was in conference with President Wilson for a half hour at the Paris White House this morning. It is understood they discussed arrangements for the business of the peace conference after the departure of the British Premier from Paris, in the near future. President Wilson is expected to remain here longer than Mr. Lloyd George, and will be in a position to watch the progress made in carrying out the peace-making program.

UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE

Archangel, Thursday, Feb. 6. (By The Associated Press)—The American positions on the river Vaga, at which an infantry attack by the Bolsheviks on Tuesday was repulsed, were under heavy shell fire from the Bolshevik artillery today. The other sections on the northern front were quiet.

many and Austria. He said he hoped that the bonds ordered in 1896 would again be sealed, and asked the house to approve the move heartily. Following a strong appeal for German unity, the chancellor declared that the provisional government had been the executor of a bankrupt regime.

BELGIUM INSISTS ON PRIORITY CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITIES AND WANTS PART PAYMENT NOW

Baron Van Den Huvel Tells of the Sorry Plight of His Country and Money is Badly Needed to Restore the Industries to a Productive Basis—Food and Machinery Must be Had at Once.

Paris, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—The financial claims of Belgium against Germany are most urgent, Baron Van Den Huvel, a member of the Belgian peace delegation, and a member of the Peace Conference committee of reparations, said today.

Belgium, he declared, does not have time to wait for an agreement to be reached as for the exact figures of the indemnity which is due her before obtaining, at least, partial reparation. The Baron said that a percentage of indemnity should be paid immediately. Belgium, he added, needs food and machinery at once. Her working men are idle, her industries are at a standstill, or working at a loss, and her foreign trade will go to other markets unless something is done without delay.

Baron Van Den Huvel said it would take much time to reckon the exact figure of Belgium's losses through military operations, occupation and enemy re-militarizations. The amount of damages is varied and the government, cities, towns, villages and private citizens have suffered heavy losses. The Belgian government at once spent three billion francs for carrying on the war, and more than two billion francs for feeding the populations in occupied territory.

Foreign war contributions exacted from the new-federal governments during more than four years—amounting from fifty to seventy million francs a month, the Baron said. Private citizens have been de-stituted of their corner and other valuables, and their sufferings through unemployment have been accentuated by the high cost of living. More than fifty thousand houses in Belgium have been destroyed.

In an effort to ruin Belgium completely after the war, the Baron said, Germany seized all raw materials and the greater part of the machinery and electrical installations in the country, transferring manufacturing plants. The Cockerell Steel Plant, for instance, which employed nearly

THIRD DIVISION IN ENGLAND

Demobilization May be Affected by the Strike That is on There.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—A special cable to the Toronto Star, from London today, says: "The Third Canadian Division was due to arrive in England today. Demobilization may be affected by the strike on the London and Southwestern Railway system. It is possible that military drivers and stokers may be forthcoming to convey the division to Bramshott. Anticipating the return of the division, several thousand Canadian soldiers arrived in London, having been granted eight days' leave, with orders to report on return to Bramshott and Witley."

U. S. GOVERNMENT WELCOMES UNION

Paris, Feb. 7.—United States Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement issued today says that the government of the United States welcomes the union of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian peoples. Secretary Lansing adds that the final settlement of the territorial frontiers of the new state must be left to the peace conference in keeping with the desires of the peoples concerned.

GERMANY'S GUILT PROVEN BY DOCUMENTS RECENTLY FOUND

Search of the Secret Archives of Munich Diplomatic Correspondence Reveals the Story—Among Count von Hertling's Papers Were Documents Which Show Germany Desired the War.

Berne, Feb. 7. (By The A. P.)—There is still a vast amount of material to be examined in German quarters regarding responsibility for the outbreak of the war, said Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, in discussing this subject with the correspondent today. "Entire archives are as yet unexamined," Herr Eisner said, "but already much material has been found in the secret archives of the Munich diplomatic correspondence proving Germany's guilt, her responsibility for beginning the war. For instance, there is a record of a conversation between King Ludwig of Bavaria and Count von Schoen, the former German ambassador at Paris, who found among Count von Hertling's papers documents which show that Germany desired the war. The conversation took place in August, 1914, the king telling the ambassador that this war must have a different result from that of the war of 1870, and that Belgium must be annexed by Germany."

"To this," continued Herr Eisner, "the king added: 'Germany must also acquire the mouth of the Rhine, even at the expense of the violation of Dutch trade. Furthermore, Bavaria must be given a portion of Alsace-Lorraine, in the latter case Bavaria would renounce her territories in Baden and Hesse.'" Emperor William undoubtedly is entirely to blame for starting the war, Herr Eisner said, but the military caste was responsible to a greater extent for bringing it about. This must all be tried, but by a German tribunal, he insisted. He is in favor of all stolen property being restored and the robbers severely punished. Concerning the League of Nations the Bavarian premier declared: "It is to be hoped that the Berne conference will renew the international conference which was held in London in August, 1914, the king telling the ambassador that this war must have a different result from that of the war of 1870, and that Belgium must be annexed by Germany."

YOUNG BELGIAN'S STURDY LOYALTY

Dr. Beland Relates Story of Young Hero Who Knew no Flag but Belgium's.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Hon. Dr. Beland recently released from Germany, after over three years a prisoner, in an address given here the other day, related an interesting anecdote in connection with his long period of captivity. A young Belgian is the hero of the tale, and, despite the fact that he had been drafted into the German army, steadfastly remained loyal to the country of his birth.

The lad, Edward Vermer, Dr. Beland relates, after the occupation of Belgium by the Germans, was summoned by the German officials to report in Berlin for military service. He refused the command; another came, and this, too, he spurned. He had already taken the oath of allegiance to his native country and his blood would be shed only in her defence. But at his mother's urgent request he finally presented himself at the capital. The German authorities against this breach of international law, but in the end he was forced to attach himself to the 18th Alexander regiment. Later, through a forged passport, he was able to get leave and return to Antwerp to visit his home, his mother and his sweetheart. To them he unfolded his plan to escape to Holland. A few hours after leaving them the girl received a parcel; in it was her soldier's uniform, addressed to the lover's German name, and in his soldier's uniform, addressed to his regiment in Berlin, to which place the girl was instructed to send the despised uniform. Meanwhile the young soldier was making his way towards the border. Unfortunately his plan miscarried, and he was captured, and as a deserter sent to the prison where Dr. Beland was a captive. After serving out his sentence there he was sent to Holziminden, and, according to Dr. Beland, "the next I heard of him he had escaped from Holziminden. Via wa, fighting for his mother country on the Belgian front."

Before the war the young Belgian had been employed by the C. P. R. in their Antwerp offices, and spoke French, Flemish, German, and English.

Your Five Hundred Muscles.

The five hundred muscles in the human body depend on pure and rich blood for their health and contractile energy which is the ability to labor. If they are given impure blood they become enfeebled, the step jesses its elasticity, the arm its efficiency, and there is incapacity to perform the usual amount of labor. What a great blessing Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to the many tolling thousands whose blood it has made and kept pure and rich! This medicine cleanses the blood of the humors, inherited or acquired, and strengthens and tones the whole system. It is important to be sure that you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you ask for it. No substitute for it is like it.

GREAT BOLSHEVIK ARMY READY TO SWEEP OVER POLAND

Active Bolshevik Operations Are Reported in the Region of Prush Where Many Depredations Have Been Committed—Black Plague Raging in Kovel.

Warsaw, Monday, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—General Shoptitsky, chief of the Polish general staff, says it will be necessary for the Poles to fight the Bolsheviks, and to open a route to Danzig in order to bring into Poland the army of General Halior, as well as food supplies that are destined for Poland.

German soldiers, who have arrived here from Russia, expressed the belief that a great Bolshevik army is preparing to sweep over Poland. It is reported that General von Esterloff, formerly a member of the Russian general staff, has captured Karkov and is advancing into the Ukraine. The black plague is reported to be raging in Kovel, the Ukraine, because of lack of soap.

Countess Sanna Orda, 19 years old, has arrived in Warsaw from her estate near Pinsk, and reports active Bolshevik operations in that region. The Countess, for some months, had been living in a cabin on her estate.

QUEBEC SPRINGS NEW LEGISLATION

Introducing Bill to Prevent Cousins from Marrying—Urged by Clergy.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Some very interesting legislation was brought down in the Provincial House this week. One of those was a bill introduced by Mr. J. N. Francoeur, M.L.A., which has as its aim the restricting of cousinly affection to purely cousinly affection, that is as regards first cousins, and to curb the tendency of cousinly amatories going to the extent of matrimonial compacts. In bringing in the bill its sponsor said that he had done so at the request of a number of the clergy and physicians who pointed out the large number of mentally deficient born of marriages between first cousins. While the object of the legislation is admitted by many as warranting its passage by the legislature, Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier, in the legislative assembly gave the members the opinion of the law officers of the province that the bill is unconstitutional. However, as the father of the bill wanted to lay the facts before the Public Bills Committee and have the matter discussed, second reading was given the proposed measure. A minimum wage scale for women workers of the province is another of

BRIDE MEETS DEAD HUSBAND

Returned Portland, Me., Spouse Upsets Supposed Widow's Second Venture.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—When the petition for the annulment of the marriage of Nathan Marcus and Anna Virginia Carabelle Nilson of this city was filed in the superior court today a strange marital tangle was revealed. Marcus and Mrs. Nilson were married Jan. 3 by City Clerk Frank B. V. Welch. The woman stated that she was a widow in the marriage intention, and was wedded under the belief that her former husband, John Nilson, was dead.

Three days after the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus came face to face with the supposedly dead husband as they were walking through Monument Square. The bride screamed and nearly collapsed. Explanations were made and a good natured conference ensued which resulted in Mrs. Marcus separating from her second husband and seeking legal advice. The bride, however, was prostrated and took to her bed for a week. All three are about the same age, ranging from 33 to 35. The husband went away five years ago to take up a job on bridge construction, that being his vocation. He did not communicate frequently with his wife.

About a year ago she heard from a reliable source, in her opinion, that John Nilson was dead. She went to New York and his relatives in that city, where he had been employed, confirmed the story.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Returned Soldier Discovered With One Too Many Wives.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 7.—James LeVey Monahan, alias John Leo Monahan, charged with bigamy, was committed for trial at the police court this afternoon. Monahan, it is alleged, and the magistrate considered there was sufficient evidence to commit, married Mary McLeod, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. in 1915, and went through the form of marriage with Lena Smith in Brandon, October 19, 1918. After his first marriage he went overseas. On his return he came west. He has been undergoing treatment at the sanitarium at Ninette and came from there to Brandon, where the second ceremony took place.

granted to Dawson MacKendrick, Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor. In the estate of Isaac Duffy letters testamentary were granted to Lydia Duffy. Real estate was valued at \$4,350 and personal at \$600. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter is proctor.

PUTS ONE OVER ON HIS JAILER

Thefts and Escapes Specialties of This Law-breaker.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Theft and escape from within the very arms of the law seems to be a specialty with a prisoner, who was before the court here the other day, and his cleverness in eluding justice, temporarily at least, is not without audaciousness as well. Arraigned in the dock for theft of a scidler's overcoat, the prisoner was just about to be sentenced by the Judge. According to the custom of the court, the accused, along with two or three other prisoners, was introduced into the dock. The custom, although old, has on more than one occasion led to confusion as to the particular prisoner being tried, for the words "prisoner in the dock" might apply to one or the other of the delinquents. But this feature of the procedure appealed immensely to the imagination of the prisoner, with a penchant for dodging cells, and he made the most of the opportunity.

One prisoner beside him in the dock had been disposed of, and the door of the dock swung open for him to retire across the corridor to the cell, and while to the average prisoner whom the forbidding atmosphere of a court room inspires with dread, the incident would have meant little, however, to the take-chance prisoner, and it spell opportunity with big letters, and, as his fellow-prisoner was led out, he dropped slowly below the level of the walls of the dock, crept cautiously into the dark corridor, managed to mingle with the crowd, and in a few minutes was out in the open air, a free bird once more, before spectators, lawyers or guards noticed his exit from the dock.

The dodge was simple in itself, but decidedly audacious. However, the said prisoner had already been convicted in another city eight times for theft, and five times had become a fugitive from justice, and, arguing that what had succeeded in another place was worth trying here, he followed his line of reasoning and went while the going was good.

QUEBEC FINES WERE TRAVESTIES

The Five Dollars Punishment Imposed on Defaulters Called a "Miscarriage of Justice."

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—That the five-dollar fines imposed in Quebec City on defaulters constituted leniency which was unauthorized by the Government, and that the department concerned would correct "this miscarriage of justice," was the opinion given today by C. L. Wilson, Ontario registrar under the Military Service Act.

"The result of prosecutions, which have been conducted in Ontario by the Dominion police under the supervision of this office, indicate the impression of the Government to see that substantial justice is done in the case of every offender against the Military Service Act," he said.

OUR ANNUAL February Clearance Sale OF Good Quality Footwear

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This is a clearance sale of all broken lots, single pairs and all lines which we are discontinuing. Don't miss this opportunity to get GOOD SHOES at especially reduced prices.

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Sizes 6 and 6 1/2 \$4.50 | \$11.00 Gray Kid Lace Boots.
Sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 \$6.50 |
| \$9.00 Patent Blucher Bala.
Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 8 1/2, 9 \$6.00 | \$12.50 Brown Kid Lace Boots.
Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 \$8.50 |
| \$10.00 Kid Lace Boots.
Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9 \$5.50 | \$15.00 Brown Kid Button Boots
Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 \$8.50 |
| \$8.50 Calf Leather Blucher Bala
Sizes 7 1/2, 8, \$5.50 | \$10.00 Black Kid Lace Boots
Nearly all sizes \$6.00 |
| \$8.50 Calf Bala (English Last)
Sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 \$5.50 | \$10.00 Black Kid Button Boots.
Nearly all sizes \$6.50 |
| | \$8.50 Dull Calf and Patent
Pumps. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 \$4.00 |
| | OTHER GOOD MAKES. |
| Men's \$8.50 Calf Boots Leather Lined. All sizes \$5.50 | Women's \$5.50 Overshoes.
Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 \$3.50 |
| Men's \$7.50 Calf Blucher Bala.
Nearly all sizes \$5.00 | Women's \$12.50 Gray Kid Lace Boots. Nearly all sizes \$8.50 |
| Men's \$6.50 Calf Blucher Bala.
Sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 \$4.00 | Women's \$6.50 Fawn Buck Oxford. Nearly all sizes. \$4.00 |
| Men's \$6.00 Calf Blucher Bala.
Sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 \$3.50 | Women's \$5.50 Dull Calf and Patent Pumps. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 \$2.75 |
| OIL TANNED SHOE PACKS | Women's \$5.50 Patent Cloth Top Button Boots. All sizes \$3.25 |
| Men's \$3.50 quality. Now \$2.50 | Women's \$7.00 Kid Cloth Top Lace Boots. All sizes. \$3.50 |
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See our windows for other bargains, and remember sale opens on MONDAY MORNING, the 10th February.

COME AND GET BARGAINS.

Foot-Fitters • McROBBIE 50 King St.

DISTILLERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Will Keep an Eagle Eye on Parliament—Will Present Plans for Handling Liquor Traffic.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Distillers have launched a counter offensive against the forces for total prohibition. With the prospect of a one day Canada staring them in the face, they have sent a representative to Ottawa to watch parliament during the "critical" period of the coming five or six months, and declare that they are "opposed" to any legislation which has for its object, directly or indirectly, the reestablishment of the public drinking bar, they are proposing an alternative policy, an alternative policy is in brief, that a drink traffic be made respectable.

The distillers declare that the process have the right to make their own liquor restrictive methods and an alternative policy they propose is as follows:

1. That each province be divided into zones; that at the head of each zone there be appointed a government factor; and that under his supervision distillers and agents of distillers be licensed to sell liquor. An applicant for liquor would have to apply to his own zone. His order would have to be placed with the firm or agent manufacturing the liquor required, and his order would be sent to him without recourse to the middleman. Any man abusing this privilege could be blacklisted and cut off from further supply. The advantages which the distillers claim for this alternative policy are as follows:
2. By dealing direct with the distiller the consumer would be protected from adulteration.
3. The securing of lower prices by the elimination of middlemen.
4. The abolition of bootlegging.
5. Effective control of liquor consumption and greater respect for the law.
6. Preservation of the essential nature of the various temperance acts.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease or ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this medicinal liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today.

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D. D. D. For Skin Disease

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OR MONEY REFUNDED, ASK ANY DRUGGIST or write Lysons—Eves Co., Washfield, P. O., Price 50c.

FORD OWNERS

Announcements of Special Interest

At 25 DOCK STREET I have opened a Supply Depot with the Most Complete Stock of Genuine Ford Parts and Accessories Carried in Eastern Canada

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON TIRES

'PHONE M. 3693 25 DOCK STREET

The Ford Service Station at 173 Marsh Road is now being equipped with modern machinery, (including a radiator repair plant), and repair work will be done by Ford experts only. Now is the time to have your car overhauled before the spring rush begins. 'Phone M. 3100 for full particulars.

The new Ford Sedan and Coupe equipped with electric starting and lighting system will be ready for delivery early in March. Open models will be announced later. Orders are now being booked for spring delivery. Don't delay placing your's as the supply will be limited.

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THE VETERANS AND TAXES.

The Great War Veterans' Association has presented to the City Council a resolution renewing the request previously made...

Let us have another look at this Lancaster Hospital business. Assuming for the sake of argument that on Thursday there were sixty-six patients in the institution...

London Times: Dr. A. W. Hamilton (U. S. Army Headquarters), speaking at Bromley, England, Jan. 11 said: "We are going back to America."

Propriety Only Lack. Orville Packet: The girls who for four years and more have been waiting so hard for the soldiers overseas...

When Figures Lie. You can do almost anything with figures. This is only an average winter, so we are told by statistics.

The Outside Men. In glancing over the names of outside officers who are employed in St. John, apart altogether from the General Officer Commanding, it is found that the General Staff Officer to whom devolves the duty of training men for service...

Action is Needed. The attention of the Minister of Justice, of the Attorney General for New Brunswick, and of the Warden of the County of St. John, is called to facts printed in yesterday's Standard touching the case of Helen Lobb.

ard touching the case of Helen Lobb. From that report it is evident, on his own admission, that Magistrate Allingham, of Fairville, convicted and sentenced to one year in prison a young girl on evidence which he knew at the time was not sufficient to justify such a conviction.

WHAT THEY SAY

Cause Has its Effects. New York World: Excuse me on soda water and other soft drinks to make up the deficit in liquor revenue are logical enough.

Spoken With Utmost Reserve. Macdonald Telegraph: Dr. Evans says very few physicians used liquor in the treatment of influenza.

International Marriages. New York Sun: The arrival at this port of ten soldiers' brides of English birth recalls the fact that it was not in France alone that the Yankee crusaders found charming women in the intervals of war's alarms.

Correct. London Times: Dr. A. W. Hamilton (U. S. Army Headquarters), speaking at Bromley, England, Jan. 11 said: "We are going back to America."

Salvors for German Ships. New York Times: According to the agreement reached at Treves last week, the German ships which are to carry troops to this country and Australia will be back to Germany.

A BIT OF FUN. Wise is the man who knows what not to say to a woman.

A Reasonable Grouch. "Don't complain when the children are noisy."

Our Annual February Clearance Sale of Good Quality Footwear Starts Monday, 10th Feb'y

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Virtually in Revolt. Pittsburgh Leader: England, Scotland and Ireland are virtually in revolt against the government.

A BIT OF VERSE. THE SEAMEN'S BOYCOTT SONG—"THE LIKES OF THEM."

FOR OUR BOYS WHO GAVE UP ALL. What better commemoration of their brave deeds? We specialize in Memorial Windows.

ONE more plucky old ship gone down— Ten men shot in an open boat— Six more widows about the town— One more little orphaned child— And if she'd gone down to a decent crew

It's little there'd be to pay. But God, I'll wish a man can do To punish the likes of they—

O never a Fritz shall sail In a ship that sails with me, Never a box or bale That smells of Germany.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. LIQUIDS. If something hits you on the head with just a dry panicle bump, you know it's not a liquid and would feel better if it was.

me. But men who laugh when a good man weeps, are made of a different clay.

No, never a Fritz shall sail In a ship that sails with me, Never a box or bale That smells of Germany.

Easy, maybe, will the world forget The dirtiest work that these have done, The kings may pardon, the priests may pray, The carrion thing they now call Hun.

So never a Fritz shall sail In a ship that sails with me, Never a box or bale That smells of Germany.

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Love and a good dinner are good workers in the field of charity.

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With the winter sporting season at its height, we are prepared to furnish Cups, Shields, Medals and other Trophies in Gold, Sterling Silver Plated Ware and Bronze, suitably engraved.

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Hams, Shoulder and Bacon To the Thrifty Housewife

The Hygienic Packing Company were the first to offer to the public Hams and Bacon at prices that suited their pocket.

SALE STARTS 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING THE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

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NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25c Box.

DANGERS FROM MINE FIELDS

Naval Department Issues Warnings to Masters Sailing from Canadian Ports.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The danger to lives from floating mines has not yet been eliminated, and the Naval Department has issued instructions to masters sailing from Canadian ports, who must pass through the dangerous zones.

THE LIQUORS WEREN'T STOLEN

Inspector Wilson Says There is Nothing to the Report That Liquors Were Taken from Car in Moncton Yard.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 7.—Liquor Inspector Wilson stated today that he had investigated the charge that a large consignment of liquor had been stolen from the Transcontinental yard in Moncton, while en route from Edmundston to St. John, and found that there was nothing in it.

G. W. V. A. FIRM ON INCOME TAXATION

Want Incomes up to \$2,500 Exempted—Nothing Less Will be Satisfactory.

The following resolution has been adopted by the G. W. V. A. and a copy sent to Mayor Hayes:

EMPIRE TURNS TO SO. AMERICA

Will Purchase Foodstuffs Where They Can Obtain Credit.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Details of the Cereals Convention, negotiated at Buenos Aires, between Argentina and the European Allies, were received today by the State Department, showing that Great Britain and France are to be loaned eighty million pesos each, and Italy forty million pesos for the purchase of Argentina's surplus grain.

AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE VESSELS

launched, Alex Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries said that he knew nothing of any such decision on the part of the Government.

IS SOME PICTURE

The police patrol automobile was seen standing on Sydney street yesterday afternoon and it was trembling in a very frightened manner.

DIED.

BAKER—Died at Fairville, Feb. 6th, Horner's this Baker, wife of C. P. Baker, aged 79 years.

OLIVE—At Dorchester, Mass., February 6th, of bronchial pneumonia, Mary A., wife of D. Miller Olive, (formerly of this city), leaving her husband, six sons and three daughters.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Lemon Extract Inebriates Are Fined—Local Baker Violated Traffic Laws—Why the Policemen Arrested a Man for Drunkenness.

Two lemon extract inebriates yesterday morning and were handed the usual penalty of a fine of \$8 each.

Chief Inspector McConnell of the Board of Health appeared before the magistrate on a complaint entered by Officer Colwell, that of the non-obedience of the traffic signals at the corner of Mill and Bond streets.

At the afternoon session of the court a local baker appeared on the charge of violating one of the city traffic laws, by having his horse on the wrong side of the street while delivering bakery products.

Relative to a drunk arrested last Wednesday evening by officers Hendrickson and Coughlin, who appeared in the police court on Thursday morning to answer the charge, it was reported that the drunk denied the statements as given by the officers relative to his being drunk.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

Several Important Matters Under Consideration—Housing Problem Discussed—Matter of Building Houses—Committee Appointed.

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, the agenda of the day's business was under consideration.

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VICTORY BONDS AS WEDDING GIFT

Decided They Would be Most Suitable for Canadian Women to Send Princess Patricia.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—In response to the many inquiries as to the form which the wedding gift by the women of Canada to Princess Patricia shall take, Lady Borden announces, on behalf of the committee in charge of arrangements, that, after consulting the various provinces, it is felt that the gift should consist of Victory Bonds, and the various provincial committees have been so advised.

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AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$3 a day selling mends, which mend granite, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

FOUND

FOUND—Near Lily Lake on Sunday, January 26th, gold bracelet set with cameo. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

LOST

LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch on Monday afternoon, between Union and East streets, by way of Main street. Finder please return to 28 Albert street, city, Reward.

WANTED—Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 11, District rated poor, state salary wanted to C. W. Rowley, Biggar Ridge, Carleton county, N. B.

WANTED—Flat with all modern conveniences, or self-contained house in the central portion of the city. Possession on, or before, May First. Apply Box "C," Standard.

WANTED—Job and mason work, in outside city. Apply S. Lowell, East St. John.

WANTED—Experienced cook for General Hospital. Apply to the superintendent, Waterloo street.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply with references. Mrs. Guy Pitts Randolph, Randolph, N. B. Telephone W264-21.

WANTED—Kitchen woman. Also pastry cook. Apply Matron, County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. " instead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 2, Parish of Kars. Apply, stating salary, to F. W. Riecker, secretary, Hatfield Point, Kings County, N. B. R. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary wanted, to George Adams, Glassville, R.F. No. 2, Carleton County, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED

PEACE WORK at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto Knitter. Full particulars today. See stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 500, 607 College Street, Toronto.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel: make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, as per American Foreign Detective Agency, 728 St. Louis, Mo.

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By nature, Mr. Coleman was reserved, yet withal very sympathetic. His sermons and public utterances were expressive of deep thought, study and sincerity.

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CHINA FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN PEACE PARLEY

Far Eastern Question is Second Most Important Before Conference.

By Frederick Moore. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, Feb. 7.—As was expected by various authorities on Far Eastern matters, the Chinese delegation is making one of the spectacular struggles of the Peace Conference, and attracting wide attention in Paris, because it is generally acknowledged that the Far Eastern problem is probably the second most important with which the Peace Conference have to deal.

The question of the sea power of Great Britain is unlikely to be a stumbling block for the conference, nor will the Franco-German frontier, or the question of indemnities, or even the Atlantic problem, ever which the Italians are greatly wrought up at present. The immediate and admittedly most important problem before the Conference is that of Russia, now a vast and defenceless reservoir of man power and natural resources which can in the future make Germany, despite defeat, the most formidable factor on the continent of Europe.

The second of the two greatest problems, although it is more remote, both geographically and from the point of view of time, is that of the Far East, and this latter problem promises to be one of the most difficult for the Conference to solve, because the two foremost contestants are represented at the peace table. The situation is complicated by several conflicting interests and sympathies, including those of Great Britain and her Pacific colonies whose interests are not identical.

The Japanese are allied with Great Britain for the purpose, as the preamble of the alliance provides of defending the integrity and independence of China.

The attitude of the British colonies in the Pacific on the other hand, is one of suspicion of the growing power of Japan which, as the negotiations here now prove, has materially increased since the beginning of the war.

It was said in Japan in 1914 that the outbreak of the war, raising Europe in two hostile camps, was "the opportunity of ten thousand years" for Japan. Declaring her intention to fulfill the terms of the treaty with Great Britain, Japan, in August, 1914, demanded the withdrawal of German forces from Kiaochow harbor and the territory in Shantung province which Germany had compelled China to lease to her for ninety-nine years. Shantung being one of the wealthiest and most important provinces of China, immediately adjacent to Chih province, in which Peking is situated, meant much in the matter of commerce to Germany, while to Japan it meant not only infinitely greater trade opportunities but also enhanced her political prestige, as well as augmented her naval supremacy along the coast of China.

The Chinese government immediately displayed intense resentment and formally protested to Tokyo, which answered only by landing troops in Shantung and waging a brief and successful campaign for the capture of the German stronghold. The Chinese continued their protests, but they were unavailing. Indeed, on the contrary, they provoked Japan to launch in 1915 what was known as the "Twenty-one Demands" for the purpose, according to the Japanese explanation, of regulating the situation between Tokyo and Peking and settling many problems at issue between these two capitals "for the benefit of peace and security in the Far East."

Headed by the same officials who are now the Chinese Peace Conference representatives, the Peking foreign office waged a determined diplomatic conflict over a period of four months, extending from mid January through May, 1915. China, being unable to oppose the Japanese military ultimatum, backed by the forces which had landed in Shantung Province and Manchuria. The Japanese demands were opposed primarily by the Chinese foreign minister, Loo, who are now in Paris. In the following year Dr. Koo was appointed Chinese minister to Washington.

Foreign office of the Chinese government, as well as several Chinese officials saw immediately that it would be essential for China to have a place at the European Peace Conference, but for two years Japan was able to prevent the feeble Chinese administration from declaring war against Germany. Not until America broke relations with Berlin and Wilson summoned all neutrals to take similar action, could the Chinese muster sufficient courage to defy Japanese wishes and declare war.

The next spectacular step in development was the secret agreement reached between China and Japan in January, 1918, enabling the Japanese to send across Manchuria Province a number of troops who took over a considerable section of the Russian Trans-Siberian Railroad, and advance as far as Irkutsk on Lake Baikal. This secret agreement anticipated the Siberian action in which France and Great Britain desired America to participate. France and Great Britain argued with Peking over the question for a period of nine months.

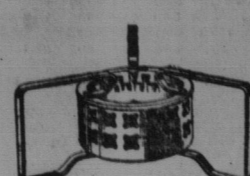
It will be remembered that late in the summer of 1918 Mr. Wilson devised his own plan, and agreed with the Japanese to send an equal number of American troops to the Chinese coast at Vladivostok; about 10,000 men of each nation, supplemented by small contingents from Great Britain and France landed at the terminus of the Siberian railway, namely, Vladivostok, but the route which was opened by the agreement with China from Dalmy and Port Arthur, up through Manchuria, enabled the Japanese to send much greater independent forces across the Chinese provinces to Siberia to a distance of four days train travel inland from Vladivostok.

With this bare outline of the Far Eastern situation for the past four years, supplemented by a knowledge of the fact that Japanese troops in greater number than European troops are lodged in the so-called treaty ports in China, it will be seen that the foremost and almost only purpose of the Chinese delegation is to rid their country of what they consider a growing menace to their integrity. The presence of American, British, French and Italian troops in Peking and the presence of American and British sunboats for the purpose of protecting trade and missionaries far up the Yangtze river five days journey from Shanghai, are not in the eyes of the Chinese delegation the serious menace that the occupation of Manchuria, Kiaochow and the location

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It is now said that President Wilson is taking a firm stand with regard to the Pacific Islands occupied by the Japanese, Australians and New Zealanders, and that he wishes them to help hereafter only in mandate on behalf of the League of Nations. Although the Australians and New Zealanders at first objected, there is expected to be no great difficulty in reconciling their views with Mr. Wilson's. Indeed it is understood that the British Imperial Cabinet has accepted Mr. Wilson's plan in principle, foreseeing no difficulty in the practical control of these valuable German Islands. But the Japanese are insisting upon recognition of their occupation in a manner which will enable them to exploit the islands for a permanent practical results, which will permit them as a matter of right to fortify the islands that fall to their hands and with a prestige which will enable them to compel recognition of their foremost and dominating position in China.

Involved likewise in the problem is the question of Eastern Siberia, a vast territory which would be of great value to Japan, apparently populated, half as large as the United States, extending from Lake the Pacific, and populated by about 3,000,000 whites. It is nature for a nation like Japan, which is constantly striving for a continental empire, and which greatly needs room for expansion beyond the limits of its semi barren islands, to look with longing eyes toward this magnificent expanse of fertile and comparatively unpopulated territory. Here the situation is again involved, Russia and the Bolsheviki completing the circle, to go back upon her little island neighbor, Japan, while the Japanese show an inclination to resent the opposing Far Eastern delegates to the Peace Conference, and a sentimental consideration of the Eastern Colonies.

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in which the mother country would also be an effective factor, as would also China.

The scheme points out the necessity of a period of tutelage for China, with the view ultimately of making that country capable of securing its own destiny independent of any foreign power. In the opinion of those who are directing the League of Nations, however, the project is regarded as one of passive rather than active interference, and Japan, it is believed to be well informed circles, will continue affectively to dominate in Eastern Asia. If it is not possible for the French to persuade the Allies actively to intervene in Russia, it can hardly be expected that they will reach an agreement for interference in the remotest of the two great problems, namely, the Far East.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 5.—Misses Irma Goss of the Western Union, Birmingham, Vt., and Kitty of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Laura Goss.

Miss Francis Murphy left on Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Minnie Bradley, in St. John.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace left this week for Iridgetown, N. S., where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold V. Arnold.

Miss Grace Manning is in charge of her store during her absence.

Mrs. E. Cross of Beaver Harbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Coutts.

Mrs. Isaac Spinnay is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Inez Tucker of Letete, is the guest of her sister, Miss Francis Tucker.

Mr. John Wheelper, a former resident of this town, arrived here last week and is employed at the Granite Works.

Mr. Colin Spear, who has been working at Red Rock, is home for a few days.

Mr. H. A. Cross of the Sun Life Assurance Co., who was recently transferred to St. John, is visiting his home town this week.

Miss Alice Hennessy is ill at her home with pleurisy.

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JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO CAROLINES

Three Reasons Given Why She Should Hold Islands of the Pacific.

By Brampton Hunt. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, Feb. 7.—Japan's claims to the Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific are based upon the following grounds: 1. Right of possession, Japan having captured these islands from the Germans early in the war and administered them ever since.

2. They were awarded to Japan under the secret Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1916, by which it was agreed that Japan should retain the former German possessions north of the Equator, while those south of that line should go to the British Dependencies.

The islands, while of no strategic value to any power but Germany, are of great value to Japan as a small but useful source of raw materials. This statement is based upon opinions elicited today from prominent Japanese assembled here to participate in or watch the proceedings of the Peace Conference.

Japan, it is argued, has no tropical possessions yielding copra, for instance, which she needs, and these islands are rich in that product. The Marshalls also have valuable beds of potash of which Japan requires large quantities to refresh and stimulate her naturally poor and overworked soil.

"I cannot quite see how objections can be raised to retention of these islands by Japan," said a prominent unofficial Japanese to the Tribune correspondent this morning. "The Australians, I can say definitely, have no objection to our claims. The islands are too far away from Australia to constitute any danger to that continent, and even if a naval base or coaling station were developed there, Japan has no intention to do that."

It has been suggested that the United States may raise objections, but why should she? That country already has Guam, the largest island of one of the groups of the same archipelago. There can be no question of these islands, in Japan's hands, being a danger to the Philippines, because we already hold Portorno, which is or by 500 miles or so from the Philippines, while the Carolines and Marshall group are very much further off.

"I do not believe that the United States is inclined to oppose our claims."

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JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO CAROLINES

Three Reasons Given Why She Should Hold Islands of the Pacific.

By Brampton Hunt.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

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1. Right of possession, Japan having captured these islands from the Germans early in the war and administered them ever since.

2. They were awarded to Japan under the secret Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1916, by which it was agreed that Japan should retain the former German possessions north of the Equator, while those south of that line should go to the British Dependencies.

3. The islands, while of no strategic value to any power but Germany are of great value to Japan as a small but useful source of raw materials.

This statement is based upon opinions elicited today from prominent Japanese assembled here to participate in or watch the proceedings of the Peace Conference.

Japan, it is argued, has no tropical possessions yielding copra, for instance, which she needs, and these islands are rich in that product. The Marshalls also have valuable beds of potash of which Japan requires large quantities to refresh and stimulate her naturally poor and overworked soil.

"I cannot quite see how objection can be raised to retention of these islands by Japan," said a prominent unofficial Japanese to the Tribune correspondent this morning. "The Australians, I can say definitely, have no objection to our claims. The islands are too far away from Australia to constitute any danger to that commonwealth, even if a naval base or coaling station were developed there. And Japan has no intention to do that."

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PEACE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS CLOSELY WATCHED BY TURKS

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(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Constantinople, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 5.—Peace Conference proceedings are being watched with the closest interest in this country. Naturally every section of the community has its own special reasons for scrutinizing events at Paris. The Christian nations are chiefly interested to know how they are to be freed of Turkish rule. The Turks, on the other hand, are anxious to ascertain how much of their empire will be left to them.

Turkish papers are commenting upon the fact that the Conference began without invitations to deputations of enemy states to participate. This is in absolute conformity with the Turkish mentality which imagines that the vanquished are equal with the victors. Meanwhile the under-secretaries of state for various ministries are busily preparing dossiers of evidence to prove that "it wasn't I."

Among these dossiers is one being specially prepared by Ismet Bey, under secretary of foreign affairs, intended to show that the Armenians themselves were responsible for the troubles of Armenia, their revolutionary committee having been invited to massacre Turks by Russian and British agents. It will hardly help their case to include in their documents such references as "the slavery of Lord Kitchener in Lower Egypt," "dramatic events in India," "extermination of the brave Boers," and "the massacre of the unfortunate Irish whose situation is just as unfortunate as that of the Armenians."

This dossier is also designed for use to prove that a majority of the population in the Armenian vilayets are Muslims today.

This may be so because the wiping out of 1,200,000 persons naturally disturbs the balance of nationalities. Endeavors also are being made to prove that the retention of the Yemen is absolutely vital to Turkey, on account of its trade and religious connections.

In spite of numerous rumors, the Turkish delegates will go to Paris for the final peace conference have not yet been chosen, but Tewfik Pasha himself probably will head the Ottoman deputation, and it is stated that he will have as associates Prince Sabaheddin, the liberal leader who fled from Turkey after the murder of Mahmud Chekik Pasha; Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the senate and chief adviser of the Sultan, who is well known in Paris. Riza, it is expected, will leave soon for Paris to plead in his private capacity for Turkey. He does not expect altogether to change the intention of the Peace Conference, but hopes to obtain a modification of penalties.

Turkish papers are worried about the food situation even more than they are about the Peace Conference. This question of food and that of communications are the sole preoccupations of the populace. Bread remains bad, supply trains are still stopped, and the water supply is only intermittent. All this results from the machinations of the Committee of Union and Progress which has endeavored in every way possible to work of settlement in order to make the position of the government untenable.

The occupation of Thrace by Greek troops has elicited various comments. The Mussulmans of Thrace, according to British officers who have returned from there, are not altogether averse to Greek occupation.

They say: "If we cannot remain Turkish, then let's be Greek. For if we remain under the Bulgars we will be exterminated."

Pethy Bey, who was the Turkish minister at Sofia at the outbreak of the war, declares that King Ferdinand absolutely refused to sign a military convention with Turkey, always having in mind the possibility of being able to attack Turkey afterwards.

The Turkish government is understood to have protested against the presence of Greek troops in Thrace, so close to the Ottoman capital, Musulaplia. Pasha is credited with the remark: "The presence of Greek troops at Chatalja is very disquieting."

It is reported that the Young Turks are soon to attempt to regain control of the country through its finances. This should be carefully watched. It will be remembered that Turkish financial history since the middle of the last century has drifted through two stages and is now on the eve of the third and apparently final one.

The first stage which may be aptly described as the "Turkish Delight" opened with the Crimean War and lasted daily for about twenty years until the bankruptcy of 1876. It was a season of complete freedom in borrowing and spending European money for amusement, and the only visible traces left of its existence are the marble palaces of the Sultan on the Bosphorus. During this period millions and millions of British capital was swallowed up.

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WAR TO PEACE

Creating Opportunities for Employment

BESIDES helping to distribute employment through a chain of Employment Offices, the Government has developed plans to create opportunities for employment.

Briefly, these plans cover the following phases:—

1. Public Works

During the war, many important Public Works have been held up. The Minister of Public Works, has his plans and preparations made to proceed with the more necessary of these in the near future. This Committee has also been in touch with Provincial Governments and Municipalities, with a view to impressing upon them the necessity for similar action. The building and public works programme now in sight will provide employment for many returned soldiers and war-workers.

2. Railways

During the past four years, a great deal of work necessary to keep our railways up to standard has been postponed. Some millions of dollars must be expended on improving road-bed, constructing bridges, buildings and other improvements. Vast quantities of ties are being got out this winter. Equipment of various kinds must be secured. The Minister of Railways states that as soon as weather conditions will permit, some thousands of men will be absorbed in various railway undertakings. The supplies and materials required will also provide employment.

3. Shipbuilding

The shipbuilding programme arranged for by the Government will provide employment for many men during 1919. It is expected that arrangements will be completed to keep the shipbuilding yards in active operation throughout the year. The Government recognises that this ship construction is one of the best means of providing suitable employment for many skilled and other workers.

4. Export Trade

The Government has established a Canadian Trade Commission. This Commission has an office in Canada and a "trade mission" overseas. Through this trade mission it is anticipated that Canada will secure an important share in the business of providing materials and manufactured products required for reconstruction work in Europe. A short time may be required before final details are completed and definite results are announced. The business so secured will be distributed through the regular channels of trade and thus afford extra opportunities for employment.

5. Housing

The Government has set aside the large sum of \$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces in order to encourage the building of workmen's houses. When the season for building arrives, this work should give employment to many hundreds of men both in construction work and in the supply of materials.

6. Land Settlement

The Government, as already explained in a former announcement, has developed plans to help soldiers to become farmers, providing land, granting loans and giving training and supervision where necessary. It is expected that a large number of returning soldiers will take advantage of these opportunities. The scheme will involve the expenditure of some millions of dollars, a good deal of which will find its way into building materials, supplies, machinery, etc., all of which will assist in providing employment.

7. Road Building

The Government now has under consideration the question of joining the provincial governments in financing the construction of public highways. Should a favorable decision be reached, a large field for employment opportunities will be opened up. Regardless of Federal action, provincial governments are preparing their own road-making programmes.

The Government is alive to the necessity for providing employment opportunities, and stands prepared to assist in every way possible. If corporations and private citizens will join in this feature of Repatriation Work, Canada should have little difficulty with the employment problem.

J. Sproule
Director of Repatriation

The Repatriation Committee

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of product box and text: 'Should be in every kitchen. Its use assures complete satisfaction in baking cakes, biscuits and pastry.'

WOODSTOCK

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 7.—Hon. Senator Poirier and Madame Poirier, who since they closed their cottage in the autumn, have had apartments at the Walden, were host and hostess at a delightful function at 8.30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

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Old Dutch Cleanser

Old Dutch Cleanser advertisement text: 'Is great for cleaning plain or painted wooden floors. It is better and more economical than soap or any other material for cleaning everything throughout the house.'



Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret

Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret advertisement text: 'Baby is mad! Doesn't want the favorite dolly, or the horn, or the picture books—but don't scold! Look at the tongue! Then hurry! Give candy Cascarets to work the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the little liver and bowels.'



MOTHERS! Clean the dogged-up places. Do away with the sour fermentations and constipation poison which is keeping your little one, cross, feverish and sick.

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WOMEN'S AID TO THE HOSPITAL NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

At Large Meeting Yesterday in Board of Trade Rooms Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Was Elected President.

With a constitution, officers duly elected and a membership roll which included six life members, the new Society "The Women's Hospital Aid Association to the General Public Hospital" is now fully organized.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided at yesterday's meeting, which was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, commencing at three o'clock.

The constitution prepared by the committee appointed at the last meeting was read by Mrs. J. B. Travers, and discussed item by item.

The officers elected were as follows: Hon. Patroness—Mrs. Wm. Pugsley. Hon. Pres.—Lady—Mrs. W. E. Foster.

Hon. 2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. R. T. Hayes. Pres.—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith (by acclamation).

Hon. Secs.—Mrs. J. H. Jenner. Roman Catholic—Mrs. J. H. Doody. Presbyterian—Mrs. J. Verne Mellett.

Jewish—Mrs. Louis Green. Congregational—Mrs. C. H. Freliving. Salvation Army—Mrs. Condie.

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Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

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Thousands of housewives have found that they can get four-fifths of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home.

It is truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosening the phlegm, soothing and healing the membranes, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute relief or your money is promptly refunded.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Boys and Girls:—With all the good times you are having this winter...

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

MARION McFARLANE, Chance Harbor—Welcome to our Corner Harbor...



THE BANSHEE BANJO

A Tale of Fun and Mystery By Arthur J. Daniels, Author of "Traced by Two," etc.

THE DOT PUZZLE

Not a soldier but carries a sword—Trace sixty eight and then get on board. Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots...

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

RIDDLES

What animal falls from the clouds? Spell early in two letters? Why is a cloud always a coach driver alike?

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE

Enigma—Geography. Duck, Frog, Sheep and Skunk. Because the skunk only had a (cent).

NEW MEMBERS

Ebel Maxwell, St. George. Marion McFarlane, Chance Harbor. Terence Knight, Andover.

EXCHANGE

Members wishing to correspond with other members. Ebel Maxwell, St. George.

Zulu, The Squirrel

(By Helen M. Richardson.) Dorothy and her aunt Louise were walking out in the woods one day...

A NEW SONG.

(Robt. Norwood in Manitoba Free Press.) The world waits for new songs, A glad song, a true song—

A Boy's Comforts

A boy does not have much comfort in life anyway when the grown-ups begin to get after him.

The Hand-organ Man

Once upon a time an old organ grinder stood outside of an apartment house...

SMILE WITH ME

Smile With me, when you smile With me, when you smile With me, when you smile With me...

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

"Tommy," said the boy's father sternly, "where are those six apples I left on the table?"

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SMILE WITH ME, NOT AT ME

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Smile with, not at me. It makes all the difference in the world. When you smile with me, we are companions in joy, we go hand in hand to the music of laughter, equals, comrades.

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON JOY COMETH.

The dawn of peace is coming soon; I read it in the stars and moon, and I'm a full grown gear; I read the planets, slick as grease, and I predict we'll have peace by June the 12th, next year.

IF YOU FEEL BORED

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE.

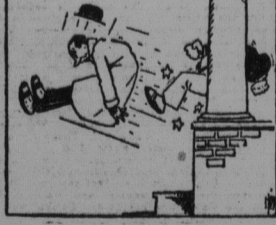
If you feel bored, and especially if you feel bored most of the time, don't throw the blame on other people or on your surroundings.

AND HE DID

I'M GOING TO TEAL OLD MILLION-BUCKS TONIGHT THAT I AM GOING TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER!



AND HE DID



"CAP" STUBBS.



Clara Was Determined to Have One Ride With Billy When Grandma, the Demon Chaperone, Wasn't Along, So She Walked off With the Old Lady's Wig.



THE EVENING STORY

THE HEART'S HAVEN

(By A. Maria Crawford.)

World weary, she sought the rambling old stone house that had sheltered her in childhood. She stepped out of the automobile at the big gate and walked leisurely up the driveway lined with great oak trees under whose leafy canopy she had spent so many happy days.



Just Folks by Ed Sar & Guest HIS FORTUNE.

"He must have been a spendthrift," she thought. "The thoughtless neighbors said when they counted his possessions on the day his wife was read."

THAT'S ALL



MAKE AND BREAK

Your New Year's resolutions were made in a halfhearted way and already you are weakening about carrying them out. "Oh, well," you reason, "it helps some to have followed them even for a short time."

RANN-DOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN GATA LINE.



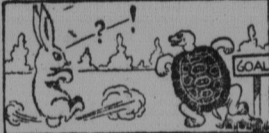
His wife was a plain, homespun body, and he is accused of having poisoned her.

Lucius Sergius Cataline was a well-known Roman orator who invented the modern home-talent vilains, although lacking the string moustache and chronic throat trouble of the latter.

BRAD'S BIT O' VERSE

SUCCESS.

Of course, my boy, you'd like to reach the station of Success; but like the fat express, you think the Plug is out of date, the Local is too slow;



OUR SHORT STORY

NOTHING IF NOT.

Rainey Day was nothing if not successful. Yet at last he was facing a combination of circumstances that made even his masterful brain pale, so to speak.

"I'll tell you what!" he cried. "Let's eat a messenger boy's lunch—you know, buy hot doggie sandwiches from a pushcart man, and eat them right on the street! Just for fun!"

By EDWINA.

! Sell Calendars. 78 Pieces, Given

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FAMOUS LEADERS' UNKNOWN ADVISER

By William T. Ellis, School Lesson for Feb. 9, "Jethro's Counsel,"—Exodus 18:1-27.

Colonel House is a modern Jethro; or Father-in-law. Jethro is an ancient Colonel House, as you please. Both are known only as wise counselors of great leaders fronting an emergency.

Democracy in the Making. That was a great period for a then undreamed of world when the Hebrew race was consolidated into a nation.

Big Talents For Little Tasks. Somebody has said that the true genius of success is the ability not to waste five dollar talents on a two-cent job.

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SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE



Life to Me Now is a Beautifying Thing for I Have Made All Skin Troubles a Thing of the Past. Every one admires a beautiful skin, just as every one desires to be healthy.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

F. A. Stuart Co., 822 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me as once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

In high state in an inner office. Instead, even the office boys, and every casual caller, could distract him, and two stenographers and an assistant sitting writing beside his overcrowded desk while he answered telephone calls about questions large and small.

The Use of the Critics. It writes and speakers and public men were required to be wholly candid, they had to tell the truth.

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CARE IN DIET SAVES BOTH FOOD AND HEALTH

The Use of a Tonic To Keep the Blood Built Up and the Nerves From Being Under-nourished Strongly Recommended at This Season.

Nature is always fighting to keep us well. Under normal conditions the forces of health within our bodies keep the disease germs in subjection. They are not expelled entirely, but they are kept harmless.

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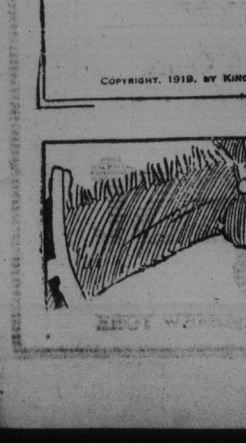
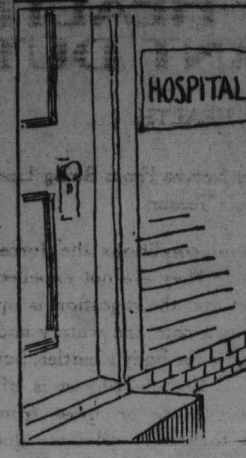
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**Nerves From Being Under-
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tive tonic like Dr. Williams'
bring good health and effici-

Indigestion Cured.

Thin, pale people who complain of
indigestion must improve the condi-
tion of their blood to find relief. The
most active blood builder in such
cases is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They
make the rich, red blood which quickly
restores the digestive organs to their
proper activity, and the dyspeptic who
has hated the sight and smell of food
now looks forward to meal time with
pleasure. Miss Edith M. Smith, R. R.
No. 4, Perth, Ont., says: "I can hon-
estly say I owe my present good health
to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My stom-
ach was terribly weak and I suffered
from indigestion and sick headache,
and was always very nervous. I was
troubled this way for nearly three
years, and in that time took a great
deal of doctors' medicine, which, how-
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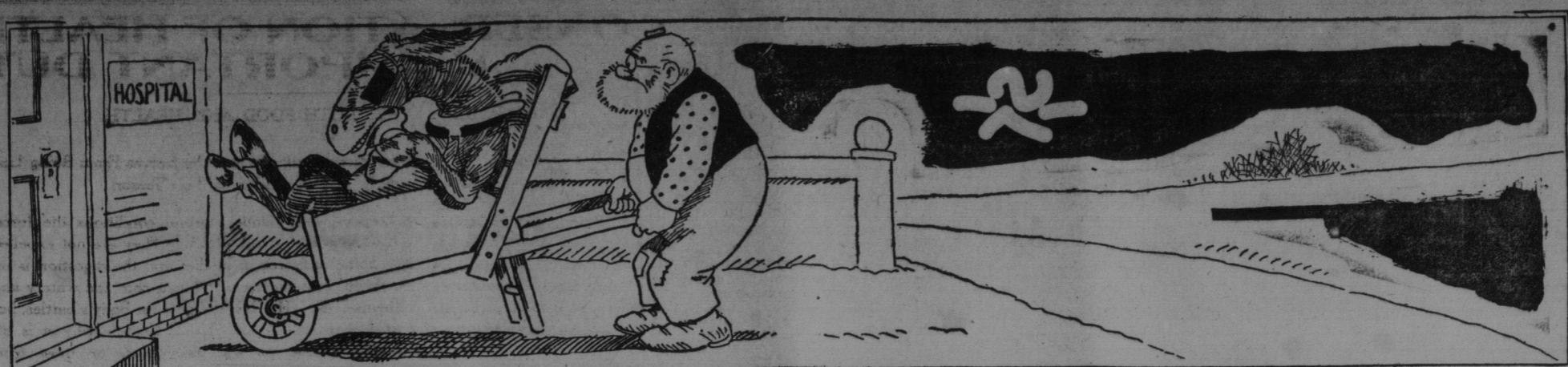
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MONTHLY MEETING.
At the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Hospital for incurables, an order was passed for the admission of one female patient.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS MEET.
The members of the government met here yesterday at the Provincial Hospital Commission. Premier Foster said after the meeting that only routine matters had been under consideration.

SOUVENIRS OF WAR.
Mrs. James Foster, 27 Winter Street, has received from her son, Pte. Arthur Foster, who is with the 6th Field Ambulance in Germany, a spiked German helmet and a number of views.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.
Miss Jean Stewart, who was taken ill with appendicitis while visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, at Salisbury, has been successfully operated on by Dr. Ferguson, at the Moncton hospital, and is making a rapid recovery.

BACK TO CIVIL LIFE.
Lieut. George Callaghan, who has recently returned from military duty, left on the Montreal express Thursday evening en route to Montreal, where he will resume his former duties in civilian life.

RESUMED HIS DUTIES.
Brigadier General Macdonell, C. M. G., D.S.O., O.C. Military District No. 7, is so far recovered from his late illness as to resume his duties at Military Headquarters yesterday. The general O. C. had contracted a heavy cold and took the necessary precautions by remaining indoors for a time.

RULES FOR COASTING.
Chief of Police J. Smith points out that although certain hills have been placed at the disposal of the children for coasting, nevertheless double-runners are prohibited, and all using the same will be promptly reported by the police and the offenders dealt with by the magistrate.

THE JUNIOR MEMBERS.
The junior members of the Y. M. C. I. gathered in the institute rooms last evening and enjoyed a plunge in the swimming tank. Quite a number were in attendance, and enjoyed the aquatic sports immensely. In the near future a sleigh drive is to be held for the benefit of the junior members of the institute.

A PLEASANT FURLOUGH.
A letter recently received from Sapper Frederick A. Wallace of Westfield, who was wounded at the Somme brought the good news that he was back with his unit, after a very pleasant furlough spent in Paris. Sapper Wallace enlisted with the 35th and on his arrival in England was transferred to the Canadian Engineers. His friends will wish him a speedy and safe return home.

CITY LIGHTING.
J. A. Sullivan has advised the city not to pay the advance of twenty-five per cent on the bill of the New Brunswick Power Company, until the increase has been approved by the special commission which has the matter of rates under consideration. Commissioner Thornton explained that at the present time the city had no contract with the Power Company for lights.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
Commissioner Thornton has named the following as the committee to go over the proposed laws relating to the installation of electrical wiring: Peter Clinch, representing the Fire Underwriters; F. Neil Brodie, the architect; Robert J. Cochran, of the New Brunswick Power Company; F. P. Vanahan and S. C. Webb, the electrical men. This committee will meet on next Wednesday evening to go over the proposed changes with the electrical inspector.

CONCILIATION BOARD.
The conciliation board in the police dispute met yesterday afternoon and before them Messrs. Hayes and Commissioner Thornton. After hearing what these gentlemen had to say adjournment was made until next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. H. Colby Smith, chairman of the board stated to The Standard last night that he would be glad to have any person who might desire to appear at the next session and an opportunity would be given those so attending to express their views or lay an information touching the matter under dispute before the board.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUT.
Last evening quite a number of the soldier lads were in attendance at the recently opened Catholic Army Hut in the Y.M.C.I. The canteen under the able direction of Mrs. Power and a willing band of workers of the Catholic Girls' Guild, is playing a prominent part in the hut scheme as products from the canteen, such as cigarettes, tobacco, and all light refreshments, are being sold to soldiers at a near cost price as is possible.

All sorts and variations of amusement, such as pool, cards, billiards, chess, checkers, bowling and swimming, are furnished in the rooms of the institute, and all games are receiving the attention of the men on each visit to the site of the Hut, on Cliff Street.

Grand Carnival. Victoria rink, Tuesday, February 12th. Three lady's prizes, three gentlemen's prizes, three combination prizes, totalling fifty-four dollars to be awarded. Now is the time to get your costumes ready.

PRINCESS PATRICIA NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT.
For the convenience of those desiring to contribute to the National Wedding Gift to the Princess Patricia, a box has been placed in the Bank of Commerce, on King Street. It is hoped that all will feel that they would like a part in this National Gift, and will make a silver contribution.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Hedden, M. D., Superintendent.

X-RAY MACHINE IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

New Apparatus Has Been Installed in East St. John Institution—Installed Through Action of Federal Government.

Weston Oleser of Boston was a recent visitor in the city, and while here supervised the installation of an X-ray apparatus at the East St. John County Hospital. The new machine is most modern in every particular and according to recent tests proved to meet all the requirements as required in such an institution as the East St. John County Hospital. It is pointed out that the new apparatus is the first of its kind to be installed in this institution. In connection with the work of the installation of this machine, the supervisor in speaking to The Standard, stated that these X-rays now being installed in the principal hospitals of Canada were installed through the action of the federal government in an effort to combat all sufferings of the people, chiefly the returning soldiers, who would benefit greatly by the machines as slides from time to time could now be taken in the hospital to determine the progress being made by anyone in his return to normal health, and secondly that the various stages of his disease might be studied and correct treatment given at the proper stages.

Weston Oleser, who superintended the installation of the machine in the County Hospital, added that his company, the Victor Electric Company, had recently installed a large number of the machines in the various centres of the Dominion. The machine is an American patent and manufacture, and is the subject for much favorable comment. It is in meeting requirements at the institution which in the past was somewhat handicapped for want of proper appliances.

G. W. V. A. OFFICERS ON TAX EXEMPTION

State Article in Evening Paper Was Misleading—Matter of Amount is in Hands of Association, Not the Officers.

Relative to a clause in yesterday's edition of an evening paper, referring to the "Legislation to exempt soldiers from taxes on their respective incomes," it is pointed out that the report might lead some to believe that the President of the G. W. V. A., Capt. G. Earle Logan, and Major Gordon Johnson, when in consultation with the mayor on all incomes up to \$3,000 being exempted for a period of five years, which had seemed quite agreeable to the two representatives of the G. W. V. A.

One of the officers referred to in yesterday's article, in speaking to The Standard last evening, said that the report was somewhat misleading, as they, as representatives of the G. W. V. A., were not vested with the power of the acceptance of any proposal advanced at the time of the consultation or at any time, and no amount was mentioned at the time of their consultation. Mayor Hayes had it was true advanced suggestions on the matter at issue for the consideration of the two officers. In reply they did not add that they might refuse it but when dealt with by the G. W. V. A. body would be reconsidered, and then dealt with. The officers wish it plainly understood that they listened to the suggestions advanced, but no amounts were mentioned as reported, and in justice to their comrades wished the matter to be clearly understood as no authority was given to them to assent or dissent in the matter, they being in the hands of the larger body which they represented.

APPOINTMENT FOR DR. PHILIP NASE

Has Been Appointed to Staff of Pensions Board as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

Dr. Philip Nase has received word from Ottawa of his appointment to the staff of the Pensions Board as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for the Province of New Brunswick, and he will leave tonight for Ottawa, where he will spend the next couple of weeks receiving instructions in his duties.

Dr. Nase, who opened up his office here a short time ago is a graduate of McGill, and for some time has been attached to the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

He is a veteran of the great war, having served for over a year with the Imperial troops in France as a member of the R. A. M. C.

A GRIEVANCE IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Cadets Are in Peculiar Position—Live in Style and Station of Officers While Pay Remains as Rank and File Men.

The latest grievance in military circles is that which comes from the cadets.

The cadets are in a peculiar position. They are not private soldiers, nor non-coms, nor commissioned officers, but are between "the devil and the deep sea," in the fact that they must live in the style and station of officers while their military pay still remains at the figure they received as men of the rank and file.

Before the armistice was signed, during last spring and summer there was a great deal of officers for the Canadian battalions in France. To fill those vacancies men were selected from the non-coms and ranks, and it stands to reason the men would have to be an exceptional soldier to receive this recognition.

This feeling is borne out by the fact that of 150 cadets, fully 110 bore the military medal and other decorations.

The men selected during the summer were sent to England for leadership and officer training. Those who had selected the infantry and artillery branches of the services did not fare so badly, but the Royal Air Force recruits had to pay for their uniforms and kit, and the sum involved is a heavy burden to the men, who are only drawing \$1.50 a day.

After the signing of the armistice, the work of training the cadets gradually slackened, and now the men are being sent home in droves, under the military reason of "no useful occupation in England." They do not have the rank, standing, authority or military status of officers, or even second lieutenants; they cannot go back with their old comrades the non-coms and the ranks, and so they will probably be discharged, and the classification of "cadets" although quite a number of them have fought in Belgium, Flanders and France with the "originals," and have a war record and experience that should place them in precedence over men who are now wearing stars on the shoulder straps.

POSTPONEMENT OF ACT IS DISCUSSED

Automobile Association Not Favorable to Rule of the Road Act Being Postponed—Give Reasons for Immediate Enforcement.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. After routine business had been acted there was a general discussion on the roads, and it was pointed out despite the scarcity of labor last year considerable work had been done on the highways, and it was expected that a larger amount of work would be performed on the roads this year.

There was a lengthy discussion on the announcement that the government intended postponing for one year the change in the road act regarding passing. It was pointed out that the public had been led to believe that the Act was to have gone into force after January 1st, also that the continuation of passing will be profitable for more accidentals than ever. It was also shown that the Automobile Blue Books had been published for 1919, and automobiles were instructed to "drive to the right" in New Brunswick.

A letter from the Vancouver, B.C. Board of Trade was read at the meeting, in which it was stated that British Columbia was desirous of changing the rule of the road, and wished to be in uniform with other sections of the country in the future to "Drive to the Right," that the government would be in session there this month, when the matter would be gotten. A delegate from the Petrolodiers branch of the N.B.A.A. was present at the meeting, as was also a member from Fredericton, and with other members of the association were strongly in favor of the drive to the right rule being proclaimed at once, and that there be no postponement.

Another matter regarding the proposed change was the fact that many American tourists last year would not come through the province of New Brunswick on account of the rule of drive to the left being in force. It was shown that if the new act was immediately put in force it would have a tendency of bringing the much-wanted American tourists here this coming summer.

WELCOMED BY INDUSTRIOUS WOMEN

Considerate Indeed, has Dame Fashion been this early Spring to all home dressmakers. She offers assistance by declaring plain unaffected styles for the early Spring wear with elaborate simplicity of Dresses, Suits, Coats, still the most sought after features, some little touch is necessary to give desired distinction to each individual garment. So the sleeves or the panel or the waistline must be given some unusual role to play, and a split of the similarity of line, every design is different. The long bell sleeve is one of the most favored of the new offerings. Graceful in itself it lends a distinctive charm to the plain and otherwise ordinary costume. Just a touch to the hand of the waist which is out to gaze on, not to question.

With all these fascinating little things to do with a dress there is no interrogation as to why so many women find it a pleasure to follow a well-cut pattern, and make for themselves the Frook, which in the shops at the present time does not appear to be so popular as it was some time ago. McColl patterns, which are for sale at Dykeman's are considered to be the latest authority on style, easiest to cut, true to size, moderate in price. Dykeman's, sole agent in St. John.

HON. F. B. CARVELL HERE YESTERDAY

Hon. Minister of Public Works Says No Extension of Breakwater This Year—Considerable Expenditure at Courtney Bay.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave tonight for his home in Woodstock. The minister said last night his visit had no special significance, he had merely come down to look things over before the beginning of the session.

Mr. Carvell said the people of St. John must make up their minds to do without the extension of the Negro town breakwater this year, but they might look for a considerable expenditure at Courtney Bay, and on the railway facilities. It was the intention to have the Valley Railway ready for next season's traffic and to link up that road with the Transcontinental at Medway Junction, and if he could bring it about things would be in such shape that the Canadian National Railways management would have no excuse for not bringing freight to St. John. While he realized the need for the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island, he felt the getting ready of the means of bringing freight to the city was more important, and as it was impossible to carry on both works during the coming summer he had chosen to push forward the completion of the rail connection.

The government had planned a large expenditure of money for the coming season, as one means of helping out in caring for the unemployed. In the west a very considerable programme of railroad building had been planned, in the way of completing branch lines already under construction and in some places new branches would be built. The I. C. R. would also come in for a share of this expenditure. It was planned to erect in the provincial centres a number of public buildings and the highway construction was expected to provide work for a great many men.

GARRISON UNIT DEMOBILIZATION

About Fifty Members Granted Discharge Yesterday—All Infantry and Artillery Members Are Returning to Civil Life.

The Seventh Canadian Garrison unit is rapidly being demobilized, as some forty to fifty more were granted discharge yesterday and will return to civil life immediately. From time to time as the duties of each member are less urgent he will be granted his discharge, and the officers in turn as the strength of the unit decreases.

All infantry and artillery units have now been demobilized, there being few of the originals now in the service and the garrison units in each centre are being now sent through their former units for an early return to civil life again. However, a small number of the latter units will be retained in the centre for warrant duty, or such as might act for a continuance of a few in the service for detailed duty connected with the restoration of the various camps back to their pre-war conditions.

With the demobilization of the Garrison unit in this city few of the khaki-clad lads will be seen on the streets in the very near future, and the remembrance of their particular unit while in the service will be identified only by their respective buttons, decorations, etc.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER

Proposed Amendments to the Commission Charter Considered by Common Council in Committee.

The matter of proposed amendments to the commission charter were considered by the common council in committee yesterday, and it was decided to have the city solicitor prepare a bill for the legislature, embracing the suggested changes.

The charter will be amended to make it impossible for any commissioner to run for any other office, city, provincial or federal, while serving as commissioner, the provision for voting on income will be brought in line with the new assessment law. The matter of exemptions for returned soldiers' incomes up to \$2,500 was deferred until Monday, and the question as to the hours of opening and closing the polls will be taken up with the labor men. No action was taken on the suggestion of Commissioner Fisher that legislation be secured to relieve the Union street property owners from their payments under the local improvement law.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL WILL BE EQUIPPED

In about six weeks the General Public Hospital will be equipped with one of the most modern and up-to-date X-Ray machines in the country, and there will be no need for any person to leave their home city to obtain X-Ray or electrical treatment.

The commissioners of the hospital have secured from the Campbell Electric Company, of Lynn, one of their latest X-Ray machines and this will be shipped in three weeks and be ready for service in about six weeks. The machine is to be set up, and before it is taken over by the hands of the Campbell Company, must pass the inspection of Dr. Robert Patterson of Ottawa, one of the leading experts in X-Ray work in the Dominion.

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