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American Steamship Torpedoed And Sunk; China Breaks Relations With Germany

Algonquin, Said To Have Been In St. John Service, Sent Down But All On Board Are Saved

London, March 14—American steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, according to a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The consul states that all on board were saved. The vessel was torpedoed at six o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed. New York, March 14—The Algonquin was torpedoed and sunk on March 12, according to a cablegram received here today by the owners. Where the torpedoing took place was not mentioned in the message, which came from Pensance. Officers of the American Star Line said the vessel was worth approximately \$450,000 and that the cargo, consisting mostly of foodstuffs, was worth more than \$1,250,000. There were ten Americans, including the captain on the Algonquin. There are two American steamers Algonquin. The one sunk was recently transferred from British registry. She was a vessel of 1,200 tons gross, 245 feet long and 40 feet of beam. She was formerly a Canadian-owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag in last December when she was purchased by the American Star Line. While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John.

VON BERNSTORFF IN BERLIN; HE LOOKS OLDER

Former Ambassador Shows Effect of Strain - Meets Demberg and Boy-Ed.

Berlin, March 13.—Via London, March 13.—A special train from Copenhagen, carrying Count and Countess Von Bernstorff and the ambassador and consular corps from the United States, arrived in Berlin at 8.30 tonight. Von Bernstorff met representatives of the foreign office and numerous political friends, among them Dr. Bernhard Dernburg and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attaché in Washington. Count Von Bernstorff refused to make any statement before reporting to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann. It was generally remarked at the station that the returning ambassador had aged considerably since his last visit here.

MAGAZINES AND PICTURE PAPERS WANTED BY OUR MEN

By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent of Canadian Press, with Canadian armies in France, March 14.—Via London, March 14.—The soldiers of the Canadian corps are greatly desirous of securing at once a quantity of magazines and well illustrated papers for the cantons conducted by them. Boxes of magazines should be addressed to A. B. C. S. Canadian Corps.

GERMANS DEPLORE THE LOSS OF BAGDAD

Re-establishment of British Prestige in East is Sorrowfully Admitted

Amsterdam, March 13.—The Kolnische Volks Zeitung does not hesitate to call the taking of Bagdad by the British a deplorable event. It points out that the surrender of Kut was rightly regarded as a heavy blow to British prestige in the east. The present successful offensive will logically have a contrary effect. Generally the German papers admit the British success and do not endeavor to depreciate its significance. The Frankfurter Zeitung says the British occupation of Bagdad produces in the east a situation which demands the most serious attention, not only by military and political quarters. It admits that if peace negotiations are opened within a time not too remote the British will be in a position to demand the return of the lost provinces to Germany and her allies which falls into possession of the enemy will possess the value of a pledge. The Cologne Gazette begins its article: "English operations in Mesopotamia have been accompanied by great success. The British flag floats over Bagdad. In all the business of the east the news will resound that the English have beaten the warriors of the Persians and captured the city which for long centuries was ruled by a dynasty of the same name as the British. The newspaper observes it is a mistake to underestimate the significance of the success, but contends that it is primarily political and not military. London, March 14.—The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople war office indirectly in a statement received today. The announcement says: "After fighting south of Bagdad and Samarra, the British are on the verge of about seventy miles north-west of Bagdad."

CHINESE MAKE THE BREAK; SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS IN SHANGHAI HARBOR

Washington, March 14—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taking possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

GRAND CENTRAL IN TRURO BURNED

Some People in Hotel Have to Jump for Safety and Three Are Badly Injured

Truro, N.S., March 14.—At four o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Grand Central hotel, probably one of the oldest buildings in Truro. It had been burning for some time when seen and some patrons of the hotel had a narrow escape from suffocation and death. Three were compelled to jump from the upstairs windows, were badly injured and were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. One lost \$200. The building was badly gutted, the upper part practically destroyed. So far as can be learned there was no insurance on the property.

GENERAL SARRAIL IS TO WED NURSE

London, March 14.—The impending marriage of General Sarrail, commander of the allied forces in Macedonia, to Mile De Joannis, has been officially announced at Salonki, according to an Albanian despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Mile De Joannis is a member of the French navy staff with General Sarrail's army.

SHEEHAN, OF FAME IN NEW YORK POLITICS, IS DEAD

New York, March 14.—William P. Sheehan, former lieutenant-governor of New York, and a lawyer who was prominent in state and city politics in former years, died today at his home here.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY POPE ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION EXPECTED

Rome, Mar. 13.—It is still asserted in Vatican circles that the Pope will not include any political passage in the allocution which he will deliver to the pontifical March 22, but it is believed that this is done so as not to order to argue expectations and that the Pope is really preparing a new and important statement regarding the international situation. Those who hold this view point to a long conversation which the Pope has had with the two English cardinals, Mgr. Gasquet and Mgr. Bourne, the latter having remained in Rome for about four months despite pressing affairs urging his return to his work at Westminster. The Pope has also conferred with Mgr. Fruhwirth, a German cardinal living in Rome, and also Father Dominic Reuter, ex-general of the Capuchin Order, director of the office collecting information about prisoners in all the belligerent countries.

DEAN HOWE OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL DIED THIS MORNING

Halifax, N.S., March 14.—Rev. Rural Dean Henry Howe, rector of St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal, died there this morning. He was a son of the late Professor Howe of Kings College, Windsor.

CEDRIC MAKES VOYAGE SAFELY

New York, March 14.—The White Star steamer Cedric arrived here today from Liverpool. Officers of the ship said the voyage was without unusual incident.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, March 14.—Opening wheat quotations, which were unchanged to 7-8 lower, with May at 181 1-4 to 181 3-4 and July at 154 1-4 to 154 3-4, were followed by a sharp upturn and then a setback all around to well below yesterday's finish.

Believe Enemy About Ready To Give Up Both Bapaume And Peronne

Paris, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The Matin says that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Peronne any longer and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along their lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns. German staff headquarters on the Somme front is said to have been moved back ten miles. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat in order to delay and upset the British plan of attack but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against the retreating foe, General Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to the Matin, was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat, which was at first intentional became almost a rout, under the continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

BRITISH NOW HAVE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH GROUND

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, March 13.—Via London, March 14.—The ridge overlooking Bapaume from the northwest, which had come to be looked upon by the British as a sort of promised land ever since the battle of the Somme began last July, passed into the hands of General Haig's troops today. The first time since the great struggle on this front opened, the British have the advantage of the highest ground and can now look down upon the famous German stronghold and a wide extent of the country beyond. British officers believe that they are now in a position to had the advantage of the high villages, possession of which has been so bitterly contested. They have been nothing but pulverized ruins, which offered no shelter for the soldiers. Where fires are not burning, the country back of the German lines looks green and wonderfully inviting. Thirty Hours of Bombardment. The German positions on the Loupart line had been completely registered by the British guns on Sunday morning and that afternoon the heavy artillery commenced its work of destruction. Thirty hours of the terrific bombardment was all that the defenders could withstand. One prisoner said that he was the only survivor of a squad of ten who were in a dugout which was blown to bits by a British shell.

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CANADIANS DRIVE BACK THE RAIDING BAVARIANS

Two Vain Attempts Made to Break Into Line Held by Dominion Lads—News of Air Combats

By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of Canadian Press, with Canadian armies in France, March 14 via London.—In the midst of last night and the early morning the Bavarians opposite the Canadians, who are good fighting men, attempted two raids, but were at once driven off. They carried back their wounded with them but left two dead in the Canadian lines. By them the raiders were recognized as Bavarians. Dull, misty weather with occasional rain, persists on the Canadian front, interrupting even the aeroplane activity which was marked over the week-end. The most notable feature of the operations at present, when the weather permits, is artillery registration—that is, the discovery, by actual practice, of the range at which various trenches, roads, ammunition dumps, observation posts and gun positions of the enemy can be effectively shelled. For this clear weather is essential. Recently there has been a cessation of Canadian trench raids, which were so unworked a feature of this part of the front while the ground was hard. The mud of northern France in the spring has a tenacity that nothing can shake off. There is no mud in the air and the sunshine brings out numerous aeroplanes. Combats are frequent and the British planes give a little and sometimes much more than they get. It is universally testified that the anti-aircraft guns are now far more dangerous than a few months ago. This is the result of a new method of use. Instead of firing directly at a plane, as formerly, the gunners fill the air in front of it with a barrage fire through which the plane must pass to cross the enemy lines and secure all the important positions by which both sides discover the location of new trenches, gun positions and concentrations of troops. I watched the new barrage method in use today. Two of our observation planes had shells burst very close to them but, despite the barrage, both have escaped. Later in the day another was not so fortunate. The heavy guns have been more active recently and the British and Canadians have undoubtedly the best of it.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL ON GREAT SCALE ON THE WEST PREDICTED; VON HINDENBURG IS THERE

London, March 14.—A German withdrawal on a great scale on the western front is foreshadowed by Major Morant in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. Major Morant recalls Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's strategy against the Russians at Tannenberg, when he caused parts of his army to retire fighting in order to gain ample space for strategic movements. The military critic reminds his readers that Von Hindenburg is now operating in the west and says that by shortening their present front the Germans are giving their enemies "a desert to advance over—a ground as bad as ever fighting ground was."

THIS DESPATCH CONTAINS THE FIRST INTIMATION THAT FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG IS PERSONALLY CONDUCTING GERMAN OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

RIECKER'S DRUG STORE BROKEN INTO AND \$40 STOLEN

Another victim's name has been added to the list of recent robberies. Some time on Monday night the drug store of C. A. Riecker in Charlotte street was broken into and more than \$40 stolen. The thief or thieves broke through a panel in a rear door and removed a heavy bar, after which they made their way through the cellar and up into the store. The combination of the safe had not been set prior to locking the store for the night and the burglars ransacked the contents. In addition to \$40 in silver they stole a small bank containing something more than \$10. Mr. Riecker notified the police, but so far the culprits have not been brought to justice.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS

The old steam engine in the asphalt and repair plant has been removed from its bed to make way for the new engine which arrived in the city this week and which will be installed immediately. Both stone crushers are now ready for use and will be in operation before long. Commissioner Fisher is now awaiting word of the shipment of the asphalt for the street operations. The Imperial Oil Company, Montreal, was notified ten days ago of the acceptance of their tender.

GERMANS TRY IN VAIN TO WIN BACK GROUND FROM FRENCH

Paris, March 14.—Two violent counter-attacks were made by the Germans last evening on positions captured by the French in the Champagne on Monday. The official announcement given out here today says the attacks were repulsed and that the Germans lost heavily in grenade fighting around Maisons de Champagne and Hill 185. The French captured new trench elements. South of St. Mihiel the French obtained possession of Roumeville Farm, taking thirty prisoners. They also entered German trenches between the Meuse and Apremont, bringing back a number of prisoners. German surprise attacks near Lasigny and north of Soissons were defeated. Enemy Report. Berlin, March 14.—(Via Sayville)—British troops on the Somme front attacked the German lines yesterday afternoon and at night in the Acre sector. The statement says the attacks were repulsed.

NOW SAID MURRAY MAY HOLD ON TILL NEXT WEEK

Fredrickton, March 14.—The provincial government held no meeting this morning, on account of the attorney-general being engaged in court. It is expected that a meeting will be held this afternoon or evening. It is reported today that the government is not likely to resign before next week. Visitors in the city yesterday on government business included Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse, M.P.'s, Harry Woods and J. N. W. Winslow. R. A. Corbet of St. John has been awarded a contract for the Charlotte street school extension. His figure is in the vicinity of \$17,000. The plumbing contractor went to R. Chestnut & Sons. The case of Lowmy vs the sewerage commissioners of the Parish of Hopewell was before the supreme court this morning. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and Mr. Dixon supported an appeal; Teed, K.C., contra. The case of J. Palmer Co. vs. Palmer McLellan Shoe Pack Co. will likely be taken up this afternoon.

CONDITION OF DUCHESS "INCREASINGLY GRAVE"

London, Mar. 14.—The Duchess of Connaught passed a bad night and the bulletin issued in regard to her condition this morning described it as "increasingly grave."

PUT UP SHUTTER ON 30,000 BRITISH SALOONS

London, Mar. 14.—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months, according to the Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from a compulsory restriction of the beer output and the brewers are said to be in practical agreement with the government in regard to the remedy. The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by one of the brewers themselves.

A CORRECTION

In spite of the precautions taken in such matters by The Times this newspaper was imposed upon yesterday by a contemptible person who falsely represented himself as being a near relative of one of the interested parties and who caused The Times to announce the approaching wedding of Mrs. Edith Gabriel and John N. Cochran. The story was entirely untrue. The Times learns that the whole story was concocted as a piece of spite in the hope of injuring two persons whose reputations are above reproach. The Times deeply regrets having been made an innocent party to so contemptible a conspiracy. Mrs. Gabriel has engaged a lawyer who will make a thorough inquiry for the purpose of punishing the guilty person.

MEN NEEDED IN NATIONAL SERVICE ON FARMS IN WEST

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 14.—R. B. Bennett, M. P., director-general of national service, has just returned after an extended trip through the prairie provinces. The main purpose of his trip was to complete arrangements for much needed additional farm labor, so that full effect might be given to the "increased production" policy of the government. The man-power inventory recently taken by the national service board also makes it abundantly clear that there is no surplus of agricultural labor available in Canada, with the possible exception of Prince Edward Island. This situation renders it imperative to look elsewhere for additional help in the present emergency. The only available field would appear to be the middle western states.

RUSSIANS DRIVE OFF GERMAN DESTROYERS

Amsterdam, via London, March 14.—A battle between German submarines and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea, is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approaching Constanza, a Roumanian port, and were forced to retreat after bombs had been dropped upon them by the submarines. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice.

INDIA CONSERVING HER MAN POWER

London, March 14.—The Indian government has prohibited all labor emigration from India except to the extent necessary to supply the needs of Ceylon and Malaya states. The order has been issued for the purpose of conserving India's man power for labor in connection with the war.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The depression which was in the southwest states yesterday, now covers the Great Lakes, attended by snow and rain. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair. Ottawa Valley.—Fresh to strong east to south winds with snow and rain. Thursday fresh to strong northwest winds, clearing and moderately cold. Snow and rain. Maritime.—Fresh to strong northeast to east winds, fair; snow and rain on Thursday. New England forecasts.—Rain or snow tonight, warmer on mainland; Thursday cloudy, somewhat colder in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. Increasing east to south winds, shifting to west on Thursday.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

LAST TIME FOR THE "COMMON LAW" TONIGHT
Tonight in Imperial Theatre Robert W. Chambers' bold and vivid novel, "The Common Law," will be presented for the last time starting at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

VIVIAN MARTIN'S BABY
BROTHER, BILLY BOY
AND RAGS, THE TRAMP DOG
Vivian Martin, who was such a dear, sweet little thing in "Her Father's Son," "The Stronger Love" and other productions in the Paramount service, will appear on Thursday afternoon and evening at Imperial Theatre in a compelling human story of a young girl in New York entitled "Where Love Leads."

ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE LYRIC
TONIGHT, 16TH FIELD AMBULANCE
CONCERT STARTS AT 8:30
After the first performance of the Lyric tonight, which will commence at seven o'clock, the 16th Field Ambulance, when they will present an attractively arranged and evening in this ambulance depot. Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing Ann Murdoch in "Where Love Leads."

PACKAGE OF PORTRAITS
FREE TO LADIES FRIDAY
A large sealed package containing recent portraits of Anita Stewart, Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, Arline Freedy and the other girls who have been imported to Imperial Theatre as a tempting souvenir for every lady attending the grand opening matinee of the new Lyric theatre on Friday afternoon of this week. This serial will be opened as a six-week feature and will be a new era in the history of continued screen stories.

LOCAL NEWS
MILLINERY OPENING
Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th, at McLaughlin's, 126 Germain street.
M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F.

PERSONALS
Miss Edith Gillmore, of St. George, is in St. John to attend the millinery openings and also to visit friends.

NOTICES
Trades and Labor Council regular meeting Friday evening. Full attendance requested.

HONOR THE SOLDIERS
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—In my boyhood days there was a saying concerning the soldiers, that "they were the lowest of the low, the dirtiest of the dirt, the meanest of the mean, and the most contemptible of the contemptible."

DEATHS
ROURKE—At 381 Charlotte street, West St. John, Catherine Frances, third daughter of Edward T. and Margaret Rourke, aged four years.

IN MEMORIAM
MAHONEY—In loving memory of Mrs. Ann Mahoney, who departed this life March 14, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. J. G. Cheesman wishes to thank the staff of the General Public Hospital, also her many friends for kindness and sympathy extended during her recent bereavement.

RETAIL MEN OF PROVINCE HERE FOR CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association opened this afternoon in the Seaman's Institute hall with a representative attendance.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME TO THE VISITING DELEGATES BY MAYOR HAYES, A. H. WELTON, president of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, and other delegates arrived in the city this morning, and others are expected on the evening train.

M. VENIZELOS MAKES STATEMENT
Paris, March 14.—Former Premier Venizelos has declared that the troubles of his country to the proposal of the Entente that Eastern Macedonia should be ceded to Bulgaria.

SHOT DOWN BY DUTCH
Amsterdam, Mar. 14, via London.—A German airplane, which flew over St. John's, was shot at and hit by Dutch troops, who were manœuvring in the neighborhood.

FROM BANDSMAN MCKENZIE
Bandsman J. H. MacKenzie of the 140th battalion band, in a letter to the "Evening Times" here today, which was published in the paper, stated that he was out of a job, and had just sold some articles belonging to his mother, because he had no money to buy tickets for the game.

TROUBLE OVER A PICTURE
A picture man and a Douglas avenue resident furnished a case for the police court today. The former charged the latter with assault when he called to him for a picture ordered by the citizen's son. The Douglas avenue man was fined \$20.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY
Some of the Latest Books—"The Balance" (Bellamy); "Possession" (Wadley); "Daughter Pays" (Reynolds); "Lass" (Roche); "Desmond" (Dunlop); "The Sign" (Smith), etc., etc. Save money—rent them. You only read them ONCE.

RECENT DEATHS
The death of James Robinson, a well known and highly respected resident of South Nelson road, near Newcastle, took place Thursday morning. He was eighty-five years of age.

WILL DON KHAKI
A youth charged with wandering about the streets and also with stealing some small articles from the drug store of M. V. Padlock in Union street, was allowed to go under suspended sentence today. He will enlist. A watch found in his possession, the property of a St. John lady, was ordered to be returned to the owner.

NEW POLICEMAN
Otis M. Straight was sworn in this afternoon as a member of the local police force by Magistrate Ritchie.

Do You Suffer From Backache?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions, your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be depressed, to have nervous trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

HUNDREDS OF ELIGIBLES BUYING HOCKEY TICKETS
Recruiting Officers in Ottawa Could Not Get Single One to Enlist
Ottawa, March 9.—Cabinet ministers on their way to their offices this morning and citizens of the capital had a foreboding subject lesson as to the need of some more drastic method of stimulating recruiting, and getting after the slackers, than two blocks on Sparks street, in the heart of the city, were crowded with a mass of hundreds of young men, all apparently physically fit and of military age, awaiting the time to secure tickets for the hockey yet.

CHARGE SMUGGLING FROM GERMAN SHIPS
Two Philadelphia Business Men And The Wife Of One Arrested
Suspect Widespread Plot—Goods From Interned Raiders Carried Away on Trucks—Munitions Reported Sent Aboard
Philadelphia, Mar. 13.—Screening the real nature of the plot they have unearthed behind a technical charge of smuggling made to hold three wealthy German-American prisoners taken in this navy yard for several weeks of confinement, a report that munitions had been smuggled into the yard and placed aboard the two interned vessels in exchange for certain articles sent out from the ships.

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ALL vague style rumors have been sifted, censored and passed upon by the highest fashion sources and their pronouncements find true expression in this showing of Spring Millinery.

Redmond's, 177 Union St.

FIENDS KILL PATIENTS AND ENGLISH NURSES IN SERBIAN HOSPITAL

Saloniki, March 14.—Via London.—"Enemy aviators again bombarded our hospital at Yortoko," says a Serbian official statement today, "causing heavy loss of life among both patients and personnel. Two English nurses were among those killed."

What Mose Thought of It
An young planter in Mississippi had an old servant called Uncle Mose, who had cared for him as a child and whose devotion had never waned. The young man became engaged to a beauty of the neighborhood who was credited with the possession of a violent temper. Noticing that Uncle Mose never mentioned his approaching marriage, the planter said one day:

"Mose, you know I'm going to marry Miss Currier?"

"Yassuh, I knows it."

"I haven't heard you say anything about it," persisted the planter.

"No, Suh," said Mose. "Taint fo' me to say nuthin' about it. I see got nuthin' to say."



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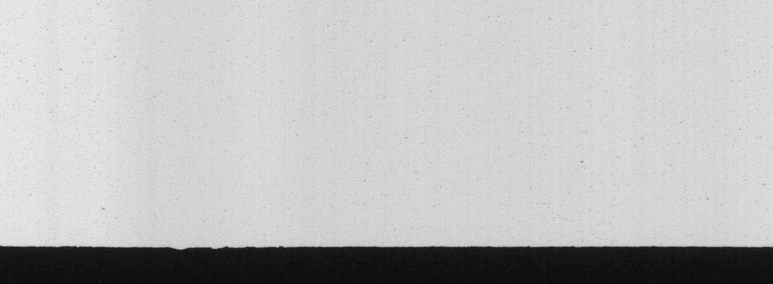
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### Discussed City's Wharf Policy

Permanent Structures and Return of Investment Wanted—Garages Again Before Common Council

The city's policy with regard to the up-keep of the West Side wharves was discussed at the weekly meeting of the common council yesterday when Commissioner Russell moved for authority to call for tenders for 200,000 feet of deal for wharf repairs. The mayor urged complete estimates at the beginning of the year and Commissioner McLellan said that the city should not continue spending money on temporary structures. He favored concrete wharves and the securing of an assurance from the government that at least part of the money invested by the city would be returned. The motion was carried, Commissioner McLellan dissenting.

Another application from George Carvill for permission to erect a garage in Cliff street was referred to the city solicitor.

The application of J. Clark & Son for permission to erect a garage in Charlotte street was laid over as definite assurance that they had no objections had not been received from the trustees of St. David's church.

After some discussion it was decided that the order limiting the number of wharf watchmen to thirty did not include the chief and that he may be employed in addition.

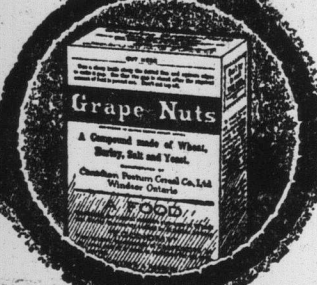
The resignation of William White and Salvage Corps, was accepted. Letters of thanks for grants were read from the mother superior of the Home of the Good Shepherd and from T. H. Estabrook for the Social Service Council. Commissioner McLellan asked that the council approve his intended move of

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made of combined whole wheat and malted barley, furnishes the mineral elements so vitally necessary in food for putting the "punch" into energetic bodies and brains.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 14

A.M. High Tide... 8:02 Low Tide... 9:38 Sun Rises... 6:43 Sun Sets... 6:28 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The government candidates for the city in the recent general elections entertained their ward chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries at dinner in Goud's restaurant last evening.

Many of the merchants in the past have hesitated about making elaborate lighting displays, owing to the high cost of electricity, but now with the announcement of lower rates for electric lighting, it is felt that plans for better lighting in the business section of the city and giving St. John a great white way may soon be carried out.

The members of the cast of the Private Secretary and those who took part in the specialties were entertained at the Y.M.C.A. building last evening. F. A. Dykeman, president of the association, thanked all who took part in the play and he also spoke of the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front and the manner in which the money was expended. Games, contests, musical and vocal numbers and refreshments rounded out a very pleasant evening.

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### THE SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS

(New York Globe)

The explanation of the "wild" confusion persists in regard to the question of munition shipments from a neutral country to a belligerent country. It is implied, even though not directly asserted, that in the case of munitions, the usual clean and involve blood guiltiness.

The assumption does not endure another day. To continue to insist is better than military, then it is not only the legal duty but the moral duty of a neutral to refuse to supply munitions to the party to the war less adequately supplied therewith. To follow the contrary principle would be to give an additional advantage to militarism and increase the necessity of every nation arm itself with the teeth. If war imposes on neutrals the obligation to prevent the despatch of war supplies to both belligerents, it is equally in effect unneutrally intervening in behalf of the better-armed belligerent. They are not prepared to continue the doctrine as either secretly desirous of the triumph of nations of the strong arm, or as secretly desirous of the triumph of the weaker arm.

Those in this country who have devoted themselves to supplying the crying need of ill-prepared nations have no reason to be ashamed of their business. It is a blessed thing that they have been active. Otherwise, the probability of victory would have come to the military machinists of Prussia and a record of blood would have been made greatly weakening the chance of a peaceful organization of the world on the basis of right.

This country, which has avoided arming itself, can especially give no countenance to the unpatriotic agitation of those who would lay an embargo on arms. We do not know the day or the hour when grim will be our need of the chasing weapons wherever we can get them.

### LOWELL WOMAN LOSES \$3,380 ON NEW YORK TRAIN

Boston, Mar. 14.—Somewhere between New York and Boston, Sophia D'Amour, a Lowell dress-maker, lost a bill folder containing \$3,380 which she carried in her baggage on Sunday at the Grand Central Station in New York.

Miss D'Amour reported her loss to Chief Inspector Alfred N. Douglas at police headquarters upon reaching Boston. The inspector communicated the facts to the New York Bureau.

Miss D'Amour missed the folder on reaching New Haven and a thorough search was made about the Pullman car in which the folder was.

Miss D'Amour reported that there were fifty-three \$100 bills and four \$20 bills in the bill folder.

"Well—Oh, dear, I'm in such a quandary. What is it?"

"Well—Jack promises to stop drinking if I marry him, and Tom threatens to begin if I don't."

### A PLEA FOR A UNITED IRELAND

(Toronto Star)

Unhappy Ireland occupies the stage in the British parliament once more. Mr. Asquith suggests that the representatives of the Dominions now in London be consulted, as statesmen familiar with the problems of local autonomy. We have no desire to interfere unasked, but we should be only too glad to be of any service to Ireland. North and South have their partisans here, but all wish Ireland a happy issue out of all her troubles.

A thoughtful and sympathetic address was delivered before the Gaelic Canadian Club on this subject by Mr. Magrath, once a member of the Dominion parliament, and now chairman of the International Joint Commission. Mr. Magrath is a Protestant, of north of Ireland descent, but a Home Ruler. Moreover, he wants to see Ulster join with the south in working out Home Rule.

He is, of course, well aware of the Ulster opposition to Home Rule, and he quotes such sayings as: "We are quite satisfied as we are." "We want to be left alone." To force Ulster in is one thing—to try to persuade it another, and Mr. Magrath uses the language of persuasion. A divided Ireland, he says, would lose a great deal of the influence in the empire that a united Ireland would yield.

The experiment of Catholic and Protestant Ireland working together has never been fairly tried. It is assumed that they could not work together—that there is an inherent hatred that could never be overcome. Is that assumption warranted? Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants in Canada have had no diffi-

### YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-dressed, restless, irritable, or has a dry, cracked, or coated tongue, it is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has a stomach-ache, diarrhea, or breast full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all your little beastly moves out of its little bowels without gringing, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, effective, because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and clear away all the nastiness. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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### NOT ON THE MENU

"Excuse me, sir," the waiter reminded him. "The amount put down in the bill does not include the waiter."

"I didn't eat a waiter."

### WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, nervous feeling of oppression and anxiety.

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2 1/2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins, 25c.  
Yellow-Eye Beans, 25c. per qt.  
White Beans, 20c. per qt.  
3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch, 25c.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c.  
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13 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00  
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12 1/2 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00  
White or Yellow-Eyed Beans, 25c. qt.  
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2 pkgs. Raisins, 25c.  
2 cans B. C. Salmon, 25c.  
3 McLean's Jellies, 25c.  
1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 25c.  
3 lbs. Old Dutch, 25c.  
3 lbs. B. C. Salmon, 25c.  
Comp. Cream of Tartar, 10c. pkgs.  
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\$7.45 per 100 lb. bag  
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 82c.  
Lipton's Tea, only 38c. per lb.  
Lipton's Jelly, 12 per pkg., 2 for 23c.  
Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin, only 25c.  
3 lbs. Lowrey's Cocoa, 12c.  
Tomatoes, 18c; Corn, 14c; Peas, 12c.  
S. Beans, 25c.  
2 tin B. C. Salmon, 25c.  
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes, 25c.  
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### ASSESSMENT REFORM ONCE MORE REJECTED

Ontario Secretary Says It Is No Time For Changes

Hint to Assessors — Contentment Made That Present Law Discriminates Against Working Classes — Speculators Hold Land for Rise in Values

### CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE POTATOES

Toronto Officials Put It Up To Ottawa

"Hoarding" Charged — Dealers Doubt That There is Any Such Surplus as Reported

Toronto, March 14.—The purchase, storage, and distribution of potatoes by the government was the solution proposed separately and individually by Mayor Church and two controllers when their attention was drawn to a statement from Ottawa that there is a surplus of 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Canada over and above the requirements.

They were asked why, in view of this surplus, prices should have been so high these past weeks.

The mayor also proposed that dominion inspectors should be sent all over Canada with power to close places of storage and take immediate action.

Up to the Government

"If that is true," remarked Controller Foster, "it's outrageous and unreasonable that prices should have been and are so high. The government should step in, purchase in the districts where there is a surplus, and distribute to those where scarcity exists. We're all part of the dominion, and it's up to the government to help out the poor, consuming public. In the interests of the masses they should come to their assistance."

"It's entirely up to the federal government," declared Mayor Church. "Let them regulate storage and distribution, eliminate the contractor and middleman and bring the farmer and consumer close together."

The unfair thing is that they will not give the municipalities power to cope with the high cost of living is unavoidable. It repeats automatically the criminal code regarding restraints, combines, and trusts. Under the code they must be investigated by the attorney-general and the crown. They can regulate these matters in the allied countries, but here trusts flourish like a green bay tree.

Food Supplies Hoarded

"Food supplies are being hoarded all over Canada in large and provincial quantities. It's a federal and provincial matter, and they will give us no control in the public interest. Dr. Hastings and I are going to meet the minister of agriculture with a view to having an inspector appointed in Toronto to avoid hoarding of foodstuffs in cold storage. We're miles behind the times in Canada and can well take pattern from Britain, Australia and France."

A member of the business staff of Robert Mantel, actor, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front" on the occasion of Mr. Mantel's production of "Hans of Iceland" in western town. "Oh, Harry," said the young woman, "I think it's an awful shame to have Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married. Whereupon Harry heaved a sigh and looked earnestly at his companion. "I ain't got no tragedy," said he, "but that's how I'd like it."

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PANAMA

has passed a law authorizing the president of the republic to enter into an agreement with the United States for the construction of roads and railroads. Each of the two governments is to bear the expense equally. The roads, etc., constructed under this law are to be managed and maintained by a commission composed of Panamanians and Americans.

Those old alchemists thought they could make gold out of baser metals. "Yes, but they didn't get rich."

"No, they devoted too much time working in laboratories and not enough in circulating prospectuses and stock certificates."

### PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

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THE CHALLENGE TO ST JOHN

On Saturday last a census was taken of a four-story wooden tenement in this city, in which there are seven families, fifty persons in all, including thirty-seven children. There would be eight families, but that a woman and her five children were removed some two weeks ago to the Municipal Home. Here is the report, as it was received on Saturday:

Lower flat—Man and wife, and six children, two boys and four girls, occupy five rooms. Rent \$8.00 per month. House in bad condition, plaster off ceilings and walls; water running in on kitchen floor.

Second floor—Woman in five rooms with six children, four boys and two girls. Rent \$9.00 per month. House in bad condition and closets not fit for use, plaster off ceiling.

Third floor—Man and wife have four rooms, two children, one boy and one girl. Rent \$8.00 per month. House in fair condition.

Fourth floor—Man and wife with eight children, four boys and four girls. Rent \$8.00 per month. House in filthy condition, not fit to live in. Five rooms.

Top flat (vacant)—Woman and five children taken out and sent to the Almshouse. Left in filthy condition.

Rent \$68.00 per month for the houses, with one flat vacant. Fifty persons in all occupy this building. There are thirty-seven children.

The board of health officials pay regular visits to this tenement. The landlord explains that closets freeze up because the tenants do not keep enough fire. As to repairs, he makes them and then has to make them over again. It was suggested to him that he should insist upon getting a better class of tenants, who would keep their places tidy; but if the careless or destructive tenants were ejected, would they not go? The housing problem is not merely a question of houses but of the people who occupy the houses.

But here is a fact that stares the citizens of St. John in the face. In a building of four flats only one is reported "in fair condition," and the other six either "in bad condition," or "not fit to live in." There are fifty persons, including thirty-seven children—whose only playground is the street.

If this were but a solitary instance the remedy might not be difficult, but the house in question is really much superior as a house to many other houses in the city. There is a flat in the North End which the board of health expects soon to close, and when it does a family of ten will be seeking new quarters. A number of houses have actually been closed during the last few months. The increased cost of living makes it more difficult for poor people to pay rent, and many are forced into places that really are not fit for human habitation. And there are some tenants who by their habits make even these places worse.

But are we, in this Christian city, to assert that there is no remedy? Is nothing better possible for those thirty-seven children? Is the slum spirit to be developed in them and hundreds upon hundreds—perhaps thousands—of others who are the victims of similar conditions?

Charity will not provide the remedy. We must have better houses and such community welfare work as will create a new spirit in those of the tenants whose conduct makes bad conditions worse. There must be leadership and organized effort. There must be such amendments to the building code as will protect the tenants. Those who have personal knowledge of conditions find it difficult to understand how people can go on nursing the belief that they are doing their duty as citizens and Christians while they permit such conditions to continue without a city-wide campaign for social improvement. Such a campaign would be religion in action, and the time is ripe.

CHEERING WAR NEWS

The British now have the centre of the stage, both in Europe and the east. Following news of the capture of Bagdad, and smashing successes gained over the Turks, comes the announcement that in France the British are within less than a mile and a half of the long coveted Bapaume, which the Germans had been fortifying for two years, and which must within a day or two fall into the hands of the British.

One correspondent wired that there should be important news today, as the troops were pressing hard on the heels of the German rear guard. The capture of Bapaume will be another severe blow to German prestige, although many more such captures must ensue before the enemy is driven out of France and Belgium.

The British have also made some further gains east and northeast of Gommecourt, and while there are vague rumors of another desperate attempt by the Germans to break through toward Calais, there does not seem to be any reason for alarm on that score. The British and French are not today in the condition of unpreparedness of two years ago, and wherever the foe may strike he will find himself over-matched.

Today brings news of the destruction of an American steamer by submarines. This should bring the United States into the war. It is a direct and defiant challenge to the American people.

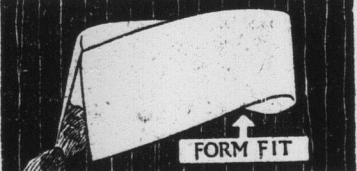
THEY SHOULD RESIGN

The provincial government ought to resign this week. There is no good reason for further delay. It may be hoped that the delay is not due to the influence of any member or members against whom charges have been made and whose conduct in office is likely to be made the subject of enquiry by the new government. The people would also like to be assured that heads of departments are not going ahead with new business, just as if the government had not been defeated on Feb. 24. His Honor the lieutenant-governor would doubtless satisfy himself on this point, and doubtless also is keeping before his advisers the fact that according to constitutional usage they should step down as soon as possible, having now had ample time to arrange their affairs. The will of the people has been declared, and should prevail. The present week should see Mr. Foster summoned to form a new administration. The prohibitory law comes into force on May 1st, and there will necessarily be considerable work to do. Moreover, the new premier will have to form his cabinet and the by-elections must be held. All these considerations are doubtless in the mind of Lieut.-Gov. Wood.

The report of the Public Health Department of Nova Scotia says that the infant death rate in Halifax is double that of London and more than double that of New York. Dr. Hattie says: "Recent revelations in connection with the milk supply of the city explain at least a part of the excessive death rate amongst the babies of Halifax. I am convinced, however, that even more important factors are the wretched housing conditions which prevail in some portions of the city, and the poverty of a very considerable proportion of the people. What is to be said of Halifax in these respects is, unfortunately, applicable to other communities also. Poverty is accountable for much sickness, and conversely, sickness is responsible for much poverty. A fair wage, insurance against sickness and old age, proper housing, and proper planning of towns are prime necessities to the complete fruitfulness of public health measures. It may reasonably be expected that the enforcement of the recently enacted Workmen's Compensation Act and Town Planning Act, will ere long have an appreciable influence in bettering the conditions of the province."

Halifax Chronicle—At this time when the practice of economy and thrift is regarded as an essential contribution to the great cause of the Empire, it is gratifying to learn that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia is following the example set by those in high places in the Mother Country. As a step in this direction, His Honor is limiting the number of courses at dinners, luncheons, etc., thus setting a worthy example in economy in living. In some of the other provinces, the usual seasonal dinners, which have been such a pleasant feature of the parliamentary session, are being temporarily abandoned. A similar curtailment of public entertainment in Nova Scotia might be considered desirable, as pointing the way to the practice of economy in private life, of which there is great need.

Diplomacy An elder sister approached, in an inquiring way, a small girl who, in the breakfast-room, was engaged in knitting. "Well done, well done!" she remarked. "That is really capital. You are doing the work so nicely, and so quietly, and so industriously." "Look here," interrupted the small girl, defiantly. "If it's anything upstairs at the top of the house, I, for one, am not going to fetch it!"



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The Necessary Inclosure. "Is it necessary to inclose stamps?" asked the poet. "More necessary even than to inclose poetry," responded the experienced author.

Not for Him. Professor Drinkwater—"Don't you know that coffee is better than whisky for a man exposed as you are?" Night Watchman—"Nonsense! If I drank a cup of coffee I wouldn't be able to sleep all night."

The Conscientious Scot. An enterprising drummer attempted to bribe an old Scotch merchant by offering him a box of cigars. "No, no," said the old chap, shaking his head gravely. "I canna' ta' em." "Nonsense," said the drummer. "If you have any conscientious scruples you may pay me a quarter for the box." "Well, well," said the old Scot. "I'll tak' two boxes."

No Use. Kableigh—"Your wife is always outspoken, isn't she?" Henpeck—"Yes, but I try to be that way, too, sometimes." Kableigh—"Really?" Henpeck—"Yes, but whenever I venture to be outspoken it ends in my being merely out-talked."

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Men and More Men Are Wanted to Win This War— HELP WANTED YOU CAN HELP by helping to fill the Kilties Battalion

Major Powers Wants Recruits Here in Interests of Signaling— Army to be Used as Clearing Depot and Not as Hospital Only two recruits have been secured for signallers in this military district since Christmas. This is certainly a very poor showing. Recruiting for signallers in other districts has proven very successful. Major T. E. Powers, D.S.O., who is now in command of the training of signallers for Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and has taken a desk in the Engineers recruiting office in Prince William street, where he will be every afternoon for the purpose of explaining to young men desirous of joining this branch of service, just what is required of them. He points out that the signaling service is one of the most thrilling and attractive branches and the signaller at the front sees everything that is going on, is in touch with every movement and secures in this way a splendid education. The signaller on service in France has access to every part of the line and in addition to this is supplied. The service provides all its men with either horses, motor cycles or bicycles. Major Powers has been in command of signallers in Canada since February 1, and is determined that his home province make a good showing in this branch of the service. Major Powers has been identified

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(Toronto Star)

New Brunswick joining the provinces that are under Liberal governments, leaves only Ontario and Prince Edward Island Conservative. Aside from any rejoicings or lamentations on party grounds, the question arises whether the change might help a system of co-

operation on the part of the maritime provinces as has been worked out in the prairie provinces.

An organic union of the Atlantic provinces, converting them into one large province, has been occasionally proposed, but never brought near to accomplishment. If that proposal is not workable, much might still be done by voluntary co-operation, as the prairie provinces have shown. Farming interests predominate in the west, and exchange of benefits of experience is useful to all farmers. Shipping, ship-building and fishing predominate in the maritime provinces in the same way. If Newfoundland comes in, there will be an eastern maritime population of about a million and a quarter, occupying a territory of nearly 100,000 square miles without Labrador, and more than 200,000 with Labrador included. If we compare these dimensions with the area of the United Kingdom, 121,000 square miles, we may form an idea of the possibilities of our Atlantic coasts and islands.

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**A \$50,000 THEFT OF JEWELRY IN BOSTON STATION**

Boston, Mar. 13.—It is learned at police headquarters that a trunk containing \$50,000 worth of diamond set jewelry was stolen from the South Station sometime between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

The utmost secrecy is being preserved by the police. It is believed the trunk was shipped from New York by a large firm there and the contents were intended for sale in Boston and New England. The name of the firm or its Boston agents could not be learned.

It is said, however, that the police have a description of those who presented the check for the trunk. It is learned by a shifting of checks. The missing jewelry comprises brooches, diamonds and rings.

**Had Fourteen Fits In One Afternoon**

**BUT IS MADE WELL AND STRONG BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

Mr. R. J. Thompson of Uxbridge, Tells the Story of His Terrible Trouble and Almost Miraculous Cure.

Uxbridge, Ont., Mar. 13.—(Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, living in the town, had fourteen convulsions in one afternoon. The doctors did not think he could live. Today he is well and strong. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. But let him tell his own story.

"I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Thompson states. "I have only taken eleven boxes and I feel like myself again.

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"The doctors said I could not live and if I did I would never be able to do anything again as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing my own work once again, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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**STARVATION IN SYRIA**

(Mary Caroline Holmes, 23 Madison avenue, New York.)

"It is nothing to you, all ye that pass by, that we in far off Syria are starving? Are you cold these winter days? You have warm clothing, warm houses, heated cars to ride in. Are you hungry? Were you ever hungry because you had only a small piece of black bread once every few days—if some one remembered to give it to you? Have you children? Did you ever watch their little lives go out in unexpectable torture and agony from starvation, cholera and cruelty?"

"We Syrians know what all these things mean, and we stretch out our hands to you, or rich America, begging for bread—for at least one war garment to keep out the bite of winter from our emaciated bodies. We beseech you to help us put roofs on our broken homes, and tools into our hands that we may work and care for our families. Give us a chance to live, we implore you."

This is what those starving thousands would say to us if they had the opportunity. Their very silence and impotence do say it and more, for it is extremely difficult to get news from Syria. The censorship of the mails is rigid, the missionaries and even the consuls cannot say what they might, and communication with the outside world is almost cut off.

But from time to time news filters through from Egypt, Russia and the neighboring island of Arvad, which is now a French possession, that reveals the worst possible conditions. It is authoritatively stated that from 100,000 to 200,000 have died from disease, starvation and exile in the province of the Lebanon alone. In Syria proper as many more may be added to the death toll. An eye witness tells of passing through village after village where the only sound he heard was that of his own footsteps, and where the only live things remaining were the sparrows building their nests in the despoiled houses. The coast towns appear to have suf-

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ferred greatly. Beirut, Thablas, Junieh and others might be mentioned where the estimate is made that half the population has died. But then the capital, Damascus, which is far inland, has lost 120,000, according to the mayor, who said that fifty wagons were insufficient to carry away the dead from the streets.

A letter to an American missionary now in this country, written by a man who had a prosperous business when the war broke out and who was a land owner living in his own new tiled-roof house, told of the starving conditions in his town and begged for money to save his family of six children. "We have only you and God left. We are starving. I implore you to send funds to keep my children alive." The letter was seven months in reaching its destination, and it is probable that he and his wife are dead before the relief reached him.

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**FOR FAMILIES OF GALLANT HIGHLANDERS**

It is a fact that while millions of dollars have been sent from America to Europe for the relief of the war sufferers, really a negligible amount has gone to aid the Highlanders of Scotland. Yet it is just as true that the election of more self-sacrificing and more effective than these stately, courageous and loyal men of the Highlands. They have suffered but have endured their suffering with the fortitude that inherently belongs to them.

The National Allied Relief Committee is issuing an appeal in aid of the Highlanders and their families who are sufferers from the result of the war.

The officers of the National Allied Relief Committee are: Charles W. Elliot, Honorary President; Norman Haggood, president; Frederick Allen, Doreas Belmont, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and others, vice-presidents; Edwin G. Merrill, of the Union Trust Company, chairman of executive committee; John Moffat, vice-chairman; Augustus W. Kelley, secretary; Jas. A. Balfour, treasurer; and James Marwick, of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., auditor.

As is known, this committee co-operates very closely with the war relief clearing house, and also with some thirty other committees, representing the best known war relief organizations in America.

This appeal received the endorsement of the Saint Andrew's Society of New York in a resolution passed by the society.

All contributions may be sent to the National Allied Relief Committee, 200 Fifth Avenue, Room 518, New York City. These will be remitted intact to the committee in Edinburgh.

**Women's Auxiliary Officers**

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church was held yesterday, with a splendid attendance and the presentation of most encouraging reports. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon. The election of officers, which took place in the afternoon, resulted in the return to office of Mrs. L. R. Harrison as president; Mrs. J. H. McAvity, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Joshua Knight, 3rd vice-president; Miss Annie Scumell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. B. Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Crawford, treasurer extra-cent-a-day fund; Mrs. A. W. Golding, Doreas secretary; Miss May Harrison, superintendent of Juniors.

The Women's Auxiliary of Mission church met Monday. Encouraging reports were presented and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. J. V. Young; president, Miss Helen Jack; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Foster; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. V. Paddock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. May's recording secretary, Miss Geraldine Lee; Doreas secretary, Mrs. Frith; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Stanger.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' church was held yesterday. At 9 a.m. there was vespers communion, followed by an address by the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody. A business session was held in the evening, when most encouraging reports for the year were read and officers were elected for the coming year. An interesting feature was the presentation of a life membership certificate and badge to the honorary president, Mrs. H. A. Cody.

Officers elected follow: Mrs. H. A. Cody, honorary president; Mrs. H. A. Lee, president; Mrs. Clarence Dixon, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Shampier, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Matford, treasurer; Mrs. B. Waring, treasurer extra-cent-a-day fund; Mrs. C. Ryder, secretary; Mrs. Edward Purdie, Doreas secretary; Mrs. Robert Murray, leaflet secretary; Mrs. A. McDonald, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. Clarence Dixon, delegate to annual convention; Mrs. C. A. Shampier, substitute.

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**The Newest Coats** feature the normal waist, slightly fitted above and flaring below. This is undoubtedly the most graceful and practical style to be created this spring. There's a fabric and color to suit every taste.

**The Latest Suits** have semi-fitted coats with a tendency toward shorter lengths and skirts on modified "barrel" lines. Fabrics and colors remain the same as shown in the first models.

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TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 120

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 120 Main street, 56490-3-25

TO LET—TWO FLATS ON MAIN

TO LET—TWO FLATS ON MAIN street, 100 St. Patrick street, 56182-11

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FOR SALE—ONE BAY STALLION, known as 'Ed. C.' together with carriage, sleigh, sulky, harness, robes, etc. Apply 173 Market Place, W. E. or J. H. Burley, 72 Leinster. 56407-3-20

ENTERTAINMENT

More than 200 members of the 189th Battalion, Canadian Buffs, were entertained on last Thursday evening by officers and members of Cultum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A. in their hall in Simonds street. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, worthy mistress of the lodge, after which the following programme was carried out:

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TO LET—COMMODOUS SELF-CONTAINED house, 9 rooms, Brookville Station; flower and vegetable garden, grove, etc. Phone Main 113-21 or West 78-41. 56325-3-19

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 120

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TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 212 & 214 Prince Street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.F.

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FOR SALE—ONE FIVE-PASSENGER Paige car, 1916 model, electric starter and lights; can be demonstrated any time. St. John Garage, 90 Duke. 56371-3-19

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 25

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BARN TO LET, CLARENDON ST. Apply Mrs. A. J. Russel, 81 Main. 56529-3-27

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—FARM Apply Portland Farm, 122 Mill street. 56257-3-17

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED

WANTED-A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Mrs. A. E. Whelpley, 3 Wall street. 56445-3-20

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 74 Summer street.

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL H. V. Curry, 20 St. John street, West St. John. 56454-3-19

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL work in office, North End girl preferred.

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WANTED-GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework.

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WANTED-CAPABLE GENERAL girl able to do plain cooking.

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WANTED-OFFICE GIRL WITH some knowledge of bookkeeping.

Wanted for Mechanical Transport. Also Steamers, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Barbers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

WANTED-REPRESENTATIVES to distribute trials which wash clothes.

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WANTED-TWO STENOGRAPHERS.

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WANTED-PANT MAKER. A. Gil-mour, 88 King street.

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WANTED-GIRL FOR OFFICE work, one with experience preferred.

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WANTED-MALE HELP

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LABORERS WANTED-APPLY G. Lawson, McAvity's Warehouse, Water street.

Wanted for Mechanical Transport. Also Steamers, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Barbers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

WANTED-STABLEMAN, APPLY J. Glynn, 12 Dorchester street.

Wanted for Mechanical Transport. Also Steamers, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Barbers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

WANTED-MILL WRIGHTS AND Carpenters.

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BOY WANTED, APPLY CROWLEY'S trunk factory, 125 Princess street.

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logical knowledge. In view of this, the church authorities decided to send the girl and her book to Paris. The girl, whose family name is Perchaud is now in a religious home in Paris under clerical surveillance. All attempts to interview her have been frustrated.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, March 14.

Table with columns: Am Zinc, Am Car & Fyry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woolens, Cent Leather, At, T and S Fe, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Sup, Chic & N W, Ches and Ohio, Col Fuel Iron, Gravelly, Inland Empire, Int'l Mar Pfd Cl, Int'l Mar Pfd Cl, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Maxell Motors, Mex Petroleum, S. Paul, Northern Pacific, Nevada, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Preferred Steel Car, Reading, Republic I & S, S. W. & A., Sloss Sheffield, South Railway, Utah Copper, Shattuck Arizona, Shattuck Arizona, U.S. Steel, Union Pacific, U.S. Steel, United Fruit, U.S. Rubber, U.S. Steel, Western Union, Westing Electric, Sales-Eleven o'clock, 154,800.

TELLS HOW GERMANS PLOTTED IN INDIA

Planters Report Semi-Religious Sedition Movement Among Half-Savage Tribes

London, March 12.-The Times says that at the last annual meeting of the Doon Planters Association, a report of which has been received from India, an account was given by the chairman of a semi-religious, semi-sedition movement which caused unrest, now subsiding, among the Orans-the people from Chota Nagpur-employed on the tea plantations in the Doon's eastern Bengal.

The Orans are semi-savages with superstitions and a belief in witchcraft which their practice of devil worship involves. In the early months of 1916 it was noticed that a new doctrine was being spread among them in secret fashion. There was an initiation ceremony for believers. Many of the initiated went no further than this stage which was preliminary to the second and more dangerous development.

In the second stage meetings were held at night in lonely places, the approaches to which were guarded by sentries. Songs were sung in which the aid of the German kaiser was invoked. The belief was inculcated that the British raj was coming to an end. Not only the Orans but the Mundas and Mohanmaddans. It was taught that if the Orans and the Mundas and Mohanmaddans give them land in their ancient country where the subsidiary Orans Raj would be established.

All this was mixed up in an extraordinary way with superstition. Many of the Orans are Hindus, but the German Babas are God, the supreme spirit of the movement, and not as the Kaiser, although they do not seem to doubt as to the latter since the picture of the German Kaiser (the Kaiser), sealed between two Gods had been passed from hand to hand at one of the meetings. The belief came from Chota Nagpur and there was evidence to make it beyond a doubt that the originators of the movement were German missionaries there. These teachings had led to insubordination in several tea gardens which might have ended in riots but for prompt action on the part of the authorities.

PROVINCIAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 15 o'clock today.) (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Montreal, Mar. 14, Canada Car-25 at 29, Leocomotive-20 at 55, Civic Power-18 at 81%, Penman-2 at 70%, Tuckers-50 at 19%, Cement-3 at 63%, Dominion Steel-85 at 67%, 110 at 67%, 100 at 67%, Scotia-2 at 102, Steel Co-100 at 67%, Textile-12 at 82, Tram Deb-2,600 at 76, 5,000 at 77, Toronto Railways-10 at 90,



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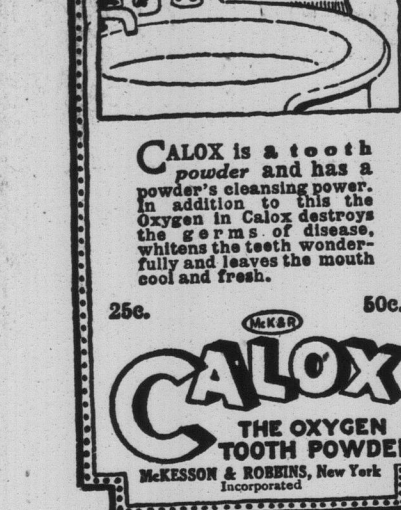
Ottawa, March 13.—Shipbuilding initiated in Canada by the British government through the Imperial Munitions Board is now being vigorously developed throughout the Dominion.

It is understood that at the Canadian Vickers Company plant at Montreal, and on the Pacific ships which were being laid down for Norwegian owners are being taken over in connection with the new British programme.

"DELIBERATE GRAFT"

The Toronto News, Conservative, says: "It is not surprising that the Conservative government of New Brunswick was defeated. It is remarkable that the province divided so closely between the two political parties.

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Everybody Kicks Voluntary System, Government Never Gave It A Fair Trial

No Real and Effective Call Evey Made to Canada as a Nation by Its Responsible Leaders—Appeals to Cabinet In Vain

(Toronto Star.) Nearly every man who makes a speech from the recruiting platform is declaring that if the present effort in Toronto fails there will be nothing for it but conscription or some form of compulsion.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up cures as they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing free samples of a new medicine.

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J. E. SECORD HEADS THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the directors of the Tourist Association was held last night in the board of trade rooms when the following were added to the directors.

NEW RECORD FOR HARBOR RECEIPTS

Annual Report of Commissioner of Harbors Shows Big Increase in Business for 1916

The annual report of Commissioner J. V. Russell, of the harbors, ferries and wharves, was submitted to the common council yesterday afternoon and showed that the exports from the city of St. John for the past year totaled the enormous sum of \$150,000,000.

BRITISH GAIN MAIN DEFENCES WEST OF BAPALME

London, March 13.—The official report from British headquarters in France announces the abandonment by the Germans of their main defensive system west of Bapaume.

MAUDE'S CAVALRY FIVE MILES ABOVE BAGDAD

London, March 13.—British cavalry from Bagdad has occupied Kazimain, on the Tigris river, five miles above Bagdad, it was officially announced today.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

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Maude's Cavalry Five Miles Above Bagdad. London, March 13.—British cavalry from Bagdad has occupied Kazimain, on the Tigris river, five miles above Bagdad, it was officially announced today.

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New Record For Harbor Receipts. Annual Report of Commissioner of Harbors Shows Big Increase in Business for 1916.

Ask any traveller what keeps him fit while "on the road" ENO'S FRUIT SALT.

Backache and feel so weary. Your kidneys are overworked. They need the strength and tone that Dr. Cassell's Tablets can give.

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SHILOH THE FOUR SQUARE REMEDY FOR COUGHS. It's Efficient. It's Pleasant. It's Economical. It's Safe.



# BIFF, BANG, WE'RE OFF AGAIN!

Grimly Determined to Finish This Job, We Have Ripped, Cut and Slashed Without Mercy

## OUR TIME IS LIMITED AND EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!

The next three days will bring such mighty outpouring of humanity as has never been witnessed before in the city of St. John. It's not a question of cost or value—that does not concern me at all. I tell you positively—I'M "THRU" NOW AND FOR GOOD. The only concern I have is the clearing out of every dollar's worth of merchandise in this colossal stock in quick order, hence these astonishing and amazing bargains.

### WE ARE RESOLUTE, DEFIANT AND DETERMINED!

Prices  
Smashed  
to  
Smothering

**BE AT THE DOORS THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.**

Oretonne—Reg. 18c. For 9c. yard  
Fancy Curtain Scrim—Reg. 25c. For 11c. yard  
Curtain Net—Full width. White and cream. Reg. 35c. For 18c. yard  
White Shaker Flannel—Reg. 15c. For 11c. yard  
Glazed Cottons—All shades. Reg. 18c. For 9c. yard  
Fancy Satens for Linings—Reg. 35c. For 19c. yard  
Wrappertite—Neat designs. Reg. 30c. For 17c. yard  
Fancy Crepes, Foulards, Mulls—Reg. 50c. For 19c. yard  
Fancy Dress Goods—40 inches. Reg. 75c. For 39c. yard  
Tweed Suiting—56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00. For \$1.38 yard  
Fancy Velvets—Reg. to 30c. For 9c. yard  
Jap Silks—All shades. Going for 19c. yard  
Fancy Chiffons—All shades. Reg. 40c. Going for 27c. yard  
Swiss Embroideries and Insertions—A good variety of designs. Reg. to 15c. For 5c. yard  
Val and Oriental Laces—Worth 10c. For 2c. yard  
Beautiful Oriental Laces—Worth to 35c. For 12c. yard  
Fancy Belting—Reg. to 40c. For 19c. yard  
Silkoline—All colors. Reg. 7c. For 2 spools for 7c.  
Stamped Linens, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oyleys, etc. Reg. to 50c. For 19c.  
Leather Hand Bags—Value to \$1.00. For 39c.  
Corticeoli Spool Silk—Reg. 5c. For 3 for 10c.

## SALE RE-OPENS Thursday, March 15 at 2 p.m. Sharp

**AN ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE**

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests—Long sleeves. For 29c.  
Ladies' Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 85c. For 59c.  
Ladies' Natural Wool Undervests and Drawers—Reg. \$1.50. For 87c.  
Ladies' Drawers—Standfield's make. Reg. \$1.50. For 89c.  
Girls' Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 60c. For 37c.  
Children's Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 45c. For 27c.  
Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers—Reg. 75c. For 49c.  
Ladies' Blouses—Lace trimmed. For 29c.  
Children's Fancy Dresses—Reg. 125. For 49c.  
Children's Dresses—Ages 1 to 3 years. Reg. 75c. For 39c.

**COME WITH THE CROWDS**

Ladies' and Girls' Middy Blouses—Reg. \$1.50. For 99c.  
Children's White Cotton Drawers For 18c.  
Ladies' Envelope Drawers—Reg. 50c. For 27c.  
Girls' Middy Skirts—Reg. \$1.00. For 63c.  
Ladies' Fancy Underskirts—Moire Silk trimmed with black velvet. Reg. \$2.00. For 48c.  
Ladies' Fancy Dressing Jackets For 69c.  
Ladies' Fancy Kimonos—Values to \$2.00. For 98c.  
Girls' Overall Aprons—Reg. 60c. For 29c.  
Suit Cases—With lock and brass fasteners. For 98c.  
Four Only Strong Trunks—Good size. Reg. \$6.50. For \$4.78

## STORE OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT TILL 9! SALE BEGINS THURSDAY at 2 p.m.!

Cushion Covers—All shades. Reg. to 35c. For 15c.  
Pin Cushion Forms—Reg. 20c. For 9c.  
Hair Nets—Reg. 5c. Now 2 for 5c.  
Children's Coats—Reg. \$4.50. For \$1.68  
Children's Spring and Summer Coats—Reg. \$5.00. For \$1.98

Curtain Poles—5 ft. long, oak or cherry, with brass or wood trimmings (complete). Reg. 50c. For 25c. set  
Carpet Ends—Reg. 98c. each  
Men's Umbrellas—Reg. \$2.00. For \$1.28  
Men's Fine Suede Gloves—Reg. \$1.50. For 98c.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

**MORE CORSET BARGAINS**  
The Celebrated D. & A. Brand  
59 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29. Reg. 75c. For 39c.  
110 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19 and 25 to 30. Reg. \$1.00. For 59c.  
97 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19 and 24 to 31. Reg. \$1.50. For 78c.  
62 only pairs—Sizes 18 and 24 to 30. Reg. \$1.75. For 96c.  
57 pairs of the Famous Great Corsets for Big Women. Sizes 23 to 36. Reg. \$2.50. For \$1.69  
Children's Corset Waists—Sizes 20, 21, 24. For 19c.  
Children's Corset Waists—Sizes 18 to 26. For 29c.  
Brassiers—Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 50c. For 23c.  
Tape—White and black, all widths. Reg. 6c. For 3c. bunch  
Ladies' Kid Gloves—Small size. Reg. \$1.25. For 49c.  
Children's and Girls' Woolen Mitts and Socks—Reg. 19c.  
Ladies' Silk Gloves—White and black. Reg. \$1.00. For 59c.  
Handkerchiefs. For 3c. each  
Little Darling Hose. For 22c.  
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Stockings—Reg. 65c. For 48c.  
Children's Ribbed Hose—Reg. 30c. For 18c.  
Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose—Tan. Reg. 40c. For 27c.  
Baby Bonnets. For 29c.  
Tea Aprons—Embroidery trimmed. For 19c.  
Children's Wool and Felt Gaiters—Reg. 50c. For 27c.  
Black Silk and Satin Ribbons—Reg. to 30c. For 9c. yard

**MIGHTY SAVINGS FOR YOU!**  
**ANTICIPATE FUTURE NEEDS**  
Men's Negligee Shirts—Sizes 15 1/2, 16 and 16 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.00. For 47c.  
Men's High-grade Soft Bosom Shirts—All sizes. Reg. to \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Fine Fancy Flannel Shirts—Reg. \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Working Shirts—Heavy Duck; all sizes. Reg. 75c. For 43c.  
Men's Heavy Black Sateen Shirts—all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. For 79c.  
Men's Railroad Shirts—Navy blue with separate collars. Reg. \$1.50. For 89c.  
Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts; all sizes. Reg. to 85c. For 39c. each  
Men's and Boys' Silk Neckwear For 10c.  
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear—Reg. 29c. For 29c.  
Men's Merino Underwear—All sizes. Reg. 75c. For 43c.  
Men's Fine Natural Wool Drawers—Reg. \$1.50. For 78c.  
Men's Ribbed Unshrinkable Wool Undershirts—Sizes 34 and 36 only. Reg. \$1.25. For 49c.  
Standfield's Underwear—Sizes 34 and 36 only, shirts and drawers. For 89c.  
Standfield's Red Label Underwear For 99c.  
Men's Pull-over All-Wool Sweaters—Grey and navy. Reg. \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Wool Sweater Coats—Reg. \$3.50. For \$1.98  
Men's High-grade Sweater Coats—Reg. \$4.50. For \$2.98  
Boys' All-Wool Sweaters—Reg. \$1.50. For 68c.  
Window Blinds—Green, Hartshorn Spring Rollers. Reg. 75c. For 49c.  
67 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$1.25. For 69c. pair  
39 pairs Fine Lace Curtains—3 1/4 yards long. Reg. \$2.00. For 88c. pair

The Store Has Been Closed for 3 Days. We have re-arranged everything and made further drastic reductions.

**DOORS OPEN THURSDAY DAY 2 P.M.**

# S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET

Opposite Douglas Avenue

For Your Convenience! We shall have nearly 75 Salespeople on the floor ready to serve the crowds promptly and courteously.

**DON'T DELAY!**  
Begins Tomorrow at 2 o'clock

## MOST NOTED MAN OF THE GLOUCESTER FISHING FLEET DEAD

### Captain Jerome McDonald, a Prince Edward Islander Had Won Fame and Competence

GloUCESTER, Mar. 14.—Capt. Jerome McDonald, one of the foremost and most intrepid master mariners and fishermen that ever stepped on a deck in the Seven Seas, is dead in the Addison Gilbert Hospital, the result of injuries received by a fall in the house on Christmas Day.

A lion in stature, heart and achievement, he was a fitting representative of the race from which he sprang.

He was born at St. Peter's Bay, Prince Edward Island, a descendant of Scotch Highlanders, several clans of whom, notably the McDonalds, emigrated to Prince Edward Island almost en masse, retaining the language and customs of their highlands in their new home. Capt. McDonald came here as a young man in 1864 and engaged in the salt fish and Bank halibut fisheries, the most hazardous pursuit. In 1870 he assumed his first master ship, the schooner Electric Light. From then until about two years ago, when he retired, he actively pursued the fisheries.

His hairbreadth escapes were many. Two years ago, while on a Grand Bank halibut voyage in the dead of winter, his vessel and crew were given up for lost, but he pulled through successfully

and rounded Eastern Point with a face of "hubb".

In the winter of 1877, in the schooner Rattler, while on the passage from Newfundland, he struck a submarine on the Bay of Fundy, and while on Cashe's the two masts went by the board, losing the mate, Michael Malady, one of the lions of the fishing fleet of his day. Capt. McDonald, by rare seamanship, weathered the gale and the hull was towed to port by the late Capt. Benjamin Bass, a Gloucester fisherman.

About twenty years ago Capt. McDonald being the owner of a fine fleet formed a fishing firm, outfitting his vessels continuing the voyages in the roughest season in the dead of winter and staying ashore in summer.

Last October, taking advantage of the high prices for vessels, he disposed of his entire fleet and plant and retired with a fortune.

a competence after fifty-two years' active experience in the Gloucester fisheries. Soon afterward the accident happened.

Capt. McDonald was held in the highest respect. He was a past chief of Clan Chisholm, for many years treasurer of the Master Mariners' Association, besides filling important positions in the Board of Trade. His wife, formerly Margaret McKenzie, survives, as do three sons, Jerome of the Panama Zone, a veteran of the Spanish War; John J. of Philadelphia and Charles Alfred, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wegler of New York city and Mrs. E. H. Ryan of this city. He was prominently identified with the activities of St. Ann's Catholic church.

Capt. McDonald brought in the largest fare of halibut ever brought into this port in the schooner G. P. Whitman in 1879.

In his last hours he was on the deck of his schooner, giving orders as to the course, trimming sails, etc.

**TOOKE COLLARS**

15 CENTS EACH

**TOOKE BROS. LIMITED MAKERS - MONTREAL**

**CHAKRABERTY'S SERVICE**

(New York Times)

It may turn out a fortunate thing that there was a non-German implicated in the latest plot. There has been a constant procession of plots on American soil since the war broke out, beginning with the almost forgotten exploits of Fay and Van Horn. But as each plot has been unearthed and the plotters captured, they have kept their own counsel and we have learned nothing about the source of this interminable, steadily flowing stream of conspiracies. They were Germans and well trained.

This time a Hindu is among those in the net. He is not so well trained, and promptly admits that before coming to America to put his plot in motion he

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

BRIGGS' DIETETIC TABLETS

NO. 23 THE PHARMACY

## PROHIBITION IN NOVA SCOTIA

H. R. Grant, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance for Nova Scotia, writes:—

"At the present session of the house of assembly, it is expected that the Temperance Act will be greatly improved. The Alliance is requesting the enactment of certain amendments, which, in the past were refused. As the act is now in force throughout the province, excepting in Yarmouth, Digby and Guysboro, and as in the near future these counties will come under the act, it is very desirable that there should be as complete a law as possible.

"I am asking that the penalties be increased. Several years ago we urged this improvement. Since that time Ontario has placed upon its statutes a prohibitory law with penalties ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. We ask that the first offence penalty be \$200. We would prefer imprisonment for every offence.

"Why arrest the man on the street, who is drunk and in possession of liquor, and arrest and imprison the man who furnished him with drink? The passing of an amendment increasing the penalty to \$200 or making a first offence punishable with imprisonment would result in the immediate closing of a large number of dives, and deter many persons from entering into the liquor trade.

"We are asking that drinking in public places be prohibited, and that officers be empowered to confiscate the liquor, and arrest the person in possession of it.

"Other amendments are being sought, dealing with sales by vendors and druggists, the giving of prescriptions and procedure in enforcement. In short, we are asking for the best possible prohibitory law.

"There must be never-ending vigilance

## HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY CARELESS WASHING

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rises out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, sturdy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

## NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and sides and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. E. B. ZELINSKA, 234 Weitz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

## Mutt and Jeff—Needless To Say The Verdict Was Guilty

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By "Bud" Fisher

**KELLEY AND BROOKING ATTORNEYS**

THE LAWYER. I PAID \$500 FOR THIS BOTTLE OF HAIR RESTORER THAT IS GUARANTEED TO GROW HAIR. I'VE BEEN USING IT ON MY KNOB FOR A MONTH AND LOOK!

YOU'VE GOT A GOOD CASE WELL SUBS'IDED FOR DAMAGES AT ONCE

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, AS ATTORNEY FOR THE MANUFACTURERS OF THIS HAIR TONIC, I WILL SAY WE NEVER CLAIMED THIS TONIC TO GROW HAIR WHERE THERE WAS NO HAIR. BUT WE CLAIM IT STOPS THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT. NOW, GENTLEMEN, I WANT EACH OF YOU TO TAKE A BOTTLE INTO THE JURY ROOM AND TRY IT WHILE YOU DELIBERATE.

I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MORE CASE THAN A DOLLAR WATCH—THERE WASN'T A BALD-HEADED GUY ON THE JURY. NOW CAN THEY TELL ANYTHING ABOUT THAT HAIR RESTORER?

YOUR HONOR, THE JURY HAS REACHED A VERDICT!

BRING 'EM IN

AW, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!



Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

The Beavers and Nationals split even in their match in the city league, on Black's alleys, last night. The summary:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for Beavers and Nationals.

THE RING.

Herman Outlights Brandt.

New York, March 12.—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, claimant of the ban-

weight title, out-boxed "Dutch" Brandt, of Brooklyn, in eight out of ten rounds in Brooklyn tonight.

Herman weighed 117½ pounds and Brandt 117½.

Ladies' League.

In the Ladies' Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening Miss Staples' team won three points from a team captained by Miss Thompson.

The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for Staples and Thompson teams.

By steady, consistently good bowling the Eagles won three points from the Owls, leaders of the Y.M.C.A. bowling league last night. The scores were:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for Eagles and Owls.

Officers.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for Officers.

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In a match game between two teams representing the checkers and office staff of the C. P. R. at West St. John, the latter won by a margin of seventy-five points.

The game was well contested and, although the score was low, much interest was displayed. The result:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for checkers and office staff.

Officers.

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The following were the prize winners in the daily competition on these alleys during last week:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for prize winners.

BASEBALL.

May Day, Providence Club.

New York, Mar. 12.—George M. Co-

han may become the owner of the Providence International League Club.

The Providence club was purchased last year by W. H. Draper for \$25,000.

Draper lost \$20,000 on the season's close and quit. A month ago he notified Co-

han that he would like the franchise and players go for \$27,000, but it is believed that he has agreed to take less.

Cohan once went to school in Providence and has been telling his friends that he does not expect to make a dollar out of the National game in Providence, but is anxious to keep the Rhode Island city in baseball, also to develop a winning team.

Ness Joins a City League.

Chicago, March 11.—Jack Ness, first baseman who refused to sign a contract for this season with the management of the Chicago American League team, today signed with a semi-professional team belonging to the City League.

Ness was sold to Columbus after he refused to come to terms with the Americans, but refused to go to the American Association.

DOG RACING.

Fred Ayer's Team Wins.

Nome, Alaska, March 11.—The Solomon Derby, the first of the season's classic dog races, was won yesterday from five competitors by a team driven by Fred Ayer, who also won in 1914.

The distance was sixty-four miles and the time was five hours and fifty-seven minutes, ten minutes slower than the record made in 1913.

HOCKEY.

"Newsy" Is Eligible to Play.

Major Frank Robertson, president of the National Hockey Association, states positively that "Newsy" Lalonde will be eligible to play on the Pacific Coast.

"His suspension was lifted on Saturday night after the Ottawa match," says the major, "and it was only a matter of N. H. A. internal discipline and has nothing to do with the Stanley Cup matter since he is now again a player in good standing on that team."

This disposes of the following telegram received here:

Vancouver, March 11.—The two C. H. A. referees, Fred Igo and George Ivin, advised by the coast organization

Canadiens Are In Bad Shape

Left For Pacific Coast Badly Battered Up After Contest With Ottawa

Montreal, Mar. 11.—The Canadian hockey team, champions of the National Hockey Association, left tonight for Seattle, where, on Saturday night next, they meet the Pacific Coast champions in the first game of the Stanley Cup series.

Canadiens will be a week on the road and they will need fully all of that time to recover from the injuries they sustained in Saturday night's grueling session on going back to Benning, reserve defence player, is perhaps the most seriously injured.

Best Corbeau was badly upped in the latter player drawing a match foul. Duragh slashed Beranquette across the face and the blow not only opened a gash in Beranquette's forehead, but sheered off and struck him in the shoulder, fracturing the fracture of the collar bone.

Harry Mumery sustained a broken nose, his body heavy and sore, and as the Ottawa defence player fell he let his stick fly. The butt end struck Mumery in the face, and he was badly hurt.

The Canadiens were ready upped. He was slashed across one ankle and could hardly walk, and was badly galled at the knee.

The Canadiens went via C. P. R. and may stop off for an exhibition game at Brandon, Man., the home town of Harry Mumery. They go to Vancouver by rail and to Seattle by boat.

Enjoy Flights At Braves' Camp

Mrs. Haggood, Mrs. Sharpe and Manager Stallings Go Hydro-aeroplaning

Miami, Fla., Mar. 12.—There was no baseball here, yesterday and the only thing in the way of excitement was furnished by Mrs. Walter Haggood, wife of the business manager of the club, and Mrs. "Bud" Sharpe, who took a fifteen-minute flight in a hydro-aeroplane, were taken up separately by Carl Kant-

er. While Mrs. Haggood was in the air and Mrs. Sharpe was waiting for her return to make her trip. Manager George Stallings stole out of the crowd, went to another aviation station and was away on a slight before anybody in the crowd of Massachusetts people present knew about it.

All three enjoyed the air trip. Stallings said he would have liked to have taken a longer one, and the two ladies wanted to go for an altitude record. One thousand or 1,200 feet was as high as any of the party went.

"Ed" Keubach took his hunting party to the Everglades, and so the trip was postponed until next Sunday, when a suitable craft will be available.

Most of the boys went to the beaches during the day, and some of those who were there will have something about as bad to contend with tomorrow, the counter-irritant being bad cases of sunburn.

If it were not for the hot sun, the bathing here would be delightful, the temperature of the water being seventy-six, while the temperature of the air was eighty. In the sun it seemed to be 800.

Some of the boys went up to Palm Beach to spend the afternoon.

Stallings will begin his second week of training with about all of his men in pretty good shape. The work of preparing for the season's campaign is progressing favorably, he says.

THORPE DRIVES OUT RECORD HOME RUN

Playing Well at Giants' Training Camp in Marin

Jim Thorpe is on the war path at Marin, Tex. He goes on the war path just the same every year.

The trouble is he does not stay on it long enough. Jim seizes his major league bat every spring and proceeds to murder ball. But when summer comes he somehow falls, and is discovered with a minor league bat as his weapon, and not a bit more dangerous to the pitchers he faces than an ordinary white man armed as he.

Jim put on his war paint on Thursday and the longest home run made so far this year on Emerson Field was the result. Pie Wray, formerly of Yale, served the ball that gave Thorpe the opportunity to get his spring start. It may be that this year Jim will stick to the war path. It is the hope of this writer that if he had work and enthusiasm count for anything, Thorpe should still be swinging a major league stick, even through June, July, August, September, and a part of October.

Germany Schaefer was especially pleased at Thorpe's heavy blow. For three days in succession Germany has seen his team go down to defeat at the hands of the nine led by Hans Lohert. Thursday Schaefer got his revenge, for not only did his men win, but they also held their opponents ransom. The score was seven to nothing.

Natural.

The professor was delivering the last lecture of the term. He told the students with much emphasis that he expected them to devote all their time to preparing for the final examination. "The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now, is there any question you would like answered?" Silence prevailed for a moment, then, voice piped up—"Who is the printer?"

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Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oil.

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Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

Table with columns: Interest rate, Date. Lists interest rates for 10%, 8%, and 6% bonds.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments due to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Red Sox Show A Lot of "Pop"

Squad Have Good Workout in Balm Weather—Pitchers Take Kinks Out of Their Arms

Hot Springs, Ark., March 10.—At Majestic Park today, without warning, the Red Sox began spilling the pepper in the quantities that they usually can be depended upon to dispense when they have something at stake.

It was a great practice, the best yet, and it was the balmy weather that impelled the students of the Barry school to loosen up.

Manager Barry is not a taskmaster, but he is after results and intends to get them. He is going to cut down the dining hall league average, too, arranging the work so that the players will only bat twice daily today.

Barry put the boys through such a severe drill today that he did not have the heart to ask them to take the mound climb. Joe Birmingham, the ex-Cleveland and Toronto manager, practiced with the Sox, and was willing to quit when the order came. Birmingham is unattached and receptive.

All the players except Foster worked very good, and they used some speed today. Barry used all of the catchers except Wilder, but "Brock" had various other duties to perform and was not complaining about lack of work.

Wuth went in for something new—that is, something new for him. Instead of trying to drop the ball over the right field wall, he endeavored to beat out his short legs on the coast and the third base line. He got to first ahead of the pill several times, but twice Devine turned in pretty plays on him.

Foster started for Kokoskie by rail tonight to put his house in order. He is expected back by the middle of next week.

Rookie Makes A Good Play

Outfielder of Yankees Thrown Runner Out at First

Macon, Ga., March 11.—Ernest Bankston, a youngster of Bernsville, Ga., twenty-eight miles from here, distinguished himself in the six inning practice game between the regulars and the rookies yesterday.

The recruit outfielder came tearing madly in for Al Walters' line drive in the fifth inning, caught the ball on the first bounce, and made a perfect throw to Lee Magee, who covered first base for the rookies. Young Mr. Walters, who hurried down the base line just as fast as his short legs could carry him, was greatly surprised when Joe Kelly waived him out.

But the decision was not even close, as the ball beat the catcher to the bag by more than a foot. It was by far the best play of the game, and even if the youngster does not stick with the Yankees he will have something to be proud of.

"That's the first time I saw that play made in twenty years," said Capt. Huston. "Only a few outfielders have had the honor of throwing a runner out at first."

Hans Wagner Has Decided To Retire

Pirates' Famous Shortstop Signifies Desire to Become a Scout

To the list of time-frayed baseball heroes whose careers were ended last season by the crowding years will soon be added the name of Hans Wagner.

The big Dutchman now in his forty-third year, will probably not play through another season. Last year he was forced to spend much of his time on the bench, although it was planned by Manager Callahan of Pittsburgh to play the great shortstop at first base this year, it is now doubtful if he can stand the strain of another season.

Wagner is perhaps the most picturesque figure in the game, and has been for many years. He recently had a conference with President Barney Dreyfus when he told the Pirate owner that he wanted to become a baseball scout and search through the minor leagues for new playing talent. Wagner has been retiring for a long time, but this was the first intimation that he has ever given that he actually admitted his playing days were really over.

Another indication of it is that Manager Jimmy Callahan is already grooming new players for shortstop and first base on the Pittsburgh team.

Wagner hasn't signed his contract yet. He has been drawing \$10,000 salary for the Pirates, and this year he is expected back by the middle of next week.

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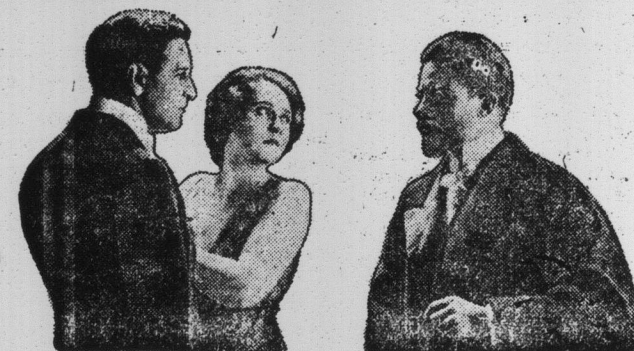
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Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said: "What do you do at the office all day, daddy?" "Oh, nothing," he said. Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiantly to the charge. "But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.

Mrs. Hawkins, who posed as a literary woman and professed a great admiration for Byron's works, had recently purchased a little dog and was showing him to a caller. "What have you named him?" asked the caller. "Perchance," was the reply. "What a singular name for an animal," commented the caller. "I named him after Byron's dog," she explained. "Don't you remember the line in 'Childe Harold,' where the poet says, 'Perchance my dog?'"

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HOME VISITATION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the home visitation day by the churches of the city have mapped off the whole city into sections, assigning one to each congregation.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Lyttel took place this afternoon from his late residence, Clarence street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Hospital in Halifax this week, the president, O. E. Smith, announced his intention of donating the sum of \$15,000 to the hospital, \$5,000 to go towards the building extension fund of the hospital and \$10,000 towards the endowment fund.

LOCAL NEWS

ST. LUKE'S Y. M. A. Members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church met this afternoon for their annual business meeting.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN In preparation for the renewals of the Spruce Lake main, the twenty-four inch pipe which has been stored in Gregory's field has been hauled out and deposited along the roadway.

SURPRISE PARTY Mrs. H. Connolly of Main street was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends invaded her home in the form of a surprise party and made her the recipient of a Morris chair.

EGGS AND POTATOES. Farmers from Kings county have been in the city during the last few days with quantities of potatoes and eggs which they are disposing before the ice on the river becomes too dangerous for traffic.

LEATHS OF CHILDREN Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine of Torryburn have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Minnie Esther, who died on Tuesday, March 13.

OUR BIG GAME ILLUSTRATED W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, has an interesting illustrated address on life in the open, among the big game of New Brunswick.

WAR BOND EXEMPTIONS. Inquiries have been made regarding tax exemption on the new issue of Dominion war loan bonds.

MARRIED TODAY. David A. Phillips of Randolph and Mrs. Sarah Northrup of this city were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Carmarthen street at six o'clock this morning by Rev. Robert S. Crisp.

W. A. OF ST. JUDES. The St. Jude's branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting this morning in the parlors of St. Jude's church, West St. John.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. A special committee of St. George's Society met last evening and reported progress on the celebration of St. George's Day.

GOOD SHEPHERD W. A. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was held recently.

WATER WORKS. Tenders for the work in connection with laying the new water mains at Lake Lettiner and along the Manawagonish road will be called for about the beginning of April.

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POLICE COURT. Mamie Wallace was before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of theft of \$12.50.

GET READY FOR RIVER SEASON

Steamer Reports — Rumors as to Changes of Routes — Preparations for Spring Opening

The cloak of inactivity which enshrouded Indiantown since the closing of navigation on the St. John and Kennebec rivers last fall, is being raised and in a few more weeks the water front will present a scene of bustle and activity.

There are, as usual, rumors of changes of routes, etc., but so far nothing official has been given out by the owners.

So far as it is known the steamer Hampton will continue on the Kennebec river route, the Majestic on the D. J. Purdy on the main river route to Fredericton, the May Queen on Grand Lake and the Ocean on the St. John's suburban route.

DIED SUDDENLY. E. H. Flewelling Passed Away in Night at Home in Cedar Street

The death of Edmund H. Flewelling occurred suddenly at two o'clock this morning at his home, 19 Cedar street.

Mr. Flewelling was born on April 19, 1860, at Oak Point. His parents were the late George Thomas and Mary McKelvie Flewelling.

Only last evening Mrs. Flewelling had gone with her class of young ladies from Victoria street church to give an entertainment at the Boy's Club.

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