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## BRITISH REVERSE HUN VICTORY OF FEB. 14 AND RETAKE 800 YDS. OF TRENCHES ENEMY WON THAT DAY

### GERMANS RENEW THEIR ATTACKS AROUND VERDUN

Launch Violent Infantry Attacks at Douaumont but French Promptly Check Them and Enemy's Ranks Are Decimated by French Fire—British Win Notable Victory at Ypres-Comines Canal.

Bulletin—Paris, Mar. 2.—German attacks of great violence, both artillery and infantry, have been resumed to the north of Verdun. The official statement issued by the war office tonight says that furious infantry assaults have been repulsed by the French troops, "whose fire decimated the ranks of the enemy."

**BRITISH RETAKE 800 YARDS OF TRENCHES.**  
Bulletin—London, Mar. 2.—A British official statement issued tonight on the fighting in the western zone says:  
"We recaptured the trenches at the 'buff' of the Ypres-Comines Canal, which were lost Feb. 14, and also captured a small salient in the German line."

"A counter-attack launched by the enemy some hours later was repulsed. German mine galleries in the captured trenches were destroyed. We have taken 180 prisoners, including four officers.  
"There has been much artillery activity on both sides today from Vierstraat to Bessinghe."  
The capture of 800 yards of British positions southeast of Ypres after heavy artillery bombardments, was claimed in the German official statement of Feb. 15, which added that a majority of the defenders of the British trenches were killed.

**French Guns Hold Attacks in Check.**  
The Germans have resumed their heavy offensive in the region of Verdun, with the French everywhere stoutly opposing it. While over most of the front, from the east of the Meuse down into the Woëvre region, the German big guns have been active toward Douaumont, the Germans launched several infantry attacks of extreme violence. These, the French war office declares, were put down by the French troops, whose fire decimated the enemy ranks. In the Meuse, the Côte Du Poivre, and the Douaumont sector particularly have suffered heavy bombardment.  
Northeast of St. Mihiel the French guns have been working effectively against the German positions. In Alsace, in the region of Sepsolis, a heavy artillery duel has been in progress.  
The British along the Ypres-Comines Canal have reversed the victory gained over them by the Germans February 14 by retaking 800 yards of trenches the Germans captured at that time. The German war office says the enemy ranks were destroyed, and four officers and 176 men were made prisoner. In addition, French guns have destroyed a German work in the region of Bourguignon, which lies between the Somme and Oise rivers.  
The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts. In Asia the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks.  
Nothing definite has transpired with regard to the report that the German commerce raider Moewe had been captured and taken into Trinidad by British cruisers. A despatch from Trinidad says nothing is known there concerning the Moewe.  
The British Admiralty has made public its instructions to armed merchantmen. Armament is supplied to such vessels, the instructions say, solely for the purpose of resisting attack by an armed vessel, and must not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.  
Reiterates Story of Ultimatum.  
London, March 2.—A number of despatches from Lisbon and Amsterdam today reiterate the report that Germany has addressed an ultimatum to Portugal on account of the seizure of German merchantmen in Portuguese ports. The report is generally believed here, although it lacks official confirmation.  
German Attacks in Riga Section.  
Petrograd, via London, Mar. 2.—The following official communication was issued today:  
"Western (Rumanian) front: In the district of Lake Kanger the Germans have bombarded, with naval guns, the villages of Laprenesh and Bigahtsen. Numerous German aeroplanes have bombarded the Riga sector, and there has been an aerial bombardment between Ikskull and Elisinhof on the Dvina river.  
"In the vicinity of Dvinsk the Germans bombarded our lines near Ilonast, and the Ponslewh railway with shells weighing 150 pounds. The German heavy artillery has bombarded the Lake Svetlen region.  
"Our artillery has developed an effective fire against Novo Alexandrovsk and the Tourment station.  
"In Galicia, on the Middle Strip"

### NEW BRUNSWICK WARD IN COL. MACLAREN'S HOSPITAL



New Brunswick people will be interested in views of Col. MacLaren's hospital, showing the New Brunswick ward which was opened with great ceremony on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th, 1915, by Gen. Alderson, who on behalf of the people of New Brunswick, presented it to the commandant of the district, Sir Henry Thomson. The ward consists of two but wards, Nos. 1 and 2, forty beds in each. Over each bed will be noticed the name given by the donor, and friends, will recognize the nurses in charge, Dr. Parks, Miss Donville and Miss McCafferty. The interior of the ward is paneled with stained walnut, the walls are rose color and the ceiling white, while the exterior of the building is bronze green, with white window shades and, over the front entrance is the New Brunswick Coat of Arms. It is a remarkable coincidence that this ward, equipped through the efforts of Brunswick, Chapter of West St. John, should have for its first patient a West St. John boy, Pte. Harrington of the 26th. Every one who has seen this splendid ward is delighted with the comfort and general appearance and it must certainly help to educate the people of Europe to that very important part of Canada, the Province of New Brunswick.

### CONGRESS WILL STAND BEHIND PRES. WILSON

Administration Forces Emerge from Memorable Debate with Pledges of Enough Votes to Kill Resolution Favoring Warning Americans off Belligerent Vessels.

Washington, March 2.—Out of a day's developments in President Wilson's fight with Congress, crowded to the utmost with elements of the sensational and dramatic, the administration forces in the Senate tonight emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill once and for all, Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents, and demonstrate that Congress stands behind the President in his negotiations with Germany.

Action in the Senate, it is believed, will be followed promptly by stiffening of sentiment in the house against the President's foreign policy.  
In one of the greatest non-partisan debates the Senate has seen in years, Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, declared he was not in accord with the President.  
Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican, pledged his support to the President's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas, and Senator John Sharp Williams, just from a sick bed, delivered a withering denunciation of the President's opponent. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the President in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that not more than 27 votes can be mustered against them. In the house, where the President was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory in the Senate gave signs of breaking up the opposition, and the leaders were confident tonight of similar action there.

**Germany Taking Advantage of the Situation.**  
While the Senate debated there came news to the state department, from Berlin which convinced officials that the dissenion in Congress was being used deliberately to weaken the President's hand in Germany. Confidential advisers stated that reports circulated in the German capital, as having come from Washington, declared that Congress stood 2 to 1 against the President.  
Transfer Fight to Senate.  
Behind the curtain of dramatic events which shadowed the actual steps in the president's fight for defeat of the anti-administration resolution, and repudiation of the sentiment spread abroad that a majority of congress is opposed to his foreign policy, the administration supporters took drastic steps today to carry out the president's demand for a record vote. Faced by the possibility of indefinite delay in the house they transferred the fight to the senate. After having put the senate majority on record the fight will be carried back to the other side of the capitol.  
President Wilson again today made it plain to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, that he wanted one of the warning resolutions brought out of the committee for a vote and defeated in the house, but after the committee had deliberated most of the day on what form such a resolution should take it adjourned without action until tomorrow afternoon. The president was informed that, on a canvass of the committee, ten members were in favor of reporting Representative McLemore's resolution, and nine were against it. There are twenty-one members of the committee.  
Outside of the Democratic ranks the principal development was President Wilson's invitation to Republican Leader Mann to confer with him at the White House.  
Mr. Mann went to the White House at five o'clock this afternoon, and after a conference with the president was silent. It was understood the president, following his course of treating the situation as a purely non-partisan question, had sent for the Republican leader to acquaint him with all the details of the complex condition of affairs, and probably asked for the support of the Republicans in his determination to stand for the right of

American citizens to travel the seas under the guarantee of international law. Later Mr. Mann would not indicate what he said to the president, or how he would vote on a warning resolution, but it is generally understood a majority of the Republicans would vote against one.  
After Representative Mann left, the president conferred for an hour with Secretary of State Lansing over the events in the senate and their effect on the situation.  
Conferences of administration leaders in the senate were held as soon as the last word in the long pent up discussion had been uttered on the floor. After discussions lasting until late in the night it was finally agreed that a motion to table the Gore resolution should be made as soon as Senator Gore concluded whatever remarks he might choose to make in calling it up. With this decision reached, Senators Lodge, Smoot, Curtis and other Republicans were informed of the plan, and at once agreed to its wisdom. They reported that all but a few had consented to abide by the decision.

### BRITISH WRECKS FOR FEBRUARY NUMBERED 69

Loss of Life Resultant was 420—Ten of the Steamers Sunk by Enemy Warships.

London, March 2, 11.35 p. m.—An official communication issued tonight concerning marine losses says:  
"British wrecks reported to the Board of Trade in February aggregated sixty-nine, involving a loss of 420 lives. Included in the wrecks were 42 steamships of a total tonnage of 56,895.  
"Ten of these steamers were sunk by enemy warships, with a loss of 35 lives, five by mines, with a loss of 175 lives; one by a mine or submarine, with a loss of eight lives, and one by bombs from a Zeppelin, with a loss of 13 lives.  
"Of twenty-seven sailing ships lost six were sunk by enemy warships."

### QUEEN MOTHER OF ROUMANIA DEAD

London, March 2 (10.30 p. m.)—A Bucharest despatch received by Reuters Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam says that the Queen Mother, Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Silvia) died this morning.

### ALBERT COUNTY MAN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Ottawa, Mar. 2.—The midnight casualty list contains the name of one New Brunswicker, Harry Hanton, of Alma, Albert county, N. B. of the Princess Pats, who is reported seriously ill.  
That the Germans twice attempted to approach our trenches, but on each occasion were repulsed by our fire.  
Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzerum (Turkish Armenia) the Turkish forces continue their retreat. Here our cavalry has found four guns abandoned by the Turks. In the direction of Billis the enemy continues his retreat under the pressure of our troops. We have occupied Kamalk and the Nekavank convent, seven miles northeast of Billis.  
In Galicia, on the Middle Strip"

### MAIN FEATURES OF THE BUSINESS TAX UNCHANGED

Sir Thomas White Introduces His Amendments to the Budget.

**THE RETROACTIVE PERIOD EXTENDED TO JAN. 1, 1915**  
Finance Minister's Explanation of the Measure Disposes of Alleged Weaknesses Found by Opposition Critics.

Ottawa, Mar. 2.—In giving notice of motion of his amendments to the budget resolutions, at the opening of the house, Sir Thomas White stated that in order to avoid taxing profits made previous to the date from which profits are to be calculated from Aug. 4, 1914, to December 31 of the same year, with a like extension of the duration of the taxation from August 4, 1917 to December 31, 1917. Thus, where in the original resolutions the taxation was provided to apply to accounting periods ending after August 4, 1914, it will now apply to accounting periods ending after December 31, of the same year. No business will pay on more than three accounting periods or less than three accounting periods of one year each. As far as taxation is concerned the change will thus make no difference, as three accounting periods will be paid on by a company just as originally proposed.

**Why Measure is Retroactive.**  
In discussing the retrocession feature of the budget, Sir Thomas stated that if a measure had been provided which was not retroactive in character, no revenue would have been obtained during the present year, since he estimated it would take almost a year to make assessment, and collect the taxation.  
Sir Thomas then turned to the matter of capitalization. He stated that it had been found a very difficult matter to deal with the question of reserves, which differed in nature. There were companies which had placed their reserves into their business in a legitimate manner. There was no question that such reserves should

### LEFT NO WILL; ESTATE WORTH ALMOST MILLION

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, March 2.—It is understood that the late Wiley Smith of this city whose funeral took place today, left no will. He was one of the leading business men of Halifax and his estate will probably amount to nearly one million dollars. Mr. Smith was the third largest shareholder in the Royal Bank of Canada and held the largest number of shares in the Acadia Sugar Refinery and the wholesale grocery house in which he had the controlling interest carries on as large a business as any other in this city. It is chiefly in these three institutions that his estate is invested.  
There being no will administration will be taken out in the probate court. The Nova Scotia statute of distribution of estates under these circumstances provides that the widow shall have half the realty and personality. Mr. Smith had no children surviving so that the remaining half of the estate will be divided among the next of kin who are two nephews, L. Mortimer Smith of Halifax, and E. J. Young of Shelburne. The Nova Scotia government will receive in succession duties about seventy-five thousand dollars from his estate.

count as capital. There were other companies whose reserves were largely a matter of bookkeeping, such as public franchise corporations, which wrote off very little from year to year on plant, while profits in excess of those distributed to shareholders were carried over to profit and loss account as reserves for the benefit of the price to be asked from municipalities which might desire to take them over. The finance minister proposed to deal with actual unimpaired reserves. The company which had placed its reserve in its business legitimately would be allowed to treat it all as capital. On the other hand, companies of the second class mentioned, would be allowed to calculate their reserves as capital only to the extent that they were actual unimpaired reserves. Sir Thomas then took up the matter of companies with so-called watered stock.

**To Meet Case of Watered Stocks.**  
It was practically impossible, said Sir Thomas to ascertain the precise value of intangible considerations for which a capital stock of a company had been issued at the time of issue. Stock market value was unsafe and inconclusive evidence. To meet the case of watered stock companies, however, he proposed an amendment, the first part of which declared: "That the amount paid up on the capital stock of a company shall be the amount paid up in cash."  
In the case of a company where this condition obtained, explained the minister, no question would thus arise. The amendment went on to state that "where stock was issued before Jan. 1, 1915, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of such stock on such date shall be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock; and where stock has been issued since Jan. 1, for any consideration other than cash the face value of the stock at the date of its issue shall be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock."  
That part of the amendment which set forth the manner in which the value of stock was to be arrived at was as follows:  
"In estimating the value of stock to be given for any consideration other than cash regard shall be had to the value of the assets, real and personal, movable and immovable, and to the liabilities of the company at the date as of which such value is to be determined. In no case shall the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding the par value of such stock."  
"The proposed taxation," said Sir

### WANTS NAMES OF ALIEN ENEMIES IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY

Ottawa, March 2.—In the senate today Senator Cloran gave notice that he would move for a return of all German, Austrian and Hungarian names in the employment of the Canadian government, their names and positions; also the names and addresses of all Canadians in the employment of the governments of Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Senator Cloran moved for papers connected with the escape of German prisoners from the camp at Amherst and the court martial which followed in Halifax. He said that not only were the prisoners allowed to escape, but their escape was facilitated by the commander of the camp. Every one knew this was a fact, but he wanted an official confirmation or denial. It was bad enough to "send our own flesh and blood to fight the enemy in a foreign country, without being betrayed at home."  
He said that the officers who had allowed Germans to escape should be in the penitentiary or in their graves. "Let us have no traitors in the camp, and let not the government support them nor shield them," declared the senator.  
The motion for papers was adopted.

### ROYAL BANK OF CANADA TO HAVE BRANCHES ALL THROUGH WEST INDIES?

Washington, March 2.—Officials on the Royal Bank of Canada, the American government was advised today, are in the West Indies on a tour which has for its purpose development of a plan to cover the islands with branch banks.  
The information, which came through official channels, said the party assembled in Charleston, S. C., and sailed aboard the American yacht Alvinia. The bankers, it was said, were trying to keep their mission secret.  
The Canadian bank now has branches throughout Porto Rico, where it is held by the natives to be stronger than the National Bank. Plans have been made, it is said, to extend the branches to every important commercial centre in the Indies. The information reaching here said the Canadians hoped to establish their houses firmly before American institutions had a chance to enter the field.

# GREEK CONFERENCE IN ALLIES REVIEWS

## DONNED KHAKI TO CATCH HER ERRING "HUBBY"

**Soldier's Wife, Masquerading As Man, Brought Up at Police Headquarters.**

The wife of a soldier found herself in a rather trying predicament last evening, when she was seen parading about the streets attired in the uniform of one of the king's soldiers. The St. John woman who got into serious difficulty last evening, did not try to disguise herself with false whiskers and even forgot to tuck her back hair up under her cap. She is a woman of medium build and very pretty, and certainly made an attractive looking little soldier.

It was about eight o'clock when she was first detected and then she was standing on the corner of Prince William and Princess streets, at the head of the bill leading to the ferry dock. Numerous persons who passed took the second look at the handsome young soldier, but never thought it was a woman attired in soldier's uniform. She wore military boots, (though they were several sizes too large for her), then came the puttees, trousers, tunic, great coat, and cap, and the make-up was so complete that she even used a swigger stick with as much ease as a real hero.

The collar of the great coat was turned up and between the top of the collar and the cap could be seen a mass of black hair. As she stroled about it was seen that she did not walk like a man, especially a soldier, and in that manner she attracted more than the ordinary glance from some who were passing along the street.

Finally Lieut. Weldon, of the 115th Battalion, came along. As a soldier, this person in khaki did not look "good," and on giving a second and harder glance at the form in uniform, the lieutenant noticed the hair between the collar and the cap. The officer was greatly surprised and, meeting a reporter from The Standard, told him of the "soldier" who he felt sure was a woman masquerading about in uniform. A second visit convinced Lieut. Weldon that it was a woman and he telephoned to the recruiting rooms and Kaitfit, notified him to report. When the sergeant arrived on the scene he and the lieutenant accosted the female. She did not deny her sex but said she dressed in uniform to catch her husband. The officers advised the woman that it would be better for her to return home and do female attire. Sergeant Knight called on four soldiers who were nearby, they formed a guard, and headed by the sergeant the woman was marched up Princess and Sydney street to the chief of police's office. The affair was hushed up quietly and no notice was taken of the man in uniform as they walked along the streets. In fact persons about police headquarters were unaware that there was a woman in the building attired in a soldier's uniform.

After an interview with the woman, and learning the facts, the chief dismissed her, and told her to return to her home.

When asked about the matter the chief of police refused to discuss it. While the woman was in conversation with the military officers on Water street, she said that her husband had been acting badly of late, that he had visited her home some time ago and had stolen her separation allowance, and that she had not seen him since. She said she obtained the uniform from a returned soldier who was living in the same house, and she thought if she could disguise herself as a soldier she would have a better chance of finding her husband.

## GREEKS AS PEOPLE NEVER PRO-GERMAN, KING SAYS

**London, March 3, 2:33 a. m.—**In an interview with the Athens correspondent of the Chronicle, King Constantine declared that his conference with General Sarrail had done much to revive confidence in the Entente Allies. "As far as I am aware," King Constantine is quoted as saying, "the Greeks as a body have never been pro-German, but putting it mildly the series of pin pricks administered by the Franco-English have made them anti-Entente. I am now told that the pin pricks are to cease, but even though there be change in the treatment toward Greece has been inaugurated, the irritation caused by the former series will take some time to disappear."

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving California Syrup of Figs, because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disorders.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs; then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

**York L. O. L. Anniversary.** The 32nd anniversary of the York Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 was celebrated in their rooms on Germain street last evening. The Grandmaster, Dr. W. B. Wallace occupied the chair. A nicely arranged program was thoroughly carried out, after which the ladies' auxiliary served refreshments. A feature of the entertainment was the singing of Master Granville Ring, who was encored no less than three times. His first number, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program was as follows:

N. J. Morrison, reading; Miss Ross, reading; Mr. Kennedy, solo; Mrs. Hamilton, reading; R. Spencer, violin solo; Miss E. Moore, reading; Miss E. Spencer, solo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, assisted by Mrs. Milton, a selection; Master G. Ring, solo; W. R. Spencer, reading; H. McEachern, solo; J. McEachern, reading; God Save the King.

## FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN END CONVENTION

**One of Most Successful on Record—Hon. Mr. Murray in Inspiring Address Assures Members Government Will Lend all Possible Aid.**

The death took place yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, South Bay, of Mrs. Emily M. Appleby, widow of Mr. B. H. Appleby. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late David and Eliza Nice, had been ill for a considerable period, death being due to complications. She is survived by two stepsons, Fred of West St. John, and William, in the States, also three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. James Walker, South Bay; Mrs. Edith Raynes, Halifax, and Mrs. W. H. Bull, San Mateo, California. The brother is Mr. J. H. Nico, West St. John. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Walker, South Bay.

**Died in Calgary.** John Montgomery of this city received word yesterday of the death of his brother, G. Douglas Montgomery in Calgary on Feb. 28th. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Montgomery, of a physician and since the war he has been home with her sister, Mrs. Edward M. of Boston, and William of New York, and one sister, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, of Moncton.

**Obituary.** Mrs. Mary Huggard. The death of Mrs. Mary Huggard, widow of the late Joseph Huggard, took place in this village at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, February 29th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Puddington, at the age of 82 years and 6 months.

Deceased has been ill several weeks. During her long life she never had occasion to employ the services of a physician, and since the war he has been home with her sister, Mrs. Huggard has busied herself with her needle making socks for the soldiers, and doing all her knitting or sewing without the assistance of eye glasses.

**Concert in Army.** A very interesting concert was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building at the army. The program, which was as follows, was thoroughly carried out:

Messrs. Thorne, Wiley and Robertson, orchestra selection; Miss Edith Brown, vocal solo; Miss Violet Brindle, reading; Miss May Sparks, reading; Misses Carrie Green and Estella Earle, duet; Miss Estella Prose, vocal solo; Miss Nina Brown, reading; Miss May Alchorn, solo; Miss Myrtle Fox, piano solo; Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, vocal solo; chorus by the 69th quartette, God Save the King.

**For Better Housing.** J. Roy Campbell, collector for the Board of Health, is preparing a bill to be presented to the legislature, giving the board authority to inspect and placard houses which are considered untenable. Dr. Melvin, medical health officer is assisting Dr. Campbell in this work.

**Fourteen Prisoners.** The cells in police headquarters were working overtime last night, and each cell held a couple of prisoners. Up to midnight the police had gathered in fourteen prisoners, and the majority were booked as drunks.

**Boy Scout Meeting.** The weekly meeting of the Welsford Troop of the Boy Scouts was held in the evening last, and was well attended. The scout master reviewed the boys in the work pertaining to first aid. Questions regarding the program were invited, and the following programme was carried through: Physical Drill, Artificial Respiration, How to Deal with Choking, how to Deal with a Poisoned Person, Fracturing the Scout's Pace, Repeating the Scout's Laws, Giving the Half and Full Salute, and Repeating the Scout Oath.

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**Mr. Thomas took for his subject "The Man in Stripes," in which he explained the work in connection with prison reformation. Mr. Thomas left for Dorchester on the Halifax train.**

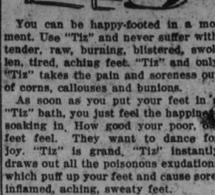
## STATE DEPARTMENT REACHES DECISION IN APPAM CASE

Washington, Mar. 2.—The state department today sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government.

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**PERSONAL.** Captain E. Thompson, of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, who has been in the city for the past few days, left last night for Quebec.

**Rev. H. R. Boyer, field secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces, left last night on a business trip to Toronto.**

## HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED.

You catch a little cold today, and by tomorrow it has reached the lungs, and next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhose" which kills cold in five minutes.

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## STEADY STREAM OF RECRUITS FROM THE NORTH SHORE

### Five More Signed at Newcastle—Lieut. D. A. Jackson in Charge of Newcastle Radio Station.

Newcastle, Mar. 1.—Following have enlisted here this week for the overseas artillery, Ernest Benjamin Cook of Huntingdonshire, England; and Benjamin Lake of King's Lynn, Norfolk, England. They were joined the 132nd here, Phileas Legere, Richibucto; Walter Scott Macarthur (son of Rev. S. J. Macarthur, pastor of St. James' church here), who goes as bugler, and Hedley Wm. Adams of Summerside, P. E. I.

J. Warren Davidson and Cleo Demers of the 56th Highlanders are home for a few days. Pie Davidson is a son of Recruiting Officer Jas. W. Davidson and has a brother at the front, and one who volunteered but was discharged on account of ill-health.

E. W. Sawyer of Palo Alto, California, has resigned the Canadian managery of the Universal Radio Syndicate, for whom he superintended the erection of the wireless station here, and leaves for Pittsburg today. Mr. Sawyer, who has been with him the three years he has been here, accompanies him. Both go to London soon, where Mr. Sawyer, who has engaged with a Pittsburg steel company, will do wireless work for the British government. Lieut. Donald A. Jackson, who has been Mr. Sawyer's assistant, succeeds him as manager of the Newcastle Radio Station.

## STRIKE AND RIOTS AT MADRID

Madrid, March 2, via London.—Disturbances over the food situation, which began with a strike of the Madrid bakers, have developed into a general strike, in consequence of which all retail business has been suspended while rioting of a serious nature has developed.

There have been numerous arrests of rioters and several were wounded in combats with the police.

The strike began with the bakers because of the high price of flour, and quickly extended into other branches of trade, finally resulting in a general stoppage of work, the suspension of business and the closing of all the stores.

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## SETTLING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON LAND IN PROVINCE AFTER WAR

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Fredericton, March 2.—For several hours this afternoon Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture, conferred with a representative gathering of provincial men respecting a settlement scheme which he is working out for placing returned soldiers and immigrants on the land in New Brunswick after the war.

In addressing the meeting at the outset, the acting premier pointed out that this and other after-the-war problems were too big for the realm of politics and should be approached from a broad national standpoint. It was, he said, with that in mind that he had called together a representative gathering of men of both political parties, as the conference was to be entirely non-political in its character.

Hon. Mr. Murray outlined at some length the details of the scheme which he had been working out, and asked that those present make any suggestions as to improvements. His plan, briefly, is to lay off blocks of crown lands that are fitted for settlement and

agricultural purposes, build roads and otherwise provide for community settlements, and to make these lands available under terms which would be easy for new settlers to handle. To go hand and hand with these proposals he also has a scheme for agricultural instruction for returned soldiers and immigrants who come to the province as settlers, and in this connection plans an extension of the farm settlement board's activities so that persons who are residents of the province can take advantage of all that is offered new comers, too.

All of those present participated in the discussion which followed and generally agreed that the government was right in taking advanced means so that the food of people who are expected to come to this country after the war can be handled in a scheme for placing new settlers upon land. All of those present also expressed their sympathies with the movement and their readiness to give their hearty co-operation at any time in the future.

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch Mary F Barrett, from the Atlantic Range to Rio Janeiro, coal, \$16, March. Sch Seguin, St. Marc to New York or Stamford, with logwood, \$11, and port charges, option Providence \$500 additional.

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WRECK LOCATED. Portland, Me. Feb. 29.—A wireless message received yesterday afternoon from Capt. Ridgeley, of coast guard cutter Oostpee, states that after a long search for the abandoned three-masted schooner Horatio, he had located her and was alongside; her condition was so bad, however, her masts being out and her cabin burned, that it was deemed impracticable to tow her into port, and she will probably be blown up.

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### We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.



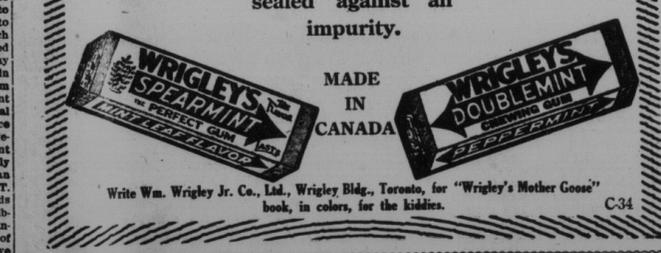
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## PERSONAL

Captain B. Thompson of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, who has been in the city for the past few days, left last night for Quebec.

Captain J. R. Legere, formerly of the 25th Battalion, now attached to the 165th, arrived in the city last night from Moncton.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, field secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces, left last night on a business trip to Toronto.

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DIED. THOMPSON—In this city, on March 1st, Frederick C. Thompson. Funeral on Friday at three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. T. Fred Powers, 79 Princess street.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1916.

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

### THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Last night there was considerable pride over the fact that the big clock on which is chronicled the number of men who have answered the call and enlisted in the 115th Battalion, for which a special campaign is now under way, registered 775, and the hope is that by tonight the 800 mark will have been passed. As a complete battalion numbers something more than 1,100 men it will be seen that considerably more than 800 are still required before Col. Wedderburn's fine unit will be up to strength.

At the same time, while the members of the citizens recruiting committee are devoting their time and energy to the campaign to secure men, it is a regrettable fact that last evening it was impossible to hold the usual recruiting meeting because no hand to take charge of it. This is the second occasion within the past few days that a similar thing has occurred. Possibly, the officers of the 115th had other engagements which prevented their attendance, but it is inconceivable that any engagement should be regarded as of more importance than to participate in a campaign for the securing of men to fight the battles of Canada and the Empire.

The matter of recruiting is one which must be settled by each man for himself. Circumstances differ and men who the general public may think are free to enlist, have claims upon them which prevent them from taking the step. On the other hand men have come forward and joined the ranks when it has been apparent to their friends that their place was at the front, that they were of more value to the community in civil life than they could possibly be in khaki. Each man knows his own business best and so it is with his attitude toward recruiting.

At the same time it may not be amiss to point out that other towns and other provinces have made a really remarkable showing. In Amherst, the other day, sixty-three men answered the call and accepted service in a Highland regiment being formed in Nova Scotia. In Toronto more men have enlisted in proportion to the population than in any of the other big cities of Canada. Toronto's population according to the 1915 directory census is estimated at 535,000 and from this number it has sent more than 55,000 men to the various units. Practically one out of every ten residents of Toronto has donated khaki. St. John's estimated population is 58,000 and in the same proportion this city should have sent 5,800 men to the front or to the training camps preparing for overseas service. To date the whole province of New Brunswick has enlisted something more than 11,000 men.

It is but fair to state that in New Brunswick there are fewer young men in the population than in other provinces. Consequently it may be that the showing of this province is much better than would appear from the official returns. The fact remains, however, that Canada has pledged herself to supply 500,000 men to the Empire and that little more than half that number have as yet done khaki. Much remains to be done and New Brunswick must do her full share. The campaign is now on in full swing and it is the duty of every citizen to make it successful.

### MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

The statement of the Premier of Great Britain that the war will be continued until Belgium has had restored to her full measure of all she had lost, until France is properly safeguarded against aggression and the giant of Prussian militarism toppled from its pedestal has attracted much attention all over the world. Most of the newspaper comment dealing with the premier's statement has been along the line of belief that it presented a long and costly struggle, in which Britain and her Allies would continue to fight until fully successful.

The New York Post, however, is inclined to the opinion that Mr. Asquith did not mean all that he said in regard to possible peace terms. The Post thinks he could have said nothing short of what he did say—that Belgium and Serbia must be restored and so on, and then it reasons that the

Allies might be content with something less than a return to ante-war conditions. It is not easy to follow the Post in its reasoning. The restoration of Belgium, Serbia, France and Poland would stamp Germany's campaign of aggression as a great failure and this would mean victory for the Allies.

Germany's purpose in commencing this war was to place her iron heel firmly upon the neck of suffering Europe and from that position of vantage defy and dominate the world. The Allies have set themselves not only to defeat this, but to do something more. They have determined to render a repetition of such a war not only impracticable but impossible and that can only be accomplished by de-throning Prussianism.

"What is Prussianism?" asks the Post, and it is not difficult to supply the answer. Prussianism, to the Allies, stands for the spirit of aggressive war, for the concentrated wickedness of the nation which thinks nothing of the individual but only of the state, for the frame of mind which can lead to complete violation of national treaties and can smile at the barbarism which permits such actions as the sinking of the Lusitania, the despoiling of Belgium and the many tragedies of the past nineteen months. This is the thing that will be wiped out by the conflict. And until it has been completely beaten there can be no peace.

Germany may be self-sustaining in the matter of food supplies; she may be able to prolong this conflict until her enemies are themselves on the verge of exhaustion, even then the Allies will continue to press for a decision conscious that only by adherence to such a policy can they secure the guarantee of the future peace of the world. There can be no draw in this war and the Premier of Britain strikes absolutely the true note when he declares it will be a struggle to the finish, with all that term implies.

### GERMANY'S OFFENSIVE.

Commenting upon Germany's offensive in the west and the great battle now raging around Verdun, the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The Germans have been in front of Verdun for about eighteen months. It did not take them all that time to get ready for an attack that they believed would be irresistible. They strike now, not because they believe they have a better chance of breaking through the French lines than they have had at any time, but because they wish to impress neutrals with the false idea that the initiative is still with them, and that the impending collapse of Turkish military power in Asia does not necessarily mean the collapse of German military power in Europe. The fall of Erzerum, the growing restlessness in Roumania, the strength of the Allies at Salonica and the possibility that it might encourage the Greeks to fulfil even yet their treaty obligations to Serbia, go some distance to explain the attack upon Verdun. But all these objects are lost if the attack fails, for the neutral world will come to the conclusion that if Germany cannot now break through at Verdun she will never be able to break through elsewhere. It is not the most critical of the war, for while there must be other terrible battles if it fails, it may in this great turn out to be the last great battle forced upon the Allies by the Germans.

Germany apparently attaches more importance to the idea of the initiative than does Joffre. The reason is that up to the present time Germany has generally been able to take the initiative, and fears that once her people find out that she is no longer able to do so, the effect upon them and upon neutrals will be extremely bad. Joffre is not bothering about sentiment either at home or abroad. He is thinking of his soldiers. If a German offensive will result in the loss of more German than French troops, and if the margin is not more than regained in the possession of important strategic points, he is willing to let the Germans continue to take the offensive. The loss is theirs, not his. A man shut up in a cell might be said to take the offensive by beating his fists against the walls or straining desperately at the bars. It would not be necessary for the turnkey to come in and grapple with him. Joffre has had more than a year to make his dispositions for any German offensive along the western front, and there is no reason to suppose that anything that is happening has taken him by surprise.

## VARIETY REVUE

### GREAT SUCCESS

#### Entertainment by Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of Empire Scored Distinct Hit.

The members of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. must have felt well repaid for the many hours of hard work spent in preparation for the Variety Revue, when they looked from the stage upon the brilliant assemblage which filled the Imperial Theatre full to overflowing.

It was a varied feast of good things spread before the audience and that they enjoyed the feast was shown by the frequent applause. By a very good rule no encores were allowed and though there were many numbers all would like to have had repeated the programme was not allowed to become tiresome. The chapter had the able assistance of Mr. Walter Golding as stage manager and Mr. Swornbourne as musical director.

Miss Kathleen Coster, wearing an elaborate white satin dress with pink stripes, made in the fashion of 1830 (?) fuller skirt than we have ever known, ruffles and with white powdered hair, spore the prologue. This prologue written for the occasion by a member of the chapter, referred to the fact that the proceeds of the revue are to go to the Red Cross and Patriotic Relief Funds. Next followed the hymn "Casta da Del Filia," written by Mr. David Waterbury, music by Mr. W. W. Swornbourne, and dedicated to the L. O. D. E. The mixed choir, which sang this hymn were attired in the cap and gown of later day choirs. The verses were printed on the programme and are very beautiful.

Mr. Walter Golding, sang "The Man Who Carries the Gun," was well illustrated by soldiers and I, for one, regretted that he did not sing more of the verses. "The Vision of Dante," a tableau arranged by the Winsted School, was cleverly carried out. Miss Dorothy Tennant made a lovely Beatrice and Miss Doreen Gillan sustained a difficult pose very successfully. Next followed the fox trot, danced by Misses Catherine McAvity and Dorothy Blizard, dressed, one in hunting pink, the other in a becoming black habit. It was indeed "tripping the light fantastic." Most of the elders in the audience preferred the old-fashioned dance to the new but few could fail to admire the ease and lightness of foot both of Misses McAvity and Blizard, and also Miss Kaye and Mr. James Kaye, who danced the one step with many variations. Miss Kaye wore a pretty costume of white lace with black velvet bodice and both couples received much applause.

It was regrettable that Mr. Thompson was not able to appear but Madame Olive Timmons kindly offered her services and sang "A Little Sea Song," written by a personal friend of hers and Miss Valda Denton, the old-fashioned mammy, wore a costume which she brought from the West Indies and which is correct in every detail. "A Peep into the Orient" showed Japanese girls in kimono with fan attendants, flutter of fans and waving of pig-tailed heads, a scene prettily lighted by Chinese lanterns. Selections from the Mikado and San Toy were sung by Miss Valda Denton, C. Brooke Skilton and Mr. D. Arnold Fox. Miss Denton received beautiful flowers and her truly Japanese bow was much admired. This "peep" was managed by Miss Milton Kerr.

Arranged by the French Club and correct in every detail the Picture Gallery proved the most delightful number of the evening to many. While all were effective and beautiful the pains went to Mrs. Daniel Mullin who, with her little daughter represented a perfect "Madam Le Brun and Daughter." The picture, framed in gold and all artistically beautiful, was by Mrs. "Jeanne d'Arc," (Lemetrue), by Miss Margaret Carvell, whose costume was much admired; "La Belle Chocolatier," Miss Madeline de Snyres; "The Girl with the Mitten," Mrs. Harold Payson; "The Broken Pitcher," (Greuse), Miss Marion Magee; "Marie Antoinette," Miss Kathleen Coster.

A very pretty quartette was sung by Misses Stammers, Beryl Blanche, Nita Brown and Miss Irene MacLean. Mr. Guy and Mr. "Choke" received much applause. Mr. Guy sang "While the British Bull-Dog is Watching at the Door," which Mr. Choke (a handsome bull-dog), illustrated splendidly. "The

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## Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News. Published by Alexander and Pottinger, Printers. The Weather. Cool if not warmer. Society Notes. Miss Mary Watkins gave a birthday party at her home last Tuesday to celebrate her birthday. Among the handsome presents received by the bride was a cup and saucer from Mr. Pude Skinkin which it looked as if he swiped it out of his mother's china chest. 3 bankchiffre from Miss Lily Levy with L stamped in the corner of them, and one of Miss Emmy Hunts hair ribbons from Mr. Sid Hunt. Ice cream and cake and kissing games was indulged in. Everybody was among those present.

Wat part of a tree in like a dawns voice? The bark. Joak. Sports. Thursday afternoon all the fellows tried to see which was good do the greatest trick on skinny Martin's bicycle, whoever fell off 3 times being out of it. There was a big argument about who won, on account of everybody thinking they did, and according to the latest returns, the by-sides is still in the bicycle fixing shop, on account of Skinkin's father not having gave him the money yet to get it out again.

Big Chase. Sam Crawses farther chased him down the street early Thursday evening and Sam dodged and ran back in the house with his father still after him, and pretty soon sounds were heard indicating a holding. The next morning Sam stated that him and his father was only playing a game, but it is thawt that such was not the case.

Death of the Black Eagle, a symbolic representation of France arranged by Mrs. A. C. Wilcox of St. Monica's Society, was most generally voted a gem of the evening. Miss Katharine Galivans beautiful voice was heard to great advantage in the Marseillaise and Miss Corinne Conest's costume was excellent. It was a picture of the spirit of France and the last tableau arranged by the Young Women's Patriotic Society, "John Bull," surrounded by soldiers and pointing with outstretched finger the path of duty, showed the spirit of England. Miss Knight's song delighted the audience. The tableau of ravaged Belgium was well carried out and reminded us that country's needs for help and vengeance.

A song by an unknown colored comedian and a dance in which a dusky belle took part added to the variety and gaiety of the programme.

The minut which turns one's thoughts to Beau Brummel and Charles Surface, was one of the prettiest items on the programme. Slow and stately, picturesque and graceful, the dancers bowed and stepped to the tune of Handel's Largo. Miss Rachel Walker had trained the beaux and belles for this dance and it was very well done. It went without a single hitch and the quartets of 1916 are to be congratulated on both their appearance and skill. The audience joined in the singing of the Marseillaise, Rule Britannia, and the National Anthem which brought to a close the Variety Revue.

Detained for Enquiry. Hector Burk was taken in custody at police headquarters yesterday and is being detained for further enquiry.

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RED RO. A Trade Enquiry. Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade has received a communication from a Montreal firm enquiring about the list of city engineers.

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This is a rare opportunity. Not only are the pictures such that every citizen should see them in order to appreciate Canada's armies and their work, but Corp. White's story of the battle of Ypres, coming from the lips of a hero of that struggle, which carried the fame of Canada's sons to the ends of the earth, will live in the memory of all who hear it. So impressive are the pictures of Canada's fighting forces, as shown by Corp. White, that numbers of people have gone a second time to the Opera House to see them Royal Army of Ypres, as it will be told tonight, and the combination is irresistible. The band will play patriotic airs. The Opera House should be crowded.

**YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS**  
The men of the 118th held a route march yesterday morning, they marched around town and out Douglas Avenue to Fairville. They made a splendid appearance and much favorable comment was heard on the way they carried themselves. Nineteen men were added to the strength of the battalion yesterday. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne and the usual routine will be followed.  
14th. Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual round of work. Capt. Rev. M. E. Conroy reported yesterday and went on duty as chaplain of the regiment. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne and the officer of the guard will be Lieut. J. E. Calkin. The usual drill will be held. It is expected that tomorrow the 118th will take over the guard duties now being carried out by the 140th. The following will leave tonight for Montreal to take a course in bayonet fighting and physical culture, Lieut. L. T. Edgett, Sergt. H. J. Nixon and Sergt. A. G. Akertley.  
6th. Yesterday the 6th spent the day in company drill and bomb throwing in the morning and they held a route march in the afternoon. Today they will have trenching in the morning and route march in the afternoon.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of Mr. Thomas F. Dillon took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence 46 Leinster street, to the Cathedral, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Miss P. Howland, assisted by Rev. Michael O'Brien, as deacon, and Rev. Francois Bourgeois, D.D., as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the final benediction. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended and members from Branch 134, C. M. B. A., St. John Council, No. 371, Knights of Columbus and other organizations attended. The following bore the pall: Messrs. T. M. Burns, Thomas Finlay, Joseph L. Mulhally, John J. Coughlan, D. W. Harper and P. J. Gorman. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her son's residence, 75 Brittain street, with Rev. H. T. Montgomery conducting services. Interment was in Fernhill.  
Mrs. John A. Leiper. Aponahui, Mar. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. John A. Leiper, which took place from her late home, Carsonville, on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Jewett, assisted by Rev. James F. Rowley of Hampton. After prayer and music at the home the funeral cortege, which extended over a mile along the way, proceeded to the cemetery where interment took place, following which a very impressive service was held in the Carsonville Methodist Church, Rev. L. H. Jewett preaching a very comforting and appropriate sermon. Those who bore the remains to the house and grave were: Councilor J. Everett Fenwick, (Berwick), W. N. Biggar (Sussex), Samuel J. Frazee, F. W. Gaunce (Carsonville), John A. Northrup (Berwick) and Sbas O. Frazee (Head of Mill stream). The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being a sheaf from Mr. and the Misses Robinson of Waterford, a wreath from the husband and a beautiful broken circle from the family.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET INTRODUCED BY SIR THOMAS WHITE**  
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think of the arguments raised by those opposed to an expenditure, "This government is doing everything possible to cut expenses."  
Mr. E. M. MacDonald—"Why don't you cut thirty millions out of your estimates?"  
Board of Referees to Hear Appeals.  
Sir Thomas White replied that for the last eighteen or twenty months practically no new public works had been gone on with in Canada. If any better policy of economy than that could be suggested he would like to hear of it. The minister then went on to inform the House that he proposed to administer the new taxation through the finance department. There would be appeal from the minister's decision by companies to a board of referees and from that to the courts. He told Hon. G. P. Graham that preferred stock would be treated the same as capital stock, but the bonds could not be so treated.  
The finance minister went on to take the case of companies carrying on business in Canada which are controlled by other companies outside of Canada. Instead of the first named companies paying their true net profits to the foreign holding companies they sometimes sold their product at less than its fair market value. To deal with such cases, he proposed an amendment that in such cases, "the minister may determine the amount which shall be deemed to be the profits of such companies and in determining such amount the minister shall have regard to the fair price which, but for an agreement, arrangement or understanding, might be or have been obtained for such product, goods and commodities."  
Mr. W. F. MacLean asked if this clause would apply to certain nickel companies, and was told by the minister that such might be gathered from its terms. Sir Thomas then took up the question of mining companies which presented difficulties but which were not trying to escape the taxation. The profits of mining companies included not only actual profits but part of the capital of the mine and regard must be had to the amount by which the mine was yearly exhausted. He therefore proposed an amendment that:  
The minister when determining the profits derived from mining may make an allowance for the exhaustion of the mines.  
The financial questions then answered by Sir Thomas were: He told Mr. G. H. Bolting that companies whose capital stock was less than \$50,000 but whose reserves invested in the business were computed as capital brought the amount of a greater figure, would be considered as taxable under the act.  
To Mr. W. S. Loggie who objected to the differentiation between incorporated and unincorporated companies in allowing profits, Sir Thomas said the British finance act of 1915 made such a differentiation. Explaining to Mr. E. W. Nesbitt the \$50,000 exemption of capital, in the case of unincorporated companies, partnership and the like, Sir Thomas said that without it, a small army of officials would have been required to administer the taxes, men to go into every village grocery store and barber shop, whereas he was confident that the present taxes could be collected at comparatively small expense. He also stated that the bill would be found clauses to prevent the double taxation in the case of holding companies and in other instances.  
The amendments were then tabled and the committee rose. They will be taken up again after they have been printed.  
The text of the amendments as submitted is as follows:  
The definition of "non-Canadian company" in clause 1, is amended by adding thereto the following: "Either directly or through or in the name of any other company."  
The following is substituted for clause 2 of the proposed resolution:  
"There shall be levied and paid to His Majesty a tax of twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the profits earned in any business exceeded in the case of a business owned by any other person the rate of ten per centum per annum on the capital employed in such business. Such tax shall be levied against and paid by the person owning such business for each and every accounting period ending after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.  
Provided, however:  
(a)—That the amount paid or payable by any person under the provisions of part one of the apportioned war revenue act 1915; shall be deducted from the amount which such person would otherwise be liable to pay and the balance any questions that may arise in consequence of any difference in the several periods for which the taxes under the said act and those proposed herein are payable;  
(b)—That the dividends received from the stock of any incorporated company which has paid a tax on its profits under the provisions of any act based upon these

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET INTRODUCED BY SIR THOMAS WHITE**  
resolutions shall not be included when the profits of any business are being determined; and  
(c)—That the amount of any tax paid by a person under the provisions of the finance act (No. 2) 1915, passed by the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under any legislation for raising revenue for the present war in force in France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan or of those countries in respect of the profits of any business liable to taxation hereunder shall be deducted from the amount of the tax that would otherwise be payable by such person.  
The following is substituted for clause four of the proposed resolution:  
(5)—That the business and trades to which the tax apply are trades and businesses (including the business of transportation) of any description carried on or partly carried on, in Canada whether continuously or not, except:  
(a)—The business of any person, the capital employed in which is less than fifty thousand dollars, other than a business which, or twenty per centum or more of which is or has been the manufacturing or dealing in munitions of war or in material or supplies of any kind for war purposes;  
(b)—The business of life insurance;  
(c)—The business of farming and livestock raising; and  
(d)—The business of any company, commission or association not less than ninety per cent. of the stock of which is owned by a province or a municipality.  
Clause 5 of the proposed resolution is amended by adding the following to sub-clause 3—"and the minister when determining the profits derived from mining may make allowance for the exhaustion of the mines."  
Clause 6 of proposed resolution is also amended by changing the date in the fifth line of sub-clause four "the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," and by adding the following sub-clause:  
6—Where an incorporated company conducts its business whether under agreement or otherwise, in such manner as either directly or indirectly to benefit its shareholders or any of them or any person directly or indirectly interested in such company by selling its product or the goods and commodities in which it deals at less than the fair price which might be obtained therefor, the minister may determine the amount which shall be deemed to be the profits of such company for any accounting period and in determining such amount the minister shall have regard to the fair price which but for any agreement, arrangement or understanding might be or could have been obtained for such product, goods and commodities.  
The following clauses are substituted for clauses 7, 8 and 9 of the proposed resolution:  
CAPITAL.—7—That the capital employed in the business of a non-Canadian company shall be such portion of the amount paid upon its capital stock as shall bear the same proportion to the amount paid on its capital stock as shall bear the same proportion to the amount paid upon its entire capital stock as the value of its assets in Canada bears to the value of its total assets.  
8—That the amount paid upon the capital stock of a company shall be the amount paid up in cash on the first day of Jan., 1915, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of such stock on such date shall be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock and the said first day of Jan. for any consideration other than cash, shall be deemed to be the date of its issue, and the amount paid upon such stock, in estimating the value of stocks issued for any consideration other than cash, regard shall be had to the value of the assets, real and personal, moveable and immovable, and to the liabilities of the company at the date as of which such value is to be determined. In no case shall the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding the par value of such stock.  
9—An incorporated company may include as part of its capital its actual, unimpaired reserves, rest or accumulated profits.  
IF NEW STOCK BE ISSUED.  
2—The minister may determine the amount of the capital of any incorporated company issuing stock after the fifteenth day of Feb., one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and if, after the said fifteenth day of Feb., one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the capital of such company is increased or additional stock is issued, or if the stock is in any way changed or re-organized in such a manner as to increase the amount of the capital the minister may decide whether or not it is fair and proper to include such increase or any part thereof when determining the amount of the capital, and the decision of the minister shall be final and conclusive.  
3—That the capital employed in the business of any person other

**NEGLECTED COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.**  
Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation is set on foot; it gets lower and settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently.  
You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off this trouble, but colds do not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious form of consumption.  
Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I gave me great relief. I am the mother of five children, and I always keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to all who have little ones to care for."  
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One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.  
You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

**HOTEL EMPLOYEES ELECT OFFICERS**  
Meeting of New Union Last Evening was Largely Attended and Successful.  
The labor rooms on Union street were occupied last night by over a hundred representatives of the hotel, restaurant employes, and Bar Tenders Alliance, which union was organized about a week ago. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers, and those chosen are as follows: James McAndrews, president; Walter Lowrey, vice-president; John McGuire, recording and corresponding secretary; John McCormick, financial secretary; Edward Duffy, treasurer.  
The delegates chosen to make arrangements for the Alliance becoming affiliated with the St. John Trades and Labor council are: James McAndrews, Walter Lowrey, John McCormick, James LeClair and Edward Duffy.  
A discussion took place among the members for some length regarding the alliance becoming affiliated with the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, and the result was that it was decided to become affiliated with that body. The convention of the N. B. F. of L. will be held in Fredericton in a couple of weeks and James McAndrews and John McCormick were chosen delegates to attend.  
A hearty vote of thanks were extended to J. P. O'Brien, district organizer of the American Federation of Labor; Charles H. Stevens, president of the Trades and Labor council, and C. H. Stevens, Jr., for the able manner in which they worked to have the alliance formed.  
During the evening James L. Surue, ex-president of the Trades and Labor council, addressed the meeting.

**Why Eyesight Fails**  
By a Specialist  
Poor sight and bad teeth are due to the same cause—neglect. We neglect our teeth and our sight grows dim. Most people know how to preserve their teeth, but few know what to do for their eyes. Some who carefully clean their teeth do nothing to help their eyes carry the awful strain put upon them by modern life.  
Our eyes need care, and if we refuse to give it to them we pay the penalty in suffering and poor eyesight. A soothing, cleanser, healing lotion for the eyes that is out of a hundred should use twice a day or oftener in made after this prescription: Dissolve 5 grains Bor-Aceto in 4 glasses of water; use as an eye wash. It sharpens the vision, relieves irritation, allays inflammation, makes the eyes feel smooth and fine as if well lubricated.  
Many who use it find that their great surprise that they do not need glasses. They remain perfect sight and eyes comfort. Used early in the morning it makes the eyes feel fresh and smooth; used at night it brings comfort and a soothing sense of sweet relief from strain. After an automobile ride or a picture show; a day of close, hard work or an hour's reading that tires the eyes, an application of this soothing, soothing, comforts and tests the eyes. Your druggist can fill this prescription. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family.  
A prominent City Physician who has above article sent me the following testimonial: "I have used your eye medicine for several years. It is a most valuable remedy. It relieves irritation, allays inflammation, makes the eyes feel smooth and fine as if well lubricated. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Several changes in wholesale prices of commodities have occurred during the past few days, the most important being a further reduction in the prices of flour. Manitoba has declined 20c.

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Tapioca), Flours (Manitoba, Ontario), and Meats (Beef, Pork, Mutton).

RATE OF WAGES ON WESTERN ROADS FOR YEAR 1915

Interesting Statement Just Issued By Western Ass'n of Railways.

Engineer's Pay Averaged \$149.61 a Month While Average for Firemen was \$84.34.

Montreal, March 2.—An interesting statement has been issued by the Western Association of Railways as to the rates of wages paid in 1915. For typical the authenticated payrolls of western roads show that all the engineers, 28,446, earned \$4,255,666 or \$149.61 per month while all firemen averaged \$84.34.

DESPITE NUMBER OF FAVORABLE FEATURES MARKET FAILED TO RALLY

Depression Too Strong and Early Gains Were Wiped Out Towards Mid-day—Bank of England Showed Another Large Gain in Gold.

New York, March 2.—Efforts to lift the market out of its long continued slough of depression were almost altogether futile today, prices moving with more or less uncertainty during the greater part of the dull session and closing with a number of moderate net declines.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 2.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11 1/2; No. 3, red, 1.08 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.11 to 1.12 1/2.

YESTERDAY A QUIET DAY ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Market Seems Waiting for a Lead—First Year Statement of Cedar Rapids Very Satisfactory.

Montreal, March 2.—The local market is waiting for a lead. Unless something unfavorable turns up, the liquidation seems to be pretty well over. Any favorable news from Washington will find our market pretty bare of stocks.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS FOR PAST WEEK

Generally Show a Considerable Increase Over Those of Corresponding Period Last Year.

Halifax, March 2.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,930,571; and for the corresponding week last year \$1,711,456.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ty, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Wool, Alcholson, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Bald Loco, Brook Rap Tr, Butte and Sup, CFI, Ches and Ohio, Cent Leath, Can Pac Com, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Gr Noe Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, N Y NH and H, N Y Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Btl Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Stdebaker, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

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CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, March 2.—The market remained dull throughout the day, there being no developments in the international situation either abroad or in Washington.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, March 2.—Steel of Canada Pfd.—10 @ 80. Steel of Canada Com.—25 @ 39 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 2.—Cotton—American, No. 2, yellow, 82 to 83. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48 to 49.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Table of inland revenue returns for February 1916, showing receipts for Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

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Advertisement for The Maritime Steamship Company, Limited, On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday or Wednesday, Mr. George Kite's argument about women police has already been answered by the great success of policemen in various places.

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Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, containing various notices, news snippets, and advertisements for women's clubs and fashions.

# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

## Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Clubs, and these columns will be glad to publish, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

I have ever had opinion, that some comforting drink at 4 o'clock hour, which is the hour of my languishing, were proper for me.—St. Francis Bacon.

This seems to point clearly to five o'clock tea.

Not a Sin.

Not all vanity is sin, as this story goes to prove. It seems that one day after mass a lady came to a French priest and insisted that she must see him on an affair of great importance. She explained that it was a matter of conscience, and that she was seriously disturbed. The truth was, she at last confessed, she was sadly given to vanity. That very morning she had looked in the glass and yielded to the temptation of thinking herself pretty. The good priest looked at her.

"Is that all, my daughter?" he said.

"That is all, father."

"Then go in peace, for to make a mistake is not a sin."

Large mushroom shapes with applied fruit and flowers appear in the new millinery.

White hats with broad undulating brims of cloth are faced with rose crepe and edged with narrow sable fur.

The new hats just look like lumps! said a St. John girl as she gazed in a shop window. They do look either like lumps or towers these days.

With regards to early spring hats, many are frankly disapproving, but who can be indifferent? They are interesting, if not generally becoming, and there will be always a few that are sensible and wearable among many that are only curiosities.

It seems to be a matter of honor for every hat to be taller than its neighbor, and if the crown does not aspire above four or five inches, the brim takes it upon itself to turn up very, very high in the back.

Glazed straws are seen among the many silk-and-straw hats for early spring wear. Leather flowers are still used extensively, and wired ribbon bows are made to mount very high to be up-to-date.

It is surprising to note the large number of all-gray hats among the spring millinery displays. Gray ribbon and gray leather flowers are used on the many gray straw and silk hats.

# Children's Corner

## Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Fisherman's Fancy.

"But, Eliza," said the mistress, "your little boy was christened George Washington."

"Why do you call him 'Isak' or 'Walton'?" Walton, you know, was the famous fisherman."

"Yes'm," answered Eliza, "but 'Isak's' reputation for 'telling' do trout made that change imperative."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Getting More Members.

Hampstead, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I have given those papers you sent me to my playmates as requested. Yesterday was an awful cold day and one of the little boys at school froze his fingers.

Does it make any difference about what kind of paper we write the contests on?

I will send that sentence in this week.

I remain, your sincere nephew,  
Ernest Thomson.

Trying to Get Prize.

Cumberland Bay.

Dear Uncle Dick:—As I have been reading the children's Corner, I would like to join. I am ten years old, the 25th of October, and I am trying to win a prize from your loving niece.

Wesley R. Colwell.

Recruiting For the Corner.

Apple River, N. S.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I got your letter and paper. I got another boy, his name is Charles Drew, Apple River, N. S. He is fourteen years old. His birthday is the 8th of April. I am enclosing some of my drawings that I have done.

Yours truly  
Brunswick Leslie.

Going to Help in League.

East Florenceville, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I have not entered the contests lately, but I thought I would try this one. We are having some quite cold weather now. I am going to school now, and have not much time to do Red Cross work, but will try and get time to make some things pretty soon. My birthday is April 28th. Wishing the Corner success, I remain  
Your niece,  
Muriel Hunter.

His First Letter.

St. George, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I thought I would try my luck at your Missions Word Contest.

Your nephew,  
Arthur McLeese.

A Clever Artist.

Sussex, Cor., N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I have never written to you. I thought I would like to join your Corner. I am ten years old. My birthday is the 26th of February. I am sending the drawings of two panes. I am in grade three.

Your loving niece,  
Laura B. Wallace.

Thinks Corner Lovely.

St. Andrews, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—You seem like an old friend to me. I read all the letters in The Standard. I think the Corner is lovely and I would like to join.

From your niece,  
Sadie Porter.

Wants to Write Other Kiddies.

Young's Cove.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I received your letter and paper on the 19th. My son, I would like to join the Missing Word Contest. I would like to correspond with other Cornerites. I will close with best wishes.

Your loving niece,  
Lulu Trifts.

Sending Some Face Cloths.

St. John, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I wish to thank you for birthday greetings published. I am going to make and send some face-cloths. I hope a great number of kiddies will offer to help the Red Cross through you. I am not entering the contest this week, as I suppose you do not wish the same kiddies to compete in every contest. I am fond of the drawing contests, and story writing contests. Wishing you every success.

Your loving niece,  
Kathryn Wilson.

# News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

## Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Theatricals in Prison Camp.

Rita C. Garden, an actress well known in the United States, has sent The Mirror from Dover, England, the following copy of a letter received from her husband, Capt. Douglas H. Garden, who is a British prisoner of war in Crefeld, Germany. Captain Garden is known on the stage as Henry Douglas, and his letter dated Dec. 30, 1915, indicates that he has been given plenty of opportunity to follow his theatrical tendencies:

"My last vaudeville show was such a success that it ran five nights instead of three, as originally planned. The members of the Pierrots and Pierrettes Orchestra were dressed in white pajamas, with black pompons painted on them. The leader was in black with white pompons. They played a medley of popular airs, the audience thundering out the choruses. Some of the instruments were borrowed and some were made out of paper mache and reeds by my comrades.

"The Three Little Maids from School," together with Nanke Poo, sang selections from "The Mikado." They sent home for the cloth and made the costumes themselves. This act went big, largely because of J. Davies' splendid voice.

"Also had a good black face turn, close dances, etc. We wound up the programme with Pathe Cinema. One of our fellows sent home for a machine, and he has new films sent once a month.

"Captain Garden made his last appearance on the New York stage in the fall of 1913, when as Henry Douglas he played the part of Vicar in "The Blue Bird" at the Manhattan Opera House. He is a godson of the late Lord Roberts, and enlisted at his country's first call to arms.

"A King of Newbery," played at Parsons' Theatre, Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14-16, before good-sized audiences. Lou Telegen showed himself to be an actor of remarkable ability, and several others in cast did very good work. The play will next be seen at Northampton, Mass. Mr. Telegen interviewed by the Courant while here, stated that he is being loaned to American citizen. He also believes that stage love and the real article are different.

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Natural History, Free Lecture Course.

France, Heroic France, was the subject of the lecture given yesterday afternoon at the Natural History Society. This is the third of a series of free educational talks given in this course. The countries at war have been taken up and Russia and Serbia already pictured. Nearly one hundred and fifty pictures were shown and explained by Miss Alice L. Fairweather, who also read the short introduction. The history of France was briefly sketched from Alaric the Goth leader 402 A. D. down to today when France has spent millions of dollars on her mobilization and equipment, and re-organized her army of 1,500,000 men. First to cross the channel in an air ship, she has beaten the enemy at a game he regarded as wholly his. She is gathering under her care thousands of refugees, providing work for the women taking the men's places in the shop, the factory, the field, working, making no outcry while all her men are fighting desperately to save the country from the Hun. France has settled herself to her grim business of war, not with shouts, as in 1870; not with waving of flags, but resolute, stern and quiet she has marched into the battle—her people of one mind and heart. Among the pictures (shown by William McIntosh) were a copy of the painting of Rouget de Lisle singing the Marseillaise, statues of Joan of Arc, warfare of Napoleon's time and of today, cathedrals, scenes of Paris, rhodias, Amiens, the Alsace, Nice, General Joffre, King George in France, sun, trenches and Red Cross work. A very interesting picture was one of Miss Ames Warner, in the hospital at Neuilly. Also two splendid views of No. 2 Canadian Nursing Hospital, Mrs. J. V. Ellis presided and announced the next lecture, which will be on Russia, and given by Miss Madeleine deSoyres.

The annual meeting of the board of governors for the Victorian Order of Nurses opened yesterday at Ottawa. The Duke of Connaught presided and the Hon. J. W. Daniel represented St. John.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. O. Raymond was re-elected honorary president with Mrs. David Hipwell president; Mrs. Fred Foley, recording secretary, and Mrs. S. Murray treasurer. The association has gained fourteen members during the past year. Rev. R. T. McKim addressed the meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers Wives' League was held in St. Andrew's church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith presided, and after the regular business had been transacted and reports read by the heads of committees, Mrs. Murray McLaren read a most interesting letter from nursing sister from Picot, who is at No. 1 General Hospital.

It will take more than even this last defeat in parliament to discourage the women of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta who asked for the Dominion franchise. Mr. George Kyles' argument about women police has already been answered by the great success of policewomen in various places.

Women are displaying as much fastidiousness about colors in stationery as in clothes. And to meet their exacting demands the tints and designs this year are varied and even fantastic.

Robin's egg blue, fawn and wild chesnut shades of lavender and pink are generously displayed in the new stationery. Some of the papers in these colors show harmonious stripes, in bar like effect, running across them.

In one French paper an elaborate border on the envelope makes up for the plainness of the paper. The colors on the heavy border give the effect of parietal ribbon. Others display a fetching color scheme suggesting sunlight.

The Italian green paper which was so popular last year has been displaced by a blue, which borders so closely to the green that it has often been mistaken for it. The plain paper is always in good taste and a very heavy and rough-like paper, large size, seems to be a favorite at present with those who prefer the simpler effect.

Some Definitions.

Musical burglary—breaking into songs.

Mental hospitality—entertaining an idea.

Spiritual pageantry—parading one's virtues.

Moral harvesting—reaping one's reward.

Social cannibalism—living on one's friends.

Undesirable generosity—giving oneself away.

Recipes.

Apples and Bacon.

Slice bacon very thin and fry until it curls and is clear. Take it up and keep hot over boiling water. Strain the fat back into the pan, adding a very little butter, and fry it in apples sliced round and thin, without coring or peeling. When clear and tender, drain piece by piece from the grease, arrange neatly in a light colored dish, salt powdered sugar lightly over them and garnish with the bacon.

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(Continued from yesterday)  
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"Oh!" said I.  
"Yes," he continued, checking a smile, and sighing instead, "it's very sad, he've been crossed in love you see, sir."  
"Poor fellow!" said I, "can't you try to console him?"  
"Me, sir—oh no!"  
"And why not? I should think you might console a man for a great deal."  
"Why, you see, sir," said she, blushing and dimpling, "sorry, pretty, 't' do so happens as I'm the one as crossed him."  
"Ah!—I understand," said I.  
"I'm to be married to a farmer—down the road yonder; leastways, I haven't quite made up my mind yet."  
"A fine, tall fellow?" I inquired.  
"Yes—do 'ee know him, sir?"  
"With a handsome pair of black whiskers?" said I.  
"The very same, sir, and they do be handsome whiskers, though I do say it."  
"The finest I ever saw. I wish you every happiness," said I.  
"Thanks, sir, I'm sure," said she, and dimpling more prettily than ever, she tripped away, and left me to my regret.

CHAPTER IX  
In Which I Stumble Upon An Affair of Honor.  
There are times (as I suppose) when the most aesthetic of souls will forget the snow of lilacs, and the down of a butterfly's wing, to revel in the former joys of say, a breakfast. One cannot rhapsodize upon the beauties of a sunset, or contemplate the pale witchery of the moon with any real degree of poetic fervor, or any degree of comfort, while hunger gnaws at one's vitals for comfort is essential to your aesthete, and, after all, soul sees hand in hand with stomach.  
Thus, I swung along the road beneath the awaying green of cress, past the fragrant, blooming hedges, past small head to the beauties of woodcock and grassy dale, my eyes constantly searching the road before me for some sign of the "Old Cock" tavern. And presently, sure enough, I espied it, an ugly, flat-fronted building, before which stood a dilapidated horse trough and a battered sign. Despite its uninviting exterior, I hurried forward, and mounting the three wooden steps pushed open the door. I now found myself in a room somewhat uninviting aspect, though upon the hearth a smouldering fire was being kicked into a blaze by a surly-faced fellow, to whom I addressed myself.  
"Can I have a breakfast here?" said I.  
"Why, it's all according, master," he answered, in a surly tone.  
"According to what you want, master?"  
"Why, as to that—" I began.  
"Because," he went on, administering a particularly vicious kick to the fire, "if you was to ask me for a French horton—or even the 'ump of a can—being a very truthful man I should say—no."  
"But I want no such things," said I.  
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"On the contrary," said I, "ham and eggs will suit me very well; what wouldn't you have mentioned them before?"  
"This city will have many 'Pape's Diapepsin' oranges, as some people will call them, but you will enjoy slipping my knapsack from my shoulders, I sat down at a small table in a corner while the man, with a final kick at the fire, went to give my order. In a few minutes he reappeared with some billets of wood beneath his arm, and followed by a merry-eyed, rosy-cheeked lass, who proceeded, very dextrously, to lay a snowy cloth thereupon, in due season, a dish of savory ham and golden-yolk ed eggs.  
"It's a lovely morning!" said I, lifting my eyes to her comely face.  
"It is indeed, sir," said she, setting down the cruet with a turn of her slender wrist.  
"Which I made so bold as to deary," said the surly man, dropping the wood on the hearth with a prodigious clatter, "ow can any morning be lovely when there ain't no wood in it—no, not so much as would fill a thimble? I say it ain't a lovely morning, not by no manner of means, and what I says I ain't ashamed on, being a naturally truthful man!" With which words he sighed, kicked the fire again, and stamped out.  
"Our friend would seem somewhat gloomy this morning," said I.  
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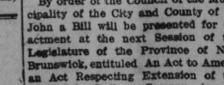
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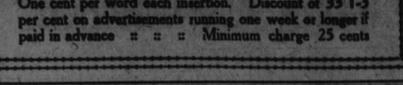


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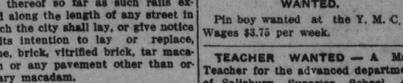
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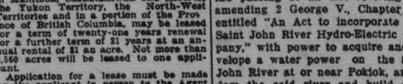
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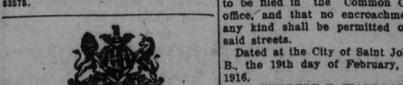
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### SACKVILLE WELCOMES HOME RETURNED HERO

#### Big Demonstration Last Night in Honor of Col. E. B. Black Who is Home from Front on Leave.

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, March 2.—The citizens of this town turned out en masse tonight to welcome Lieut. Col. E. B. Black who has been wounded home from France on account of wounds. Col. Black returned in charge of the party of men who were sent home on the Blenheim and proceeded direct to Ottawa. He has been granted leave of absence and will be at home for about three weeks after which he expects to return to the front.

The Citizens' Band was at the station with the resident members of the 146th Battalion, the university students, the Sackville fire department, in full regalia and every person in town who could get there. When the train pulled in and Col. Black stepped off pantomimism broke loose. Mayor A. E. Wry in his official capacity took charge of the colonel and with the band leading, playing patriotic airs, and the people following, conveyed him to his home. Arrived there the mayor presented to Col. Black an address of welcome to which he responded in a very feeling manner.

### SHIPPING

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	3rd	11h	58m	p.m.
First Quarter	11th	2h	33m	p.m.
Full Moon	19th	12h	12m	p.m.
Last Quarter	27th	1h	27m	p.m.

Date	W. of W.	Sun Rises	Moon Sets	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.
3	7.03	6.09	10.06	23.24	4.59	17.26
4	7.01	6.10	11.46	...	5.48	18.13
5	7.00	6.11	0.00	12.23	6.34	18.57
6	6.58	6.13	0.53	13.17	7.19	19.40
7	6.56	6.14	1.37	14.01	8.03	20.23

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday, March 2, 1916.  
Schoa Nettie Shipman, Elms, St. Bernard and Jessie, all from westward, with coal.  
Schoa Eagle Point, and Torr Head from trans-Atlantic ports.

#### BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Feb 29—SM: Str Ninian, Boston.  
St. John's, Nfld, Feb 31—Ard: Bark Roelma, Bahia.

Old Feb 31: Sch Edna Theriault, Bahia.  
In port Feb 31: Sch Russell M. Penta.  
Manchester, Feb 27—SM: Str Schoa Chester Miller, Monrovia, Philadelphia via St. John, N. B.  
Glasgow, Feb 26—Sid: Str Carthaginian, Ogilvie, Portland; Ortha, Baltimore.  
Ard Feb 28: Str Kastalia, Teifer, Newport News.

#### FOREIGN PORTS.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb 29—Sid: Sch Blenheim, St. John.  
Bahia, Feb 26—Sid: Sch Katherine V Mills, Oklo, Barbados.  
Cape Cod Canal, Ard at Wings Neck Feb 29: Schoa Harry Miller and Roger Drury.  
City Island, Feb 29—Ard: Sch Myrtle Leaf, Port Johnson for St. John, N. B. (anchored).  
New London, Feb 29—Ard: Sch F. C. Penlington, Port Reading.  
Boston, Feb 29—Ard: Strs Acadian, Louisbourg, C. B.; C. A. Jacques, Louisbourg, C. B.; Sch Cora May, St. John.  
Portland, Feb 29—Ard: Str Cape Breton, Barry, and called for Louisbourg, C. B.; Sch Cora May, St. John.  
Sid Feb 29: Str Sardinian, Glasgow.

#### TRAVEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.  
R. H. Underhill, Montreal; R. M. Rice, Moncton; Jas F. Clark, St. Stephens; W. J. Grant, D. J. Delaney, Toronto; John Spratt, Truro; P. G. Brewer, Chatham; Anus McLean, Bathurst; Jas F. Coleman, Halifax; W. H. Fitch, Moncton; M. A. Tweedale, Fredericton; Capt J. Normandin, Montreal; F. W. Wallace, J. A. Roy, L. Dub, Montreal; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; L. Saxon, Boston; H. H. Warman, Moncton; Leon Goldman, Montreal; W. W. Warywith, Kingstone; L. R. Wilson, W. M. Webber, Montreal; J. V. Hickey, London; W. W. Cole, Toronto; J. M. Rougry, J. E. Muir, Montreal; R. Connelly, Great Salmon River; J. W. Brankley, Miss A. Brankley, Chatham; A. W. Bennett, Sackville.

#### Victoria.

H. B. Thompson, Great Salmon River; J. Lenoir, Montreal; W. Abrams, P. G. Bryan, Moncton; J. L. Chisholm, Truro; W. A. Robertson, J. M. Brady, Montreal; L. McKenna, Amherst; F. O. Archibald, J. L. Hubter, Mr and Mrs C. P. Muffina, H. P. Letich, Halifax; Donald Munroe, Woodstock; Miss M. L. Barthe, Campbellton; J. A. Legere, Moncton; J. Allan LeBlanc, Miss L. J. Henderson, Mrs W. H. Miller, Campbellton; Sergt Palmande, Montreal; H. R. Boufford, Moncton; D. E. Fowls, Toronto; J. M. Mawhinny, Maces Bay.

Bruswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., is asking subscriptions to procure band instruments for the 146th Battalion. A good band should be a tremendous aid to recruiting and this is one of the chief reasons for urging all patriotic and generous people to respond promptly to the appeal of Bruswick Chapter. All cash donations sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Harold Maves, Lancaster Ave., or to the Regent, Mrs. H. Doyle Travers, Lancaster Heights, will be acknowledged promptly. For further information telephone West 132.

**Retail Fish Market.**  
Fresh fish was again rather scarce in the local market yesterday, although the supply was better than has been the case during the past two or three weeks. No important changes in prices have to be recorded. Fresh haddock and cod, cleaned, remain at 10c per pound, halibut, of which there is a good supply, 18c. Smelt is still quite scarce and brings 16c per pound. Herring is more plentiful at from 30c to 48c per dozen. There has been a good demand for both fresh and dried fish during the week. Retailers say that there is fair prospect of meeting the special demand for fish during the coming Lenten season.

**DeMott's Chapter Meeting.**  
At a meeting of DeMott's Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday morning, it was decided to contribute \$100 to the Belgian Relief Fund, and also to send \$100 to Miss Agnes Warner to help in her work in France. Arrangements were also made to provide refreshments at the Victoria rink on Saturday night when the 115th hold their sports night.

**Proceeds Divided.**  
The total proceeds of the Arts Club musicals, held in Centenary Hall, Feb. 1st, amounted to \$147.00. Fifty dollars was given to the Patriotic Fund, \$48.50 to the Soldiers' Comforts, and \$48.50 to be sent to a hospital in France to supply comforts for the wounded. Pauline E. Biedermann, Sec'y-Treas. The Arts Club.

**Flour Cheaper.**  
Manitoba flour, which declined 20c per barrel last week, has further dropped a like amount, the jobbing price yesterday being \$7.55 per barrel. Ontario flour is also cheaper. This brand declined 25c per barrel last week, and this week there has been a further reduction of 25c, making yesterday's quotation \$8.85.

## Live Sporting News and Notes

### CURLING AT NEWCASTLE YESTERDAY

Newcastle, March 1.—The curling matches between local rinks for the Brown cup are now on. The second series matches have resulted as follows:  
Skips. Skips.  
J. R. McKnight...14 John Russell...10  
J. R. Lawlor...14 B. D. Hennessy...5  
P. Russell...13 W. L. Durick...18  
Hon. J. Morrissey...15 J. H. Sargeant...12  
Third Series.  
J. R. Lawlor...12 P. Russell...9  
Newcastle curlers, who went to Campbellton to capture the Peter Archer trophy, were defeated, with following scores:  
Campbellton. Newcastle.  
H. Pond H. McQuarrie  
J. Cameron Wm. Edgett  
E. P. Mowatt W. L. Durick  
F. F. Matheson, Jos. Jardine,  
skip.....18 skip.....5  
M. P. Moores A. S. Demers  
J. E. Miller Jack Lawlor  
M. Mowatt C. P. McCabe  
A. D. McKendrick, A. D. S. Creighton,  
skip.....16 skip.....12  
H. B. Anslow J. Kingston  
W. M. Miller H. W. Harrison  
E. H. Anderson R. Beckwith  
J. Berry, W. J. Jardine,  
skip.....17 skip.....8  
A. F. Carr J. T. Cook

### DOUBLE HEADER TONIGHT

Two of the best hockey teams in the province outside the city will appear on the ice in the Queen's Rink tonight to battle with two local teams. This big double-header should draw a large crowd of fans to the rink, and if this bill does not draw a record-breaking crowd, it will be quite apparent that one of Canada's leading winter sports is dead in this city.

The St. John's Battery is bringing the University of New Brunswick team here from Fredericton, and the indications point to a hard fought contest. What is mentioned as the best team in the province is the 104th Battalion team, and which is better known as the Sussex team. This team will play against the St. Johns. The latter team met defeat at the hands of the 104th in Sussex recently, but in tonight's match the St. Johns expect to even up matters.

Campbellton has also defeated Chatham. Bathurst is yet to play them for the championship.

### LOCAL BOWLING

The Tigers in the City League played a double-header on Black's alleys last night. In the first match they won three points from the Wanderers, while in the second match they captured three points from the Ramblers. The Tigers rolled a great match in their second game as the scores will show.

**Wanderers.**  
Wright ..... 94 76 80 280 38 23  
Lemon ..... 80 80 113 273 31  
Cromwell ..... 81 88 111 280 93 13  
McLeod ..... 105 87 117 309 103  
Logan ..... 86 82 89 257 85 23  
446 413 520 1379

**Tigers.**  
Lunney ..... 92 94 94 280 38 23  
Belyea ..... 84 88 75 257 85 23  
Howard ..... 105 77 92 274 91 13  
Coughlan .. 106 106 86 300 100  
Bailey ..... 98 101 95 294 98  
487 476 443 1405

**SECOND GAME.**  
**Ramblers.**  
Covey ..... 93 100 124 317 105 33  
Jordan ..... 84 82 109 285 95  
McCaw ..... 96 87 88 271 90 13  
Beattiey ..... 80 98 104 282 94  
441 473 529 1443

**Tigers.**  
Lunney ..... 100 106 109 315 105  
Belyea ..... 97 100 108 305 101 23  
Howard ..... 88 104 110 302 100 23  
Coughlan ..... 114 79 91 284 94 23



### Busy Workers

Men and women workers should keep themselves provided with OXO CUBES. Taken with a slice of bread or a biscuit a cup of OXO makes a quick hot meal at once strengthening and satisfying.

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Bailey ..... 101 127 100 328 109 13  
500 516 518 1534  
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**NO LETTER** from our boys at the front expresses regret for enlisting

**EVERY MAN** says it is a pleasure to feel he is a nation-defender

**NO PARENT** in N. B. is sorry his or her boy is fighting a hero's fight

**MANY CHAPS** at the front are amazed at their pals hanging back

**INELIGIBLES** are certainly sizing up the rank quitters

**NEXT FALL** will you be one to walk under the "Welcome" arch?

**THIS WAR** will likely be the last. Get on the Honor Roll

**YOU WOULD** save a drowning child—how about your family?

**YOUR JOB** will be O. K.—and if not, you will get a better one

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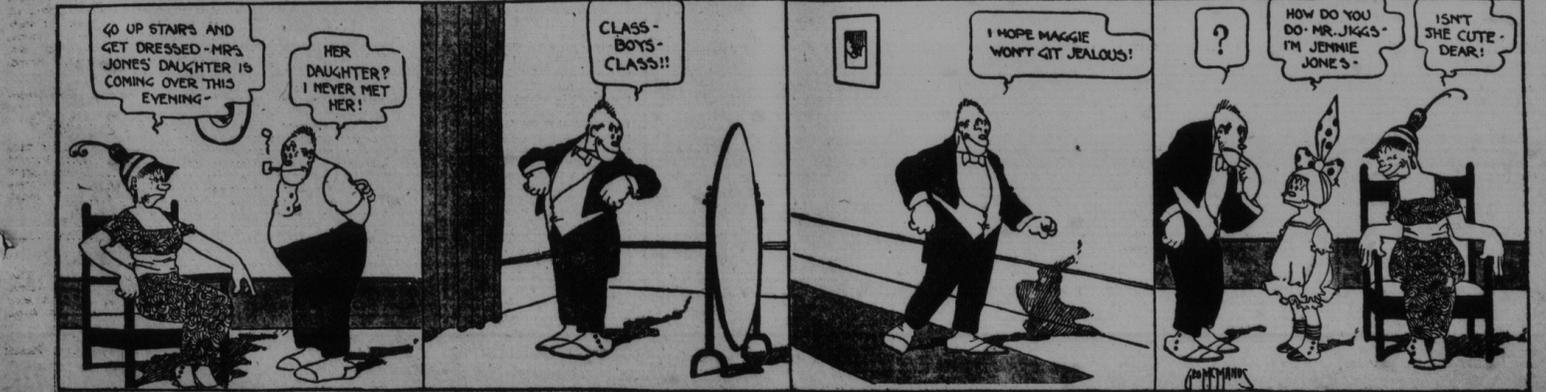
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### Bringing Up Father



**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and cold.

Washington, March 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Friday, cloudy; Saturday, fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

Toronto, March 2.—Pressure is low on Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a pronounced area of high pressure is over the northwest states and western provinces. Light snow fell during last night in Ontario, and snow is falling tonight near the coast of Nova Scotia, but weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair and cold.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-28	10
Vancouver	32	36
Calgary	-12	4
Edmonton	-16	6
Prince-Albert	-20	4
Medicine Hat	-18	8
Moose Jaw	-23	12
Winnipeg	-20	6
Port Arthur	-6	14
Perry Sound	-6	22
London	14	23
Toronto	14	24
Kingston	-10	14
Ottawa	-4	16
Montreal	4	10
Quebec	-6	14
St. John	4	18

—Below zero.

**MANY LETTERS FAIL TO REACH DESTINATION**

**Some St. John Firms Have Suffered Serious Financial Losses Through Unsatisfactory Service.**

The condition of the mail service to St. John from outside points is now such that persons who want to make sure of a letter reaching its destination must not only pay the ordinary postage but must register their letters as well. In effect this means that the ordinary postage rate is so far as St. John is concerned is eight cents instead of three cents as provided under federal regulation. This at least has been the experience of The Standard during the past four or five months, for this paper has found that unless letters are registered there is absolutely no certainty of them ever reaching the one to whom they are addressed. This is all the more true if the letters contain money, for these seem to be particularly liable to interference.

Since early last autumn The Standard has had more trouble with the mails than in all the previous history of this paper. It will readily be understood that many people mail to this office each day the amounts due on their subscriptions. Unfortunately the practice still prevails among persons in rural districts of mailing letters containing money without registering them. Nor have we learned the lesson that it is cheaper in the long run to purchase postal notes or money orders. The result has been that since the first of November a very large number of letters addressed to The Standard containing money, and some which have not contained money have failed to arrive. There have as well been many disappearances of letters in which were enclosed postal notes or money orders, but as duplicates of these are obtainable the senders have not suffered any loss although a great deal of inconvenience has been caused.

**Other Firms Also Suffer.**  
The Standard is not alone in this matter for other business houses have suffered in the same way, although, as many of these are not known to receive so many letters containing money, the losses have been smaller. Yesterday The Standard reported to Ottawa the loss of not less than twenty-three letters containing money, for all of which proof was received that these letters had been mailed in the usual way, but which for some reason or other had not reached this office. This was not by any means all that had gone astray, but in other cases duplicate orders or notes had been secured for the missing remittances or else there was a weakness in the evidence as to the time and place of mailing.

This is not the most serious part. Almost every day this paper is in receipt of letters which have been torn open for examination. The bottoms of the envelopes are ripped efficiently to enable anyone interested to find out whether or not cash is enclosed. A tear half an inch deep will permit of an examination of the contents of the envelope and this has been found in so many instances that there is no longer any ground for the belief that the breaking can be done accidentally. Another fact which causes some alarm is this, that in the St. John post office there is a standing rule that all letters received are to be back stamped. It is possible that on occasions some letters may be skipped by the machines, but so many have been received by The Standard without this back stamp and so many of these torn open that it is not believed the omissions can be accidental.

Still another feature is this, that the lock on The Standard's box has been changed, that only one person is now able to get the mail, that even while this box has been watched letters have been torn open and examined, and that in the past few days letters containing money have disappeared in spite of all precautions taken by those who are supposed to look after things in the St. John office.

Again it is apparent that there is looseness outside. A parcel mailed a couple of weeks ago to a resident outside of Norton has not been delivered. The parcel was of such a nature that the mail driver could not by any conceivable effort have forgotten whether he delivered it or not. But according to the postal authorities it is impossible to obtain any trace whatever of that parcel because it was not registered.

The Standard is not desirous of making an attack on any branch of the postal service, but the losses sustained by this paper have been altogether too serious during the past few months and there is no inclination to have them continue if any steps can be taken to stop the carelessness or worse, which is now so apparent.

**Letters Found on Road.**  
In a letter received by The Standard last night from Kings county, the writer says "parcels are frequently sent from Norton to the wrong district or else are lost in transit from Norton to Midland where the mail for No. 2 route is handed over to our carrier. I have often heard of letters being found on the Norton road. It is high time that the mail service of this district was properly inspected and looked after. Most of the parcels we receive have been torn open and the contents examined, and scores of times mail addressed to us is never delivered at all."

**Soldiers From Plaster Rock.**  
The following men came in from Plaster Rock last night to do their bit for the Empire. On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Red Cross at Plaster Rock gave a reception and dance in their honor, and before they left yesterday Mrs. Donald Fraser presented each one with carnations and Mrs. G. E. Ridgeway presented each with a Bible. Two of the men went through to Montreal, and the others will join the 116th. The names are: T. Simonds, N. F. Day, T. E. Roberts, A. E. Hatheway, T. Wyman, F. W. Stephenson, H. E. Giverson, A. H. Adams, A. J. Woods, F. R. Hirston, W. Brown, A. R. Campbell, D. Smith, W. McDonald, J. S. Smith, L. Grant, W. Cook, I. Goodine, F. E. Paulson.

**Band and excellent ice at the Vic tonight.**

**FIVE NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR YESTERDAY**

**Campaign for 116th Now on in Full Swing—Watch the Clock.**

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
H. B. Smith, Saint John.  
J. H. Merrey, Medford, Mass.  
Murray Jones, Shannon, Queens Co., N. B.  
Percy F. Akerley, Saint John.  
One other who did not wish his name given.

Last night the clock stood at 775. What will it be tonight? Are you doing your bit to keep it wound up and the hand moving? Yesterday only five men were signed on, this brings the total for the week up to forty-two. Amherst, with one-fifth of the population of Saint John, got sixty-three men in two days. What about it? Last night was the second night that there was no one at the rooms on Gormain street to take charge of a meeting. It seems hardly fair to the recruiting committee after the way they have worked and advertised that a meeting would be held there every night that nobody should show up to take charge.

**PLAN EXTENSION OF CANTERBURY ST. TO BRITAIN ST.**

**Commissioner of Public Works Has Scheme to Relieve Prince William Street Congestion.**

The Commissioner of Public Works announces that he is about to begin a work which has been mooted for a long time, namely the extension of Canterbury street through to Britain street. It is his intention to eventually make this a macadam road for its entire length with the idea of relieving the traffic on Prince William street.

It has been felt for some time that something should be done in this direction as a narrow street like Prince William with a double car track was not enough to care for the driving done there. When the extension is finished it will be possible to drive direct to and from the American boat without going on to Prince William street and without in any way lengthening the distance travelled. He expects to have the work done and the road ready for traffic in about three weeks.

**BOY SCOUTS SEE PICTURES OF CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES**

Last night Corporal White, D. C. M., was given three cheers by some fifty Boy Scouts and Cyplets, as he was explaining to them the work of the Canadian Fighting Forces, which was being screened in the Opera House.

The boys, who were composed of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop, and St. Mary's Cadets, had been kindly taken by a gentleman who is much interested in the movements of both.

The boys also joined in the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" most effectively, stood at attention whilst the Union Jack was displayed, and answered S. M. Galley's call for cheers for the King and the Forces most lustily.

Corporal White was much impressed by their ovation, and concluded his remarks by addressing a few appropriate words to them.

**Given in Charge by Captain.**  
Joseph Blinckhorn, a sailor, drank so many horns yesterday afternoon that they not only caused him to blink but made him so troublesome that he was locked up and will have to face the magistrate in the police court this morning. He was given in charge of police officers Howard and McParlane by Captain Willard A. Johnston of the Schooner Clifford I. White, lying at the Gregory wharf, off Portland street, and the charge against the prisoner is for being drunk and using abusive language to the captain.

**Military Night at Opera House.**  
Tonight is Military Night at the Opera House. There will be many special features and by request Corp. White, D.C.M., will tell the story of the battle of Ypres when he won his D.C.M. There will be but one show tonight of "Canada's Fighting Forces," starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse 1½ clothes thoroughly. 2 to 16 Pitt street. Phone 290.

**JUDGE FORBES A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR**

**Definitely Announces He Will Make Bid for Honor—Mayor Frink Again in the Running.**

Dr. J. H. Frink is in the field for reelection as mayor. Dr. Frink stated yesterday that he had run something like eleven elections in St. John and that the coming contest would round out the dozen. He has been three times in the lead for the mayoralty, having contested the office once under the old form of government and twice under commission. At the present time he knows of no definite opposition for the coming campaign and thinks it is possible that the people of St. John may give him one term in office without opposition as has been done in many Canadian cities since the war started. There has been talk, said the mayor, of Judge Forbes coming out but no definite announcement has been received from the judge in this regard. Mr. Bullock was also mentioned but he has declined to run and the mayor has an impression that the field may be clear for the present year.

On the other hand, it is definitely understood that this will not be the case. In conversation with The Standard last evening Judge Forbes announced his decision to enter the contest. "I have lots of time on my hands now," said he, "and I think I could fill the bill. There is nothing so good for a man as having confidence in himself and I believe I could occupy that position with satisfaction to the electors. It is true that recently I have been in poor health, but that has passed away and I am feeling as fit as ever and ready to take a hand in civic affairs. I will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the coming contest."

So much for the mayoralty. In the commission line there is little new to report. The only men in the field to date are Commissioners Potts and McLellan and G. Fred Fisher. There was talk some time ago about H. J. Armstrong offering as a candidate. The Standard saw Mr. Armstrong yesterday and asked him if it was his intention to run. Mr. Armstrong was indignant. "I do not look on that as any compliment," said he. "Don't you think the bunch we have are enough? Nothing doing for me."

There is still room for prospective commissioners.

**GORGEOUS PATTERN HATS FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK AT MARR'S OPENING TODAY**

Rich Profusion of Early Spring Millinery Modes from Leading French and American Producers.

Eager to inspect the newest and most exclusively patterned developments of French and American creators of feminine headwear, hundreds are today visiting the Marr Millinery Company's opening display of early spring and Easter styles in millinery and accessories.

While the Marr openings have always ranked foremost in vastness, variety and beauty, the firm have, this year, excelled themselves, their display being regarded as surpassing any previous exhibit of the kind.

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Floral trimmings and ribbons in every new style and coloring complete this surpassingly beautiful display at Marr's.

**Champ Bracelet Watches Have Arrived.**  
First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 17 Jewel, 14 kt. gold filled quality at \$15.00. The Champ is the best—at Gundry's, 15 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

**Bean Supper.**  
Under auspices Free-to-Serve Club of Centenary church in Centenary parlors, Saturday, March 4th, 6 to 8 p. m. Tickets, 25c.

**Band and excellent ice at the Vic tonight.**

**Ladies' Service.**  
Skirts of service, skirts of style, skirts that are correct in every detail, bought long ago when the prices of materials were 40 per cent. less than they are now, just made up recently, and received on Thursday at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These skirts comprise the popular shepherd's plaid, serges of every color and style, taffeta silk, poplins and Panamas. The prices run from \$3.39 up to \$9.86 each.

**Carpenters' Tools**

Every carpenter realizes that, in order to do the best work, too much care and attention can not be devoted to the selection of the most reliable Tools the market offers, as, with poor tools, really satisfactory work is out of the question. You will find our display of Carpenters' Tools both large and complete, embracing the best productions of the leading manufacturers, the variety including Saws, Planes, Bit Braces, Auger Bits, Nail Hammers, Try Squares, Levels, Spoke Shaves, Screw Drivers, Chisels, Gouges, etc.

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LADIES' WHITE LISLE HOSE (three pairs \$1.00). Pair ..... 35c.

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