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Another Tense Day Of Waiting For Decision

Wilson Has Said Nothing As Yet To Germany

No Communication Sent, Says Lansing; Silent as to Orders to Gerard

What President Has Decided Upon May Be Made Known to Cabinet This Afternoon—Various Phases of the Situation

Washington, Feb. 2.—The new submarine crisis seems to have resolved itself into another day of waiting. Tonight or tomorrow the American people may know what course this government has decided upon to answer Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing today authorized the statement that so far no communication had been sent to Germany. The secretary refused to say whether any instructions had been sent to Ambassador Gerard and declined to make any statement as to the delay in announcing the course of the United States.

Some Speculation. Washington, Feb. 2.—United States action in reply to Germany's proclamation has been definitely determined by President Wilson, according to official belief here today. What the course is, or when it will be announced remains undivulged.

The White House and State department maintain strict secrecy, as on former occasions when a note has been dispatched to Berlin and its receipt there awaited before announcing its contents here. Many officials believed a note had been determined on either announcing intention to break diplomatic relations if American rights are violated by an act of a submarine, or actually severing relations forthwith.

CHANCELLOR UNMASKED. London, Feb. 2.—The Times says that there is nothing surprising in the German note to those who are nearest the war. It contends that the communication is merely "the logical application of principles upon which Germany has acted from the outset, namely, necessity knows no law."

New York, Feb. 2.—Collector of the port, Malone, decided last night to modify his order under which ships were forbidden to leave port after nightfall, and several vessels were permitted to pass quarantine. Every ship was stopped, however, by the torpedo boat destroyer assigned to enforce neutrality and subjected to a thorough examination.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A Havas despatch from Madrid says that even the Germanophile press characterizes the Central Empires' blockade note as a document of real gravity and calls upon the people to group themselves around the government to lend aid without reserve in conflicts that are bound to present themselves.

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GERMANS NEED NOT HOPE FOR A FINAL VICTORY

French Marine Minister Not Worried Over New Campaign

REASSURING SPEECH

Says France is Not Worried by the German Declaration and Same Calm as Before is Maintained By All

Paris, Feb. 2.—Rear-Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, speaking in the Senate yesterday, declared that only one-half of one per cent of all the ships which entered French ports during the last eleven months have been sunk by German submarines.

ADMIRALTY ON THE ALERT. London, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, referred in a letter excusing himself from attending a war loss meeting tonight, on account of indisposition. He wrote: "We are daily threatened with increasing acts of barbarity on the high seas by the enemy, who has long substituted the practice of piracy for the laws of nations. I do not delude myself, nor will I attempt to delude you, that the danger of the German submarine campaign."

Prohibition in Ontario. Toronto Globe.—Prohibition has proved a decided success from every standpoint, and has not produced the disturbances which were expected. There is, therefore, no need of any radical change in the act, and the prohibitionists are making along the line of dealing with anomalies and matters which experience has shown need of amendment.

STREET WORK. The city's public works department has several teams at work removing snow from the streets and gutters and catch basins are being cleared and paved in the next few days. Owing to storm conditions it has been impossible to get the streets from the beaches lately and the material is being hauled from Silver Falls.

FORGOT ABOUT FRIDAY. A Fredericton despatch says: "Delegates to the Farmers and Dairywomen's convention left by special train this morning for the experimental station where they are to witness a demonstration in live stock judging. Superintendent Hubbard in arranging dinner for his guests overlooked the fact that it was Friday and had prepared an elaborate roast dinner with roast beef as the principal item. Omission of fish from the bill of fare caused some inconvenience among the visitors."

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

St. John's.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

Halifax.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

Moncton.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

Shediac.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

Beauséjour.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

St. Charles.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

St. Hubert.—Fair, with light breeze from the west. Light fog in the morning. Sea calm.

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RAIDER SUNK BY BRITISH IS REPORT REACHING RIO JANEIRO

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 2.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron.

AMETHYST BEATS OFF ATTACK. Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of a squadron searching for German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched at Pernambuco to repair. The extent of the damage is not exactly known.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK. London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Fortin, of 1,127 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was landed.

ARMAND LAVERGNE TO RAISE BATTALION? He Does Not Deny Truth of Report in Military Circles in Quebec

Quebec, Feb. 2.—It was reported in military circles here that in the very near future Armand Lavergne will form a French-Canadian battalion, recruited in the district of Quebec.

THE ASSESSMENT REPORT. In accordance with the instructions of the common council, Mayor Hayes has informed Dr. J. Roy Campbell, chairman of the civic assessment commission, of the council's wish that the report be returned for consideration. Owing to the criticisms which have been made by the Board of Trade and citizens, the council felt that it would be well to ask the commission if they wished to make any amendments or revisions to meet these criticisms. Dr. Campbell is consulting with the city solicitor, Attorney-General Baxter, and Dr. W. C. Kientz, in an effort to arrange for an early meeting of the council's message.

RECOVERING NICELY. Miss Bella McNair, who was quite severely burned some days ago in the fire at the home of J. F. Bullock in German street, is reported to be greatly improved at the General Public Hospital. She is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

BOYS' CLUB HONOR ROLL. The St. John Boys' Club must enlarge its honor roll. In the club room is a roll with the names of twenty-four former members of the club who enlisted, but seven more have since donned the khaki, and more are seeking to pass the test.

CANDELMAS DAY. Today is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This morning the Cathedral at seven o'clock His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc performed the ceremony of the blessing of the wine.

Leonard Wins Bout. New York, Feb. 2.—Benny Leonard of New York, outfought Frank Callahan of Brooklyn in seven of ten rounds in a bout in Brooklyn last night.

FORTY DIE AS GAS EXPLODES IN CHICAGO TENEMENT

Twenty-Four Flats in House and Sixteen of Them Occupied—Mercury 10 Below as Tenants Rush Into Street Scantly Clad

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Forty persons are believed to be dead and as many are injured as the result of a gas explosion and fire that wrecked a tenement building at 813-23 14th Place, in the heart of the west side early today.

The explosion was heard for miles and by some freak of the shock building at 10 a. m. and declared they could distinguish what seemed to be voices beneath them. Efforts to remove the debris were retarded by wind-whirls which sent for in the hope that victims still alive might be rescued.

SOME ALIVE? Firemen attacking the ice-covered wreckage penetrated through the outer crust at 10 a. m. and declared they could distinguish what seemed to be voices beneath them. Efforts to remove the debris were retarded by wind-whirls which sent for in the hope that victims still alive might be rescued.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK ON WEST FRONT

Paris, Feb. 2.—French trenches south of Verdun, in Lorraine, were attacked last evening by the Germans. The attack failed miserably in a temperature of ten degrees below zero and the cold hindered the work of firemen and rescuers. Burning gas from a main prevented search of the ruins and at daybreak only two bodies had been recovered—those of an unidentified man about fifty years old, who was crushed when walls crumbled, and Mrs. Charlotte Sittler.

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UNCERTAINTY TODAY'S FEATURE IN WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 2.—Wall street 10:30 a. m.—Gains and losses were so evenly divided at the opening of today's market that a conflict of opinion among investors between Washington and Berlin was the cause of further caution on the part of prospective buyers, and the short interest evidently hesitated to press its advantage.

START THIS MONTH WORK OF BUILDING HIS NEW SCHOONER

In the near future the revival of shipbuilding in New Brunswick will be a reality. On February 19 a crew of men will assemble at Peter McIntyre's new ship-building yard at Moss Glen and begin to lay down the keel for a large new wooden schooner, the dimensions of which will be 140 feet length, 35 feet beam, 12½ feet hold, and capacity of 400 tons.

MISS STELLA NEVERS. The death of Miss Stella Nevers of Lincoln, N. B., occurred at her home this morning. She was twenty-one years of age, and the youngest daughter of late Ashley M. Nevers, of Lincoln. Besides her mother, Mrs. Asselheim, she is survived by two sisters and one half-sister. The sisters are: Mrs. Jones, of Lincoln; Mrs. Rideout, of Western Canada; and Miss Olga Asselheim, of Lincoln.

F. W. DANIEL TAKES PLACE IN COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade at noon today, the vacancy caused by the death of F. C. Smith was filled by the election of F. W. Daniel, as a representative of the retail merchants of the city.

Fredericton Hears Of Elections On Feby. 24

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—It was said at noon today on good authority that dissolution of the legislature has been definitely decided upon and that Saturday, February 17, will be nomination day, with polling one week later. This is the shortest time which the law allows.

THEY'RE TRYING TO ECONOMIZE ON COAL

Munich, via Berlin, Feb. 1, to London, Feb. 2.—Owing to difficulties of transportation necessary to supply coal, the military authorities have ordered all schools, theatres, museums, moving picture houses, concert halls and the university closed temporarily. Restaurants will be allowed to heat and light only one general room and a closing hour, ten o'clock, has been established for them.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG CROWDS AT IMPERIAL
The bumper matinee now going on at Imperial Theatre today when "Robinson Crusoe" makes his bow to the St. John public...

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR THE ARMY SERVICE

Lieutenant A. R. Laing of No. 2 Army Service Company Depot, Toronto, has opened a recruiting office in the basement of the Bank of Montreal building...

CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY

For the benefit of the children, Charlie Chaplin will be seen at Unique tomorrow afternoon in "Easy Street" comedy, "The Park." This is addition to regular programme.

PLAIN SPEAKING

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram) New York, Feb. 2.—The world says: "There is neither merit nor respect in further negotiations with the German government. Further warnings are worse than worthless."

RAISE FOR 608 TEACHERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Six hundred and eight grade school teachers who for a year or more have been receiving \$1,000 a year will get a \$50 a year increase starting Feb. 1, school board members said on Saturday.

BIRTHS

ELEWELLING—On the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Elewelling, 218 Duke street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

FLOWERS-CAMPBELL—At the residence of Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, 163 Chesley street, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, by the Rev. S. S. Fowlie, William C. Flowers to Rebecca Campbell, both of this city.

DEATHS

MILTON—At West St. John on January 31, Helen Elizabeth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milton, aged three months.

IN MEMORIAM

CALHOUN—In loving memory of Capt. Jas. W. Calhoun, who died of heart failure on the voyage from Liverpool to Genoa, Feb. 2, 1916.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

ELECTIONS ON FEB. 24, SAYS HON. MR. BAXTER



Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, who returned from Fredericton today made the announcement that the provincial general elections will be held on Saturday, February 24.

LOCAL NEWS

A FINE LOT OF MEN

The training of 184 young men, who recently arrived in the city from England, members of various Canadian units in England and France who were unable to pass the required medical examination, owing to their being under age...

AMERICANS RUSH FOR HOME

London, Feb. 2.—The German note has resulted in a rush of Americans to the port of passage to New York on the first available vessel.

PARAFORMIC Throat Lozenges

A Powerful Antiseptic and Germicide for Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, etc. 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Byron of Clarendon street won the prize at a drawing held by the Red Cross circle of St. Peter's parish.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH TEA

The high tea given at St. Philip's A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening was successful in raising the sum of \$80 for the benefit of the church.

FIRE SALE—Your great opportunity for better and bigger bargains, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BENEFIT CHILDREN'S AID

Miss Elsie's song recital, February 15, will be assisted by Mrs. F. J. Guma, violinist; A. C. Smith, tenor; E. C. Girvan, baritone; Miss Beryl Blanch and Harry Dunlop, accompanists.

REACHED HERE SAFELY

Harry W. King, "hatter," Union street, has just received a large shipment of the famous BORSALINO HATS, made in Italy.

IT PAYS TO ROST CASH

Phone 2445—Roast beef, 14c up; roast mutton, 14c up; mutton chops, 20c lb.; pork chops, 24c lb.; pork roast, 22c lb.; round steak, 22c lb.; sirloin steak, 24c lb.; sausage, 18c; Joyce's Cash Market, 188 Brussels street.

TWO NEW HOUSES FOR SALE

Modern conveniences, freehold, situated at Eastmount. Price very reasonable, easy terms, or will rent either to a good tenant. Don't miss this opportunity. Apply to Andrus' Dept. Store, West End, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

FREE DANCING AT P. J. SCHOOL'S WHITE CITY GARDENS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

HENDERSON'S BIG REMOVAL SALE OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE CLOTHING STILL GOING ON AT 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 KING STREET

Remarkable bargains are being offered at this removal sale. Men's overcoats in English and American styles, neck collars, slippers, etc. going at about half their market value of today.

WEALTHY TO WRITE FOR NEW DOLLAR MAGAZINE

New York, Feb. 2.—A new magazine, the Chronicle, is to appear and its publishers have fixed its price at \$1 a copy. In the hope it will appeal only to those who have the price.

Wanted—An Office Boy

Wanted—An Office Boy The future magnate who started in an office boy in 1914 will be unable to boast to his grandchildren how he began life on a mere pittance. For the office boy of today is a plutocrat.

Marcus' Furniture Sale

During our Annual Mid-Winter Furniture Sale we are giving a special discount of 20 to 30 per cent off our entire stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings. This includes all new spring goods now on display at our three large showrooms.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

PATRIOTIC CAUSES PATRIOTIC FUND TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Have you purchased your tickets for the lecture to be given by Mr. Dennis next Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall. His subject, which deals with caring for the returned heroes, is an all-absorbing one.

PERSONALS

Friends of John F. Bullock, who recently met with a painful accident, will be pleased to hear that his condition has improved today and that he is resting quite comfortably.

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February has brought you one of the best lists of Victor Records of many months. Among them are the latest popular song hits and bewitching dance music—you will want them as soon as you hear them.

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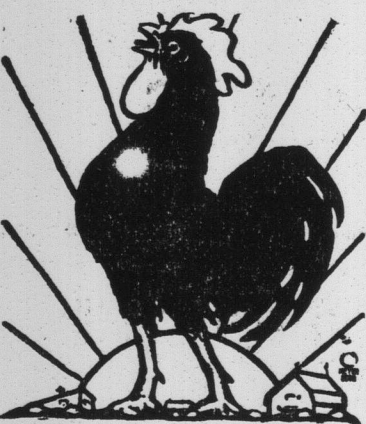
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HE WANTS TO DROP MURPHY FROM NAME Gives Him by Aunt When a Child - Says He Was Christened Robert Blakeley Smith

Boston, Feb. 1.—Robert Blakeley Murphy wants to drop the "Murphy" and be known hereafter as Robert Blakeley. He has filed a petition in the probate court, asking leave to change his name.

Catherine Murphy, so he was known as Robert Blakeley Murphy. He was never legally adopted by his aunt.

HARRY LAUDER SUBSCRIBES QUARTER MILLION TO WAR LOAN

London, Feb. 2.—The feature of the greatest war loan in the history of any country has been the amounts subscribed for by insurance companies, which exceed \$215,000,000.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

A dead nerve cell can never be re- I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous other cells of the human body. But I could not sleep, and found it hard to feel, wasted nerve cells can be re-

BABY NEEDS \$75 A DAY

Four Year Old John J. Astor of New York

EXPENSES SO FAR \$86,000

Mother, Now Mrs. Dick, Makes Statement in Court—Mink Robe \$580—Clothing in All \$5,790

(New York Tribune) Mrs. William K. Dick filed a complete accounting yesterday in the Surrogate's Court of her guardianship of her four-year-old son, John Jacob Astor, which showed that from November 18, 1912, when she was appointed his guardian, until December 31, 1916, it cost \$18,27 a day to keep John Jacob alive, amused and in good health.

The total cost of keeping the posthumous son of the late Cornelius Astor in fitting state was \$86,042.11. His mother received from the estate in that time \$90,960.77 for his maintenance.

Besides the taxes and other infantile expenses which were stated in the accounting she filed last April, when she sought to convince the court that a small boy just had to have more than \$20,000 a year, Mrs. Dick goes into details concerning clothes and toys in the new accounts.

John Jacob's clothes cost \$5,790, and as he grew older he put away the toys of his boyhood and demanded something more mature and more expensive. So in December, 1916, he got a "speaking book" and a box of musical boxes, three "roly-polies," and two boxes of horns and balls.

By the following June he had got to the go-cart stage, which meant \$30 more, and he had to have a pair of a sand shoe and other beach toys, a Moller Goose, a donkey, a railway and a book on animal land. His ideas continued to expand, and his mother sought to catch up with them again in the following December.

She got him: A toy camel for \$30, a toy lion for \$15, a goose for \$3.50, a bear for \$3.75, another donkey for \$6, a lamb for \$1.50 and a duck for \$2.

In the course of time August, his birthday month, he had a party, and found John Jacob disconsolate amid the ruins of his donkeys and his lions and his camels. There was a gift pie for twenty guests, which cost \$18, and John Jacob got five rollomobiles at \$15, three bears on wheels for \$12, five hoops for \$10, a saw for \$5, a soap bubble blower for \$1, a magic fishpond and athletic slides for \$20.

Before he was five months old, winter came, and of course, John Jacob needed more things. So he got a mink robe, costing \$580, a dress, a pair of ermine robe, that cost only \$185. In the following September his mother got a chance to see two pillows with a pillow-case thrown in at Bangor, Me. She bought them for \$100.

In May, 1914, John Jacob began to strut about in rompers. He had four pairs, and they cost \$4.75. He liked them full as well as probably, as an ever-ready blue bow under his chin or a pink one, his clothes had cost \$786.

By the time it began really to get cold again little John Jacob was in a sad state. He was four, a dress, costing \$128.50, which was bought in June, 1912, two months before his first birthday protest. A month later a job lot of clothes was bought for \$102, and before John Jacob knew whether he was ever-ready or not, he had a new set of clothes. He had four pairs, and they cost \$4.75. He liked them full as well as probably, as an ever-ready blue bow under his chin or a pink one, his clothes had cost \$786.

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Pepe

IMPERIAL CROWDED AGAIN FOR 1917 REVUE MATINEE

The "1917 Revue," under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., was repeated at a matinee performance in the Imperial Theatre again yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience and each number was well received.

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NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

It is among the possibilities that the retirement of Premier Clarke and the elevation of Hon. J. A. Murray will be followed by a provincial election. It is understood that the call for funds has already gone forth, although there should be a very considerable amount of the timber lot still available for that purpose, to say nothing of what the Valley Railway has provided.

We are still fighting the Fleming government, which was proved by royal commissions to have been guilty of acts which disgraced the province. While Mr. Fleming is not in the legislature, those who remain are the men who gave him a coat of whitewash, and they have failed to accept the warning given them when he was exposed and forced down and out of the government. We shall find such gentlemen as E. R. Teed, the promoters of York and Gloucester and Kent and other constituencies lined up against those who want a change of government. Premier Murray and his colleagues will be loud in their professions of political virtue, but behind them will be the most unscrupulous group of political buccannars the province has ever known, and they will be supported by newspapers which only exist through the pouring into their coffers of the money of the people, from the hands of contractors and others who get it back in ways not revealed to the public except when royal commissions get a chance to apply the probe. If New Brunswick is to be a cleaner province politically when the boys come home from the war, it should bring about a change of government at Fredericton at the earliest possible moment.

THE HEIRS OF FLEMING

The announcement of the personnel of the new provincial government does not bear out the statement that Mr. Laurier of Chatham was to become a member. In his place we have Mr. A. R. Slipp, who will be swallowed by the Fredericton Gleason with a very wry face. As a son to the Irish Catholics of the province, Mr. Arthur Calligan is made a member without portfolio. Dr. Taylor of St. George shares with Mr. Calligan the empty honor of membership without portfolio. There will be heartburnings and disaffection in more than one quarter as a result of the new premier's choice of colleagues. Of course, they are all great men, and widely known. Indeed, Mr. Calligan is so well known that the St. John Standard prints another man's picture this morning and labels it "Hon. Arthur Calligan."

So far as the people of the province are concerned there can be little choice among the public men who whitewashed Mr. J. K. Fleming and went on the platform with him at the recent election in Carleton county, thus proving that they approve of him and of the methods which plundered the lumber operators, took money "by compulsion" from the railroad contractors, permitted graft in relation to public works, and all the shameful transactions revealed by royal commissions. That record stands, and neither Premier Murray nor any of his colleagues can cover it up with lofty professions of political virtue. We still have, in effect, the Fleming government and the Fleming political methods and ideals. The people cannot afford to say by their vote that they approve of this new combination of the old elements which disgraced the province.

THE PRESS AND OTHERS.

The Maritime Baptist, in a long article on Cleaner Politics, reveals a state of affairs in the churches and in the religious press which must come with the force of a shock to the community at large. A careful reading of the article makes it clear that the churches and the church press are training up men to become political scoundrels or editors of party newspapers, who are even worse.

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed?" In the pew or prayer meeting, or in the columns of his favorite religious newspaper, that he becomes a rampant partisan, condoning graft, besmirching the reputation of worthy men, and generally conducting himself in a scandalous manner?

For if there are electoral corruption, graft, patronage, vilification, prejudices, indiscriminate attacks, slander, recrimination and other evils enumerated by the Maritime Baptist it is obvious that they exist because those who stand for better things have slipped a cog somewhere and missed a great opportunity. Nothing is so easy as to say, in regard to any work that is to be done, "Let George do it." If the fault of the party press is that it denounces too much, the fault of some others is that they do not denounce enough, and very often point the gun in the wrong direction. A little fearless denunciation from the pulpit and the religious press, when royal commissions reveal facts and give names, would do more to discourage political recalcitancy than anything an ordinary newspaper could possibly do.

There would be no difficulty in getting general publicity for such utterances, even if the axe fell now and then on the head of a deacon, or a minister blinded by partisanship.

There is a gratifying increase in the

number of independent newspapers in Canada, which are ready to denounce evils in the party whose general policy they support. The religious press and the pulpit can do a real service by advising their friends not to swear by a newspaper which exists for purely political purposes and by virtue of subsidies from politicians and contractors.

Everybody but the grafters will agree with the Maritime Baptist that the moral strength of the churches should be brought to bear upon political conditions. This can only be done by plain words, and a frank and fearless denunciation so clearly made that everybody will know who is meant. There are men in New Brunswick today who have been found guilty of very serious political wrong-doing. Have the churches and the religious press declared that they and their kind must not be tolerated any longer in the churches and in public life? The daily newspapers have their faults, no doubt, and those which exist merely to play the game of grafters cannot be defended; but are there no other sinners?

The Times would humbly commend to the religious press the following reference in a sermon by a Methodist minister recently to a man who today is the chosen candidate of a party in a New Brunswick constituency for a seat in parliament:

"In the name of public decency, Christianity apart, where is the conscience of a constituency which will open its arms and accept a man too guilty to hold one office, and will nominate him for a higher office? And where is the conscience of a legislature, of what kind of moral brainstorm has it been the subject, when it will dare by resolution to whitewash a man whom it will not permit to take a seat in its chamber? A situation like that in Carleton county is enough to make the great men of a great party cry out from their graves."

TENSE WAITING

The world awaits in strained suspense the action of President Wilson in reply to Germany's challenge. He must choose war or dishonor for his country, and the universal feeling is that he cannot but choose war. If he does so, the conduct of the other neutral nations will be greatly affected, and the war will enter upon a new phase. Whether Germany believes she can starve Britain in spite of neutral nations, or whether she wants to add to the number of her enemies in order to find an excuse for yielding to superior force, does not affect the present situation. She has declared indiscriminate war by submarine, and President Wilson last year gave notice that such a policy would mean war with the United States. The gravity of the situation is recognized in Washington, and no information is given out pending the president's momentous decision.

In the meantime last night's cables brought news that Germany had already begun her new campaign of frightfulness, and that nine vessels, large and small, had been sunk. Sir Edward Carson, in a statement published in the Times today, says that the Admiralty realizes to the full the gravity of the situation, and is working night and day to grapple successfully with the new danger.

A number of vessels from New York are now on the ocean with freight and passengers, and the sinking of any of them would arouse such feeling in the United States that President Wilson's hand would be forced, even if in the meantime he does not sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The situation is very tense, and fraught with possibilities of the greatest significance to the whole world.

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(Toronto Star.)

"The Growth of Nationalism in the British Empire" is the subject of an address by Professor G. M. Wrong, of Toronto University, now reprinted by the American Historical Association. Professor Wrong regards Canada as a nation and as a free partner in the British Empire, not as a colony. Canada, he says, is technically at war when the British Empire is at war, but whether Canada shall take a small or a large part in the war remains to be seen.

Prof. Wrong's statement by a comparison between the present war and the Crimean War, when we took no active part at all, though we were legally at war with Russia.

"That a country may be a nation and yet part of an Empire some may find it difficult to understand. But we must always keep our minds open so as to understand new conditions. About seventy years ago Canada obtained self-government, and many believed that separation

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"It is Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is in power should we participate in the present war? Certainly. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who first adopted the policy of participation in 1897 at the Jubilee of Queen Victoria in London. 'When the hour of battle strikes,' he said, 'light your beacons—fire on the hills, sound your trumpets and Canada will answer your call in sacrificing the best of her blood!'

"In 1899 for the first time the Canadian government took part in an empire war. The Laurier government sent the contingents to Africa.

"In 1910 Laurier brought about the adoption of the Navy Bill affirming this constitutional truth: 'When Britain (England) is at war, Canada is at war.' This navy should be Canadian in peace time and imperial in war time.

"It is Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is the sponsor of military imperialism in Canada.

"In 1912 the Borden government proposed a measure to the effect that \$30,000,000 be spent to purchase three Dreadnoughts which should be placed at the service of the empire, as the Admiralty recommended that method of organization in facing the imminence of the German peril. Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarded that as being neither sufficient, nor generous, nor useful.

"For the other side—the denunciation of Laurier as an enemy, or at best a lukewarm friend of Britain—the reader has only to dip into the editorial columns of any Ontario Tory paper any day. The hypocrisy of the thing is nauseating. The two-faced policy must pay a large dividend in votes, as Dorchester once more proves, but it must also leave the men who practise it utterly bankrupt in self-respect.

ing troops, etc., \$4,000,000; civil employes, \$2,000,000; printing, stationery, cables, etc., \$3,000,000; recruiting, customs duties, funeral expenses, fuel, etc., \$5,000,000.

What the War is Costing Canada

Estimates Show Total of \$433,000,000 for the Year—More Money for Coast Defence

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Parliament dealt in hundreds of millions today. It got down to the real business of the sinews of war. The war vote of practically half a billion dollars was discussed during the afternoon and evening in a non-partisan spirit. The prime minister gave some decidedly interesting facts and figures as to what the burden of war had already cost Canada and what it was proposed to do for the coming year.

Sir Robert said that the total expenditure for war purposes proper was estimated at \$433,000,000, which would cover all the items of expense involved in keeping 400,000 soldiers and 100,000 sailors under the militia act, for home defence, as suggested by Sir Sam Hughes on Tuesday.

He further stated that the appropriation for naval defence for this year would be \$17,200,000. The new submarine menace will evidently require vigorous action by Canada as well as by the admiralty.

There was a lively discussion on recruiting. Sir Sam Hughes charging there had been "padding" to the labor element with a consequent loss in recruiting.

Hon. Pierre Edouard Blondin, Canada's Nationalist postmaster-general, related parliament at the opening of the sitting with another account of his verbal performance on the stump during the Dorchester by-election. Rising to a question of privilege, Mr. Blondin read his last deliverance from carefully prepared typewritten manuscript. Mr. Blondin ignored the sworn affidavits that he had told the electors that the Allison scandal didn't matter because it was British and not Canadian money, which was involved. He applied himself to a denial of the statements charged against him in the affidavits concerning his advocacy of "scheming" across the border near St. Rose to avoid possible conscription, and to a repudiation of the Blondin "explanation" handed out by Felix Durocher on his behalf.

The probable expenditure out of the war appropriation vote by various departments for 1917-18 would be \$433,000,000. Of this the militia and agriculture department was credited with \$196,171,000 and the ministry of overseas military forces with \$219,000,000; naval services, \$17,000,000. The militia expenditures proper were estimated to be made up as follows:

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One hundred only Dainty Voile, Crepe and Embroidered Organdy Blouses with new deep sailor or flare collars, sizes 34 to 44 inch, value up to \$1.50, slightly mussed. Saturday, 65c.

WARM WOOL CAPS
Caps for boys or girls in fancy stitch, heavy knit all white, sky and white, white and sky, tan, cardinal, green, blue. Value 75c. Saturday, 45c. each.

WARM SPENCER JACKETS
A most useful garment, good and warm without any clumsiness, every garment shaped to fit the figure, of strong pure wool yarns, guaranteed to wash without shrinking, colors purple, rose, grey, white, black, sky, sage. Sizes 34 to 42. Value \$2.50. Saturday, \$1.29 each.

BOYS' KNIT SUIT
A Two-Piece Pure Wool Knit Suit for the little man, a warm little sweater with pants to match; colors sage, grey, cardinal, navy, white, brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Value \$3.50. Saturday, \$2.98 per suit.

GIRLS' SERGE SCHOOL DRESSES ONE-THIRD OFF
A Few Only—Girls' Dresses in navy serge, one or two piece niddy styles, Russian dress with wide belt or full size plaited skirts with laced model attached waists, trimmed silk braid and buttons to match. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Saturday, One-Third off.

KIDDIES' WARM DRESSES
Pretty Little French Dresses for the kiddies in dainty fine checks, sky and white, navy and white, black and white, trimmed pipings and made with warm lining, guaranteed to wash. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Value \$2.25. Saturday, \$1.58 each.

SILK BLOUSES
Jap Wash Silk Blouses, made with new deep sailor collar, fancy hem, stitched vester front, large pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Saturday, \$1.98 each.

VOILE BLOUSES
A Few Only Dainty Voile Blouses which are slightly mussed and consist of a number of odd lines, value to \$3.50. Sizes 34 to 44. Saturday, \$1.00 each.

SOFT SATIN PETTICOATS
Deep Ruffle Full Flare Petticoats of mesaline satin made with new gored to fit top, colors grey, blue, and black, all lengths. Saturday, \$2.78 each.

TWEED RAINCOATS
Fine Sulting Check Tweed Raincoats, Raglan sleeves, military collar, new belted back and full flare at bottom. All lengths, colors grey, tan, black and white, fawns and browns. Sizes 34 to 42. Value to \$9.75. Saturday, \$6.95.

FEATHER PILLOWS
Pillows of soft picked feathers. Saturday, 75c. each.

BED SPREADS
Full Size Bed Spreads, in all white, blue or red. Saturday, \$1.60 each.

CUSHION FORMS
Soft Downy Cushion Forms. Size 22x22. Saturday, 49c. each.

PORTIERES
Rep Portieres, fringed top and bottom, red and green. Saturday, \$1.69 each.

ROPE PORTIER
One only Crimson Rope Portier for double door. Value \$8.00. Saturday, \$5.00.

BLANKETS
Woolen Blankets, double bed size. Saturday, \$3.75 pair.
One Pair Only Blankets, nine pounds of pure wool, extra size 70x90. Value \$12.00. Saturday, \$8.00.

SATURDAY STAPLES
Soft Finished Flanellette or general underwear use, 30 inches wide, fast colors, pinks, blues, grey, fawns, etc., cut in 5 yard lengths. Saturday, 5 yards for 59c.
White Flanellette, good quality, very soft finish, cut in 5 yard lengths. Saturday, 5 yards for 59c.
White Hack Towels, hemmed on the ends, good size. Saturday, 25c. pair.
Pillow Cases of English longcloth, sizes 40, 42 inch, good strong make, 8 inch hem. Saturday, 17c. each.
Extra Good Value in English Longcloth, an especially good quality for general household use, 86 inches wide, cut in 5 yard lengths. Saturday, 5 yards for 63c.

CHILDREN'S MITTENS
Children's Good Wool Mittens in red, sky, white. Sizes up to 10 years. Saturday, 25c. pair.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE
Ladies' Cashmere Hose with soft fleeced lining, fast black. Saturday, 35c. pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for ladies or especially good for girls school use; 5 in package. Saturday, 17c. a package.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Clearing Children's Wool Gloves, colors and black. Saturday, 25c. pair.

COAT CLOTHS
Good Black Coat Cloth for ladies' coats, 82 inches wide. Saturday, \$1.49 a yard.
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FOR SALE—\$900 CASH, \$1,000 mortgage, frechold, 50 x 100 feet, two-family house, near Tilton's Corner, Lancaster. \$3,300 BUYS FREEHOLD SELF-CONTAINED house, DeMott's street, Lancaster—cellar, furnace, bath, electric lights. ALSO SEVERAL OTHER PROPERTIES. PHONE WEST 30-21. C. H. BELYEA, 9 Rodney street, West End. T.F.

FOR SALE

AUCTIONS Valuable Leasehold Property BY AUCTION I am instructed by Mrs. Louis Feder to sell the above property at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 12 o'clock noon. Lot 56x100 ft., three story wooden building, situated at 12 and 14 Pond street, containing two shops, eighteen rooms, bathroom and three closets, hardwood floors, in shops hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. This is a file business site, opposite the I. C. R. depot. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer, Office 45 Canterbury St. 2-3

FOR SALE—PUBLIC AUCTION AT Chubb's corner on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 12 o'clock noon. Double Tenement, City Telephone, 268 Duke street, 7 rooms each flat, electric and toilet. Can be remodelled for three or four tenants at a very small cost. Rents \$35 per month; total expenses, \$75 per month. Rare chance for good investment. Apply 1 WEBBER, Auctioneer, 7 Sydney Street.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FOR SALE—WARDROBE, \$7.00; Bed and Spring, \$4; 1 Mattress, \$1.50; 1 Empire Typewriter, \$10.00; 1 Sewing Machine, No. 11, \$7.00; 1 Cook Stove, \$10.00; McGraith's Furniture and Department Store, 274 Union and 10 Brunsell St. Phone 1345-21.

WANTED TO PURCHASE WANTED—LODGING HOUSE, GOING concern. Tenant wishes to buy furniture. Apply Box 629, Telegraph. T.F.

WANTED TO BUY—SILENT salesman. White Box 155 or Phone M. 1146, stating size, condition and cash price. 53959-2-5

OLD FALSE TEL.—BOUGHT IN any condition, \$102 per set or 7 cents per tooth. Cash by return mail. R. A. Dopenan, 2379a Esplanade Ave. Montreal, Quebec. 54424-2-18

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—From March 1: 1—Lower Flat, rear 79 Murray street, four rooms, electric lights, \$8.75 per month. 2—Lower Flat, 29 Rock street, three rooms, \$8 per month. From May 1: 3—Lower Flat, 42 Canon street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric lights, \$16 per month. 4—Lower Flat, 140 City Road, five rooms, bath-room, hot and cold water, electric lights, \$14 per month. 5—Upper Flat, 89 Adelaide Road, five rooms, electric lights, \$13 per month. 6—Good sized self-contained brick house, 265 Charlotte street, fronting on Queen Square, hot and cold water, electric lights, furnace, \$83.53 per month. 7—Lower Flat, 96 Forest street, \$9 per month. 8—Two Middle Flats, 104 Brittain street, 4 rooms, \$8 per month. 9—Lower Flat, rear 105 Brittain street, \$8 per month. 10—Small Lower Flat, 104 Brittain street, \$8 per month. Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Apply to The John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 39 Princess street. T.F.

ROOMS TO LET

TWO HEATED ROOMS, PRIVATE family Electric, bath. Also small furnished room, \$1.00-12 Dock street (Top flat), evenings. 54198-2-9

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET—UPPER APARTMENT No. 17 Paddock street, attractive, modern. Seen Friday, 3 to 5 p. m. Tel. 54186-2-8

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—LARGE FLAT, ALSO small flat and barn, 179 Brunsell street. 54223-2-9

ROOMS WANTED

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS Wanted light housekeeping. Central location. L. B. Times. 54197-2-8

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—LARGE SELF-CONTAINED house, in Fairville or West Union Street. Address O. A. care Times. 54164-2-9

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED IN D HOUSE (6 rooms and bath, at 277 Rockland street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Saturdays afternoons. 54168-2-9

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WAREHOUSE TO RENT

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 37, Charlotte street, three floors, 20x35 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 56 Prince William street, T.F. Address P. O. Box 128. T.F.

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ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family, 5 Camden street. Ring telephone. 54038-2-7

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM in Wellington Row, at moderate rent. Address Comfort, care Times. 54114-2-9

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, BETWEEN Durban street and Telephone Office, via car. Finder please return to 16 Main street. 54220-2-6

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

HORSE WANTED—WITHOUT BAD habits. Will give best board and care in return for chares. Phone West 10-31. 54193-2-6

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST CLASS second hand Barber Chair in good condition. Apply 72 High street. 54175-2-6

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act respecting public streets in the City of Saint John." The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are: (1) To authorize the City of Saint John in Common Council to make By-laws regulating the making, maintenance and closing of openings through the surface of public streets by the shutting owners, tenant, or other person. (2) To authorize the City of Saint John to impose charges for such use. (3) To provide for the enforcing of such By-laws by fine, or imprisonment in default of payment of any such fine. (4) To relieve the City from liability for any injury caused by the making or maintenance of any such opening by reason of any permission granted. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1917. HERBERT E. WARDROBER, T.F. Common Clerk.

Estate of David O'Connell, Deceased

Letters Testatory of last Will of David O'Connell, deceased, have been granted to E. J. Broderick, S. A. M. Skinner and T. Nagle, Executors named therein, and they request that all accounts due by said Estate duly attested be filed with the undersigned Solicitor. S. A. M. SKINNER 9-10.

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To Save Your Building Costs Means to Increase Your Investment Own your own home! A large percentage of the people who don't could—if they knew it. It is cheaper to pay a substantial first payment on a good property and then arrange for payments that you can easily meet, than to pay rent all your life. Reliable real estate men will tell you this. But suppose you own your own home and have some money to invest. Nothing better than good homes. The rate of interest is good and your money absolutely SAFE. And the place above all places find such chances is on our Classified page thru the use of our little Want Ads. The Money Way starts by having first to—

Use "The Want Ad Way"

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TEAMSTER WANTED FOR COAL

WANTED—STRONG BOY OR Young Man. Apply 207 Charlotte St. 54082-2-7

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REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. Estimates on new work. H. H. Rous, Phone 717-11. 52743-2-4

BARGAINS

SAY NOTHING BUT SAW WOOD. Get the wood anywhere, but be sure and get the saw ready for use at Duval's, 17 Waterloo. 53878-2-3

PHOTOS ENLARGED

PHOTOS ENLARGED, SNAPSHOTS enlarged, 8 x 10, for 25c. Just send us the negatives. Films developed, etc.—Wasson's, Main street.

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SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND HAND STOVES SOLD, bought and repaired. C. H. McFadden, 327 Main street. 54170-3-8

COAL

COAKLEY COALS CANNOT BE excelled for range or grate. Try a small quantity and convince yourself of its merits. Sole Agent, Jas. W. Carleton, 200 Water street, Phone 50-20 and W-37-11.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N.B.

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THE GATLIN GUARANTEED CURE FOR LIQUOR, 8 to 5 days, DRUG, 15 days. Positively harmless. Administered privately if desired. Gatlin Institute, 40 Crown street, M. 1685. Terms reasonable.

TAILORING

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Suits cut in any style, by expert designer. A. Morin, Merchant Tailor, 30 Charlotte street (op. stairs). 54021-2-6

DRY WOOD

DRY SLAB WOOD, SAWED IN stove lengths, 12 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros., Phone Main 288.

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains repaired. G. D. Perkins, 95 Princess street. T.F.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND Engravers, 49 Water street. Telephone 892.

WATER REPAIRERS

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK A N D watch repairs go to Huggard's, Peters street. Seven years in Wallham Watch factory. T.F.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR AND felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, New York, Feb. 2.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS MCGRATH, NEW YORK PARLOR, Imperial Theatre building, Hairdressing, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment (Electrical), Shampooing, Beautying. "Hair Work a Specialty." Gents' Manicuring. Door 2, Phone M. 2085-51. New York Graduate.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$28.00 to \$82.00—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

MEATS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS at lowest prices. We now sell soft soap monthly delivered—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M 1746-21.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREEHOLD. Straight loan or instalment system. R. A. Davidson, Solicitor, 32 Princess street. 53317-2-19

PRODUCE

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AGENTS WANTED

NEW MONEY MAKING MARVEL, strange scientific discovery. Kélonie revolutionizes clothes washing ideas, practically abolishes rubbing, washing and washing machines. Central guarantee. Absolutely harmless, women authorized territory protection. The Arma Company, 21 Provincial Lane, Montreal. 2-20

WANTED

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BY two young girls, room and board, or room with housekeeping privileges. Central location. Apply N. R., care Times. 54101-2-4

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer wanted. Address P. T., Times. 54172-2-9

SITUATIONS WANTED

REFINED MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes position as matron or housekeeper in private home, small hotel or boarding house. Apply J. H., care of Times. 53892-2-3

RECENT DEATHS

Andrew Davidson. Many will learn with regret of the death of Andrew Davidson, one of the best known residents of Kincairdine, who passed away January 25, leaving his wife, four sons, William, Andrew, Joseph, George; four daughters, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lockhart, and Misses Annie and Clementine; twenty grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

RECENT DEATHS

Major Edmund H. Drury. Ottawa, Feb. 1—Major Edmund Hazen Drury, acting assistant director-general of engineering services, on the headquarters staff here, died suddenly in his rooms last night. He was in apparent good health up to within half an hour of his death.

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We have taken all the odd lots, broken sizes, etc., from our stock, and together with many pairs of beautiful high-grade American Sample Boots, placed them on sale at the very low price of \$2.85.

YOU WILL WONDER HOW WE DO IT. The lot comprises Button and Laced styles in Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Champagne Kid, Grey Kid, Bronze Kid, Patent Calf and Tan Calf, including many pairs of the Goodyear Welt process.

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Desolation Caused

Effect of Announcements on the People—Men March Away Pale But Brave and Defiant

The district of Wavre (Brabant) consists of twenty-two communes—there are 2,800 communes in Belgium. The order which summoned all Wavre the entire male population between the ages of sixteen and fifty-six of twenty-two villages of the district of that name—about 10,000 men—was posted on November 14, and reads:

NOTICE. Here in Wavre, the little village lies grim and grey on this sad morning. It is hemmed in by troops who, at all openings, bar the way. Men are engulfed in the narrow streets leading to the market place, the huge square, with its few houses, with shabby facades, sorrowful remains of a once gay town. It has been completely evacuated and all the roads which lead to it are empty. Only one can see, at the end of those roads behind the warring troops, the crowd from which come cries, names, words of farewell to the poor people mounded up by village, who are waiting, dejectedly pitiful in their impotence and their humiliation. A few children, who remember, with a little sorrowful smile, that yesterday in the same place there had been a pig market.

The work of choosing begins. By groups of a thousand they are conducted to a school building where the agent of the German authorities keeps office. To get at this school building the road runs by the banks of the Dyle. It is the picturesque spot of Wavre. In the morning, at normal times there is an atmosphere of peaceful gaiety, of cheerfulness. This morning at the windows of the houses the anguished faces of women of children, of old people in tears. There are people on the roofs. They all gaze greedily at the passing lines. They want to see once more, perhaps for the last time, a husband, a son, a brother perhaps a fiancé.

After a walk of four hours the crowd is finally conducted to the school. I saw a lot of their faces grow suddenly very pale. They walked very firmly, but they are ghastly pale. One feels the anxiety which freezes and arrests the blood in their veins. These are the married men, the men who have left wife and children and who ask themselves are they going to see them again very soon? If not, not for a long period, one never knows, perhaps never.

The others, the young men, go with a proud step. There is defiance in their eyes. As they approach the school-house all heads are raised, listening. A rumour, a sound which grows and grows. It is—yes, it is singing. Almost one would say it was the "Brabantonne," yes and that was the "Marseillaise" used to be, and where religion comes straight and unadorned, there appeared last night an evangelist who despite the fact that he is barely thirty-three, can look back over a career of crime as varied as that of one of King's lifers.

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Former Gunman a Mission Leader

George B. Ellis Celebrates Rescue from Life of Crime

Hymn Saved Him

He Left Whitey Lewis's Side to Enter a Theatre When He Was Converted—A Story of New York

(New York Tribune.) Down in Chinatown, where the streets are still as crooked as the crooked lines used to be, and where religion comes straight and unadorned, there appeared last night an evangelist who despite the fact that he is barely thirty-three, can look back over a career of crime as varied as that of one of King's lifers.

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NO PRIVATE PARCELS FOR WAR PRISONERS

New Regulations Prohibit Shipments of Food or Clothing for Prisoners in Germany

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Postmaster General has announced that on and after February 1, no parcels containing food-stuffs or clothing can be received at any post office in Canada to be despatched to the address of any Canadian soldier who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

This action was taken on the recommendation of the Imperial authorities. At present all parcels passing from Great Britain to Germany have to be forwarded under the supervision of the Canadian Red Cross Society at London. The Canadian Red Cross Society at London has been authorized to supervise the packing and forwarding of parcels to Canadian prisoners and under the regulations all such parcels as received have to be censured and repacked before forwarding. Some of these articles cannot be censored without being destroyed or damaged, such as tinned meats, cakes, etc. In consequence of the large numbers of parcels of this kind which have been forwarded, there is now a great congestion of them in London. The director of the service has therefore asked that notice be given to the public at large that no parcels containing food-stuffs or clothing can be accepted hereafter for transmission.

It is pointed out that every Canadian

For Kitchen and Table use.

Tea Perrins SAUCE

The Original and Genuine WORCESTERSHIRE

military and civilian prisoner of war now receiving through the Canadian Red Cross Society at London, irrespective of all parcels sent from Canada, the following supplies: First, a capture parcel; then seven shillings' worth of food, and supplies for one week, and twelve shillings' worth the following week, and so on, alternately each week. In addition, six pounds of bread each week is sent from Holland or elsewhere. The authorities are satisfied that 90 per cent of such parcels are received by the prisoners. The weight that may be sent each week to any prisoner is limited to thirty-five pounds.

THEY SOLD THEIR VOTES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Fifteen men, eight of them negroes, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Howard Hollister to a charge they sold their votes at the last presidential election. They told the judge they were paid

\$1 apiece. Three negroes arraigned at the same time pleaded not guilty. These eighteen men had been held in jail as witnesses before the grand jury. They were among the ninety-nine accused in sealed indictments handed down Thursday of buying, selling and conspiring to buy votes.

They were formally arrested and arraigned on these indictments. This brings the total of arrests so far made up to forty-one. Charles Hamberger, assistant clerk of council, John Long, temporary notice clerk in council, and Thomas Ellis, Eighth ward political worker, were arrested in the probe. The arrests today are said to conclude the list of public officials and politicians who have been indicted.

The total number of public and ex-public officials now held is twelve. There now remain fifty-five indicted men still to be arrested. All of them are said to have sold their votes in the last election.

MURAD CIGARETTES. FIFTEEN CENTS. SOME cigarettes taste fine when they're just lighted—but by the time they're smoked half-way through, they begin to lose their goodness. They go flat. NOT SO WITH MURADS. One of the very greatest things about a MURAD is that its "LIFE" and FRESHNESS last down to the very end. As one enthusiastic MURAD smoker said: "A MURAD is perfection when you light it, and it gets better as you smoke it." Every MURAD smoker knows how true this is. Sold in packages of ten, and in boxes of 50 and 100. Amargyros

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A KIDNEY REMEDY OF HIGH STANDARD. We are very favorably impressed with Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root and believe it has merit in the diseases for which it is intended. Our patrons are pleased with the results obtained and speak very favorably regarding it. When a kidney, liver and bladder medicine is needed Swamp-Root always does the trick, and enjoys a splendid reputation. Very truly yours, WILSON, BROS., White River Junction, Vt., May 7, 1916. Letter to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. John Daily Telegraph and Times. Regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles for sale at all drug stores in Canada.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multifold coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

A. R. SLIPP OF QUEENS COUNTY
NEW MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT

Becomes Minister of Lands and Mines—Arthur Culligan, of Restigouche, and Dr. Taylor, of Charlotte, Members Without Portfolios.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Hon. J. A. Murray became premier of New Brunswick today in succession to Hon. George J. Clarke who resigned because of ill-health. The new premier, answering the call of the lieutenant-governor, announced his government this afternoon as follows:
Hon. J. A. Murray, premier and minister of agriculture.
Hon. D. V. Landry, provincial secretary-treasurer.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general.
Hon. B. F. Smith, minister of public works.
Hon. A. R. Slipp, minister of lands and mines.
Hon. Arthur Culligan, of Restigouche, and Hon. J. S. Taylor, of Charlotte, without portfolio.
Hon. Mr. Slipp, of Queens, was sworn in this afternoon.

Already there are complaints that the Irish Catholics of the province are not represented by a portfolio. Rumor had it that R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, was to be the new Irish Catholic representative in the government. The new minister is a resident of Fredericton and is a member of the legal firm of Slipp and Hanson. He has represented Queens, his native county, since 1908. He is an Alumnus of the University of New Brunswick and a Methodist. He has been a king's counsel for several years. His portfolio was held by the late premier.

The Gleaner, the Conservative organ in Fredericton, stated editorially today that Premier Murray probably would decide upon a general election. Friends of Hon. Mr. Slipp stated, however, that a by-election in Queens was more probable and tonight, it is understood, a writ for the by-election will be issued tomorrow.

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The announcement this afternoon of the resignation of Premier Clarke and the election that is expected, will soon follow the accession of Hon. J. A. Murray as premier has caused but little comment as it has been known for some time that as soon as matters could be arranged satisfactorily between the different parties, the political cards would be dealt as they have been.

Some surprise was caused by the interjection of A. R. Slipp, the Fredericton lawyer who represents Queens county at the last moment. For years it has been known that Mr. Slipp was an aspirant for government honors but he has been most persistently opposed by the Fredericton wing of the party and was never able to secure the plum. The new premier is evidently more kindly disposed and Mr. Slipp will face the captious electors in Queens with "Honorable" tacked on to his name.

Unless Premier Murray is content simply as leader of the government there will be no Irish Catholic with office in the cabinet. P. G. Mahoney who made such a splendid fight in Westmorland and claims to have made tremendous sacrifices will not appreciate such treatment, and report says he has been far pleased at the offer that was made to Mr. Lawlor to assume the position of Irish Catholic leader in the house.

Chief Problem with People.
These minor difficulties, however, pale before the greater and more important

MORNING WAR SUMMARY

Russian troops have advanced successfully against the enemy at Kalenez, northern end of the Russian front. The sector on the highroad has been cleared and despite terrible conditions the Russian infantry re-occupied their trenches. Three attacks by the enemy on the Russian position east of Jacobson on the Roumanian front, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers. The Russians captured eleven officers and 1,000 other ranks when the Germans attempted to take a hill, also one cannon and ten machine guns. Russian warships captured some small boats in the Black Sea. On the other fronts comparative quiet reigns. In Belgium and northern France artillery firing is severe and numerous small local engagements have occurred.

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Besides maintaining a quality which for 60 years has been admittedly the highest, Redpath was the first in Canada to introduce a modern and convenient series of packages—Cartons and Bags—from 2 to 100 pounds.
"Let Redpath Sweeten it."
Made in one grade only—the highest!

Blind WITH ECZEMA

For three years the little son of G. Romanuk, of Edensbridge, suffered with a bad attack of eczema, which every thing failed to cure until they used Zam-Buk. The father, writing to the Zam-Buk Co., says:
"For three years my little son suffered with a severe attack of eczema, which many doctors pronounced incurable. For two years the sores on his eyes and forehead were so bad that he was unable to see. We tried everything, but without any benefit and he was in a shocking condition when Rabbi Shalitt recommended Zam-Buk. This wonderful ointment has entirely cured my boy, and I cannot express my gratitude for his marvelous recovery."
Zam-Buk is also unequalled for ringworm, scap sores, salt rheum, old wounds, blood-poisoning, piles, burns, cuts, scalds, and all skin injuries. 5c. box, 3 for \$1.25. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on FREE trial box.

ZAM-BUK

tion is just as adaptable in this respect as the last.
At this writing an election has not been announced. It may be the first act of the new government and no one will doubt its importance to the people since it will give the voters an opportunity to approve or disapprove of what has been going on for nearly five years.

WAIT FOR WILSON TO TAKE ACTION

London, Feb. 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States, but of the neutral European nations, is also being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the English papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.
British officials decline to speak for publication on the crisis, but any utterances might be construed in the United States as officious attempts to influence the American policy and intrude upon the problem which they recognize is purely one between the neutral nations and the Central Powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the Central Powers expect to starve out Great Britain and her Allies by unrestricted sea warfare, and that they consider they have no more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than by continuing friendly relations. The second is that the Central dynasties consider that at the present moment they may best serve

Public Accounts for Fiscal Year

War Taxes Meet Increased Expenditures on Ordinary Account—Capital Account Swallows Surplus

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The public accounts for the last fiscal year were tabled in the commons this afternoon by the minister of finance. Total receipts on account of consolidated fund were \$172,147,838, while the total expenditure for the ordinary expenses of administration amounted to \$130,450,726. The surplus was therefore \$41,697,112.
Capital account expenditure totalled \$38,556,950 on public works, including the following: \$1,078,000 on the National Transcontinental, \$1,635,000 on the Intercolonial, \$4,887,000 on the Hudson Bay railway, and \$4,909,000 on the Welland ship canal.
The railway subsidies paid during the year totalled \$1,400,000. The war expenditure was \$166,197,755. The total expenditure under all headings was \$299,350,000. The increase in net debt of the dominion was \$105,786,000 or practically the same as the amount set down for war expenditures.

Under the heading of war expenditures the militia and defense department was responsible for \$180,433,000, the justice department for \$3,274,000 and the dominion police for \$201,000. Pay allowances and sustenance of the troops cost \$100,728,000, transport \$8,088,000, clothing \$13,194,000, small arms and ammunition \$7,760,000. The war expenses of the justice department include, of course, the cost of looking after the interned prisoners.

The consolidated fund expenditure for the fiscal year ended March last was a little over \$5,000,000 less than the expenditure for 1915. The capital account expenditure decreased by nearly \$8,000,000.

Spending Money For Allies

The details of receipts and expenditures show the huge transactions which the Canadian government has put through for the Allied governments in connection with war purchases for Canada. There was received from the imperial government during the twelve months \$18,000,000 while there was expended on the imperial government account \$18,000,000. From the French account \$18,000,000, from the Russian and Italian governments receipts and expenditures handled by the Canadian government totalled about \$1,500,000 while for the New Zealand government Canada spent nearly \$4,000,000.

One of the interesting items of the details of receipts is the acknowledgement of conscience money to a total of \$371 by the customs department, \$102 by the finance department and \$99 by the marine department.

Young Teddie, who had just begun the study of geography, was told by his aunt that the Mississippi was called by the Indians the "Father of Waters." "You must be mistaken, auntie," said the little fellow. "If it was the 'Father of Waters' it would be Mister-Sippi!"

Advertisement for Craven 'A' Virginia Cigarettes. Features an illustration of a man smoking a cigarette and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'The Man of Affairs Smokes Craven "A"', 'There Never Was a Purer Cigarette', '10 for 10 Cents In the Red Box.', 'Colored miniatures of Raemaekers Famous War Cartoons in each pack.'

Advertisement for King George's Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco. Features an illustration of two men on a train platform. Text includes: 'CHEW King George's NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO AND ENJOY THE LINGERING FLAVOR OF CHOICE, RICH, SAPPY TOBACCO SEARCHED AND SWEETENED JUST RIGHT SOLD EVERYWHERE 10 CTS. A PLUG', 'The Rock City Tobacco Co. Limited'.

Mutt and Jeff—As a Skating Instructor Jeff is a Good Walker By "Bud" Fisher

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Panel 1: Mutt asks 'WHERE'S THE MANAGER?' and 'WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND THE PLATFORM? WHY DON'T YOU GET OUT ON THE ICE WITH THE REST OF THE INSTRUCTORS?'. Panel 2: Jeff replies 'I SAW YOUR SIGN ADVERTISING FOR INSTRUCTORS, IS THERE A JOB STILL OPEN?'. Panel 3: Mutt says 'SURE! GO RIGHT IN THE DRESSING ROOM AND PUT ON A UNIFORM AND SKATES AND GO TO WORK'. Panel 4: Jeff asks 'THIS IS A VERY SOFT JOB AND I GET THIRTY DUCKS A WEEK'. Panel 5: Mutt replies 'BECAUSE I CAN'T SKATE!'. Panel 6: Jeff is shown falling on the ice.

COMPULSORY SALE

will positively close in a few days

BOOTS and SHOES

Entire stock sacrificed for the sake of raising ready money.

Your Bargains Are Waiting!

RUBBER BOOTS ARE ALWAYS USEFUL

Men's Hip Rubber Boots in large sizes only. Reg. \$5.50, Compulsory Price, \$3.98

Men's Knee Rubber Boots in large sizes only. Reg. \$3.50, Compulsory Price, \$2.48

Special line of Boys' Rubbers—First quality; size 5 only. Compulsory Price, 98c.

Ladies' Button Overshoes—Waterproof tops. Reg. \$2.00, Compulsory Price, 98c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers—Reg. 85c. Compulsory Price, 55c.

Misses' Overshoes—Reg. 85c. Compulsory Price, 58c.

MEN'S BOOTS AT GREAT CUT PRICES

A Splendid Line of Men's Fine Gun Metal Button Boots—Reg. \$3.50. Compulsory Price, \$2.48

Men's Fine Calf Boots—Reg. \$3.50. Compulsory Price, \$1.78

Men's Solid Leather Boots—Reg. \$3.50, Compulsory Price, \$2.48

Men's Goodyear Welt, Fine Dress Boots—Reg. \$5.50, Compulsory Price, \$3.98

Men's Solid Leather-lined Boots—Reg. \$5.00, Compulsory Price, \$3.48

Men's Gun Metal Button Boots—Goodyear welt. Reg. \$4.50, Compulsory Price, \$3.48

Men's Box Kip Hockey Boots—Reg. \$3.00, Compulsory Price, \$1.98

Men's Solid Leather High Cut Boots—Reg. \$5.00, Compulsory Price, \$3.98

Men's Oil-tanned Larrigans—Reg. \$3. Compulsory Price, \$1.48

BOOTS FOR THE BOYS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Boys' Oil-tanned Larrigans—Reg. \$2.50, Compulsory Price, \$1.68

Boys' Solid Button and Lace Boots—Reg. \$3.50, Compulsory Price, \$1.48

Boys' Solid Leather Boots—Sizes 1-5. Reg. \$2.75, Compulsory Price, \$1.98

Boys' Solid Winter Boots—Sizes 3-4-5. Reg. \$2.00, Compulsory Price, 98c.

Boys' Hockey Boots—Reg. \$2.75. Compulsory Price, \$1.48

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

Specials for Saturday Night

8:00 p.m.—We will sell Men's Boots for \$1.00 a pair

8:30 p.m.—We will sell Ladies' Boots for \$1.00 a pair

3:00 p.m.—We will sell Ladies' Plain or Storm Rubbers for 29c. a pair

LOOK!

Ladies with small feet, we have a large stock of sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4, which formerly sold at \$2.50 up to \$3.50. Now selling at 98c. up to \$2.25.

TREMENDOUS VALUES ON LADIES' BOOTS

Ladies' Black or Tan Buttoned or Laced Boots, Compulsory Price, \$1.48

Ladies' Gun Metal Boots—Reg. \$3.00. Compulsory Price, \$2.48

Ladies' Fine Patent, Cloth Top Button Boots—Reg. \$3.50, Compulsory Price, \$2.68

Ladies' Cushion Sole (Dr. Purvis) Button Boots—Reg. \$4.50, Compulsory Price, \$2.98

Ladies' Patent, Goodyear Welt, Laced or Button Boots—Reg. \$4.00, Compulsory Price, \$2.78

Ladies' Slippers—Sizes 2, 2 1-2 or 3. Compulsory Price, 50c.

Ladies' Cozy Slippers—Assorted Colors—Reg. \$1.25, Compulsory Price, 86c.

GIRLS' BOOTS—BETTER VALUE FOR LESS MONEY

Girls' Strong, Serviceable School Boots—Reg. \$2.25, Compulsory Price, \$1.48

Girls' High Cut Gun Metal Button Boots—Reg. \$3.50, Compulsory Price, \$2.25

Girls' Felt-lined Calf Boots—All Solid. Reg. \$2.65, Compulsory Price, \$1.68

Girls' Dongola Blucher Boots—Reg. \$1.85, Compulsory Price, \$1.35

A Limited Number of Girls' Boots—Compulsory Price, 88c.

Girls' Tan Pumps—Sizes 11-2. Reg. \$1.75, Compulsory Price, 98c.

BROKEN LINES—Several lots to clear out at less than cost. We won't throw these back into stock, So Out They Go!

The True-Fit Shoe Store

339 Main Street

Opposite Corner Douglas Ave. Store Open Evenings.

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FOURTEEN SIGN FOR OVERSEAS

Farmers and Dairymen Want Larger Representation—Officers Elected—Isaac Baird New President

Recruiting Continues Steadily—To Seek Men for the Navy Along North Shore—C. A. S. C. Recruiting Again

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—The closing business session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was held tonight. Isaac Baird, of Chipman, late vice-president for Queens county, was elected president, succeeding Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham. The officers are as follows: President, Isaac Baird, Queens; vice-president, R. R. Patchell, St. John; secretary, C. N. Shaw, Carleton; corresponding secretary, A. R. Dumas, Upper Loch Lomond; Sunbury, A. M. Burpee, Burton; Icteria, Spurgeon Wright, Anderson; Westmorland, James Freeman, Point de Bate; York, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; Gloucester, W. J. Scott.

The report of the resolutions committee was presented by M. A. MacLeod, of Sussex. A resolution urging the New Brunswick department of agriculture to devote attention to the establishment of "age circles" similar to those in P. E. Island was passed unanimously. The same was done with a resolution relating to dogs and sheep. The greatest discussion took place, and the resolution was passed with the following provisions: The provisions of the resolution are that the legislature be called upon to enact legislation to give effect to the following: For each dog, \$1; for each female dog, \$2. That the provisions for the killing of dogs, killing or worrying sheep be the same as in legislation of 1907. That each municipality be compelled to compensate the owner of sheep killed by dogs for the animals killed, the amount of compensation being recoverable from the owners of the dogs. All those speaking in favour of the resolution, which was carried by an overwhelming majority, favored steps against the dog nuisance which was opposing the resolution. It was claimed that it would not be workable.

By resolution the association requested that in the next provincial election at least one farmer be nominated on each ticket in all rural municipalities. The matter of establishing an abattoir in some central place in the province, which had been referred to a committee composed of M. A. MacLeod, J. W. Mitchell and H. H. Smith, by the association secretary Daggett explained that the department of agriculture already had considered the matter, particularly the question of transportation. In connection with the bona fide pure bred stock a resolution was passed to the effect that there be sliding scale of bounties according to the number of animals purchased. Tomorrow the delegates will visit the experimental farm. This afternoon's session dealt with dairying. Addresses were given by H. N. Flewelling, chief superintendent of cow testing in New Brunswick; W. MacDougall, of Sussex, dairy superintendent; C. S. Archibald, of Ottawa, Dominion live stock superintendent; A. J. Gaudet, of St. Joseph, vice-president of the association; Prof. J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of agricultural societies in French-speaking districts. The last two delivered addresses in French.

An expert employed to estimate the possibilities of New Brunswick from an agricultural viewpoint had made a table which could be shown as follows:

	Possible.	Present.
Population	4,200,000	86,000
Horses	450,000	55,000
Cattle	1,800,000	247,000
Sheep and cattle	1,750,000	225,000

TEN UNDER ARREST

That prediction that the arrests of six members of an ocean liner now in port, charged with larceny on the voyage to St. John, and also with theft from passengers' baggage, would lead to yet further arrests proved true at evening station, charged with like offences. This makes ten members of the crew now in the cells in connection with what the police claim will be one of the worst cases of its kind they have yet been called upon to handle. Early last evening John Hendrickson, storekeeper on the steamship, was arrested by Sgt. Skelving, of the C. P. R. police, and later in the evening three others, Geo. Wiles, William Somerville and Alfred Stephenson, were taken in charge by Sgt. Skelving and placed at police headquarters. Two arrests on Tuesday, four on Wednesday and four yesterday in the record to date in this case and it is said that the end is not yet.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

P. E. Bilkey, who for the last five years has been the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Halifax Herald and the Morning Post, London, was paid a parting tribute on Wednesday evening by the members of the parliamentary press gallery on the occasion of his leaving for Montreal to assume the editorial chair of the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Bilkey has been a member of the press gallery for fourteen years.

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LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE ONE DEAD
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milton of West End have the sympathy of friends in the death of their baby girl, Helen Elizabeth.

SLEIGHING PARTY
Miss Ethel Hughes was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends in the city formed a sleighing party and drove to her home at Sea Dog Cove. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

TO RETURN TOMORROW
Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. H. Powell, A. C. G. of the New Brunswick troops, who has been for some time in Montreal in connection with the settling up of Valcartier camp accounts, will report back here for duty on Saturday.

FIVE SONS IN KHAKI
Jesse Jones of Moncton leaves on Saturday for England, where he will visit his former home. Mr. Jones has five sons fighting for their country, three of whom are in the navy, and two in the army. Mr. Jones is a native of England and came to Moncton about four years ago.

FLOWERS-CAMPBELL
The wedding of William C. Flowers to Rebecca Campbell took place on Wednesday evening January 31, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, 163 Chesley street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. St. John. Mr. Flowers is janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and has many friends who will wish him and Mrs. Flowers much happiness. They will reside at 224 Rockland road.

ANOTHER GAIN
Inland Revenue receipts for January at St. John were:

1916	1917
Spirits \$14,428.85	\$29,100.24
Cigars 128.00	\$45.00
Bonded Mfrs. 75.70	102.28
Raw Leaf 171.84	154.00
Other Receipts 5,290.44	4,806.10

Increase for 1917: \$14,018.18.

WORKING ON FROZEN MAIN
Vigorous efforts are being made today to restore the water service for the county hospital at East St. John. The trouble has been discovered and the stoppage of the supply has been found to be due to the fact that the pipe is frozen. Breaks have been made at several places and thawing operations are in progress, but it is not known how much of this work will have to be done before the service is restored. One of the difficulties has been in locating the pipe. It was laid by the Norton-Crittiths Company and there is no record of the lines followed. Judging from the irregularities of its direction it was not laid according to any very definite system and considerable excavating has been found necessary to locate it for each new opening.

**HE HAS GIVEN
UP HIS LIFE**

**Private A. C. Sabean Dies of
Wounds—Mother Receives
Word**

Mrs. Joseph Sabean, 51 Millidge avenue, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son Private Addison Clifford Sabean, who was reported seriously wounded a few days ago, had died from gun shot wounds in No. 80 Casualty Clearing Station, on Jan. 31.

He left St. John attached to the 5th Battalion, but was drafted into a signal corps unit while in England and went to France several months ago. He was in his twenty-third year and was a bright young man, well known and respected.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Sergeant Archie, who is convalescing from wounds in a hospital in England; Milford, Nelson and Stanley, at home, and three sisters, Myrtle, Hazel and Gladys also at home. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved family.

**WILL RECRUIT FOR
FORESTRY COMPANY**

**Sussex Will Be Headquarters for
the New Unit**

The Times announced several days ago that Major A. N. Jones, general staff officer of the Halifax garrison, was to raise a forestry company. It was learned this morning that he will start in to recruit for it immediately. The headquarters of the company is to be in Sussex, the complement, 250 men. The company as soon as filled will leave for overseas.

Major Jones is a returned officer and has seen much active service. He went overseas with the 28th Battalion, and about four months ago was invalided home. Soon after his return he was given the high position of general staff officer for Military District No. 6, and later general staff officer of the Halifax garrison.

**AMERICAN KILLED WHEN
MOUNT TEMPLE WAS SUNK**

It is announced that when the C.P.M. liner Mount Temple, well known in St. John, was sunk on Dec. 4 by the German raider Moewe, an American stoker was hit by a shot from the raider and died. The Mount Temple carried 750 horses and 5,000 tons of goods. The raider took 107 men off the vessel.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning three prisoners were charged with drunkenness and were fined \$5 each or two months in jail.

A man named Sharkey was charged with non-support of his wife. His wife was present, and after the circumstances of the case were recounted, the man was remanded.

William Leonard, arrested last evening by Police Constable Hogg on charge of being in Mill street, and also charged with vagrancy, was remanded.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.
E. E. Church to Thomas Nagle et al, property corner Union street and Wellington row.
J. S. McLean et al to Annabell McLean, property in Mecklenburg street.
Mrs. Louise Osborne to Louis G. G. wife of J. S. Addy, property in Simonds.

Kings County.
F. W. Bartlett to William Pearce, \$500, property in Westfield.
S. G. Eccles per mortgage to F. W. W. Bartlett, \$500, property in Westfield.
Bertha Hazlett to C. C. White, property in Kingston.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In the Knights of Columbus hall last evening sixteen candidates received the first degree in the presence of a large number of members. Following the weekly meeting the exemplification of the degree was begun. The degree work was exemplified by Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, Deputy Grand Knight H. Regan, Chancellor W. R. Ryan, Warden Maurice Mulvaney and E. J. Fitzpatrick, financial secretary.

The grand knight then addressed the new members and congratulated them on their first step as members of Council No. 887. Light refreshments were served, catering being done by Dickey & Morrison, after which the members enjoyed a pleasant stoker. Music was furnished by Messrs. McQuade, Bridges and Mullaly, while solos by M. T. Morris and David Higgins with readings by C. H. Hurley and E. D. McGuire added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The programme ended with the singing of the national anthem.

HIS FATHER ILL
Corporal Arthur Voge, of the Parks Convalescent Home, will leave this evening for his home in Fredericton, having been called home owing to the serious illness of his father, James Voge.

**EVIDENCE IN
CASE OF BREAK
INTO THE CARGO**

Ten Employees of Vessel Now
Under Arrest

Confessions From Several of the
Men—Value of Goods Said to
Reach Several Hundreds of
Dollars

The entire session of the police court this morning was taken up with the case against John Hendrickson, George George, William Souerville, Alfred Simpson, quartermasters; Betram Collins, John Jones, James Owen, Lawrence Matthews, Barrett Fell and Harold Pennington, seamen on board a trans-Atlantic steamer now in port, all of whom are charged with broaching cargo and also with theft of some baggage belonging to passengers on the vessel. The goods were raised on the last voyage of the steamer to this port from Liverpool. The value reaches some hundreds of dollars. The missing articles are not all found yet.

Several witnesses were examined. From their testimony the goods alleged to be stolen are of a wide variety including all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel, jewelry, handbags, boots, eatables and the personal baggage of one of the passengers.

The most important evidence was given by C. P. R. Inspector Catlow. He submitted a statement to the court which he said was made to him by Quartermaster Hendrickson, which is in part: "I was intoxicated when I left Liverpool. I did not see any trunk rolled, but on Monday following our departure from the other side I saw a quantity of ladies' and men's clothing and some tools on a bench in the quartermasters' apartments. Somerville and Collins were in the room and were handling the goods. The other two quartermasters, Collins and Stephenson, were on deck. The same night I saw some of the stuff hanging over Collins' bunk. Stephenson and Collins were present on this occasion. Collins threw a pair of trousers (similar to the ones produced in court) at me and told me to keep them. I saw another pair being given to the lamptrimmer. I cannot say whether it was Collins or Stephenson. Both, however, were there."

On the strength of this Somerville, Collins and Stephenson were arrested.

The chief officer of the ship gave evidence. He said that when a few days out from Liverpool the lock on number one hatch was broken open. Some days following this occurrence number two hatch was discovered broken open. Nothing, however, was disturbed. On January 29 the quartermasters' quarters were searched and also the forecastle. In January 30 he found some missing articles behind the lockers in the starboard forecastle. Goods were found in the quarters occupied by Somerville, Collins, Giles and Stephenson. A tin of sardines was found in the quarters of Jones. A whole box of sardines were missing from the cargo of the vessel when she docked.

Quartermaster John Cooper of West St. John said that Mrs. Bugden of 6920 Sherbrooke street, West Montreal, had reported missing her trunk. The trunk and its contents had been recovered and the woman will be summoned from Montreal to give evidence.

C. P. R. Policeman Evers reported assisting in searching the apartments of the defendants and finding some of the missing articles there.

The head C. P. R. checker at West St. John submitted bills of lading and proved shortage on certain things in the general cargo. He said that one case of pounds was reported as gone.

Investigator Charles E. Froust said that two sets of diamonds and a lady's brooch along with other things were found in searching the quarters of the defendants. His evidence was mostly against Collins, Owens, Matthews, Pennington and Fell. The four latter are prisoners in the Westfield.

The case was adjourned a little before 12 o'clock and will come up again on Tuesday morning when further evidence will be taken. In the meantime the ten prisoners were remanded.

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