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NO BASIS FOR PEACE IN HUN OFFERS, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

IT IS NO USE CRYING PEACE WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE, DECLARES THE PREMIER IN ADDRESS TO COMMONS

David Lloyd George Says Government Stands by Considered Declarations Made at the Meetings with the Trades Unions and Does Not Recede in the Least from the War Aims as They Have Been Stated—Situation Has Become Much More Menacing, Declares the Premier.

It is Impossible to Make Statement as to Decisions Supreme War Council Reached as It Would Be Giving Information to the Enemy—Prime Minister Tells Commons If It is Not Satisfied with Conduct of War the Only Way is to Change the Government.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons Premier Lloyd George said he had read with profound disappointment the replies given to President Wilson and to the declarations of the British government by Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The premier added it was perfectly true that as regarded the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches and he wished he could believe there was difference in substance.

Mr. Lloyd George said the government stood by the considered declaration made at the meetings with the trades union representatives early this year.

The government, the premier added, did not recede in the least from its war aims as they had been stated. It was no use, he said, crying peace when there was no peace.

Regarding the supreme war council, Mr. Lloyd George said it was impossible to make a statement as to the decisions it reached without giving information to the enemy.

The Teuton Speeches.

Mr. Lloyd George said he would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count Von Hertling which could possibly be regarded as proof that the Central Powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable.

Germany's action regarding Russia, the premier pointed out, proved that her declarations regarding no annexations had no real meaning. No answer could be regarded as satisfactory, he declared, no answer had been given regarding Poland, or France, with her legitimate claims for the restoration of her lost provinces, not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race and tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

War Will Go On.

Until there was some better proof than had been provided in any of the speeches to which he referred that the Central Powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable, he declared, no answer had been given regarding Poland, or France, with her legitimate claims for the restoration of her lost provinces, not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race and tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

It was true that he stated in November, he continued, that it was not intended that the supreme war council should have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war and a number of German divisions had been brought to the western front from the east. The situation had become very much more menacing, and the Allies had met at Versailles to consider the best methods of meeting that menace.

The premier said that if the House of Commons was not satisfied with the conduct of the war, the only way was to change the government. Field marshal Haig and General Robertson, he added, were present at the session of the supreme war council and approved its decision.

War Plans Secret.

The premier requested the House not to press the government regarding the arrangements made for counteracting the coming blow of the Germans.

The premier declared that Germany's violation of her engagement not to remove troops from the eastern front had to be borne in mind when there was any discussion of terms of peace, because it had a real bearing upon guarantees. The situation had been changed completely by those reinforcements, he asserted.

Upon the decisions of the supreme

THE RUSSIANS DECLARE THE WAR AT END

Bolsheviki Government, However Declines to Sign Peace Treaty.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIAN BEATEN

Russians Will Not Continue a War Begun by Czars.

London, Feb. 12.—A Russian statement on the Russian relations with the Teutonic powers follows: "The peace negotiations are at an end. The German capitalists, bankers and landlords, supported by the silent co-operation of the English and French Bourgeoisie, submitted to our comrades at Brest-Litovsk, conditions such as could not be subscribed to by the Russian revolution.

The governments of Germany and Austria possess countries and peoples vanquished by force of arms. To this authority the Russian people, workmen and peasants, could not give its acquiescence. We could not sign a peace which would bring to an end the struggle of the oppressed workers and peasants and suffering to millions of workmen and peasants. But we also cannot, will not and must not continue a war begun by Czars and capitalists in alliance with Czars and capitalists. We will not and we must not continue to be at war with the Germans and Austrians—workmen and peasants like ourselves.

Refuse to Fight.

"We are not signing a peace of landlords and capitalists. Let the German and Austrian soldiers know who are placing them in the field of battle and let them know for what they are struggling. Let them know also that we refuse to fight against them.

"Our delegation, fully conscious of its responsibility before the Russian people and the oppressed workers and peasants of other countries, declared on February 10 in the name of the council of the people's commissaries of the government of the federal Russian republic to the governments of the peoples involved in the war with us and of the neutral countries that it refused to sign an annexationist treaty. Russia, for its part, declares the present war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria at an end.

"Simultaneously the Russian troops receive an order for complete demobilization on all fronts."

The signatures of Leon Trotsky and other members of the delegation are appended.

NO ELECTION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"We are probably in the soundest condition of any province in the world of those engaged in carrying on this war," was the statement made by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer of Ontario, in the course of his budget speech delivered in the legislature this afternoon.

The treasurer announced a surplus for 1916-17 of \$1,751,374.59, the largest in the history of the province, as against \$1,154,996.74 for 1915-16. He stated that he expected shortly to be able to state that a loan of \$3,000,000 had been placed at a low rate of interest. No mention was made of additional provincial taxation. Supplementary estimates were placed before the House calling for an expenditure of \$1,521,786.81.

The premier introduced a bill providing for the extension of the life of the legislature until one year after the conclusion of the war.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS CONFIDENCE IN HAIG STILL

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today former Premier Asquith, commenting upon President Wilson's speech to Congress yesterday, said the president had discriminated justly, in regard to both tone and substance, between the declarations of the German chancellor and the Austrian foreign minister in their utterances regarding war aims.

Mr. Asquith said it would seem, as Mr. Wilson remarked, as though the military party of Germany alone rejected and would have nothing to do with peace based upon the lines which, in principle, at any rate, all the rest of the world was ready to accept.

The former premier asserted that nothing had been done or left undone which had in the least shaken the confidence of the nation in Field Marshal Haig, the commander-in-chief in France and Belgium, and in Gen. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, at army headquarters.

MUST BE CLEAN AND LASTING PEACE—ASQUITH

London, Feb. 12.—The former premier, H. H. Asquith, commenting on the latest developments of the general situation, said in the Commons tonight that a number of salient and novel facts had emerged since the beginning of the year.

"We have had a re-statement of the peace aims in behalf of this country by the premier," he said, "in a statement in which I entirely concur both in the spirit and in the letter and on behalf of the United States by President Wilson. We have had, in addition, replies to these statements by Czernin and Von Hertling. We had next a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations which resulted in a treaty between the Central Powers and Ukraine."

After referring to the fact that Russia was no longer in the war, he said: "And finally, we read this morning two remarkable and sharply contrasted declarations by great and responsible persons. Firstly, a declaration by the German Emperor. The Emperor's aspiration for friendship with other nations is confined in its expression to neighboring nations. That phrase does not seem to include ourselves at first sight but perhaps it has been a lapse of speech."

Possible Mistake.

"What is more important for us to note is that past experience has taught us that it might be a great mistake to assume that what the Emperor said is a condition of peace, is what the German people and the German Reichstag really think and feel."

Mr. Asquith then referred to President Wilson's address of yesterday and said: "The president discriminated justly both in regard to the tone and substance between the declarations of the German and Austrian chancellors. It would seem as though, as President Wilson, the military party in Germany alone rejected and would have nothing to do with a peace based upon lines which, in principle at any rate, the whole of the rest of the world is ready to accept."

"It is such a peace only, and a new international order which we believe it would bring about that would compensate for the sacrifice which justified, that even necessitated the prolongation of the war."

TRACTORS AT COST FOR THE FARMERS

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The government has purchased a thousand Ford tractors at cost. They will be sold to Canadian farmers, also at cost, plus freight. Details of freight costs have not yet been worked out, but it is estimated that the average cost to the farmer, including freight, will be about eight hundred dollars. In addition, the government has secured options on another thousand of the Ford tractors.

THE MILITARY ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT INCREASES IN VOLUME

A NEW VERSION OF HOW WORLD WAR STARTED

Prince Lichnowsky, Former German Ambassador to London Tells Reason

WAR NOT DUE TO ASSASSINATIONS

But to Attempt to Force Revision of Balkan Settlement in Treaty.

GERMANY MUST SHARE BLAME

Monarchy Not Likely to Be Restored in Russia. Prince Says.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 12.—A new version of the origin of the world war, ascribing responsibility for the outbreak of the conflict not to the assassination of the Austrian heir apparent and his consort, but to an attempt by Count Berchtold to force a revision in Austro-Hungarian interest in the Balkan settlement embodied in the treaty of Bucharest, is given by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador to London at the outbreak of the war. The German diplomat, in this contribution to the diplomatic history of the war, which appears as a three column article in a recent issue of the Berlin Tagblatt received here, does not free his own government from responsibility, maintaining that Germany's attempt to establish herself as master of the Bosphorus, was a contributory cause to the war.

Contempt For Rabble.

Lichnowsky, the born aristocrat, has only words of contempt for the present regime in Russia, which he terms oligarchy, or the rule of the mob, and says will reduce Russia to the status of a primitive nature state, without any but the most rudimentary trade, industry or foreign commerce. Should it continue Russia will cease to exist as a world power, with whose policy Germany will have no cause to worry, but in the event of Russia taking the form of a federated democratic republic on American lines, which he considers the most probable outcome, Lichnowsky declares that the question of the new Russia becomes one of the most pressing problems of Germany's future. He considers the restoration of the monarchy in Russia improbable. He declares, however, that under either a monarchy or a democratic republic, Russia is scarcely apt to accept the passing of Poland under German domination, and he sees in the present German plans for Poland a source of embarrassment and danger for Germany.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST C.P.R. CUT IN SERVICE

Special to The Standard. St. George, Feb. 12.—The people of St. George are by no means satisfied with the new arrangement made by the C.P.R. whereby there shall be but a tri-weekly train service on the Shore Line Railway. A meeting of citizens of St. George was held tonight to protest against the injury which they claim the new arrangement will do to the other thousand of the Ford tractors.

Patrol Encounters Are Being Carried Out by Larger Parties Than Has Been the Case Since the Hard Winter Set in and More Zest is Being Added to the Fighting—British Make Further Attacks Near Epehy and La Basse, Inflicting Numerous Casualties.

North of Ailette River the French Make Successful Attacks Which Result in the Capture of Nearly Three Hundred Prisoners — Attack by Germans in Verdun Sector Put Down by French with Severe Casualties—Americans Still Active —Italians Smash Austrians.

King George and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in addresses to the British parliament—the former before a joint session of the House of Lords and the House of Commons—have declared again that in the recent utterances of the spokesmen of the Teutonic allies there can be found no basis for a peace which will fulfill the demands of the democratic governments.

The addresses of both the Monarch and his prime minister were at one with President Wilson's speech to Congress Monday. The military activity on the western front is daily increasing in volume. The patrol encounters are being carried out by larger parties than has been the case since the hard winter set in and more zest is being added to the fighting.

The British, near Epehy and La Basse, have conducted further incursions into the enemy positions, in the latter region inflicting numerous casualties on their antagonists and also taking prisoners and machine guns. Likewise north of the Ailette river and in the Woivre sector, the French have made successful attacks which resulted in the capture of nearly three hundred prisoners. A somewhat ambitious attack by the Germans in the Verdun sector was put down by the French with severe casualties.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND OTHERS TO BE BEEFLISS

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The food controller's regulations in respect to the serving of beef and bacon in public eating places have been amended, making Wednesday and Friday of each week Canada's beefless and porkless days, instead of Tuesday and Friday, as heretofore. The change is effective on and after tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten period. The new regulations extending their restrictions on the use of bacon to pork of all kinds, so that tomorrow (Wednesday) will be the first beefless and porkless Wednesday throughout the Dominion.

Under the amended regulations, beef must not be served at more than one meal on any day, while its use on Wednesdays and Fridays is absolutely prohibited. Similarly pork must not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Wednesdays and Fridays must not be served at any time. Henceforth no proprietor of a public eating place can avoid serving corn bread, oat cakes or similar substitutes for wheat bread under the contention that potatoes are recognized as a substitute in the food controller's regulations. To avoid this difficulty the word potatoes has been definitely eliminated from the enumerated substitutes, and in future some substitute or substitutes must be served at every meal at which white bread is served.

The chairman stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called and invited discussion of the situation, an invitation which brought responses from H. V. Dewar, Dr. C. C. Alexander, C. Hazen McGee, George E. Frazer, W. H. Boyd, Dr. H. L. Taylor, M. E. Baldwin, E. F. McLaughlin and J. W. Sothers.

Americans Active. Between the Americans and the Germans there is a constant exchange of artillery fire, and the Americans continue to carry out patrolling manoeuvres toward the enemy entanglements. The Germans evidently are anxious to gauge the positions occupied by the Americans and also to ascertain the number of men they are employing, for daily their aircraft are hovering over the lines taking photographs and making observations. Anti-aircraft guns several times have driven off the enemy.

Although the increase in the activity along the entire front in France and Belgium is noticeable, there is no indication as yet when the Germans will begin their much heralded general offensive.

A German captured by the British says that at least one big attack is due to begin some time in March. Meanwhile large concentrations of fresh troops daily are arriving behind the German line and carrying out practice manoeuvres.

Austrians Smashed.

On the Italian front the Austrians again have endeavored to test the strength of the Italians in the Sette Comuni Plateau sector. The German war office asserts that the Austrians carried out a most successful attack here but the Italian official communication declares that the Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery as they attempted to gain the southern slopes of Monte Sasso Rosso and other positions and the offensive completely repulsed.

There was a considerable increase in the number of aerial attacks delivered by Entente airmen on German towns in January. In all thirty-one of these raids were made, according to a German official statement.

WHO STOLE THE HALIFAX LIQUOR?

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The civic investigation into the theft of liquor from the city hall was continued today. No one excepting the officials of the police force is examined under oath and the whole enquiry seems to be becoming merely a mass of conflicting statements. Inspector Tracey swore that he had seen a member of the board of control "with quite a lot in him" and that he told him he had better go home.

TENSION ALONG BRITISH-GERMAN FRONT TIGHTENS

MOST SANGUINARY PERIOD OF THE WAR LIES AHEAD

Warmer Weather Increases Activity in France and Flanders, and Both Forces Watching Each Other Closely—Something on Large Scale Seems Bound to Happen Before Another Month Has Passed—German Troops and Guns Pour into Western Front—Austrians Launch Another Attack.

With the British Army in France, Feb. 11—(By the Associated Press)—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinarily bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields, the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared, and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move, which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

The enemy is playing possum or ignoring the military movements behind the British lines, and the British themselves are sitting tight, saying little. The silence is uncanny, and it is portentous. Naturally the allied preparations cannot be discussed, but it may be said that everywhere there is the spirit of optimism. Every soldier in the long line knows what is coming and smiles with assurance, for he knows what his supports are. The Allies still have a preponderance of men and guns along this front and they have an inclination to use this advantage. The Germans will find that their opponents have not wasted the winter months.

Austrian Attack.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Feb. 11—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrians have launched another attack against the Italian positions west of the Brenna river, along the same Frenzella Valley leading to the plain where the Italians recently defeated them with heavy loss. Their artillery opened fire early yesterday, continuing throughout the day, first on the west side of the valley, then on the right.

Evidently the purpose was to regain the strategic heights on Monte Val Bella and the Col from which the Sassari brigade and the Bersagliere drove them back a fortnight ago. An intense cannonade was followed by an infantry advance, which was first centered against Monte Val Bella and Col Del Rosso, but reconcentration of the Italian batteries checked and finally stopped the advance. Another drive was made at Masasso Rosso, further east, where the enemy tried to break into the old trenches lying ahead of the Italian lines, but the Italian batteries checked his progress at the first advanced posts.

Reinforcements Arriving.

The enemy continues to make immense preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders. Certain areas back of the German front has been cleared for action and fully bodies of troops have been practicing attacks under the tutelage of experts. Prisoners say that leave for the holders was stopped on January 30.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, it is still confined to identification raids, air activity and occasional bursts of artillery.

Ominous Quiet.

Along many miles of the front which the correspondent visited in the past two days there is an ominous quiet. One may sit for hours on a vantage point, and see nothing, and yet the enemy can be seen working about; yet there are few sounds of strife.

HAD PILES FOR TEN YEARS

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment. Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gibson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shaughnessy, 153 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it saved me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, is sold by dealers or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Drugsists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Bassen's Stocktaling Counter Thrust Sale will commence on Friday, February 15 at 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

BIG CHIEFS ON BATTLE FRONT

Leaders of Prominent African Tribes See How Black Men Are Treated.

Feb. 1—Somewhere in France, at the invitation of the Entente Allies, two prominent African chiefs are now making a tour of the front. It is the first time that official representatives of the great African tribes have been so honored. They are visiting all the African labor battalions, as it is one of their chief objects to see how the black laborers are treated. When they return they will be able to make an interesting report to the chiefs and tribes on the wonders and terrors of scientific warfare.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the troubles. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' SKATING TOURNAMENT GRAND SUCCESS

Over Thousand People Were in Attendance at Victoria Rink Last Night—Many Events and Every Race Proved Exciting—Musical Programme by 236th Battalion Band.

The second annual Great War Veterans' skating tournament was held in the Victoria Rink last night and was attended by over one thousand people.

Despite the fact that the rain began to fall about 7:30 o'clock, it did not stop the lovers of good racing, throng to the old Victoria, which for many years has been the scene of some very fine skating events. The 236th Battalion band furnished music during the evening, and their list of officials to look after the programme, the many events were run along in a style that made one continuous programme of racing which kept the large audience attentive from start to finish. The ice was in pretty good shape for speed, and did not begin to get soft until the programme was nearly finished.

Persons who have attended racing events in the city for many years back stated that the class of racing last night rated well with some of the very best meets ever held in the city. While the time in the different heats and finals was not as fast as has been previously made in the city, there was not a single event that was not well fought out, and gave hair raising finishes. While speed skating may be dropping in many other parts of the world, this cannot be said of St. John's, the home of former champions, for there appeared on the ice last night some new comers that should make a much better showing with a little more experience.

While every event was good last night, perhaps the best relay race that has ever been seen on the St. John's ice was that between the "Vic's Own" and St. Peter's teams. The event was won by the former team, the distance being twelve laps, and there was nothing but speed from the start to the finish. The following are the winners of heats and finals:

250 Yards Dash. First heat—M. Bell, 1st; A. Logan, 2nd—Time 28 1/2. Second heat—F. Gorman, 1st; G. Logan, 2nd—Time 29 1/4. Third heat—W. Bell, 1st; W. Bell, 2nd—Time 29 1/2. Final—Logan, 1st; Gorman, 2nd; M. Bell, 3rd—Time 29 1/2.

440 Yards Dash. First heat—M. Bell, 1st; E. Kane, 2nd—Time 47. Second heat—Harrington, 1st; F. Gorman, 2nd—Time 48. Third heat—J. Dever, 1st; McGuire, 2nd—Time 46. Final—M. Bell, 1st; Kane, 2nd—Time 47.

Half Mile Open. Tracey, 1st; McClellan, 2nd—Time 1 min. 48 sec. One Mile Open. M. Bell, 1st; Tracey, 2nd—Time 3 min. 45 sec. Three Mile Open. W. Bell, 1st; G. Tracey, 2nd; G. McClellan, 3rd—Time 11 min. 20 sec.

Returned Soldiers, 4 Laps. G. Curran, 1st; F. Currie, 2nd; J. Gorman, 3rd—Time 1 min. 17 sec. Other starters were J. McLean, E. H. Keith, O. Duncaan and E. Dougal.

Soldiers Half Mile. E. Gibbons, 1st; Semple, 2nd—Time 2:01 1/2. Boys Under 15 Years, Half Mile. M. Glines, 1st; R. Moore, 2nd; J. Nixon, 3rd—Time 1 min. 41 sec. Letter Carriers Half Mile. W. Moore, 1st—Time 1 min. 45 sec. Boys Under 15 Years, Half Mile. G. Logan, 1st; E. Bridge, 2nd—Time 1 min. 44 sec. Girls Race, Four Laps. Miss Anderson, 1st—Time 1 min. 40 sec.

Half Mile Match. M. Glines, defeated Donovan—Time 2 min. 20 sec. Depot Battalion Relay—12 Laps. This event was won by "B" company team composed of Devine, O'Brien, O'Keefe and Gibbons. The "A" company team was composed of Breau, Comeau, Love and Martin. The time for the event was 3 min. 28 sec. Match Race—Quarter Mile. Private Ryan 1 min. 15 sec. Peterson—Time 1 min. 15 sec.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied to Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Our clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of My's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In twenty-four hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back-ache.

Veterans' Association wish to publicly thank the officials, as well as the donors of prizes, and the general public who all assisted in making the tournament such a grand success. The prize winners can obtain their prizes at the Vet's rooms, 208 Centre street on Thursday afternoon and evening.

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

SALE OF Suits and Overcoats

At this season we always reduce our stock by making substantial price reductions on all odd suits and overcoats and those that have proved slow sellers. These clothes are all good style and better qualities than can now be obtained to sell at their original prices.

Former Suit Prices \$15 to \$28. Sale Prices \$10, \$15, \$17.50

Former Overcoat Prices \$16.50 to \$30. Sale Prices \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

DEATHS.

BROSNAN—Suddenly in Camp Talfero, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., third son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving three sisters and three brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Former United States Senator Mason, Pioneer in Pure Food and Drugs Legislation, Father of Rural Free Delivery System Says Nuxated Iron

Increased His Power and Endurance so Much, That He Feels It Ought to Be Made Known to Every Nervous, Run-down, Anaemic Man, Woman, and Child.

Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York and the Westchester County Hospital; Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago and others.

What Senator Mason Says

Gentlemen: Chicago, Ill. I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case, I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 65 years of age and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age, should be known to the world. Yours very truly, Wm. E. Mason.

Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon. Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author said: "I heartily endorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags; and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder but do not know what to take. In my own opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving and strength-building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare I feel it my duty to state that it is a most effective remedy."

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PERSONALS

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city last evening. He will be here several days in connection with the work of the Y. M. C. A. and its military departments.

Grip Follows The Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

New York, Feb. 12—Theodore Roosevelt continues to make progress at the Roosevelt Hospital and it was believed tonight that he had made up the ground lost in the setback on Sunday. A bulletin issued at the hospital said: "This has been Col. Roosevelt's most comfortable day," and that "his progress is likely to be uninterrupted from now on."

IMPORTANT LAND DAMAGE CASE AT CAPITAL

Case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., is to Go Before Appeal Division.

Fredrickton, Feb. 12.—The land damage case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, which occupied more than a week at the last sittings of the Court of King's Bench, is to be before the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court this morning before Chief Justice Hazen, Judges White and Grimmer, M. G. Teed, K.C., for the defendants, moved for leave to enter and for time to file grounds of appeal and for extended the time until ten days before the April sittings.

The Wade suit was one of the most noted that has come before the courts in New Brunswick in some years, on account of the matters involved. The suit was brought by the owners of farm land on the Nashwaak River for damage done to their land during the company's stream driving operations. It will settle questions of the rights of riparian owners and of lumbering companies, which have been in dispute for some time.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH LEADERS

Expected Heads of Republican and Democratic Parties Will Smooth Out War Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will begin a series of conferences tomorrow with congress leaders, both republicans and democrats, on all phases of war legislation. For the first time members of both parties are to be taken into White House councils in the consideration of war legislation and in this way the administration expects to smooth out some of the difficulties which confront the war programme.

IT IS NOW LIEUT. CUSHING

(From Aroostook Pioneer.) Alister Cushing, of Houlton, formerly of St. John, received a telegram Monday from his son, Charles D., who has been in employ of Electrical Engineering Co., Stratford, Penn., telling him to proceed to Washington for immediate service with rank of First Lieutenant.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FIERCE MOSCOW WAR

THOUSANDS LOST LIVES IN THE TERRIBLE FIGHTING IN MOSCOW LAST NOVEMBER

Mail From Russia Contains Thrilling Account of Scenes of Bloodshed and Destruction of Property in Ancient Capital of the Muscovites During Revolutionary Battles Between the Kerenskites and the Bolsheviki — Historic Kremlin Damaged Severely.

New York, Feb. 12.—At the time of the Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd, which led to the overthrow of the provisional government under Kerensky, Moscow was also the scene of heavy street fighting in which several thousand residents were reported killed, many houses destroyed and historic buildings of the Kremlin riddled with bullets and shells originally prepared for use against the Germans. No complete account of the troubles at first reached the populace, owing to the suspension of the newspapers and the cutting of the telegraph lines. A copy of the news of the revolution, first printed a summary of events, day by day, from November 7 to November 17, from which a picture of the revolution in the second Russian capital can be obtained. The news of the Bolshevik revolution and the overthrow of the provisional government in Petrograd reached Moscow November 7. Deputies of the workers and soldiers (the Bolshevik faction) and representatives of the Municipal Duma, under whose banner the anti-Bolshevik forces rallied, soon immediately took steps to form an organization to seize the helm in Moscow, the representatives of the two hostile powers gathering respectively in the palace of the Governor General and the building of the Municipal Council. Both sides felt distinctly the inevitable approach of a sanguinary encounter.

Rival Bodies Assemble.

The Bolshevik element in control of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies put through by a large majority a resolution to appoint a military revolutionary committee to act in harmony with the new Bolshevik regime in Petrograd. The committee at once issued an order calling upon the Moscow garrison to be ready for action at any moment and to obey only orders of the military revolutionary committee. The rival body gathered in the Duma, though admittedly lacking physical power to oppose the troops of the military revolutionary committee, organized a committee of public safety, and by proclamation called upon citizens and soldiers to obey only this authority and disregard all mandates and regulations emanating from the military revolutionary committee. Representatives of various political parties, professional and class corporations and some military units called to enter the committee of public safety their support and if necessary their lives.

Occupy Kremlin.

While this preliminary interchange of proclamations was going on the Bolshevik forces had adopted a policy of action and had on November 7th and 8th succeeded in occupying the Kremlin, the post and telegraph offices and made an attack on the Bolshevik guard at the Municipal Duma. The real fighting, however, had not yet begun. Both sides were gathering their forces for battle.

The following morning the commander of the Moscow military district who had sided with the anti-Bolshevik committee of public safety, proclaimed Moscow in a state of siege, and ordered all troops true to the revolution and to the provisional government to hurry to the rescue of Moscow, and at seven that evening presented to the military revolutionary committee an ultimatum ordering the immediate dissolution of the committee and the withdrawal from the Kremlin of the Bolshevik military units which had occupied it. This ultimatum was disregarded by the Bolsheviks, who during the day looted the arsenal and gun shops and distributed the arms among their followers.

That night the first blood flowed, a Bolshevik detachment firing from an

bush upon guards protecting the Municipal Duma building. The civil war now inaugurated was to last for days and to cost thousands of lives. During the whole night of the 9th skirmishing was going on between Bolshevik troops and those of the committee of public safety. Heavy gun fire was heard in the Arbat region; the cannonade increased toward morning and continued heavy during the entire day of the tenth, growing in intensity toward noon.

The streets of the town were transformed into military camps and filled with armed patrols, barricades were erected and trenches dug in various places. A general strike, proclaimed by the Bolshevik committee, paralyzed business and economic life, affected all factories and shops, stopped the street car service and closed every store, including bakeries and groceries. Normal street life of course ceased entirely.

The Kremlin was stormed during the day by the cadets and loyal government troops and the Bolshevik garrison surrendered. Other Bolshevik troops scattered over the whole city and continued fighting. That evening encouraging news was received from the front by the committee of public safety, the commander-in-chief telegraphing that he was sending to aid in suppressing the Bolshevik mutiny a brigade of the guards with artillery, which would reach Moscow November 12th, while the commander-in-chief of the western front wired that cavalry were approaching Moscow to aid against the Bolsheviks.

Kremlin Capture.

The capture by government troops of the Kremlin and their successful activity in other parts of the town induced the Bolsheviks to start peace negotiations with the committee of Public Safety. This submitted demands for the surrender of the entire Military Revolutionary Committee, court martial of the members of the committee and participation in the uprising and surrender of all arms by the Council of Workmen's Delegates. The question of the dissolution of the Bolshevik regiments should be decided by the military authorities, the Bolshevik leaders should recognize that the whole power in the city rest with the Municipal Duma.

On the morning of the eleventh the Bolsheviks rejoined with a demand for immediate and absolute surrender, threatening in case of refusal to bombard the building of the Municipal Duma. Announcing to the population, the Committee of Public Safety declared that it would continue fighting with all energy against the Bolshevik insurrectionists and that troops from the front were approaching Moscow to suppress the mutiny. These reinforcements, however, failed to arrive and the advance during the day was with the Bolshevik troops, who seized the power factor, the railway stations and the post telegraph offices and who were evening again approached the centre of the city.

Fierce Fighting.

The fierce fighting during the day, which resulted in a great number of casualties, and the destruction of a large number of houses, brought about successful negotiations for an armistice of 24 hours, to expire at midnight of the thirteenth. Both the Revolutionary Committee and the Committee of Public Safety were to be dissolved, the Red and White Guards to be disbanded and the garrison of Moscow placed under the authority of the commander of the Moscow military district, assisted by a military council.

It soon appeared, however, that the Bolsheviks had used the time of the negotiations to bring up reinforcements and munitions, and hostilities were resumed most vigorously, lasting until the afternoon of November 15th. After a period of intense fighting, in which the Alexeiev Military School, the telephone office and the building of the Military Staff, as the chief centres of resistance, were under continuous bombardment by heavy artillery, the Bolsheviks succeeded by the afternoon of November 14, in occupying the first two buildings and had the upper hand in other districts of the city as well.

Appalling Death List.

The number of dead and wounded was appalling, a great number of houses were burning and looting was going on in various parts of the city. At midnight of the fourteenth a meeting of party organizations was held, which offered its mediation to both sides. Its efforts resulted in an agreement, virtually recognizing the supremacy of the Bolshevik Military Revolutionary Committee, the Committee of Public Safety ceasing to exist and its armed White Guard disbanding and surrendering its arms, and at 7 o'clock on the evening of the fifteenth hostilities formally ceased and the civil war in Moscow was over. Two days later the Military Revolutionary Committee put the seal

PROSECUTOR TO ASK THAT SENTENCE OF DEATH BE PASSED ON BOLO PASHA

All the Evidence in Famous Treason Trial Presented and Arguments for Government Will Open Today—Monsignor Bolo Again Defends the Accused, Asserting Passionately that "The American Government Has No Right to Shoot My Innocent Brother"—Some Sensational Testimony by Priest.

Paris, Feb. 12.—All the evidence, near evidence and speeches by witnesses in the case of Bolo Pasha, who is on trial for treason, and apparently all the other "affaires" now under investigation before the French court, had been concluded this afternoon and tomorrow's sitting will open with the arguments of the prosecutor. He will ask that the sentence of death be imposed upon Bolo.

Sensational Testimony.

The first witness who seemed to be of real help to Bolo's case was his brother, Monsignor Bolo. His testimony yesterday consisted chiefly of a moving plea for Bolo Pasha, which he delivered so dramatically and powerfully that the crowd in the court room, which obviously had been unfriendly to the prisoner up to that time, changed in their attitude and cheered.

Priest on Stand.

M. Doyen then reiterated and explained in detail the portions of his report which the prisoner's brother had challenged.

After M. Doyen had testified, Monsignor Bolo again took the stand and reiterated his attacks of yesterday, especially on the authenticity of the

telegrams of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, duplicates of which, he insisted, should be produced rather than to rely on American state department documents. When the prosecutor repeated, as on Monday, that the American government could not be questioned, the priest created a scene by asserting passionately "the American government has not the right to shoot my innocent brother."

Halifax Pilotage System

IS FAR BEHIND THE TIMES

A. E. Jones Tells Investigating Committee It Is Much the Same as That Which Existed Forty Years Ago—Alleged Unjust Charges — Pilot States That Buoy Was Removed from Portuguese Shoal Without Apparent Notification.

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had no pilots and were not required to have them. Pilot William Gorman, examined in connection with the charges made by Captain Latta at yesterday's session, alleging a narrow escape for a big steamship from striking the Sambro ledges, said that he knew of a buoy having been removed from Portuguese shoal and was not aware that the pilots had ever been notified by the naval authorities of its removal.

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Dr. Edward Manning Skinner, whose death in Boston is announced, was a native of this province, and he returned here every summer and spent several months in his summer residence at Land's End, on the St. John river. He leaves, besides a widow, two daughters, Miss Carolyn and Mrs. George A. Botsford of Boston. Dr. Skinner was born at the old Skinner homestead, on the Wáshademoak, near the Narrows. The late Dr. John Skinner, who practised here, was a brother.

Collin D. Allen, son of Mr. Bartlett W. Allen, died at Denver, Col., on January 22nd, from pneumonia. He was about twenty-seven years of age and had gained considerable reputation as an athlete. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by one brother, Arthur. Mr. Bartlett W. Allen was

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formerly head clerk here in the firm of M. Pomares, a wholesale merchant, but left St. John following the fire. John C. Miller, Newcastle, Feb. 12.—John C. Miller, founder of the Miller Extracts, Millerton, and one of the best known industrial men on the North Shore, passed away at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Miller, here, on Sunday. He had been seventy years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Burrill, of Shawville, P. E. I. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4.30 to the cemetery when the body was taken to Millerton for interment.



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

DO NOT TRAVEL FOR PLEASURE.

Finally and by easy, though delicate stages this war is getting nearer those at home who cannot fight. The convenience and private comfort must take second place at the hands of government and war. Now we have meatless days, war flour, government control of trade and promised control of imports, Federal supervision of assurance of private securities, means that the streams of Canada shall be turned into the sea of war, and a measure of control. On top of all this comes the decision of the Railway War Board to regulate train traffic and reduce passenger travel to the minimum.

Therefore, do not travel for pleasure. The vital needs of war. To the truth of this statement it is necessary to think for a minute of ways in Germany. So far they suffered no real disruption of life, the only damage sustained due to occasional visits of Allied planes which succeeded in bombing a depot, or rendering temporarily useless some limited section of a road. Generally, however, in spite of their transportation system the Germans have suffered no such of the success of their manoeuvres is due to this.

An unimpaired railway system permits the enemy to move troops from one point to another; to be this advantage that will enable them to transport from the East to the battle lines of the men who, up to the present have been facing the Russians, now will be relieved of that. The Germans know well that their transportation facilities situated at the highest standard they their war effort will fail, they will be unable to speed troops as the exigencies of demand, and deprived of this they are lost.

Canada the maintenance of our transportation systems at the peak of efficiency is a necessity. At the time the transportation of fuel engines and cars and even the unit of power or ton of roll is required to carry men and to the seaboard. In such a situation that passenger service is essential that passenger will be cut to the minimum and woman who travels solely for pleasure or recreation will complain if, for the sake of our war effort, he or she is to remain at home or suffer the discomfort of overcrowding on

It must cheerfully bear what sacrifices or inconveniences are put out to us. This is our war and we are interested in winning it, who are put in authority over us that to refrain from the consumption of certain articles of food the Allies and help them to are asked to give of our sacrifice our war undertakings, we are asked to refrain from and permit the energy that we consumed in carrying us to place to be expended in that will bring a greater re the nation and the Empire. It is to do as the Railway War Board, particularly when we are that our obedience will hence be so near and dear to our

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"FIFTY-FIFTY" DIVISION.

In the last general election came a great majority of the newspapers came out wholeheartedly in support of Union Government. They recognized that it was of administration best fitted to the problems confronting Canada as a result of the war. A small number of newspapers, like the St. John Standard, while professing to be in support of the Government, were but lukewarm. They were publishing obscure and erratic sheets, and were opposing the cause of Laurier and the cause of the Military Service

of Union won a glorious victory, and the administration elected to the result of that victory was justified the action of the majority of the Canadian throwing party politics aside and only for the good of the country. Recently, however, there has been a complaint as to appointments by the Government and has been put forth that

points were rewarded for political services only and that there was just as much patronage in existence in Ottawa as under any former regime. That these claims cannot be substantiated is evident from the latest appointments made in the capital.

Only a few days ago W. S. Weldon was appointed collector of customs in Montreal. Mr. Weldon was a Conservative-Unionist and stepped aside in favor of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the Liberal-Unionist Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Weldon subordinated his political ambition to the welfare of his country and has been rewarded for it. Can this be called the exercise of political patronage? If so, then it would be well if there was more patronage in Canada, for the new Collector of the Port of Montreal is a gentleman who will fill that important position with credit to himself and to the service.

The next appointment of importance was that of a Soldiers' Settlement Board. In that there were three members and it is interesting to note how the Union Government made the selection. One member was chosen from the Civil Service, a man eminently qualified for the duties he had to perform; the second member was a Liberal-Unionist, and the third a Conservative-Unionist. This was equal recognition of the two old political parties and absolutely fair to all concerned.

Most recently came the appointment of two members of the Senate from the Province of Alberta. In that case, again, the appointments went to both of the old political parties, one of the new Senators being a Liberal-Unionist and the other a Conservative-Unionist. Once more there is the preservation of the happy equilibrium. It is a "fifty-fifty" division, and as such will appeal because of its fairness. That is the principle of Union Government; it is the principle that should actuate all Canada. And it is a principle against the application of which no one can complain.

This is a time when political considerations should be forgotten and as the great mass of loyal Liberals joined with the great mass of loyal Conservatives in supporting Union Government there must, in the future, be no distinction between them. The idea of Union Government is so eminently sane and has so much to commend it that it is extremely doubtful if Canada will ever witness a return to former conditions. And in that Canada will be wise.

THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The campaign for the endowment fund for the School for the Blind in Halifax, now being carried forward in St. John, has met with much success and Mr. Weir, who is closely identified with that movement, informed The Standard last evening that to date some \$5,000 had been subscribed. This speaks well for the generosity of St. John people but does not in any way change the fact that the maintenance of an institution such as the School for the Blind which, under the able direction of Sir Frederick Fraser and his associates, has done a wonderful work in the interest not only of those coming directly under its care but of Canada as a whole, should be a matter for governments rather than individuals.

It is a fact that the governments of the provinces sending cases to the School for the Blind have contributed in some measure to the support of that institution but their contributions have not been large enough to meet the needs of the case and voluntary assistance has been appealed to.

The Standard admits that owing to lack of support by provincial and Dominion governments in the past voluntary assistance has been necessary to maintain the school, but it should not be so. No institution in Canada is doing a more praiseworthy or a more necessary work than the School for the Blind and there is every reason why it should be supported by the Dominion as a whole. The attention of the Government has, in the past, been called to the claims of the School but the response has not been sufficiently generous to meet the necessities of the case. Another effort should be made as it clearly is a case for government action, and that without delay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCHES NEXT.

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir,—The action taken by the School Board as to the conservation of coal, might well be considered by the church officials of our city, who should have

been the first to take the initiative in this most serious matter. The school rooms of the churches are usually heated, and there morning services would be better enjoyed than in a large auditorium, generally poorly heated. The janitors require to light their furnaces on Saturday to heat such rooms, thus wasting a large quantity of coal. This wastage should be stopped by the powers that be if the church officials will not think. Why people will not think is the crime of the ages.
Yours,
A LAYMAN.

A BIT OF VERSE

TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.
Each to his taste; if you prefer
The Kaiser's whip across your
flanks;
If you enjoy the bloody spur
That rips your cannon-fodder's
ranks;
If to his boots you still adhere
Kissing 'em as you're always kissed
'em,
Why, who are we to interfere
With your internal Teuton system?

If from your bonds you know quite
well
You might, this moment, find re-
lease,
Changing, at will, your present hell
For Liberty's heaven of lasting
peace;
If yet, for habit's sake, you choose
This reign of steel, this rule of
terror
It's not for us to push our views
And point you out your silly error.

Herein I speak as I am taught—
That your affairs are yours alone,
Tho, for myself, I should have thought
They had a bearing on my own;
Have I no right to interpose,
Urging on you a free autonomy,
Just as your U-boats shov'ed their nose
In my interior economy?

I'm told we have no quarrel, none,
With you as Germans. That's absurd,
Myself, I hate all sorts of Hun,
Yet will I say one kindly word:
If, still refusing Freedom's part,
You keep the old Potsdam connec-
tion,
With all my sympathetic heart
I wish you joy of that selection.
—Sir Owen Seaman, in Punch.

A BIT OF FUN

CONSERVATION.
My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My house it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The bar-rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I grow poorer and wiser;
My stockings are footless,
My trousers are seatless—
Oh gosh! how I do hate the Kaiser!
—B. P. W.

THE TELL-TALE INVENTORY.
A lawyer who recently came to Columbia on business from Cincinnati, tells this story:
A balliff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining room was reached, the tally of furniture ran thus:
"One dining room table, oak.
"One set of chairs (6), oak.
"One sideboard, oak.
"Two bottles of whiskey, full."
Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurching diagonally across the page until it closed with:
"One revolving doormat."

DOMESTIC DUTIES.
Harold, the only son of a wealthy widowed mother, was selectively drafted and duly arrived at the camp where he was to receive instruction in the manly art of peeling potatoes. He was surprised and chagrined when he was detailed to what is known as K. P. duty. In this he became quite proficient, however, as the following quotation from his letter shows:
"Dear Mother: I put in this entire day washing dishes, sweeping floors, making beds and peeling potatoes. When I get home from this camp I'll make some girl a mighty fine wife!"
—Saturday Evening Post.

SECRET SHIPPING STATISTICS SHOWN

Secretary of War Baker Gives Information How He is to Transport Million Soldiers to Europe.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary of War Baker today transmitted to the Senate military committee the shipping statistics upon which he based his estimates of transporting a million American soldiers to Europe this year. The information was labelled, "highly confidential," and will be considered in executive session of the committee, as the basis for final cross-examination of Mr. Baker, probably later this week and behind closed doors.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Hayes took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, Marsh Road, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Relatives were pall-bearers and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan DeMille Colwell, Ledinger street, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Wentworth officiated. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

Watch and wait for Bassen's Courtier Through St. John, Friday, February 15, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Little Benny's Note Book

Our house has bin cold as anything on account of ony a little coal being left and pop not wanting to put much in the heater on account of not having much to put in, and every time he telephoned to the coal man the coal man promised to send some up the next day, which he dident, and yesterday before supper pop sed, confound all coal men and their relatives and descendants even unto the 19th generation, goah but this house is cold, im going outside to keep warm till supper redy.

And he went out to take a walk, me going with him, and we haden't hardly started wen wat did we see going past but a waggin full of coal on its way to somebody's house, pop saying, its desperation that makes criminals, and im desperit.

And he held up his hand and called out, Hay there, wate a moment, wate a moment. Meaning the coal waggin driver, and the coal waggin driver made his horses stop, saying, You mean me? Being a colored coal waggin driver with 3 teeth out in front, and pop sed, Wye, we, I got a little favor to ask you, its such a redickilus little favor that its almost a shame to offer you these 2 dollars for doing it, I jest want you to put that coal down my cellar insted of watever celler youre taking it to.

One sah, I cant do that, I cant do that no how no sah sed the coal waggin driver.

Did I say 2 dollars, I ment 3, sed pop, heer you are, 1, 2, 3, and besides, its rite on your way, so to speak, that my house rite behind the lam post, number 1816. As long as its rite on your way, you know, its practically the same thing as you were going to do anyway, and 3 dollars are not to be sneezed at in these war times.

I aint sneezin' at em, Im jest gasin' at em, sed the coal waggin driver, O well, as long as rite rite on my way and everything, jest as you sed, wye, wares the 3 bones. Wich pop gave them to him, saying to me, Maybe we better not tell mother, she mite not approve. And the coal man unpumped the coal down our cellar and then he rang the front bell and ma went to the door and allled the paper, and wen she went back pop sed to her, Pawicen, did you notice whose name was on the slip?

Wye, our name, of course, whose name did you i kpeck? sed ma.

Wat, do you mean to ell me that coal was inteded for us all along? sed pop, and ma sed, William Potts, wat on earth do you mean? Nothing, I mean I jest ment that the driver dident look like a driver that wood stop at our house, sunnow, sed pop. And he quick went to the front door and looked up and down the street, but the ony waggins in site was a baker waggin and jest a plane waggin.

CITY PAYS \$61,653.40 YEARLY FOR INTEREST ON ITS WHARVES

Commissioner Russell has had prepared a statement showing the amount of money the city has invested in wharf property, amount paid each year in interest and sinking fund, receipts and total expenditure. By this table it is shown that it costs the taxpayers each year the sum of \$61,653.40 for interest and sinking fund or nearly one-half the receipts of last year for this one item.

The total amount invested in wharves is \$1,236,217.39; the receipts last year were \$131,043.18, and total expenditures \$165,248.54, a net deficit for the year of \$24,205.36.

Following is the statement as prepared by Commissioner Russell:

Wharves.	Principal.	Interest.	Sinking Fund	Expenditure	
				Int. and	Sinking Fund
McLeod	\$121,500.00	\$ 4,232.50	\$ 1,356.95	\$ 7,604.14	\$ 9,223.54
Union	593,500.00	23,487.50	6,818.85	52,870.73	65,099.67
Pettingill	4,600.00	157.50	50.25	11,569.39	12,117.14
Reed's Point	.....	.....	.....	4,987.00	4,987.00
New Pier	.....	.....	.....	4,556.00	4,556.00
South Rodney	455,646.00	18,016.53	2,871.45	27,194.45	24,145.08
N. & S. Market	20,400.00	.....	.....	1,150.00	3,568.41
C. P. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	107.00	633.15
North Rodney	.....	.....	.....	330.50	2,492.26
Nelson	16,600.00	.....	.....	1,356.55	3,771.71
Wellington	.....	.....	.....	184.15	1,070.43
Charlotte St.	7,500.00	.....	.....	83.70	383.70
Sydney	4,000.00	.....	.....	766.96	1,264.96
Quinn	10,671.39	446.57	263.70	1,277.20	713.73
Holistic Scoop	.....	.....	.....	93.75	302.02
Anchorage	.....	.....	.....	5,366.50	.....
Harbor Fees	.....	.....	.....	8,490.75	8,507.43
In Stream	.....	.....	.....	120.75	.....
Slips	.....	.....	.....	912.00	.....
	\$1,236,217.39	\$50,426.65	\$11,227.75	\$131,043.18	\$155,248.54
					Net deficit—\$24,205.36.

(Signed) JAMES V. RUSSELL, Commissioner Harbors, Lands and Ferries.

PACKING COMBINE WINS ITS POINT

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Grants Writ of Error and Supersedes to Swift.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Judge Francis E. Baker, of the United States Circuit Court of appeals, today granted a writ of error and supersedeas to Harry Veeder, general counsel for Swift and Company, which will prevent the government making further search of Veeder's vault for evidence alleged to have been used in the commission of felonies until after March 1st. Attorneys for the government made a vigorous fight to prevent the appeal of the case.

CANADIANS WERE ON TUSCANIA

List of Missing Further Reduced by Checking of Hospital Patients.

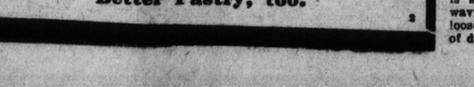
Washington, Feb. 12.—The list of the Tuscania's unaccounted for was further reduced today by the checking of a number of men who were sick or injured in hospitals in Ireland. Reports to the war department indicate the sick and injured are making satisfactory progress toward recovery. The men removed from the unaccounted for list today include Sergt. Oliver Cote, Weedon Station, Quebec, and Private Halle M. Hoshorn, Coburg, Canada.

MASSSES AT CATHEDRAL.
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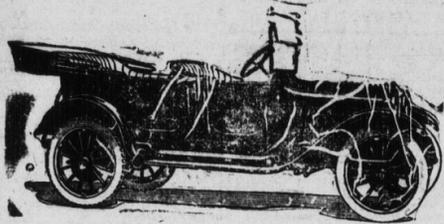
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An interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, 165 Leinster street, at seven o'clock last evening, when Miss Ethel R. DeLong, of Fredericton, N. B., was united in marriage to Corporal John Homewood of the same place. Corporal Homewood is a member of the 12th Battalion, 1st, Canadian Expeditionary Force. The bride was attired in navy blue silk with hat to match. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie of this city. Mrs. Currie is a sister of the bride. The happy couple will reside in Fredericton.

**COMMON COUNCIL FAVORS
SUBSIDY TO INDIANTOWN FERRY**

Matter of Leasing Lot to J. Fred Belyea Further Deferred—The MacIntyre Report to Be Discussed on Friday—Harbor Estimates Will Be Dealt with Later—Travellers' Aid Ask of the Thousand Dollar Grant.

The City Council placed itself on record as being in favor of granting a subsidy for the Lancaster-Indiantown ferry. The matter of leasing lot No. 5 to J. Fred Belyea was again before the council and further deferred after J. A. Barry and the present lessee of the diving bell weir and Mr. Belyea had been heard. The report of R. A. MacIntyre was received and laid on the table and will be discussed on Friday morning at 11.30. Commissioner Russell presented the report of the city engineer recommending that Kane and King be paid the sum of \$2,688 in settlement of their claim for repairs to No. 5 shed and laid the harbor estimates for 1918 before the council and these will be dealt with at a later meeting. The application of the Travellers' Aid for a grant of \$1,000 was presented by Commissioner Russell and this will be taken up on Thursday morning.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. On the suggestion of the mayor the council went into committee to hear a couple of delegations which were waiting in the ante-room. Heber Vroom appeared on behalf of the Indiantown-Lancaster ferry commissioners and placed before the council a petition from the residents of Pleasant Point and letters from John E. Moore and Miss Helen E. McLaughlin asking that the ferry be continued. Mr. Vroom also explained that he had interviewed a number of the merchants at Indiantown and they were all in favor of continuing the ferry. John E. Moore, in his letter, pointed out that about fifty girls who wish to get married and worked in the city and a number of men who lived at Indiantown and worked in the mills at Pleasant Point used the ferry and if it were taken off would have to go around by Fairville. He suggested that a gasoline boat be used instead of the present steam ferry. Mr. Vroom suggested that a subsidy be provided and that the city pay half and the parish of Lancaster the other half. If this proposition was agreeable tenders would be called for at once for a new service.

After some discussion Mr. Vroom was told the council would be willing to assist to a reasonable amount and with this assurance he withdrew and the Lancaster ferry commissioners will now make arrangements for the continuance of the service. Commissioner Russell said that Messrs. Irvine and Lord, who have leased the "Diving Bell" weir for this season, wished to be heard in connection with the lease of No. 5 lot to J. Fred Belyea and that Mr. Belyea was also in the ante-room. Messrs. Irvine and Lord, with their counsel, J. A. Barry, and Mr. Belyea, then appeared before the council. Mr. Irvine said he wished to point out that if Mr. Belyea was allowed to build a wharf out 150 feet it would hurt their weir and asked that the lease be not issued until July 1. Mr. Lord said he proposed wharf would hurt the whole Carleton shore. Mr. Barry pointed out that Messrs. Lord and Irvine had paid \$1,340 for this privilege and were entitled to protection. Commissioner Russell said he intended to recommend that the lease be issued to Mr. Belyea under date of July 1.

Mr. Belyea asked the council to either carry out the agreement entered into or else rescind it as he wanted to know where he stood. As far as statements about the harm that would be done to the "Diving Bell" he was prepared to pay the city \$10,000 for a ten year lease of that weir. Mr. McLellan said it was only fair to Mr. Belyea to settle the matter one way or the other. Commissioner Russell said the lots were already under lease to Mr. Belyea and he had asked him to surrender the first leases before the deeds of two and three and lease of five were delivered but Mr. Belyea had refused to do this. Mr. Belyea said it was important for him to know at once what action was to be taken as if he intended to can sardines this season he would have to erect a building of concrete 300 feet and two stories in height. He also pointed out that if the lease of No. 5 was held up until July 1 he could not touch the kipper industry this summer. Commissioner Wignome suggested that Mr. Belyea be given the deeds of the two inside lots and the lease of No. 5 on July 1. It was moved by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Wignome that this be done. Commissioner McLellan asked how the council were to know that this action would not injure the "Diving Bell" in future years. In answer to a question Commissioner Russell said this weir had sold for from \$500 to \$1,340 for the last five or six years. This statement was questioned by Mr. Belyea who said the commissioners were getting \$3,000 per year and this was all they knew about the city affairs. He stated that four years ago this weir sold for ten cents. Mayor Hayes and Commissioner McLellan took exception to the words of Mr. Belyea, and the matter was stood over for further consideration. Committee then rose and went into Common Council.

The commissioner of public works reported that the tender of the St. John Iron Works for 400 for a pair of rims for road roller had been accepted. He recommended that permission be granted Charles Belyea to erect an electric sign over his premises on King street. Adopted. He recommended that the N. B. Telephone Co. be granted authority to place a pole on Leinster street near Pitt was laid over for

further consideration. The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that renewal leases issue to Theodosia Lockart of Lots 1063 and 1064, Brooks ward, for 7 years each from the 1st day of May last and at an annual rental of \$7.50 per lot, present rental being \$6.00; that a renewal lease issue to Lottie R. Fullerton of Lot No. 849 Guys ward, for 7 years from the 1st day of August last, at \$11.00 per annum, present rental being \$10.00. Adopted. A letter of thanks from the Victorian Order of Nurses for grant was filed. On motion the common clerk was instructed to apply to the Minister of Finance for permission to issue bonds as passed by the council on January 23rd last. Commissioner Russell submitted the following estimates for the harbor for 1918:

C.P.R. wharf, 476; Union wharf, \$14,000; South Rodney wharf, \$17,123; North Rodney wharf, \$3,000; Nelson wharf, \$400; Wellington wharf, \$300; Dock Police, East Side, \$400; West Side, \$3,744; dock police, West Side, \$19,263.75.	East Side Wharves—
Reed's Point wharf . . . \$ 500.00	Quinn's wharf 300.00
Maintenance and Contingencies—	
McLellan 2,500.00	North and South wharves \$ 2,500.00
New Pier 3,500.00	Pottingill 1,700.00
Sydney Market 1,800.00	Sydney Market 600.00
Charlotte St. Extension 400.00	Dock Police, East Side . . . 6,661.225
Dock and Sho. Sweeps, East Side 3,744.00	Harbor account, general, salaries 9,438.50
Stationery, blue print machine, paper incidentals, etc. 1,000.00	Swimming scow 640.00
Office rents 410.00	Telephones 150.00
Commission collecting 10.00	Reporting vessels 100.00
Navy Island, repairs to washout 150.00	Interest and sinking fund insurance 5,000.00
Incidentals 645.00	
Estimated receipts, 1918—\$150,000.	

Commissioner McLellan contended the whole amount for interest and sinking fund should be charged to the department instead of a portion of it to general revenue. It was decided to take up the estimates at the Thursday meeting and Commissioner Russell promised to supply each commissioner with a copy of statement showing the standing of each wharf. Commissioner Russell moved that a grant of \$1,000 be made to the Travellers' Aid as he understood this was the recommendation of the city engineer Commissioner Wignome. Commissioner McLellan said this grant had been applied for in the first instance by the Y.W.C.A. and this was a sectarian institution. He expressed the opinion that the work done by the Travellers' Aid, Home of the Good Shepherd and the Salvation Army saved the taxpayers many dollars which would otherwise have to be spent in police work. Commissioner Russell said he was in favor of grants to all three institutions and it was finally decided to take up the matter on Thursday. Commissioner Russell presented the recommendation of the city engineer that Messrs. Kane and King be paid the sum of \$2,688 in full of their claim for the work done on the sub-structure of No. 5 shed. This will be taken up on Thursday. The application of William Lewis & Son for lease of lot on Britain street was laid over.

Mayor Hayes presented the report of R. A. MacIntyre and this was ordered received. Commissioner Fisher suggested that a half hour be taken to consider the report as he did not think the presence of Mr. MacIntyre was necessary to the discussion of it. The mayor and commissioners McLellan, Wignome and Russell felt that Mr. MacIntyre should be present when the report was discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday morning to take it up.

**GENERAL ALLENBY
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Arabs Look Upon His Entry on Foot Into Jerusalem as Fulfillment of Old Prophecy.
London, Feb. 1.—The name of General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine which took Jerusalem, has given him a remarkable prestige in the East, according to statements told by military men returning from Palestine. For many generations, it is said, there has been a poetic prophecy current among the Arabs and other nomadic tribes of the East that "the man who shall save Jerusalem and exalt her among the nations will enter the city afoot, and his name will be God the Prophet." General Allenby entered Jerusalem by the Joppa Gate on foot, and now, it seems, his name is being interpreted by the tribesmen as Allah Nabi, the former word meaning "God" and the

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Y.M.C.A. DRAMATIC CLUB GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCE

Large Audience at Imperial Theatre—Farce Well Presented—Pretty Specialties—Proceeds for Work of Military Y. M. C. A.

The large audience which greeted the rising of the curtain at the Imperial Theatre last evening must have been very gratifying to those who were in charge of the farce "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," given by the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club.

The characters of Jack Temple and his wife were well taken by Miss Dorothy Sutton and J. L. Robertson, who is thoroughly at home on the stage, and always good in any part.

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admitted, especially the evening costume of cerise white tulle made with silver sequin panels worn by Miss Sutton in the last act. Many beautiful bouquets were received by the ladies. The whole performance went very smoothly with none of the hitches so common at amateur shows.

Between acts two specialties were given, the first "The Old Fashioned Wife," sung by Miss Geraldine Melick, with a chorus of maidens in dainty old-fashioned attire.

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Before the Canadian Club last evening Prof. F. H. Sexton of the Nova Scotia Technical College delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Technical Education Widening the Door of Opportunity."

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At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Chief Justice McKeown and seconded by William McLean.

A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN ARE RETURNING HOME

Canadians Who Reached the United States Are Gathered in—British Authorities State New Regulations Will Increase Army by About 200,000.

Since the recent announcement by the Canadian and American authorities that residents of both countries are liable for service in the country in which they are residing, unless they reported back to their own country within a specific time, quite a large number of young men have returned to Canada for service in the different units now under mobilization.

WINTER RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities. It is the result of inflammation in the muscles and joints.

GOOD ADDRESS TO THE OLDER BOYS

A. S. McAllister Talks on Canadian Citizenship at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

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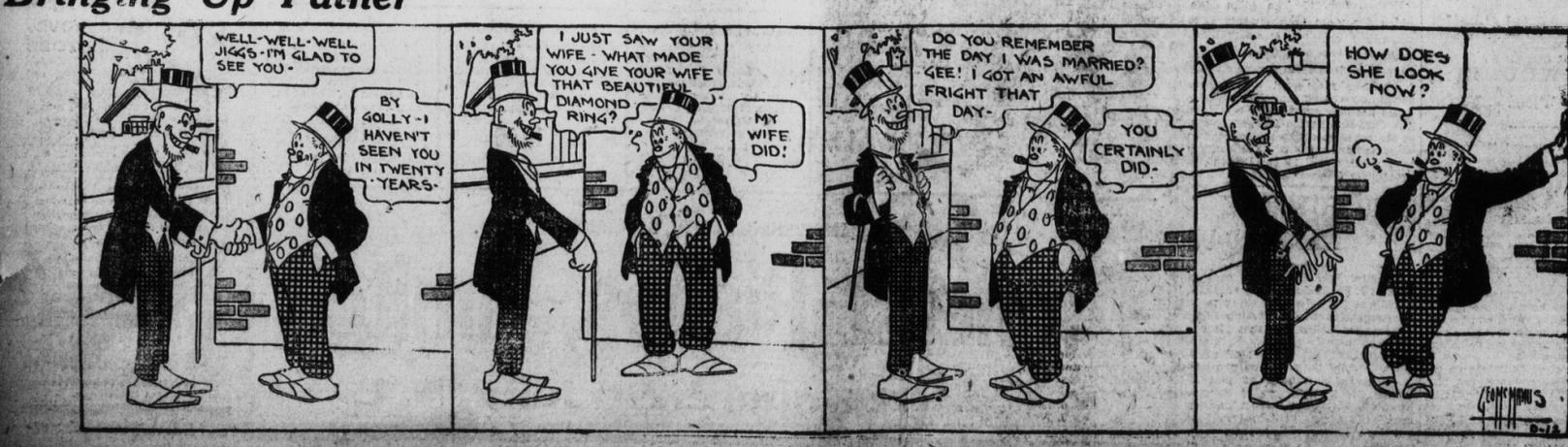
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BOWLING COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Black of the Goodwin Fruit Co. made the record individual score, 115, last night in the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS MEET AT HALIFAX. Halifax, Feb. 12 - A meeting of the Roman Catholic bishops of the Maritime Provinces is being held here and the results are expected to be of great importance.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT COPENHAGEN Attempts Made by Radical Socialists to Plunder Shops in Fashionable District and Storm the Treasury.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February - Phases of the Moon. Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m. First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m. Full moon . . . 25d 5h 35m p.m.

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Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

ASH WEDNESDAY. Service will be held in the Anglican Churches today, Ash Wednesday, both morning and evening.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$2.00 for the Red Cross from Misses Mary Lewis and Mariel Akerley; and receipt of \$5.00 for the Halifax School for the Blind from Mrs. E. B. White.

HAD GOOD TIME.

The pupils of E. J. Alexander's class of the High School started on a sleigh drive last evening. The weather was however so threatening that they returned to the Y. M. C. A. without leaving the city. Although deprived of the drive they spent a delightful evening in music, games, etc., after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were chaperones.

BRUSSELS STREET MISSION.

In the Brussels street Mission last evening the second service of the week was well attended and proved most interesting. Rev. F. W. Thompson presided and led the meetings and a feature of the evening was a well rendered solo by R. G. MacWhinnie, entitled "What Will You Do With Jesus?" The address was delivered by Rev. S. B. Culp and there were prayers by men in the congregation. Four converts were reported.

ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT.

The City Cornet Band paid a visit to the Mater Misericordiae Home last evening and under the direction of Bandmaster Wadlington treated the inmates to a most enjoyable Shrove Tuesday concert. The programme included a number of vocal selections which were much enjoyed. Among these was "The Holy City." Before leaving light refreshments were served to the entire company.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning, the case of James Berkley was resumed. Mrs. Lupee, called by the defendant to testify as to the strange actions of his wife, gave evidence to the effect that defendant's wife had been acting very childishly for some time, and that Mrs. Berkley had told her that she was going home to the West Indies, and have her people come back here and the defendant. The case was adjourned. The matter was afterwards peacefully settled out of court.

LECTURE ON WINDS.

An interesting lecture was given last evening at the Natural History Society by A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade. The subject of the lecture was "Winds" and Mr. Wetmore described in detail the causes and effect of winds, trade winds, cyclones, tornadoes, and storms in general. Charts were used to illustrate the subject. A discussion took place at the close of the lecture which was entered into by a number of those present. Mr. Wetmore was tendered a vote of thanks.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Triangle Club and Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Baptist Church met last evening at the home of Geo. Fowler, Harding street. About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were present. George Brown presided. An excellent programme was carried out, consisting of the following numbers: Selections by Black's orchestra; solos, P. Cruikshank and Wm. McEachern; addresses by Rev. F. R. Hayward, W. H. Allingham, H. C. Rickard, Mrs. H. Carr, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Wm. Linton of the Ladies' Aid Society. A selection by the orchestra and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

WILL ADDRESS CONFERENCE.

There will be a Massachusetts State Conference of College Presidents, Secondary School Principals, Superintendents of Schools, and representatives of School Boards held in Boston, February 14th, 15th and 16th, on the general topic, "War Demands on School Time." Dr. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education for New Brunswick, has accepted the invitation of the Commission of Education to attend the Conference and to address the School Masters' Club, consisted of 300 representative leaders of education of the State, at a dinner at the Bellevue Hotel, February 16th, upon "Education in America as affected by the War and Reconstruction."

Y. M. C. A. MILITARY NOTES.

The Doorkeeper's Circle of the King's Daughters provided the entertainment at the Red Triangle Club, King Square last evening. Besides the several other attractions, there was the usual large number of soldiers present. The programme which was arranged by Mrs. A. F. Crockett was an excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among those taking part were: Solos, Mrs. J. M. Barnes who also acted as accompanist during the evening, Miss Rita Brennan, Miss F. Jenkins and Miss Milbury. Several enjoyable mandolin selections were given by Miss Nicholson. Miss G. Campbell, president of the Circle aided greatly in making the entertainment a success. Mrs. D. W. Padington had charge of the serving of the refreshments. W. C. Ross, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the Red Triangle Club, contracted a severe cold during the first of the week. His condition was such that he was compelled to leave yesterday morning for his home in Amherst. During his absence his place will be taken by P. C. Reed of Halifax, Mr. Reed arrived in the city yesterday.

Five reels of pictures were shown at the armory last evening by means of the new motion picture machine recently installed. The machine was operated by Corporal McNeil.

HIS LIFE WAS PRICE PAID FOR FAITHFULNESS TO DUTY

"Boys, Let the Captain Be the Last Man to Leave the Ship"—These Were Last Words Heard from Capt. Williams When Storm Engulfed His Ship—Thrilling Story of Wreck at Sea.

"Boys let the captain be the last man to leave the ship." These words were implied by Captain Williams of the ill-fated steamer Miquel de Larrinaga, when he told the other members of the crew that he would remain on his steamer to see if he could not make port with the assistance of the tug. His life was the price paid for faithfulness, as also was the lives of the mate, R. S. Mara, and the second mate, a Mr. Morris, a gunner, pilot and five of the crew. The story of only one of the many marine disasters was related to "The Standard" last night by the members of the crew who arrived in the city. One man in particular, the chief gunner, Angus Ferguson, with an accent decidedly Scotch, stated a few of the details of the fateful voyage. The steamer, it is estimated by the crew, registered in the vicinity of 6,000 tons, and was loaded with grain and feed for the United Kingdom. Her port of destination was the Isle of Wight. She left New York in the first week in February, and had been out to sea ten days, when the worst storm ever experienced in the lives of the crew blew up. "The seas ran mountains high, while the winds carried away every piece of rigging above deck," remarked one of the party. So strong were the waves the hatch coverings were torn off, and result was the tarpaulin was completely carried away and the ocean emptied itself into the hold. The crew worked for hours to replace the covering over the hatch, but owing to the boisterous wind, the high seas and the cold weather, they had to give up. "The water on the deck was knee high," remarked a sailor, and the vessel was listing to such an extent on the lee side no one dared to venture without the help of the rail. While the steamer was being lashed by the waves and tossed about like a chip upon the ocean, the wireless operator sent out a cry for help. This S. O. S. call was answered by a steamer of the Allan line. After some hours spent in trying to tow the wrecked vessel to port, the hawser was broken and the steamer with the men mentioned in the above paragraph left to their doom. "It was impossible for the rescue steamer to get alongside to remove the men, who remained aboard to attend to the helm and look after the hawser. "Sure we are badly in need of clothes." You see which way the ship we were not permitted to take any clothes with us, and now we find that we have but the few clothes we had on our backs when the vessel first began to take in water. "On Sunday at noon, the wind came up noticeably stronger than it was in the morning, while there seemed to be no limit to the treachery of the sea. The water ran several feet down on the galley doors. The velocity of the wind increased until it reached the proportion of a regular hurricane. The tarpaulin on the bunker hatch was carried off, and although the crew worked like trojans to try and replace it, the efforts were in vain and they were finally compelled to give the task up. The water began to find its way in a large body down the bunker hatch, until finally the ship took on a bad list. The captain gave instructions to the wireless operator to send out the S. O. S., and the next morning a steamer came up along side. This was about daylight on Monday morning. One boatload of the crew was taken off, and later the steamer picked up another load. However, there were a number of the crew with the captain who remained on the steamer to attend to the tow lines. After beating around for some time the steamer managed to arrange a hawser, but the progress of towing a half sunken steamer in weather like existed at the time was a difficult task. The storm continued until it looked as though the rescue would never survive the elements. The worst that could possibly happen occurred at this time, and the two steamers were separated. Try as they might, they were unable to return to the steamer to remove the other members of the crew. The last seen of the steamer was on a Tuesday afternoon, and it was the general opinion that the end was near at hand. "The members of the crew who arrived in St. John will be attended to by the proper authorities. There are twenty-seven men in the party, and they have been divided, and one party is quartered at the Western House, St. John West.

DOMINION INSPECTOR RIDEOUT APPOINTS THREE OFFICIALS

His Appointment a Most Popular One—A Man of Great Experience in Police Matters Will Prove Valuable for Present Position—Was in City Yesterday on Official Business.

A big man for a big job, sums up the appointment of George R. Rideout formerly chief of police of Moncton, to the position of Dominion Inspector of Police for the Maritime Provinces. His duties will consist of rounding up the defaulters who fail or have refused to report under the Military Service Act. In conversation with Chief Rideout yesterday evening at the Victoria Hotel, he said that his mission to the city was to consult with the military authorities, the registrar for the province, W. E. Ewing, and the immigration officials, "Just here looking the ground over," remarked the chief. It is the intention of the inspector to proceed to Fredericton today, thence to the North Shore, and back to Moncton. He will later visit Halifax.

UNIONIST CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Well Attended Meeting Held Last Night—James Sproul Chosen President.

The regular meeting of the St. John Unionist Club was held last evening in their rooms in the Market building. The reports of the officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. Short speeches were made by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, John Thornton, H. H. McLellan, the president elect and elected for the ensuing year; James Sproul, president; Frank T. Lewis, 1st vice-president; Arthur Isaacson, 2nd vice-president; Charles M. Lindsay, secretary; Fred W. Noble, treasurer; Isaac Mercer, John Alexander, Harry Lowe, George Akerley, Jeremiah McCarty, Norman Barle, John H. Burley, John Wood, Walter Knowles, John Thornton, Christopher Spina, the executive committee, and James Lewis, J. A. W. Waring, scrutineers.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

This rink has been one of the landmarks of St. John—a place of enjoyment to our citizens for over sixty years. A visit to this famous rink will repay you and bring to your memory the good old days.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

St. John Division No. 1, A. O. H. Entertain Friends Last Night—Delegation Present from Halifax.

The 25th anniversary of St. John Division, No. 1, A. O. H., was held last night in their rooms, Union street, and was most successful. The hall was filled to the doors and the excellent programme provided was thoroughly enjoyed. The presence of the provincial president, F. W. Smith, of Halifax, and brothers John Mulrooney, J. R. Clancy and Ted Power of Halifax, added to the pleasure of the occasion. During the evening refreshments were served to the gathering by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The programme was as follows: Opening address, President James F. Mulrooney; violin solo, Miss McCardry; address, Mrs. Halifax Disaster, Provincial President F. W. Smith; address, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Grand Knight K. O. C.; solo, John T. Kelly; solo, Miss Mullin; address, J. J. McGaffigan; solo, Mr. McBride; solo, Jas. J. McAndrew; solo, Miss Mullin; address, Mr. Connell, president of St. Peter's Y.M.A.; address, Father Coughlan; Irish song, Mrs. McGlath. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most delightful meeting.

CLASS D MEN ARE RECALLED

These Men Are Recalled for Medical Examination—A Large Number of Men in the Province to Undergo Re-examination.

Practically all the men of the first class who were placed in category "D" by the medical boards, have been recalled for medical examination in New Brunswick. The reason for this re-examination of "D" class is due to the fact that when the men were examined it was found impossible to definitely decide upon their condition owing to some physical deficiency. There was quite a large number of men in the province placed in this class by the medical boards until such time as they might have their condition judged. The result of the re-examination has placed some men in higher categories and others in the last. No few of the men have been raised to class "C," which places them in the first class service group. The medical boards have about completed this work and have made returns to the registrar. With respect to other classes who have not been notified to report for re-examination, the indications are that classes "B," "C" and "E" will be called up until they are notified for duty. The men placed in categories "B" and "C" have been assigned to different parts of the service. The first, it is contended, will be utilized for construction work behind the lines, as their condition will not permit them to take an active part in the front line trenches. As to class "C" the men are to be called out for home service only, and at present the need for this service is limited.

"DAMAGED GOODS" THOUSANDS YET TO SEE IT.

Until Thursday for Women, Friday and Saturday for Men. Two Matinees Daily, 2 and 3.40. So tremendous is the success of "Damaged Goods" that the engagement has been continued to Lyric until Saturday night, with two matinees daily at 2 and 3.40. Women only will be admitted until Thursday night and men only Friday and Saturday. Thousands of men since women have not yet seen "Damaged Goods" and practically all are planning to do so. Consequently the Lyric will probably be crowded to capacity at every show all week.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

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SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE SOCIAL.

There were about seventy present at the pancake supper held by the Young Men's Association of Trinity church in Trinity school room last evening. Walter Dixon had charge of the arrangements. The president, Charles Upham, was unfortunately unable to be present, being confined to his home through illness. The pancakes were served by Mrs. Gordon. An enjoyable reunion was given by Lieut. Walker, of the 9th Seaforth. An interesting address was given by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. The social was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Jackie Saunders in "Sunny Jane." A pleasant and probable story told with charming simplicity. Nickel, Queen Square, today.

CREW TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The shipwrecked crew now in the city will be entertained at the Seaman's Institute and an excellent programme has been arranged for their benefit. Refreshments will be furnished by the ladies.

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