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Bolsheviki Announce Determination To Defend Their Fatherland

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN TROOPS CONTINUE MARCH INTO RUSSIA ALMOST UNOPPOSED

UKRAINIANS JOIN INVADERS AGAINST THE BOLSHEVINKI

Petrograd Proclamation Declares State of Siege and Calls on All Russia to Defend the Country—Many Would Welcome the Germans in Hope That They Would Restore Order

London, Feb. 22.—Austrian and German troops are advancing in the south simultaneously with the Germans in the north and Ukrainian troops are reported to have joined them against the Bolsheviki, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post.

The Polish legions of the Russian army have offered an armistice in the prevailing civil war on conditions of free passage in any direction, and are now trying to reach Warsaw.

The German advance into Russia is not the march of a conqueror, for nowhere up to the present have they met any serious opposition. The comparatively rapid progress is ascribed to the fact that the Germans found a clear passage.

Special despatches from Petrograd, none of which are dated later than Wednesday, indicate that the invaders are making their own pace in collecting immense stores of weapons, munitions, food and other valuable property, which the disorganized Russian armies, abandoned in their hurried flight, the strength of the German advance is not believed to be great. A Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post says that there is only one division of cavalry and one division of infantry.

NOTHING TO STOP INVADERS Germany's ultimate objective, of course, can only be speculated upon, but, according to the correspondent, there is nothing whatever to prevent them from reaching Petrograd if they wish, for the demoralization of the Russian soldiers is so complete that orders to resist the invasion would be impossible of execution. Moreover, the many cities readily reduce the capital to famine, which already is closing its grip on the people.

The Bolsheviki capitulation to a German peace and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways, according to Wednesday's dispatches. The correspondent of the Times says that profound disgust and shame as felt and uttered by serious and intelligent people, and was reflected in the Bolsheviki newspapers. A report to the Morning Post says that the same element of the population call for closer relations with the Allies, looking to the unification of Russia and the abandonment of the dreams of amateur statesmen.

It is reported in this connection that the non-Bolsheviki and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the constituent assembly with the view of appealing to the Allies.

PEOPLE APATHETIC The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the attitude of the people as mostly one of apathy and fatalism. He says that a majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans in the hope that they would restore order, the feeling being that anything is better than the present condition.

As to the decision to surrender to the Germans, accounts differ. Some say that Premier Lenin, and others that Foreign Minister Trotsky was responsible for the capitulation. The correspondent of the Daily News, who has seen close relations with the Bolsheviki, says that at the meeting of the council of people's commissaries which voted on the question, Trotsky, who had been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. This caused indignation in his party and he probably will resign.

The change in the Bolsheviki policy to one of surrender surprised both their enemies and friends, and threw their supporters into confusion. The foreign embassies, according to the Times, knew nothing of the Bolsheviki capitulation. The Russians intended to resist the German advance at all hazards. What ever happened, it is regarded as probable that the Germans will stiffen the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

RESISTANCE ORDERED Petrograd, Feb. 21.—(Midnight, by the Associated Press)—A proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the fatherland and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege, was issued tonight from the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. The proclamation was issued at the order of the people's commissaries, and is signed by Premier Lenin and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

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BRITISH CAPTURE JERICHO

Australian Troops Enter The City With Little Opposition—Gives British Dominance Of Jordan Valley

London, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office announces. The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Ajlun. The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. North and northwest of Jerusalem, the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure. During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance. Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance.

In chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of Jordan, and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of twenty-five miles, however, would take the British to the Jordan river, and the Turks' line of communication with the Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British.

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"No Longer A Question Of Destroying Prussian Militarism, But A Question Whether Prussian Militarism Will Destroy Us", Says Lord Milner—Must Brush Aside Non-essentials

London, Feb. 21.—"I fear that we are getting into something of a tangle and putting forward too many propositions and placing our total claims rather too high," said Lord Milner, speaking at Plymouth today.

"Ordinarily people were puzzled by the limitation of frontiers in distant parts of the world, trade arrangements after the war and other matters. These are important details to be settled when peace negotiations are reached, but until then I am doubtful whether it is wise to talk too much about them. They are only subsidiary to our main object, which is to secure human freedom and a just and enduring peace."

"There is surely now no need of any elaborate explanation of what we are fighting for. We are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of western Europe."

"The German military party has proposed quite openly that their sole object is to deal a knockout blow to Italy, France and Great Britain. The existence of the free nations of western Europe was all that prevented them from dominating Europe and a greater part of Asia, and the establishment of military despotism which would dictate to the whole world."

"It is no longer a question of destroying Prussian militarism, but a question of whether Prussian militarism will destroy us and sweep away everything that freedom loving nations have striven for centuries. It has been suggested that if we could make it perfectly clear to the German people that we were fighting to destroy Germany or to dictate to its people the form of their constitution the peace party in Germany would be greatly strengthened and we would be much nearer a termination of the conflict."

"But I maintain that we have made it absolutely clear. Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have left no doubt whatever that we have no wish to concentrate the German people or to interfere in their right to determine their own form of constitution."

THE ESSENTIALS Allied co-operation and concentration of all efforts on national salvation are two essential conditions for making use of the resources of the Allies, Lord Milner said.

"There is but one answer to the German challenge, and I will not conceal what the answer involves."

"Great and wonderful as have been the efforts and endurance of the British during the past three and a half years, we must be prepared for greater efforts and hardships in the future, but the more fiercely the storm rages, the higher the spirit of the nation will rise. There are two essential conditions for using our great resources to the full."

"First—more perfect co-ordination of effort by all the Allies. Second, maintenance within the borders of each allied nation of a unity of spirit and purpose, suppression of domestic discord, and the concentration of all efforts on one supreme object—national salvation."

Lord Milner contrasted the recent Allied conferences he had attended with those of a year ago, and said they were more, businesslike, and something like the co-ordination was being obtained. The supreme war council at Versailles, however, was not interfered with, there being a correspondingly large majority of the English-speaking trustees at the over-look meeting to carry the same resolutions.

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CLAIM CREDIT FOR DEFEAT OF GEN. TOWNSHEND

Pathetic Belief That German Working People Will Not Permit Russian Revolution to Be Captured—Meanwhile, Must Fight

Petrograd, Thursday, Feb. 21.—In a proclamation announcing that they had agreed to sign German peace terms, the people's commissaries declared that they are firmly convinced that the German working classes will not permit the Russian revolution to be crushed by the Russian army. Appeal is made to local councils to increase efforts to re-organize the Russian army.

The proclamation, which is addressed to Russian workmen and peasants, says: "We agree to sign peace terms at the cost of enormous concessions in order to save the country from that exhaustion and the ruin of the revolution. One sufficiently determined to stay the strong criminal hand of its own militarism. We had no other choice but to accept the conditions of German imperialism until a revolution changes or cancels them."

"The German government is not hesitating to reply to us, evidently aiming to seize as many important positions in our territory as possible. The enemy has occupied Dylnsk, Wierzy and Laska, and is continuing to strangle by hunger the most important centres of the revolution."

"We even now are convinced firmly that the German working classes will rise against the attempts of the ruling classes to stifle the revolution, but we cannot predict with certainty when this will occur. The German imperialism may hesitate at nothing for the purpose of destroying the authority of the council and taking the land from the peasants."

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ALLIED ARMEN ARE ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Feb. 21.—The official report from general headquarters today reads: "There was moderate fighting activity with frequent artillery actions in the Gudarica Valley and west of the Brenta Valley. North of Valstagna our patrols made a few prisoners and east of Cape Sile an enemy advanced post was destroyed by the explosion of a mine."

"The Italian and British airplanes attacked efficaciously the enemy's aviation camps near Lacomina, Aviano, Vismadello and Motte Di Livena. Over the last place one navy hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosives. All returned undamaged."

"Last night eight enemy airplanes flew over cities behind our lines causing considerable damage. Padova was bombarded three times; numbers of bombs were dropped over Vicenza, Mestre, Venezia and Treviso, northwest of Mestre. Fortunately we have to date only a few victims among the Italian, most of them being women. Anti-aircraft batteries met the enemy with intense fire. One machine in Greek, came down in flames near Volpago."

"Yesterday morning one of our aerial squadrons bombarded the railway station at Innsbruck."

DEMAND USE OF ENGLISH ONLY, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 22.—The monster convention of school trustees of Saskatchewan yesterday adopted, by an overwhelming majority, a series of resolutions bearing upon the use of English only as the language of instruction in the public schools of the province. An amendment to one of them seeking to except the French language was not seconded. From the time of the conference it was seen readily that the English-speaking element had gathered to assert the national sentiment. They clearly represented the vast majority of those present and whatever the strength or potency of the foreign-speaking element, it was never tested by exact vote or statement. Again the convention, owing to the very large attendance of trustees, was obliged to meet in two separate churches, causing a certain amount of awkwardness and confusion in procedure. The ultimate effect of the convention, however, was not interfered with, there being a correspondingly large majority of the English-speaking trustees at the over-look meeting to carry the same resolutions.

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Letter Produced at Trial of Hindu Plotters in San Francisco Boasts of Success in Mesopotamia

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The defeat of General Townshend's forces in Mesopotamia was attributed to "Kedar Ali Khan, a former student of the University of California and other alleged Hindu revolutionists, in documents introduced in evidence in the trial of the accused Hindu conspiracy case here yesterday by the government."

The alleged activities of the Hindu revolutionists in Mesopotamia, according to United States Attorney John W. Preston, were discovered through letters sent to him by Khan to Ram Chandra, one of the defendants, and publisher of a Hindu revolutionary paper. These letters, according to the prosecution, were addressed by Hindu conspirators and sent to the department of justice.

In a letter describing what he termed was the downfall of General Townshend, all Khan wrote: "When our patriots entered Bagdad we achieved there a very great success. We organized an army of the Indians and sent them to oppose the enemy. For our sake our Indian troops refused to fight and gave a very great defeat to the British near Bagdad."

"The British understood it to be our work. They then brought a very large force near Kut-El-Amara, but there the army was surrounded and the whole of the force under General Townshend fell into the hands of the British. The British force which was sent to relieve them, returned after suffering great loss. That is the whole of the British army which fell into the hands of the Turks consisting of 4,400 British and 8,128 Indians, of which several Englishmen and Indians had been killed."

"This battle lasted 148 days. Two severely wounded generals fell into the hands of the Turks, and also twenty-five guns, all of large calibre. Now we request you to send to Bagdad more patriots who should work under a capable patriot and preach among those soldiers."

SUGAR SUPPLY AMPLE. Washington, Feb. 21.—Ample supplies of sugar will be available during the winter, the administration announced tonight, to meet the necessary requirements of food manufacturers and consumers, and to preserve surplus until Tuesday night. They believe Phelix and Phelix.

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

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the southern and eastern portions of the continent, while an area of low pressure has come in from the western province from the northwest. The weather is very cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, but it has moderated in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Some light local snows, but mostly fair today and on Saturday, with moderate temperature. Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence: Rising temperature. Local snowfalls; Saturday, mostly fair and moderate. Gulf and North Shore: Fair and cold today; Saturday, somewhat milder.

Fair and warmer. Maritime—Fair and not quite so cold tonight; Saturday, fresh southerly winds, some light snow, but mostly fair with higher temperature.

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LOCAL NEWS

A large class in first aid of the St. John Ambulance Association, instructed by Dr. W. F. Roberts, took their examinations in Trinity school house last evening before Dr. L. M. Curran, F. L. Kenney and A. E. Loggie. A number of these young ladies are also members of the V. A. D.

Captain O. A. Flewelling of the Ocean said yesterday that deposits of coal and oil had been found at Oak Point on the St. John river. The discovery was made while digging a new well when the drill brought up coal at 110 feet and struck very oily water at 300.

The assessment commission met yesterday afternoon and made further progress with their report. A choice will have to be made between an income tax based on rentals and the dominion income tax law. Dr. J. R. Campbell and Dr. Kierstead met last evening in drafting a possible section based on the dominion law. It is hoped to have the report ready to present at the coming session of the legislature.

The members of the St. Philip's church arranged an entertainment in St. James' street hall last evening in aid of the members of No. 2 construction battalion. Among the items on the programme were a comic sketch by Ralph Carly, solo by Miss Penny, Miss Edith, Mr. MacAleer, Miss Sadler and Mrs. Fredwell and an instrumental solo by Albert Coffey.

The students of Miss Estabrook's grade IX class in the high school arranged a Red Cross evening at the Natural History Society last night. Mrs. Lawrence gave an address on the Red Cross, accompanied by lantern slides shown by William McIntosh, curator of the society.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES

Chief Rideout's men made another round-up at Bloomfield on Wednesday, where they took into custody two defaulters under the act. While there they learned of a suspected German working on a farm near by who had not registered. The dominion men arrested the man and brought him to the city. Last night Major Goodspeed, intelligence officer, stated that he was not a spy but would have to register. He was allowed to return to his farm until he was called. At St. Annabé De Vercheres, Quebec, six children and their mother were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the house of Louis Beauchemin yesterday morning. Five of his eleven children escaped, but six were caught in the flames and the mother was so badly injured that she has since died.

At the opening of the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday afternoon it was announced in the speech from the throne that "a measure will be presented for your approval providing for the extension of the electoral franchise to women

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GETTING UP STEAM

The decision of the board of trade to hold a public meeting on Monday evening to consider what action the city should take in regard to the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for increased rates will give the citizens generally their first opportunity to hear the whole matter discussed.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

The Children's Aid Society hopes to be able to remove to its new home the first of May. It will then be in a position to do a larger work, the importance of which is now fully realized by all citizens.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The following is an extract from a report of the last meeting of the Ottawa city council:

THE CRAVEN BOLSHIEVIKI

Russia has consented to an ignominious peace. Germany is now free to exploit that country without opposition.

The folly of the extremist has seldom been more clearly shown than in the case of Russia. The BolshieviKI believed that they had only to get out of the war and declare for the establishment of such a social state as their leaders had pictured to them and all the people of the warring nations would do the same.

The Associated Charities has had many calls this winter. The very inclement season and the high cost of living have made such calls more urgent and frequent than usual.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Unless the Russian synod has sadly deteriorated since the days of Pobiedonosteff its leaders are far abler men than the BolshieviKI chiefs.

The Ottawa city council has authorized the board of control to purchase 15,000 cords of hard wood.

A shipment of coal sent by Britain to relieve the pressing fuel shortage, has reached a New England port.

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of which there is considerable shortage. The food controller's office is prepared to do all in its power to encourage city cultivation this year. It is hoped and expected that market gardeners will sow part of their land in bread grains.

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HUNS DROWNED OUT

Enemy Opposite Does Not Like Result of Hindenburg's "Strategic Retreat"—Stories from the Firing Line.

(By A. A. M., the well-known Contributor to Punch.)

Writing two or three weeks ago I compared our present front line as a winter resort, favorably with our front line of other years, and said that the Germans had much more to fear from the thaw than we had. For this year it was the British who held the high ground. That ground has been won at a great cost; to the map-reader at home it has seemed in square miles an inconceivable victory, but the German in his trench knows all about it this week. For what we spent last autumn we are now being repaid.

"Many of the German first line sectors are in a fearful condition," says a correspondent. "Now and again during the past week or two we have grabbed some muddy screencrows out of their water-logged trenches, or they have lost their way in trying to find these ditches from which the sandbags have silted down, and have fallen gladly enough into the hands of our men. They tell miserable tales of their discomfort."

For instance, one party on being introduced to their dugout, found that it had eighteen inches of water on the floor. They passed the night in a similar position. The roof was too low for them to stand, and the water too deep for them to wade. In the morning the attention of the newspapers, with their articles on Hindenburg's wonderful strategy, which withdraws you just before the winter from the high ground to the low, may look back on the days of men standing up to their knees in water the beauty of it is not so immediately obvious.

"Afterwards," the correspondent goes on, "they kept baling the water out and spread their blankets on the wet ground, until an hour or two later the water rose again, and they had to bale it out once more. For the days passed with little food, because it was difficult to get up supplies."

So the days pass now on the western front. In German orders which have been captured instructions are given to prevent the men deserting on their way to the front line. One can understand that such orders are necessary, for to desert in face of mud may well seem to carry less dishonor with it than to desert in face of fire. It is running away from the elements, not from the British. And these deserters, we learn, are not shot, but are sent back to prisons. More than one correspondent reports this relaxation in German discipline, so if the authorities were afraid of punishing their men too severely.

A "Home-made" Auto. Here is a jolly story from the official correspondent with the Australian forces. He had been visiting a certain pioneer battalion.

"As we returned we heard the furious panting of a motor engine, and a weird contraption of a vehicle darted into the fair-way, switched its nose around and scuttled down the road like an excited cockroach. Every man and beast near by left off working, eating, talking, or watching. Some pioneers cheered it, and a team of mules looked on as if they would like to. It was a platform on four wheels surrounded by a small green garden seat affair and an oil-drum, and round the oil-drum was passed a length of hose pipe. "That's the motor," said Mr. Blank's motor car. He dislikes walking, so he made that. The engine and the twisted frame he found cast away somewhere by an English unit which had given it up for dead. He badly wants a radiator but, till he finds one, the oil-drum full of water and hose-pipe attachment assist to cool his engine. One of them sits on the oil-drum till the water inside gets too hot. Then they have to empty it and refill. It is the pride of the battalion.

But there is plenty of scope for the mechanically-minded in France. Many of the switchboards in the telephone exchanges are "home-made" out of old cartridge cases and other odds and ends of metal. And in every battalion the pioneer section will do wonderful things for your comfort, with no more material than a rough idea where the R. E. dump is and a rather rougher idea as to when the R. E. officer is likely to be having his lunch. But I must not give the infantry away.

Austrian Airmen Different. Fighting has been largely at a standstill in Italy, too, save in the air. Here are airmen who have been making a name for themselves. According to Italian correspondents the British find the Austrian airmen very different metal from the German. In France one can imagine that each side by this time has learnt all the tricks of the other side, and has no longer any monopoly in its own special stunts. To come across a new set of opponents must be at least interesting, and is, so the Italians tell us, proving profitable.

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$10 per set. Send by parcel post, and receive check by return mail. F. T. Moore, 100 Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 73419-2-11.

WANTED—TO BUY COFFEE URN, Apply Ideal Cafe, King Square. 73484-2-11.

WANTED—SINGLE SET DRIVING Harness. Must be in good repair. Apply K 50, Times. 73292-2-27.

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

FLATS TO LET

SMALL FLAT, 23 1/2 PADDOCK ST. In yard. 73483-2-11.

TWO SMALL FLATS, RENT REASONABLE. Apply 17 Millidge Ave. 73485-2-11.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, MODERN, Douglas Avenue. Phone Main 9088-11.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 136 CITY Road, 7 rooms, toilet, also two barns. Tuesday and Friday, 2-5, M. Watt. 73420-2-11.

TO LET—FROM 1ST MAY NEXT, Two Flats, 19 Erin street. Also Shop and Rooms in rear thereof at No. 19 Erin street. Apply W. Mahoney, Barrister-at-Law, 2 Ritchie Bldg. Phone M. 1288. 73410-2-11.

ONE SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, Brick House, each six rooms, gas, electric, heated by landlord. Rent \$50. Apply C. H. McKnight, 56 Wall street. Phone M. 1956-11. 73438-2-23.

APARTMENT, HEATED, RENT moderate. Apply to Mrs. Lobb, on premises. Phone 2325-11. 73484-2-11.

SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, CORNER Mecklenburg and Wentworth; 8 rooms and bath. See Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-5. Apply 79 Mecklenburg. Phone 1662-11. 73410-2-11.

FROM MAY FIRST, TOP FLAT 105 Leinster street, six rooms and bathroom, electric lights, hot water heating, \$18.75 per month. From April 1, lower flat 123 Bridge street, four rooms, \$8 per month. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 210, Tully, Solicitor, 39 Princess street. T.F. 73410-2-11.

UPPER FLAT, 3 ROOMS, REAR OF House Cedar street; rent \$8. See Monday and Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Fiddgen. 73410-2-11.

FLAT TO LET—534 MAIN ST. 73436-2-11.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 6 ROOMS, 42 Cowra street. 73388-2-23.

TO LET—COPPLY FLATS IN Fairville. Apply Dr. J. D. Maher, 297 Main street. 73345-2-11.

TO LET—SUNNY 5 ROOM FLAT, 19 Pokiak Road. Apply 494-2-11.

FLAT TO RENT, 6 ROOMS, BATH and electric, 288 Duke street. 73374-2-23.

TO LET—SMALL FLAT IN REAR, Apply Mrs. Breen, 149 St. James St. City, or 215-41. See Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 73387-2-23.

LOWER AND MIDDLE FLATS OF House 116 St. Patrick street. Also two barns and two Summer Cottages at Brookville. Apply Mrs. R. N. Dean, 77 St. James street. Phone M. 712. 73387-2-23.

SELF-CONTAINED FLAT OF 7 Rooms, light and bath. Apply 87 Brittain. 73321-2-27.

TO LET—FLAT 118 GERMAIN ST., six rooms, bath, etc. Call at 116 Germain street. See Wednesday and Saturday 2 to 4. W. A. Kain. 73392-2-23.

TO LET—FROM 1ST MAY, LOWER Flat, 7 rooms, 69 Portland street. Can be seen Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. 73398-2-23.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, EAST ST. John, four bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, good cellar, hot and cold water; electric lights. Store in connection may be rented. Philip McIntyre, East St. John. Phone Main 3292-21. 73386-2-23.

TO LET—TWO WARM 6 ROOM Flats, 84 Bridge street. 73231-2-26.

SMALL FLAT, APPLY 148 MECKLENBURG street. See Wednesday and Friday. 73372-2-26.

FOUR ROOM FLAT, BATH, ELECTRIC. Apply 44 St. James street, at Store. 73239-2-26.

TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, 3 PINE street. 73299-2-26.

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, SEEN Wednesdays. Apply 35 St. Patrick. 73368-2-26.

TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT 29 ST. Paul. Ring electric bell. 73209-2-23.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 7 ROOMS and bath, all improvements. Mansuogian Road, five minutes from cars. Phone west 400-21. 73187-2-23.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, 948 Union street, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, music room, four large bedrooms (rental \$350). To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone M. 2297. 73216-2-23.

LOWER FLAT 138 ELLIOTT ROW, Apply 169 Queen street. 73132-2-23.

TO LET—FLAT 7 ROOMS, BATH, electric. J. J. Whelby, 24 Delhi. 73119-2-23.

NEICE FLAT ON WATERLOO ST. Rent moderate. Apply Mitchell, "The Store Man," 204 Union street. 73161-2-23.

TO LET—TWO FLATS ON EDITH avenue, East St. John. Wm. Beatty, 34 Dock street. Phone 598-11. 73151-2-22.

FURNISHED ROOMS

HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK 73424-2-7.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, electric, gas, water. Telephone West 179-21. 73392-2-23.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 16 Queen Square. 73382-2-23.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 61 King square. 73201-2-16.

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TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping with stove and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. T.F. 73159-2-25.

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET—THAT LARGE FLAT in Furlong Building, 58 Charlotte street, now occupied by Royal Kennebec Club. Suitable for club, office, committee room, or store. Apply Dr. Maher, 297 Main street. 73424-2-11.

TO LET—48 CHARLOTTE STREET, Club room or Hall, suitable for lodge room, club room or manufacturing purpose, well lighted. Possession at once. Apply to D. B. Dore, of Phone M 3370. 73239-2-27.

TO LET—STORE 207 UNION ST., Opera Block. Apply to R. H. Dockrill, 199 Union street. 73391-2-23.

STORE TO LET, 205 UNION ST., Opera House block, now occupied as office store, from May 1st. Apply to Manager, Opera House. 73375-2-23.

TO LET—STORE 124 GERMAIN street, central location. Apply 385 Germania or Tel. M. 137-11. 73241-2-26.

TO LET—PREMISES NOW OCCUPIED by General Film Co., corner 5th main and Princess street. Apply premises 286 Germania or Tel. 117-11. 73240-2-26.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE building 21-22 South wharf. Apply to John McGoldrick, Ltd., 65 Smythe street. 73182-2-23.

TO LET—BRICK BUILDING 84 Princess street, hot water heating, electric elevator. Will rent in whole or part to suit tenants. Moderate rental. Possession any time. Apply on premises, A. & L. Isaacs. 73213-2-23.

STORE AND THREE STOREY Brick Building, 23, 27 Water street, at present occupied by Page Wire Fence Co., Ellen Bourke, 6 Courtenay street. 71928-2-23.

TO LET—STORE 276 PRINCE WM. near Reed's Point. Suitable for fruit store, quick lunch, etc. Terms reasonable. Ring top bell hall door. 73180-2-23.

TO LET—STORE CORNER MAIN and Simonds streets. Apply on premises. 73179-2-23.

TO LET—SHOP 7 GERMAIN. Apply Miss Merrill, 120 Union. 73038-3-17.

LARGE STORE, SUITABLE FOR offices, heated. Kennedy Building, 82 1/2 Prince Wm. street. Phone G. K. Kennedy, Main 822. 72759-2-12.

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TO LET—OFFICE WITH STORE room in Water street, near ferry. Apply Dearborn & Co., Ltd., Prince William street. 73418-2-13.

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WANTED—MODERN 8 ROOM Flat or self-contained house. Address Box K 61, care Times. 73422-3-11.

WANTED—BY COUPLE, SUNNY Flat, 7 or 8 rooms, lights and bath. Apply P O Box 296, City. 73389-2-23.

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HOUSE TO LET, No. 66 (ON TERRACE) Broad street, corner of Sydney, 9 rooms, bath, 2 stories and basement, ready for occupancy. Apply P. Campbell Co., 75 Prince Wm. st. 73467-2-11.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 181 Pitt street, 9 rooms, modern improvements, furnace, electric, phone West 340-21. Tuesdays and Fridays. 73398-2-23.

TO LET—SMALL SELF-CONTAINED House, rear 138 Princess street; modern conveniences. See any afternoon from 3 to 5. Apply on premises. 73387-2-23.

TO LET—COTTAGE AT ROCKWOOD. Apply 91 Union street. 73270-2-23.

TO LET—HOUSE 86 COBURG ST., two parlors, dining room, kitchen, also bedrooms, all modern improvements. See Monday and Friday afternoons. Terms, apply MacRae, Sinclair & Macrae, Papsley Building. 73387-2-23.

1. Cottage of 7 rooms, 58 Parks St. near Reed's Point, water, furnace, gas, electric; rent \$30.00. 2. Cottage of 7 rooms, 235 Rockland street, with small garden, electric; rent \$30.00. See Tuesday and Friday 2 to 4. Born with water on, Mount Pleasant. Phone M. 1456. 73387-2-23.

TO LET—THE LARGE BRICK house at Terrypark situated near I. C. R. station. Will be let to a good tenant at a reasonable rent. Good situation for all year round boarders. Will put in first-class condition. Possession at once if required. Apply C. H. Peters' Sons Ltd., Ward street, city. T.F. 73387-2-23.

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FIVE ROOM APARTMENT, FURNISHED, 160 Germain street. 73192-2-26.

FURNISHED FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, gas stove, coal stove, electric, bath, central. Phone 1389-21. 72860-3-15.

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TO LET—FROM FIRST OF MAY next, bungalow at Hampton Station, hot air heating, modern plumbing. Apply to Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Hampton. 73382-2-23.

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LADY STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position. Good experience, best references, high school graduate. Box K103, Times. 73417-2-11.

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SHOP 188 PRINCESS STREET, NOW occupied as barber shop, G. Fred Fish-er. 73466-3-9.

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LOST—BETWEEN ADELAIDE ST. and Brussels Street Baptist Church, a Gold Locket with monogram W. K. H. and child's picture. Return to 89 Adelaide. 73757-2-23.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, A BRINDLE bull terrier pup with the name "T. H. McGuire" written on the collar. The dog was conspicuously marked, having all white feet and breast. Finder please communicate with M. 1589-11. 73757-3-16

TENDERS for the running of a Ferry between Inlandtown and Pleasant Point will close on the 15th March, 1918, at the office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of N. A. Building.

NUMEROUS ADVANCES ON HARDWARE LINES Hardware and Metal. February 16 says—Modification of the original order by the United States government providing for prohibition of all steel products for export except upon license.

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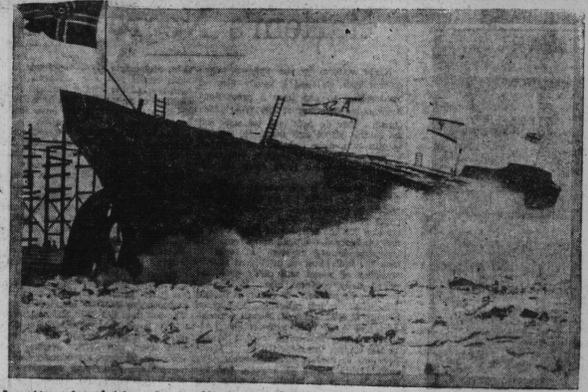
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AUCTIONS REMOVAL I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, commencing Saturday night, 23rd Feb. 1918, at 197 Cavettie street, opposite the Dufferin Hotel, \$15,000 worth of jewelry, consisting of Gent's Watches, Walthams, Swiss, etc.; Ladies' Wrist Watches and Military Wrist Watches; also Set Rings, Diamonds, Pearls, etc.; Pendants, Gold, Cut Glass, Silverware, China, Alarm Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Cabinets, Clocks. Sale every night until entire stock is sold. L. WEBBER, Auctioneer, 7-25.

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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, the object of which is to provide that the Common Council of the City of Saint John, when issuing Debentures under Sections 28 and 29 of the Act of Assembly, 52 Vic. Cap 97, may fix the rate of interest at such rate as it may deem desirable, provided the same does not exceed six per centum per annum; also to make valid any Debentures which may have been issued by the said City during the present year bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 8th day of February, A.D. 1918. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk. T.P.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of Legislature of New Brunswick to amend the Statute relating to Bastardy. The purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Council to collect \$200 from defendant and costs. Dated this 15th day of February, 1918. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.



Launching a huge freighter after breaking ice in the harbor. View of the hull of the "Asp," steel cargo steamer being built for the Norwegian government, leaving the stocks at Toronto.

FINANCIAL

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, Feb. 22. Merchants Bank—3 at 167. Brazil—10 at 35 1/2, 23 at 35 1/2. McDonald—10 at 14 1/2. Civic Power—3 at 7 1/2. Dominion Steel—25 at 61. Shawinigan Rights—2 at 20 cents. Montreal Cotton—100 at 90. Scotia—25 at 61. Smelters—5 at 25. Ships—10 at 48. Tram Power—10 at 29 1/2. New York closed today, Washington's Day.

MATING THE BREEDING PEN

(Experimental Farm Note.) The shortage of labor and the tremendous increase in feed prices make it imperative that only the very best producers should be kept. Stock that would return a substantial profit in pre-war times, when feed was cheap, will now, under the changed conditions, show a loss. This, perhaps, applies more strongly to poultry than to any other class of live stock as the securing of suitable feed is becoming more and more difficult.

SHOP AT ARNOLD'S

90 Charlotte St. And Save Money 2 cakes of Olive Castile Soap... For 5c. Large bar of Castile Soap... 15c. Box Toilet Soap... 3 cakes, 20c. Stick Shaving Soap... 15c and 25c each. Safar's Delight Toilet Soap... 5c. Blue Seal Vasoline... 5c and 12c bottle. Large pkgs. of Toothpicks... 5c.

ENAMEL WARE

Large Teapots... 55c, 65c, 75c each. Extra quality in white with blue... 35c, 45c, 55c, 60c. Large Pots with enamel covers... \$1.10, \$1.25. Sink Strainers... 15c, 20c, 25c. Pie Plates... 10c. Spoons... 15c, 20c, 25c. Fancy Earthen Teapots... 22c, 25c. Brown Earthen Teapots... 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c. Specials in Wallpaper... 6c roll. Border... 2c and 4c, yd.

BARGAINS IN DISHES

Plates... 10c, 15c. Cups and Saucers... 15c, 20c, 25c. Pitchers... 15c, 20c, 25c. Flatware... 15c, 20c, 25c. Round Dishes... 8c, 10c, 15c. Berry Dishes... 4c each. Porcelain Dishes... 5c each. Lot of Odd Saucers... 4c and 5c each. Brown Casserole Dishes... 50c.

Our Shoes are Lowered as The Market Advances

Opportunity Reaches Out For Every Man, Woman and Child in St. John DURING

WIEZEL'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Twice a year we turn our store over to you people of St. John and vicinity, that you may select Footwear to your heart's content at almost your own price. THIS YEAR conditions are unusual—it really "hurts" to slice off \$1, \$2, \$3—yes, even \$4—from high shoes that we cannot replace except by paying the maker more. But custom continues, despite conditions, and the Prices tell the rest of the story in vivid language

MEN'S BOOTS... Regular \$5.00... \$3.35 Men's Black Kid Blucher Boots, leather lined with built-in arch, Good-year welt, wide toes; also Black Kid Rubber Boots with cushion sole and rubber heels. \$5.00 to \$6.50 MEN'S BOOTS \$3.25

\$3.00 to \$5.00 BOOTS \$1.95 A general clean-up of broken lines in former \$8.00 to \$8.00 sell—1.40 pairs of Women's Boots in sizes 1 1/2 to 4, and about 30 pairs in sizes 1 1/2 to 8. Button and lace models in patent or dull leathers.

\$3.85 to \$6.00 WOMEN'S BOOTS \$2.85 Women's Gun Metal Boots with cloth or leather tops; also Patent Boots with leather or cloth tops, button or lace. All sizes, all widths; some with Neolin soles. \$5.00 to \$6.50 WOMEN'S BOOTS \$3.25 Women's Black Kid High Lace Boots and Dull High-Cut Button Styles; also an assortment of broken sizes in grey and fancy colors. \$6.50 to \$8.50 WOMEN'S BOOTS \$4.85

\$5.00 to \$6.50 MEN'S BOOTS \$3.25 There are probably 65 pairs of several lines, including some "Regal" and "L. Douglas" Shoes in broken sizes and widths.

\$3.00 SATIN PUMPS 98 cents Broken lots in sizes from 2 to 4 galore, and a few 4 1/2 to 7. Colors include white, pink, blue, yellow and black. Only 85 pairs, slightly soiled, to be disposed of at this exceptionally low price. Come early.

\$6.50 to \$8.50 WOMEN'S BOOTS \$4.85 All charming Shoes! Some of the season's best sellers, includes mahogany calf, grey kid, black kid, brown kid, and many combinations in medium or Louis heels.

\$3.35 to \$5.00 WOMEN'S BOOTS \$2.45 Women's Gun Metal Button, cloth top; also Patent Cuban or Button Boots, cloth tops, Cuban or Louis heel. A complete range of sizes in the various styles.



Owing to the wool situation, Overcoats next Fall will not be as good as the overcoats we are selling now.

Buy now and you will get a good one that will be a good next season. Twenty-five dollars put into an Overcoat now will be a mighty good investment—and you'll find your exact fit, and you'll find it's fit in every other way from fabric to fashion.

Among the odd coats being cleared at great reductions there are good opportunities at \$10 to \$22.50.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

SILENT CHANGES THROUGH WAR

Women's Canadian Club, of Toronto, Hears Address by Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor

(Toronto Globe.) "War has wrought revolutions so silently that we have hardly realized the changes that have come to pass," said Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor at the opening of his address to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when a record attendance filled the Guild Hall. The principal of Queen's spoke of the silent revolution in the functions of government, in the scale of charity, social customs, in the scale of charity, and in religion. Other wars left the quiet life of the people untouched in its course.

"We are all in this war," said the speaker. "We all get those green envelopes with the Y. M. C. mark upon them, the envelopes 'opened by censor,' and I expect, if you are like me, you treasure not only the letter but its envelope as well.

Individualism to Socialism. "Call it by what you like," said Dr. Taylor, touching on the silent revolution in government. "We are living under a Socialistic regime. The government is organizing industry, it has commandeered railways and shipping. It has said 'Carry on your work, but carry it on in the lines we desire,' and this has taught us that the individual must not live for himself but for the state. A few years ago we were scared of Socialism—I myself used to go out as a young man to lecture on its dangers—but we have come up to the lions and found them chained. When the historian writes of this war he will have to say that, even greater than the tenacity our people have shown, has been the change from individualism to Socialism.

Jane Austen's Dismay. "What would Jane Austen have thought?" inquired the lecturer, as he touched on the silent revolution in women's spheres, "if she were to hear that quite young girls take courses in massage and other like things and then go over to England to V. A. D. work among all sorts of men? Yet the pick of our girls are tumbling over each other in order to get the chance of doing this wholesome, needed, splendid work. Woman has forever emerged from the unfair position in which custom placed her, a position George Gissing sketched so truly in 'The Old Woman'.

Cult of the Simple. Dr. Taylor was very definite as he spoke of the social revolution, and the changed conception of money, which now people feel they must use for some good purpose rather than for their own gratification. "Are we any less happy because we are making it a cult to be simple?" he asked. "Hospitality is not what we give or get, it is fellowship. The old way of trying to live up to the standard set by our neighbors was a poor way.

"There is a conspiracy between father and mother in the old home to give the most possible for the sons overseas. The boys are teaching the fathers today, and the fathers must willingly learn. Linked to the Best. The silent revolution in religion was Dr. Taylor's last diversion. "There has been no marked outward manifestation in the form of church attendance to be seen in Canada or elsewhere. But with the men at the front there is an unconscious desire to link up their sacrifice with that which they know is the greatest thing they have ever done, to religion as they knew it at home. These men, who loathed soldiering, have listened to the call of duty, they have offered their lives and found happiness and quiet in doing it. For there is no doubt that behind the happiness in the trenches lies the feeling that they have linked themselves in the highest and simplest way to the story of the life of Christ. Religion isn't leaving a man wrestling with a text according to advertisement; religion is fellowship. Devotion and the splendor of sacrifices are the greatest things in life, whether you clothe them in the garments of a thousand years ago or in the muddy khaki in the trenches, and out of this time of the breaking of our hearts has come the strong and silent and splendid revolution in religious life."

Seismic Disturbance. "Here's where I give you the slip," remarked the icy pavement to the fat man.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

243-247 UNION STREET

GERMAN'S LAST HOPE FAILS



Little von Tips has lost her ewe sheep. And cannot tell where to find 'em. Leave them alone they won't come on. They're leaving no tales behind 'em.

Strange Meeting At Spartanburg

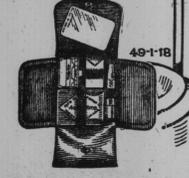
British Captain Recognizes U. S. Sergeant as Former Superior Officer—A Hero in Disguise

Among the British veterans who came to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, to help train the former New York National Guardsmen for their coming battle was Captain A. W. Braithwaite. The captain's job is supervising instruction in the use of the Stokes trench mortar, and as a result his time is mostly spent in the area occupied by the field artillery regiments.



AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

True Shaving Comfort The man who uses the AutoStrop enjoys a clean, comfortable shave—his face does not unpleasantly remind him of his morning shave by snarling for hours afterwards.



Harlem's Negro Club

Night visitors to the uptown negro colony have watched a steady flow of automobiles to and from a pretentious brownstone dwelling at 124 West 128th street. Touring cars and taxicabs roll up to the edifice and discharge negroes in silk hats, dress clothes, and fur-lined overcoats, while other negroes more modestly attired wend their way to the building afoot.

NEED WISDOM WITH LEARNING

Misguided Education Has Made Germany Mad SAYS DR. J. J. WALSH

Distinguished Roman Catholic Declares Mind Alone Cannot Make People Better—The Remedy

Describing a gathering of leading Catholic laymen at a dinner in Loreto Abbey, when Dr. James J. Walsh of New York, a distinguished lecturer and author, was the speaker, the Toronto Star says:

Dr. Walsh spoke on the question of higher education, especially in reference to Catholic women at such institutions as Loreto Abbey. "At the beginning of the war," said Dr. Walsh, "the feeling of everybody was that the time had come when it was possible that the nations could engage in a civil war of the nations' edge."

Dr. Walsh didn't admit that Germany, with all her learning, was the most intelligent of nations. Learning wasn't wisdom, and, according to the latest New York definition of a fool, said Dr. Walsh, "a fool is a man who has read everything and remembers it all."

Forgetting the Moral Side "We have been forgetting in education the moral side of things," said Dr. Walsh. He then went on to speak of the sacrifices made by Roman Catholics in the United States in educational institutions. They could not have maintained their position were it not for the fact that they had endowments, not endowments in money, but in the flesh and blood, and hearts and brains of men.

He finally decided to serve under the American colors, and friend directed him to Camp Wadsworth. He arrived here on Oct. 10, and the day following enlisted as a buck private in Colonel George Wingate's 10th Field Artillery, formerly the 2d New York. He did not tell of his previous rank, but hinted of earlier military service. In three weeks his ability showed up so well that he was made a sergeant—a stable sergeant. Then the meeting and recognition when the new United States army sergeant saluted the British captain.



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MAJOR McAVITY PROMOTED. In the latest edition of the Canadian Gazette appears the appointment of Major R. A. McAvity of this city as deputy assistant director of ordnance services. Major McAvity went over with the first contingent as quartermaster in the 12th battalion.

Men and Guns Germany Gains By Russia's Surrender

When the Russian Muzhik trades his machine-gun to the Germans for a drink of vodka, as many are doing, he comes near typifying the act of his Bolshevik superiors in giving up their military power for an intoxicating dream of anarchistic liberty. Like them, too, he may hit off the transaction with some fine phrase that seems to sanctify his murderous bargain.

Declaring piously that they cannot continue a war with the German and Austrian workers, they release those unhappy workers for transfer to the Western front, where they may soon be thrown in masses at the Allied guns with far more disastrous results to themselves than if they had remained in the quiet trenches of Poland.

What is of most concern to the Canadian people, however, is what gain Germany has made in men and guns by Russia's unconditional surrender, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 23d, there is a careful examination of this phase of developments on the Eastern front, and other contingencies that may arise in the near future.

President Wilson His Own War Lord

All Shades of Editorial Opinion on the Proposed Legislation to Speed up the War, Either by Limiting or Giving Greater Power to the President

How to Test the Actual Worth of "The Digest" If you pride yourself on being an up-to-date, wide-awake citizen, which of course you do, here is a little test that will surely interest you. Buy the current number of THE LITERARY DIGEST at the nearest news-stand, or borrow it from a friend, and sit down and read it. You will be surprised, startled, thrilled. The world will seem bigger to you, and closer! The things that have been puzzling you will become clear. You have thought of "The Digest" heretofore as one of a number of magazines that did not concern you. Now you will realize that it is just THE ONE you have been really needing all the time. It keeps you informed on all the big, live topics of the hour. It is a good thing, you simply can't afford to miss. Test "The Digest" today.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918



A remarkable wolf hide because of its color (white). This animal was caught in the Rice Lake district by E. L. (Happy) White, a miner living in the wild country. It measures seven feet three inches in length and is valued at \$35. It is supposed to be a Siberian wolf and is one of the largest known in these parts.

NEW HOME FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Committee Expects to Move into Larger Quarters on May 1—Committees Appointed

The plans of the Children's Aid Society succeed as well as they hope they will be able to move into their new home at the foot of Grand street on May 1. A very largely attended meeting last night saw building and furnishing committees were appointed to get to work immediately and in the preparation to a vigorous campaign. The building committee will be made up of Mrs. W. B. Parnum, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Doody, and Mrs. J. H. Doody. The furnishing committee will be made up of Mrs. W. B. Parnum, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Doody, and Mrs. J. H. Doody. The president of the society, A. M. Bedding, was in the chair last night and those present were, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Secord, Miss Pratt, Miss Grace Robertson, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. W. M. Duke, T. H. Estabrook, M. E. Agar, James Patterson, J. King Kelly, G. Ernest Fairweather and Dr. Melvin.

COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or any other kind that contains too much alkali. It dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain luscious coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better in anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the scalp. It simply moistens your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and ceases the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out and removes every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it stays in place and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get luscious coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last several months in the family for months.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to use Scott's Emulsion. To do this, get about four ounces of liquid arvon; apply at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, not all, of your dandruff will be gone. It is a perfect skin conditioner, it completely dissolves and entirely destroys every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, silky and soft, and look and feel as if it were new.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not opiates or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to reestablish your strength quickly and permanently. If you are run-down, anemic or nervous, by all means get Scott's Emulsion. It builds because it is a food—not a stimulant.



Rheumatism A Home-Cure Given By One Who Had It

In the spring of 1896 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have since given it to a number of my friends who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatism to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be a long-looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, to me. I will send you a bottle when you please. Write me when you please. Don't delay. Write to: Mark H. Jackson, No. 183, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Sir James Loughheed Becomes Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was created today by the government with Sir James Loughheed as minister, and Hon. R. B. McCarry as parliamentary secretary. Samuel A. Armstrong, who has been acting as director of the Military Hospitals Commission, will be the deputy minister of the new department. This department is the natural result of the greatly increased work of dealing with the returned soldiers. Its scope will embrace the Military Hospitals Commission, the pension and all the agencies which are designed to facilitate the return of soldiers to lines of civil employment. For the present, land settlement comes under the interior department, which administers the dominion lands.

Had Headache For Two Years

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health. For two long years the writer of this article was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with several years of perfect health, the writer is recommending the use of this food as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition. Mr. John Nader, 88 Penetang street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down to such a considerable extent that I was unable to do my work. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

WHY FUEL VALUE OF COAL IS LESSENED

Careful estimates made by the director of the bureau of mines and his associates indicate that while last year's coal output put at 600,000,000 tons will probably be increased to 650,000,000 tons this year, the effectiveness of this fuel will be equivalent to a production of normally prepared coal aggregating only 570,000,000 tons. The reason for this surprising discrepancy is that much of the coal is not being prepared with the usual care. It is calculated that there is 5 per cent more ash content in this year's coal than in that of previous years. In other words, approximately 60,000,000 cartloads of ash are being added to the burden borne by the railways. It has been shown that the inclusion of 5 per cent more ash in the coal means a reduction in efficiency in the remaining good coal of 7 1/2 per cent. Stating the case another way, the total reduction in the coal's effectiveness is 12 1/2 per cent.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE EASTERN STATES

Washington, Feb. 21.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next six days. In making this disclosure tonight, Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history and that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion. The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroads' congestion, which, he says, also has thrown the food administration far behind in its programme for feeding the Allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs even to the exclusion of much other commerce.

FIG SEN A SURE GENTLE LAXATIVE TO KEEP YOU WELL

To reduce the arduous work and accompanying errors with which lumber dealers contend when filling orders, a special calculating machine has been brought forth and is described in an illustrated article in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. It simplifies the computation of board footage, by making the tally man's duties similar to those of an adding-machine operator.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE GRAND TRUNK RY.

Would Also Have Electric Radial Lines and Want Municipalities to Have Control of Streets—Premier Replies. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The stand taken by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Association was laid before the government yesterday by a large delegation representing the association and various Ontario municipalities and organizations. The large number made by the delegation were three-fold. They asked for the nationalization of the railways, the continuation of the program laid down in the Dryden-Acworth report, electrification of radial lines, and the introduction of legislation next session which will give to municipalities full control of their own streets.

THE GERMAN IDEA OF GOVERNMENT

"Verboten" is the Chief Law And it Applies to Many Things—A Placard Campaign Against the Demand for Peace. (By K. N. Colville.) It is a curious notion that all is not well with the body politic, when the masses create disturbances and when the government has to placard the country with warnings against such disturbances. Indeed the latter is the graver symptom, for a crowd may get excited and riot, but the official mind is not likely to work itself into a fever without some cause. If it does the country is unfortunate in its officials.

FARMERS FIRST, THE GERMAN IDEA OF GOVERNMENT

Their Cases to Receive Prompt Attention—Bank Clerks Next On the Appeal List. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—So far the majority of the exemptions granted by the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff, have been in the cases of farmers. The larger number of appeals to the central appeal court come from those who plead exemption on the score of agricultural production, nearly half of their 4,000 cases already entered being young men who claimed they are employed in some form of farm work. In each case where the applicant is a bona fide farmer, the court is inclined to grant exemption. With a view to insuring that the order of exemption shall be completed as soon as possible, the court has decided to hear first the cases of the first instance, only until June 1. The person thus exempted is required to work on the farm, and to go on as far as his present vocation and plans for the summer's work. If he is actually on the farm, the exemption is granted. The decision in the majority of these cases is not to be upheld unless the farmer took place before the beginning of the season's work. As long as he produces reasonable results in his production he can escape military service.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure; and eat less meat. Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on. The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and periodical and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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From forty to fifty planes are in the air all the time on the big Texas aero plane field, writes Arthur E. Wilson to G. F. McKay of Bangor. He writes—

680th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, No. 3, So. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8,

Dear Brother McKay—I have been here at Kelly Field for some time and I certainly have had a good many experiences. I haven't had it soft by any means, but I am not dead and am 100 per cent better for it. I have gained over twenty pounds since I left home and never felt better in my life. I was put into the 129th Aero Squadron and two days before they left I was transferred out. Later I was put into the 123rd Aero Squadron and because of tender feet was kept behind and put into the 329th Aero Squadron which is a headquarters squadron and permanent, composed mostly of S. P. (special duty). I stayed in this squadron about two months and certainly enjoyed life. I had between fifteen and twenty hours in the air every week and believe me it was fun and interesting. I went up one afternoon with a French instructor and when we were up about 2,000 feet he began to do some funny stunts, such as looping the loop and flying upside down and to tell the truth he scared

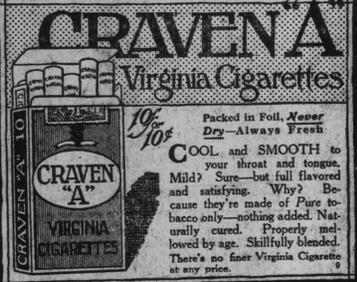
me, but then this is a game when a man has got to have nerve and nothing else. This is the largest flying field in the United States. One can count any where from thirty-five to fifty machines in the air at one time. I have seen over thirty-five machines come down and over twenty men killed. One month ago today I joined the 680th Aero Squadron, where I am now. When I came into the company they were fully equipped for overseas service and were supposed to have left three weeks ago yesterday, but a case of measles held us back and now when we are ready to go this time we have four cases of mumps, but I don't think that is going to hold us this time and look to leave here any day. An Aero Squadron is made up as follows: Sixteen flyers, thirty clerks, thirty-five mechanics, ten wool workers, six medical men, ten supply clerks, one mail orderly, and sixteen U. S. L. men. "U. S. L." means "unskilled labor."

I am in with a fine bunch of fellows. I like it fine, and am contented. Of course, I would like to be home, but for the present I have something more important to do and I have started out and I'm going to the end, whatever it may be.

I am yours truly,
PTE. ARTHUR E. WILSON.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

A meeting of the graduates and undergraduates of King's College Law School was held in the equity room, Pagley building, yesterday afternoon. Judge Armstrong presiding, for the purpose of planning a fund-raising campaign in the interests of King's College, Windsor, N. S. A canvassing committee was appointed as follows: J. A. Barry, A. F. Dykes, R. P. O'Toole, H. H. Keewick. A press committee was also appointed: J. W. Tait, Judge Melnerney, W. E. McMonagle and Laurence B. Manning. The committee in charge is as follows: Chief Justice McKeown, Judge Armstrong, J. Roy Campbell, William E. McMonagle and F. J. G. Knowlton.



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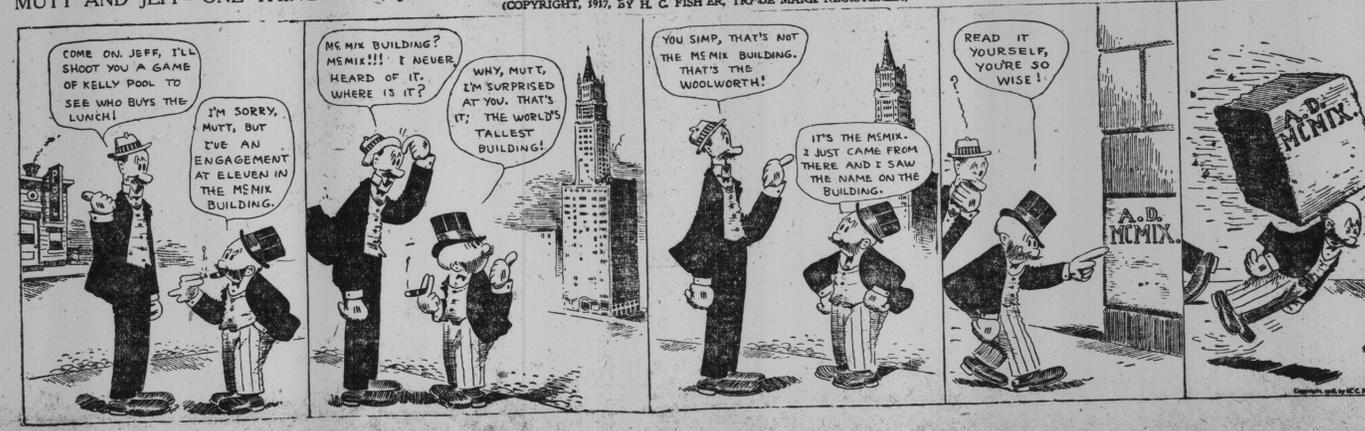
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Panel 1: JEFF: "COME ON, MUTT, I'LL SHOOT YOU A GAME OF KELLY POOL TO SEE WHO BUYS THE LUNCH!" MUTT: "I'M SORRY, MUTT, BUT I'VE AN ENGAGEMENT AT ELEVEN IN THE MEMIX BUILDING."

Panel 2: JEFF: "MEMIX BUILDING? MEMIX!!! I NEVER HEARD OF IT. WHERE IS IT?" MUTT: "WHY, MUTT, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, THAT'S IT; THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING!"

Panel 3: JEFF: "YOU SIMP, THAT'S NOT THE MEMIX BUILDING. THAT'S THE WOOLWORTH!" MUTT: "IT'S THE MEMIX. I JUST CAME FROM THERE AND I SAW THE NAME ON THE BUILDING."

Panel 4: JEFF: "READ IT YOURSELF, YOU'RE SO WISE!"

Panel 5: JEFF: "A-D-M-C-M-I-X."

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD CURLING. Thistles Defeat Yarmouth. Three rinks of curlers from the Thistle Club played in Yarmouth yesterday

THE NICKEL QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE Hazel Buckham and Lamar Jennings in "A MOUNTAIN DAISY"

granted exemption from the draft of the ground of dependants, but recently was placed in Class 1.

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BASEBALL. Chicago, Feb. 21—Pitchee Joe Berra, of the White Sox, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at his home here.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

Mayor Hayes has received \$5 from Miss Phoebe E. Hoyt for the Halifax relief fund. The money was collected among the school children of St. Croix, N. B.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of friends of Mrs. H. W. Breen called at her home, 120 Lansdowne avenue, on Tuesday evening and presented to her various pieces of china. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, after which refreshments were served.

CRUSHED HIS FOOT

George Hartshorn, of 65 Harrison street, who is a purser on the Bay steamer Empress, is in the hospital suffering from a crushed foot. While at work a few days ago a large weight fell and struck one of his feet, inflicting painful injuries.

A BOWLING CHALLENGE.

A quintette of bowlers from the Dominion Express Company will challenge the C. P. R. and Waterbury & Rising Co. Ltd., teams. The former to play them tomorrow evening and the latter on a date agreed upon.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

According to word received today by Alexander Crawford, liquor inspector for St. John, his nephew, Daniel S. Gantzer, has won the Military Medal for distinguished conduct on the field of battle over two years ago. His brother, Alexander, is at the front with him, and another brother, Percy, has been for some time on the local police force.

SAMPSON-MURPHY.

Many in the city will be interested in a wedding which took place on Feb. 12 in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church, West Newton, Mass., when Rev. Fr. Kelleher united in marriage Miss Helen H. Murphy and Albert H. Sampson. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. Madigan, while Thomas S. Madigan supported the groom.

LOGGING COMPANIES.

In the Royal Gazette of Feb. 20 notice is given of application to the legislative assembly by three logging and booming companies, the Tabouline Boom Company, Tracelle Boom Company and the Bartibog Boom Company, for permission to increase their rates for booming and securing logs and other lumber at the boom. Notice of application is also given for permission to incorporate the "Nepalright River Improvement Commission" to be composed of five persons annually elected by log drivers on the Nepalright river. Driving dams and a complete system of telephone communication is proposed.

TAG DAY PLANS FOR FREE KINDERGARTEN

Committee Appointed to Carry out Work of Annual Appeal for This Work—These in Charge

The final arrangements for the tag day to be held next week were made by the members of the Free Kindergarten Association this morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, 5 Garden street. The meeting was largely attended and everything is now in readiness for the tag day. This is the tenth annual tag day of the Kindergarten Association and the appeal that they are making this year to the public.

It was decided this morning that the work would be carried on in the usual way, dividing the city into wards. The ward membership is under the direction of Mrs. Byron Lingley, who has acted in this capacity for several years.

The ladies in charge of the wards are as follows: Queens, Mrs. F. Rowe, Mrs. H. Marshall Stout, Miss Harriet Vincent; Kings, Mrs. J. S. Flagg, Mrs. A. E. McGinley, Mrs. LeRoy Polly, Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, assisted by the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. D. E.; East, Mrs. Kimball Scammell, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, assisted by the members of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. E. D. E.; Prince, Mrs. H. C. Spangler, Miss Louise Esley, assisted by the members of the Loyalty Chapter, I. O. E. D. E.; Wellington, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. James H. Doody, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss Annamaria; St. Monica's Society, Victoria, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. J. Edmund Secord, Mrs. U. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Misses Louise Parks and Ruth Manks; Dufferin, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. William Nye, Mrs. George Polly, Mrs. Fred McFadden and Miss Gertrude Campbell; Sydney, Mrs. W. C. Clark; and Miss Zela Morton; North End, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Gray Murdoch, Mrs. E. Estey, Mrs. Nils Dykeman and Edith Stevens.

Fairville—Mrs. H. Marshall Stout, president of the Kindergarten Almshouse; Miss Edna Wright, Misses Helena Goud, Blanche McColligan, Florence Thomas and Clara Boerridge; West Side—Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Horace Tapley, Mrs. V. Woodrow, Mrs. W. B. Nice.

The ladies on the west side will take full charge of their work, providing luncheon for the workers which will be served at the Soldiers' Comforts rooms in the curling rink.

Mrs. H. B. Peck is in charge of East St. John and Mrs. Frederick C. Foster of Rothesay.

Headquarters in the North End will be at the library on Main street and general headquarters for the city will be at the Church of England Institute, 116 Princess street, where luncheon and afternoon tea will be served to the workers. Those in charge of these rooms and of the refreshments are Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. L. DeVeber Chipman, Mrs. Thomas Flood and Miss Kate Turner. Miss Mary Gunn is in charge of the automobiles for the workers.

Other societies whose members will assist in the tag day are the Junior members of the Natural History Society, High School girls and members of the Y. W. P. A., making in all about 400 workers. Miss May Rowley, chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the association, and Mrs. Byron Lingley, 1st vice-president, will be at headquarters to take charge of the banks of the workers as they are turned in. The Bank of Nova Scotia has kindly volunteered to assist the committee in counting the money which will be taken there when received. The committee in charge has received numerous offers of help from all sources, including a check of \$25 from the De Monts Chapter, I. O. E. D. E.

HALIFAX TRAIN WRECKED IN ISLAND YARD

Tender of East-bound Express Jumps The Rails And Over Turns—Passengers Have Narrow Escape

The Halifax express, No. 18, which left the city this morning at 7:10 o'clock, was derailed at No. 2 switch, between Gilbert's Lane and Island yard this morning at 7:15. The tender was completely overturned, two sets of trucks hurled about ten feet across the western track and the forward end of the mail car badly smashed, but none of the passengers on the train were injured in any way.

The cause of the derailment is not exactly known to the train officials, but they believe that it was due to the spring frog in No. 2 switch not opening as it should have. As a result, the engine was derailed and the tender, which carried upwards of 4,000 gallons of water and twelve tons of coal, was completely overturned. The two sets of trucks were torn from the body of the tender and hurled a distance of about ten feet. The forward end of the mail car was badly smashed and the car derailed. The baggage car was derailed also.

The train was in charge of Conductor Hunter and Driver Chapman. The engineer, as soon as he realized what had happened, applied all brakes and was successful in bringing the train to a standstill in about two lengths of the engine.

The water from the tender poured out and, as the weather was very cold, it froze very rapidly, causing a sea of ice about the scene of the accident. The wheels of the cars were frozen to the rails and this badly hampered the working party in placing the derailed cars back on the track. All available men were sent to the scene of the accident and at 9 o'clock this morning fully 100 men were at work clearing the wreck. The mails were transferred to another car as was the baggage from the baggage car and these, with the passenger cars, were brought back to the city. The new train was made up and at 10:30 o'clock pulled out of the station.

The passengers had a narrow escape. Had the train gone much further than it did after the tender had overturned some of the passenger cars would have certainly been overturned. The train consisted of five cars, the mail car, the baggage car, two first class cars and one second class car. As it was, none of the three passenger cars were even derailed.

A crane had been sent for this morning and it will be used for the hoisting of the engine and the tender back on the track. The wreck will be cleared away late this afternoon, providing everything runs smoothly.

C. P. R. BLOCKED BY DERAILED FREIGHT CARS

A bad wreck occurred on the C. P. R. between Nerepis and Westfield about 4 o'clock this morning, when twelve freight cars were derailed and a large section of the track torn up. The accident is thought to have been caused by a broken rail. The train was in charge of Conductor George Currie and, fortunately, no one was injured.

As soon as the accident was reported auxiliary trains were made up at McAdam Junction and Bay Shore and rushed to the scene. It is estimated that the wreckage will be cleared either late this afternoon or early this evening.

Passengers who were taken out on the Fredericton train were transferred to a train which came down from Fredericton. Arrangements were also made to transfer the passengers from the incoming Montreal and Boston trains.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County—

Corbett and Miss Zela Morton; North End, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Gray Murdoch, Mrs. E. Estey, Mrs. Nils Dykeman and Edith Stevens.

Fairville—Mrs. H. Marshall Stout, president of the Kindergarten Almshouse; Miss Edna Wright, Misses Helena Goud, Blanche McColligan, Florence Thomas and Clara Boerridge; West Side—Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Horace Tapley, Mrs. V. Woodrow, Mrs. W. B. Nice.

Peter Ryan heirs of, to L. A. Conlon et al, property in Brussels street.

J. H. Tonge and Ann E. to Mary J. wife of Walter Baillie, property in Simonds street.

Kings County—

Farm Settlement Board to Annie Murray et al, property in Carriwell.

C. H. Patton et al to Michael Guilfoyle, property in Havlocker street.

Daniel Patton, extra, of to W. A. Patton et al, property in Westfield.

CEDAR HILL OFFICERS.

A meeting of the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company was held in Fairville on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. O. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Hetherington; secretary, W. H. Allingham, and treasurer, R. J. Adams. Reports submitted at the meeting went to show that the company was in good financial standing.

COMMISSIONER'S FATHER IN CRITICAL ILLNESS.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore returned to the city last night from Windsor, N. S., where he was visiting his father, Hazen Wigmore, who was recently operated on and who is in a critical condition and not expected to live more than a few days. Mr. Wigmore was formerly a resident of the North End and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his serious illness.

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