

GLASGOW THE SCENE OF RIOTS AND CLASHES BETWEEN POLICE AND STRIKERS, MORE SECRET TREATIES REVEALED

Forty Injured in the Strikers-Police Clash.

STRIKERS ARRESTED

Wild Scenes Enacted When Officers Charged With Drawn Batons and Were Targets for Bottles.

RIOT ACT WAS READ

Looting Indulged in, Several Shops Being Pillaged During the Course of the Riot.

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Serious conflicts between the police and strikers developed today in which at least forty persons were more or less badly injured, among them Sheriff Mackenzie, chief constable Stevenson, deputy constable Rennie and a number of policemen. These were all injured by bottles thrown by strikers when the police were clearing the streets in baton charges. Two of the strike leaders, William Gallagher and David Kirkwood, were arrested and later were charged with looting in a baton charge. They are still in custody.

During the height of the disorders the riot act was read and it was contemplated to invoke military aid, but the order was cancelled when Gallagher and Kirkwood were permitted by the authorities to address the strikers and exhorted them to march off in orderly procession, as nothing more could be done today.

Despite this advice, however, there were wild scenes of disorder and in various parts of the city looting was indulged in. One jeweller's shop had goods to the value of \$2,000 stolen, while other shops were pillaged during the course of the riot. About twenty-four train cars were badly damaged that they had to be withdrawn from the service.

Matters quieted down late in the afternoon, but at night dense crowds again gathered before the City Hall. The police made several baton charges and dispersed them.

As an instance of the novel phases of the strike movement, 2,000 strikers in Edinburgh today demanded that the Edinburgh corporation should grant £2,000 for a strike fund, and the Leith corporation £500, and that they should constitutional acts if their demands are refused.

There is a prospect of a strike in the electrical trades in South Wales tomorrow. Representatives of the miners' federation were in conference today, with the Labor Ministry and the Board of Trade, concerning the miners' demands for a thirty per cent increase in wages, a six hour day and nationalization of the mines. The labor minister promised to place the whole matter before the cabinet. The executive of the federation has meantime issued an order deprecating any local strikers to secure these demands.

The rioting today developed with great suddenness. It was due in part to the provoker's refusal to accede to the appeal of the strike leader to withdraw the police and in part to a violent incident, when a soldier wounded one of the street cars when the crowd were attempting to strike and defend the strikers to touch the vehicles. The police dealt vigorous blows with their batons when attacked by the rioters and ugly wounds were inflicted.

London View.

London, Jan. 31.—Except for serious developments in Glasgow, the labor situation was not materially changed today. It was reported that some Belfast firms had threatened to institute a lock-out, but this has not as yet been officially confirmed. The Belfast concerns affected by the strike, however, issued a joint statement contending that any change of hours must be a national affair and (Continued on page 2)

STRIKERS OF THE ARTIFICIAL LIMB FACTORIES ARE UP IN ARMS

Claim That 15,000 Returned Men Throughout the Dominion Will Leave Their Employment in the Amputation Organizations if Present Difficulties Are Not Soon Adjusted.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The striking employees of the artificial limb factories of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in this city, claim that, unless the present trouble is settled within a few days, there will be fifteen thousand returned men throughout the Dominion leave their employment in a sympathetic strike. These will include, they state, all members of the amputation organization, and will mean the closing down of all the sub-factories for the manufacture of artificial limbs throughout the west. The men will meet tomorrow

Pres. Masaryk Says Bread and Coal Will Stop Bolshevism

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Prague, Jan. 31.—The Czechoslovak Republic is peaceful island in the midst of Bolshevik-ridden Europe, Poland, Austria and Germany are in a condition of chaos, in some cases rivaling the worst phases of the French Revolution. To these scenes of violence and disorder the new Czechoslovak state presents an agreeable contrast.

Yet it must not be inferred that all is well in Prague today. President Masaryk, who is having a busy and anxious time directing the policies of the government, said:
"Our pressing needs are two—bread and coal. You can scarcely realize how much we depend upon the output of our coal mines and how essential it is that the operations should not be interrupted. Some of our largest mines are running at only a third of their capacity, and yet we must have coal to supply the iron works of Moravia, to run railway locomotives and to heat houses."

Expect Food From United States.
"To tide over until this year's harvest we must have food from the outside. Since President Wilson has promised that Central Europe will be fed, we are naturally relying upon the United States for the greatest assistance."
Dr. Masaryk has the confidence of his people to an extraordinary degree. This is true of the German element as well as the Czechs. A German merchant crumpled about the republic, but said "Masaryk is undoubtedly the man for President, although it is a pity he has no more power."

But however well the people may be satisfied with their new President and government, their patience is sure to be sorely tried during the coming days of reconstruction. It is not unlikely that there will be spurts of Bolshevism similar to the recent attack on the Premier.

Devastation Through.
The war's end finds the land of the Czechoslovaks sorely harassed. It has undergone a devastation very thorough and painful. The Austrian government took the horses, cattle and oxen from the farms, grain from the barns and vegetables from the market bins in the cities. All motor vehicles were requisitioned. Today there is not a motor taxicab in Prague.

Exhilaration over the successful outcome of the revolution has created a spirit of jubilee. There is considerable gaiety in Prague. The Narodni Divadlo, or people's theatre, is crowded nightly. Emmy Destina who is singing here, occasionally travels out from Prague to the smaller cities, where she gives patriotic recitals of Bohemian music.

MANY INDEPENDENT CRITICS WILL BE IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Though the Ordinary Lines of Party Cleavage Will be Absent There Will be Many Men of Practical Experience to Assist in the Transition Stage—All Branches of Army and Navy Well Represented.

London, Jan. 31.—(British Wireless Service)—Though the ordinary lines of party cleavage will be absent from the new parliament, the government will not lack independent critics. The general elections, which marked the disappearance of the pacifist group in the House of Commons, sent back to West Minister, in place of the pacifists a body of men, who, by reason of their practical experience, are particularly well fitted to assist the government and guide the nation in the transition period.

No less than 250 members of the new House of Commons have served in the war, in one capacity or another, and all ranks in the army will be represented in the new house from general to sergeant. Some of the leading generals in the war probably soon will receive the peerage, and take their seats in the upper chamber, but the House of Commons already is assured of the expert knowledge of several officers in debates on the army.

APPROVE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Washington, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the administration's new three-year naval program, with the number of capital ships reduced from sixteen to ten, because of differences among experts over the value of battle cruisers was voted today by the House naval committee.

WHITE SLAVERS AT HALIFAX

Police Arrest Couple at an Apartment House—Other Arrests Are Expected to Follow.
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 31.—The police assert that white slave raiders are operating in Halifax. Detectives Colyer and Roy, who today arrested a sportily dressed colored man, who will be charged with bringing into Halifax a young white girl for immoral purposes. The white woman, who gave her birthplace as Scotland, was arrested in an apartment house and along with the colored man was lodged in jail.

The colored man gave his name as Granville Hutchins of Montreal and the white girl his wife. She told a pitiful tale of how the man induced her to leave her home in Toronto and come to Halifax where he promised to marry her. A few weeks ago they arrived in the city, and the couple went to an apartment house as man and wife. Hutchins' sporty dress attracted the police who secured enough evidence to warrant a charge being made against him under the white slave act. The girl says she has lived in Toronto for four years. Detectives believe the man is wanted in Montreal on a serious charge and will wire that city to ascertain his previous record. They say that a number of arrests will likely take place of suspicious characters who will be charged with bringing girls into the city for immoral purposes.

Rumania and Serbia Are Heard By Council.

COLONIES SETTLED

Another Secret Treaty Came to Light Conditioning Rumania's Entry into the War.

DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS

Every Reason to Believe That Mutual Concessions Will Lead to an Agreement Between Two Countries.

Paris, Jan. 31. (By The A. P.)—While the supreme council of the great powers was occupied, today, with some of the lesser controversies which the League and Poland—the chief business was in private conference as a sequel to the decision on the German colonies.

Having accepted the American plan for supervision of the colonies by the league of nations, it has now become necessary to give body and substance to a league of nations in order that it may perform the important tasks which are committed to its care. This is regarded as the chief business immediately ahead, and President Wilson is giving it his main attention.

The president called at the Paris White House last night and entertained Colonel Edward M. House and the other members of the League of Nations Commission, and tonight he went to American headquarters for another discussion on this subject with Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, Col. House, Secretary of State Lansing and others. It is the president's personal desire with regard to the colonies, which is interesting to point out that at the Paris Socialist meeting Lenin and Trotsky were elected honorary vice-presidents.

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POLES COMBATING THE REDS

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RUSSIA IS STILL BIG OBSTACLE AT THE PEACE BOARD

Great Powers Anxiously Wait Word on Invitation to Hold Conference.

EXPECT SUBSTITUTE PLAN

Real Armed Intervention to Down Bolsheviks is Declared Most Essential.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special Cable to The St. John Standard and The St. John Tribune.)
Paris, Jan. 31.—The Great Powers are awaiting anxiously official news from Russia regarding their invitation to Russian leaders to hold a conference at Princes' Islands.

Apparently the Russian question must be reconsidered unless the Bolsheviks decide eventually to accept the invitation. The uncertainty of the Russian question is extremely disturbing, as it is vital to the success of the whole conference. Though the Great Powers have put Russia down among "business marked by progress," they are far from assured that any real advance has been made.

British, French and American spokesmen insist that they have not recognized the Bolsheviks, but the very fact that they have to explain and defend their action is decidedly embarrassing.

Amper Opposes Plan.
American labor, through Samuel Gompers, characterizes the invitation from the Bolsheviks to revolutionary spokesmen throughout the world to join in a conference as an "attempt to undermine civilization and place every obstacle in the path of progress. It is reaction and destruction, pure and simple."

On the other hand, French extreme Socialists, such as Jean Longuet, consider the Bolsheviks right in their refusal to go to the Princes' Islands. They hold that the Allies' offer was "forced upon them by the revolutionary Socialists in Europe," which includes all sections of the League of Nations Commission, and tonight he went to American headquarters for another discussion on this subject with Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, Col. House, Secretary of State Lansing and others. It is the president's personal desire with regard to the colonies, which is interesting to point out that at the Paris Socialist meeting Lenin and Trotsky were elected honorary vice-presidents.

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Winnipeg Mayor Is Worried

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Mayor C. F. Gray, of Winnipeg, today declared himself seriously concerned with the returned soldiers and their employment question. He has called for a meeting of representatives' organizations for a frank discussion of the situation, to take place Saturday forenoon. In a statement he makes a plan for co-operation of all constructive elements in the city to eliminate conditions which led to the recent riots and general unrest among the veterans.

UKRAINIANS WON'T ATTEND

Turn Down Invitation to Participate in Princes' Island Conference.

Paris, Jan. 31.—(Havas)—The Ukrainian Government will refuse to take part in the conference on the Princes' Islands, according to an interview given to the Petit Journal by M. Sedorenko, Minister of International Communications in the Ukrainian Government.

Sedorenko has begun parleys with the French Government to obtain the mission of the Ukrainians to the peace conference. The only claim which his country will put forward will be recognition. If this is granted, according to the interview, the Ukraine will propose an alliance with France on the basis of the former alliance with Russia, and will take over part of the Russian debt, France taking payment in part in wheat.

MIGHT MAKE PRICES LOWER

Washington Removes All Restrictions on Margins of Profit on Foodstuffs.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profit on foodstuffs, except cottonseed products and eggs, and cancellation of most license requirements on imports and distributors, effective tomorrow, were announced today by the food administration under authority of a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris.

The following only remain under license: Importers and manufacturers of wheat, corn, oats, barley and elevators and warehouses storing these grains and rice.

Importers, manufacturers and distributors of fresh, canned and cured beef, pork or mutton, cottonseed products, lard, butter and eggs and sugar.

Importers and manufacturers of rice, flour, wheat flour and wheat mill feeds and cold storage warehousemen. The margins still allowed are:

Retail: Cold storage and fresh eggs, 7 to 8 cents a dozen; cottonseed lard, substitutes. At wholesale: 1 1/4 to 2 cents a pound on more than fifty pound packages; 8 to 10 per cent on less than fifty pound packages, and 5 to 6 cents and 18 to 22 per cent on retail.

Wholesale margins on eggs differ, according to the number of services performed by the wholesaler or jobbers.

In addition to regulations cancelled by the proclamation, all remaining special regulations governing manufacturers and distributors of butter were repealed.

In making its announcement the food administration warned dealers that the provisions of the food control act, prohibiting profiteering and unfair practices, would be rigidly enforced.

NO RETALIATION

Washington, Jan. 31.—The war trade board will not take retaliatory measures on account of import restrictions promulgated by the British government today by a member of the board.

FRENCH TO REMAIN ON THE RHINE

GOURAUD TELLS AMERICANS
Americans and British Will Go Home When Peace is Signed, But the French Will Remain on Rhineland as a Strategic Barrier.
Coblenz, Jan. 31.—Supporting Marshal Foch's opinion that the French should remain on the Rhine, General Gouraud, under whom the Americans fought in the Champagne, made a similar declaration to the American correspondents whom he had invited to luncheon at his quarters in Strasbourg.

GIVE SHAMEFUL EXCUSES FOR DEFAULTING

Cowardice, Ignorance and Filial Affection Among Motives Alleged by French-Canadians in Evading Military Service.

TELL WHOLE STORY

Took to the Woods Where They Remained for a Year Before Surrendering.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Cowardice, ignorance and filial affection were among the motives alleged by French-Canadians of New Ontario for failure to report for military service, and black flies, hunger and influenza as potent in inducing surrender to the authorities, according to official reports reaching the Dominion police here today in regard to the cases in which sentences of a year have just been imposed on several at Sudbury. Strenuous and shameful were the explanations made as they pleaded guilty to having defaulted and took the stand to "make a clean breast of it" in order to secure mitigation of punishment. One man told frankly of having started for Toronto to report to his battalion and of being induced by neighbors to "wait till the police came. Telephone Poulin of Rayside township, was one of a trio of young farmers who took to the woods in November 1917 and did not come out for a year. He said that at first he lurked in deserted lumber camps with his brother and found it hard to get food.

"We did not have enough oil to light the black flies in May and June, and they were especially bad last year, but we heard the police were likely to shoot us if we were caught."

Coming out for Christmas, he reported to the police at Sudbury. He could not read, and so did not know by the newspapers what progress the war was making.

The cousin, Alf Laurin, who came "struck to bed" a year ago, admitted he was "afraid to go to the front."

Each was sent to Burwash prison for one year and fined \$200, with the alternative of an additional 6 months. Similar sentences were given Valmore Perras and Wilfrid Leclair.

E. Bertrand and Armand Kiteson, each sentenced to three months, while Narjose Vaucher, who was "washed for six months with a \$200 fine."

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

Aerial Navigation Company Will Seek to Recover Heavy Damages.

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The general company for aerial navigation, which own the Wright Airplane patents in France, has resumed legal action against infringers of the patents, with a view to having a claim to the royalty on machines built on the principal of the patents recognized. All legal action was suspended during the war, but now police officers are visiting each airplane factory, and are taking legal cognizance of what the company holds to be infringement of the Wright patents with a view to legal action in the courts.

CHILEAN GOVT SEND COMMISSION

Will Keep in Touch With Progress of the Peace Congress.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.—The Chilean government has appointed a commercial and financial commission to proceed to Europe and keep in touch with the progress of the peace congress at Paris. It is composed of Senator Eleodoro Yanez, who also is president of the Bank of Chile, and Augusto Villanueva, a former foreign minister. A third member to join the commission abroad is the London correspondent of a prominent Chilean daily newspaper.

promulgated by the British government today by a member of the board.

"The Americans will go home when peace is declared, and the British will go home when peace is declared. The French will remain on the Rhine as a strategic barrier," he said.

It would never do, after the sacrifices of the great war, to leave open points where Germany might strike again some day, he declared.

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THE RIFT IN THE LUTE.

When Peter comes in at the door Byrne and Murray fly out the window. This at least seems to be the outstanding feature of the discord existing in the Foster Purty League.

At the time of the recent Government meeting in Fredericton rumors were flying to the effect that all was not peace and harmony in the ranks of this wonderful aggregation.

It appears rather difficult for some of those in authority in military affairs to realize that so far as the majority of people in Canada are concerned the war is over.

Order-in-Council P. C. 3070, which was recently passed by the Government to eliminate certain defects in the existing Pension Regulations.

That's the Reason. Ottawa Journal—Since 200,000 American soldiers have decided to make France their future home, one wonders if the news of a bone dry United States has had anything to do with their decision.

Brunswickers, and it is equally clear that there are many New Brunswickers now idle who are quite capable of filling the positions occupied by these others.

It is a matter with which the local command has very little to do, for it does not actively interfere in making recommendations concerning others than those with whom it is in direct contact.

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Enforcement. Montreal Gazette—The Government at Quebec is being asked to prepare for a strict enforcement of the prohibition law, which goes into effect on May 1 next.

Why Despair? Detroit News—In saying that the first league of nations should be attempted, even if doomed to failure, in order that the second league of nations may be a success.

Fixing the Blame. San Francisco Chronicle—In the case of the former Kaiser the free and vain use of "I" and "my" settles all disputes as to responsibility.

British-American Fraternalization. New York Post—If the world is still ruled by the imagination and it is the fraternalizing now going on between England and the United States.

A BIT OF VERSE. ENGLAND! ALL HAIL! Not with abandon, but austere great. Thy grey eyes gleaming through War's darkening gale.

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Little Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Weather. Making you think of summer on account of being so different. Sallday afternoon Benny Peitz and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter had a contest standing a little ways away and seeing who could throw the most stones in a big hole dugged in the street.

A BIT OF FUN. A Permanent Arrangement. Two colored men, comparative strangers, were in the same seat of a day coach en route to a penitentiary.

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Midwinter Meeting Held—University Work Reviewed—Advance Movement Reached Over \$90,000—Special Courses for Returned Men.

The midwinter meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, was held yesterday at the Church of England Institute.

The board reviewed the work of the university for the last year, academic as well as financial. The advance movement for extension purposes now has reached more than \$90,000, of which \$30,000 has been paid.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

That Dood's Kidney Pills Always Help Kidney Disease.

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RED CROSS BADGES ARE RECEIVED

Meeting of Provincial Red Cross Held Yesterday—Reports Show Much Good Work Accomplished.

Henceforth the official Red Cross visitor will proudly wear a very beautiful badge when carrying out her duties at the hospital.

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The hospital committee was advised by H. Milburn that more apples will be available shortly.

It was reported that the Woodstock branch had received \$250 for the Military Hospital at Fredericton.

boys proceeded to the assembly room, where a social entertainment of songs and addresses were carried out under the direction of Gerald O'Neill, chairman of the boys' committee.

Other speakers were Professor Taylor and F. J. Hogan, of Montreal.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, and through the kindness of Michael Bohan and his friends, apples were furnished the ladies, which made up a splendid social menu.

The weekly Friday entertainment in the Y.M.C.I. for the junior members was held last evening and proved very successful.

Previous to the social end of the programme, the boys gathered in the gymnasium, and under the direction of the physical instructor, Joseph McNamara, a set of aquatic sports were held, the events and winners of each following respectively:

Twenty-five yards swim, open to boys under thirteen years of age—First, Joseph Nugent; Second, Edward Walsh; Third, Joseph Coughlin. Time 21 seconds.

Plunge for distance (open)—First, Thos. Gosnell; Second, Wm. Williams; Third, Thos. Williams. Distance, 31 ft.

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she had fully recovered she entered Red Cross work. The strain proved too much for her and she was ordered by her physician to take a long rest.

The death of Margaret, wife of George W. Craft, occurred yesterday at her residence, Millidgeville, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Margaret Craft, wife of George W. Craft, occurred yesterday at her residence, Millidgeville, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Paquin was a member of the Bath United Baptist church and bore an unswerving Christian character. The funeral service, which was held in Bath on Tuesday, the 28th, will long be remembered by all who were privileged to be present.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to equip the recreation room at the Military Hospital on Lancaster Heights.

The committee appointed to see about the furnishing of the recreation room at Lancaster Heights hospital, was as follows: Messrs. Anglin, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. Doody, Mrs. Edith Hegon, Mrs. Ernest Harbour and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougal and Cowans.) Montreal, Friday, Jan. 31.—Asbestos—165 @ 45.50 @ 46.150 @ 46.25.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougal and Cowans.) Am Beet Sug Open High Close 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 3/4 89.

SAVANNAH'S WORD Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Turpentine inactive 69. Sales none; receipts 240; shippers 31; stock 82,289.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal Jan. 31.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 76.

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Col. Carnegie Ordnance Advisor of England Talks to Steel Men.

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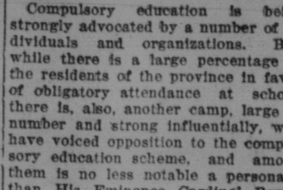
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FUNERALS.

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Edna C. Currie, his wife, and to all
others whom it may in any wise con-
cern:
NOTICE is hereby given that under
and by virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in a certain Indenture of
Mortgage bearing date the sixteenth
day of February, A. D. 1912, made be-
tween Robert John Currie of the City
of Saint John, in the Province of New
Brunswick, Harness Manufacturer, and
Edna C. Currie, his wife, of the first
part, and William M. Fraser, of the
second part, Carriage Manufacturer,
of the second part, and duly recorded
in the office of the Registrar of
Deeds in and for the City and County
of Saint John in Book 117, pages 291
to 293 inclusive, under official num-
ber 55778, there will for the pur-
pose of satisfying the moneys secured
by the said Indenture, default in pay-
ment having been made contrary to
the provisions of the said Indenture,
be sold at auction at Chubb's Corner,
so called, in the City of Saint John,
on the first day of February next at
the hour of twelve o'clock in the fore-
noon, the lands and premises men-
tioned in the said Indenture, together
with the mortgage thereon, and the in-
denture of Mortgage as follows:
"All that certain lot, piece or par-
cel of land in the Deed or conveyance
thereof, by William Jack, Esquire,
Barrister, recorded in the office of the
Registrar of Deeds in and for the said
City and County of Saint
John by number 54155
Libro XV of Records, folio 568,
567, 568 and 569 described as situate,
lying and being in the said City of
Saint John, in the Province of New
Brunswick, and thereon and there-
about as distinguished on a plan of
the said northern part thereof by
the number thirty-four (34) contain-
ing a front of fifty (50) feet on Brus-
sels street and extending back at
right angles one hundred (100) feet
to the rear of the lot fronting on
Deschamps street, being the premises
described in a certain Mortgage bear-
ing date the 16th day of February, A. D. 1850 and
recorded in the office of the said Reg-
istrar of Deeds in Book P. No. 3 of
Records, pages 254, 255, and made be-
tween Thomas Berwick of the one
part, and the Executors of the said
William P. Rannay, of the other part."
Together with all and singular the
buildings and improvements thereon,
and the privileges and appurtenances
to the same belonging or in any man-
ner appertaining.
Dated at Saint John, N.B., this
twentieth day of December, A.D.
1918.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Notice is hereby given that Gannet
Dry Lodge bell buoy reported to be
out of position, now lying alongside
of Ledge. Will be replaced as soon
as possible.
J. C. CHESELEY,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 30, 1919.

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x 8 in. Merchantable Spruce.
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14 in., and 12 in. x 12 in. Merchan-
table Douglas Fir.
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must accompany each tender. The
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February—Phase of the Moon.
First Quarter... 7th, 2 h., 52 m. p.m.
Full Moon... 14th, 7 h., 28 m. p.m.
Last Quarter... 22nd, 9 h., 48 m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
February 1, 1919.
S.S. Frankburn, 2624, Heseltin, Mid-
dleborough, in ballast.
R. M. S. P. Chignecto, 2641, Wil-
liam, Bermuda and West Indies, gen-
eral.

Consisting—Tug J. A. Munford, 9,
Clayton, Beaver Harbor, sch. Two
Slaters, 86, Newcomb, Parraboro,
Cleared.
Consisting—St. Connors Bros. 64,
Warnock, Chagnaco Harbor.
Chignecto Arrives.
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived
yesterday morning from the West In-
dies carrying a 2,776 ton cargo, includ-
ing 23,160 bags of sugar, large amount
preserves, hardware and hides. There
are two consignments of rum, one for
Montreal and the other for Quebec,
but to the disappointment of quite a
number there was none for St. John.

British Ports.
Palmouth, Jan. 27—Arr str Hochel-
lega, Sydney, K. B. for Havre; Polish
Monarch, St. John, N.B. and Halifax
for Liverpool.
Liverpool, Jan. 28—Arr str Man-
chester Brigade, Halifax and St.
John's, Nfld. for Manchester.
Manchester, Jan. 27—Arr str Man-
chester Division, St. John, N.B. and
Halifax via Liverpool.
American Ports.
Boston, Jan. 28—Arr Tug Gypsum
King, towing barges Lewis H. St.
John, Glossop and Samuel W. Fu-
cher, Norfolk.
New York, Jan. 31—Arr str Adri-
atic, Liverpool.
Foreign Ports.
Havre, Jan. 27—Arr str Angouleme,
New York via Halifax.
Havana, Jan. 17—Arr schr Hermada
Lunenburgh.

Transport Arrives.
The transport Frankburn arrived
yesterday from Middleborough and is
now lying in the stream waiting for
a berth to load grain and flour.
Along the Harbor Front.
The S. S. Roserio, which has been
lying in the stream for the past few
days, moved to number two berth yes-
terday to load grain and flour.
The transport Dunbridge is ex-
pected to sail for London today and to-
morrow the Monmouth is expected to
leave for a British port; the Bendis
is due to leave Sunday for a South
African port with a general cargo and
the C. P. O. S. Mindeosa will prob-
ably leave Tuesday for Liverpool with
passengers, mails and general cargo.
The Ramore Head moved up from
berth 5 to berth 3 yesterday to com-
plete loading for a British port.

Notes from London.
London, Jan. 28.—Stmr American
(Br), from New York, Jan. 14 for Liv-
erpool, has arrived at Bermuda with
deck damages, leaking and cargo shift-
ed.
Stmr Virginia (Dan), from Gbra-
tar for Hampton Roads, has arrived
at Bermuda, supposed for coal.
29th—Stmr Conde (Fr), from Savan-
na, has arrived at Bermuda with prob-
ably Havre loads with serious fire in No. 4
hold; cargo still burning.
Motor ship Gethana (Br), from San
Francisco, Dec. 28, Vancouver Jan.
11 for Sydney, N. S. W., is stranded in
Honolulu harbor; tugs assisting.

A Total Wreck.
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31.—
Word was received here from Valpa-
raiso, Chile, that bark Josephine, en-
gaged in the whaling industry, had
been driven ashore and was a total
wreck. The Josephine was built in
Bath, Me., in 1877, registered 284 tons
and was one of the best known whal-
ers of New Bedford. Formerly owned
by J. M. Treman,
Solicitor.

Schooner Floated.
Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Motor sch.
Elizabeth Howard, from New York for
Sandy Point, Nfld., with a cargo of
dry fish, and which had over and fill-
ed with water about Christmas while
lying close in shore at East Booth-
bay, has been righted and pumped
out, and is now alongside the wharf
at Boothbay Harbor, where her cargo
is being landed. After she is unload-
ed she will haul out on the railway
at Boothbay Harbor for examination
and repairs. She is leaking very little
and is not supposed to have sustain-
ed any very serious damage. Some
of her cargo is coming out in bad
shape but the greater portion will
probably be fit to go on the market.

49 Vessels Are Tied Up.
Buenos Ayres, Tuesday.—Buenos
Ayres has been isolated for twenty-five
days by the port strike, which pre-
vents the entrance of transatlantic
steamships into the harbor. Forty-
nine vessels, most of them laden with
general cargoes for this city, were
anchored in the roads today. It is
feared that they will all proceed to
Montevideo to unload.

These vessels alone could transport
a sixteen per cent of the exportable
crops, while an eighth part of the
crops could have been moved if this
number were added to the cargo car-
riers which have been diverted from
this trade during the month because
of the strike.

The loss to the strikers and ship
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IS HENRY FORD THE RICHEST MAN?

Evidence That He Has Annual Income Said to Exceed That of John Rockefeller.

Henry Ford may not be the greatest man in the United States but there is evidence that he is the richest, or at least that his annual income exceeds that of even John D. Rockefeller. It is improbable that at a pinch Mr. Ford could produce the solid securities, the bonds and mortgages that men whose wealth has been longer accumulated could produce, but if the question were the production of cold cash at a day's or a week's notice, it may be that Henry could lay over all of them. Moreover, there is no suggestion of "tainted money" concerning Henry's war bag. Everybody knows how he made his money. He made it by manufacturing automobiles, and not by any combination, corner or other blackleg method. He made his money in open competition with the rest of the world, and probably few of the people who have bought his product would say that they had their money back. Few of them believe that they paid too much. There can be little fair criticism of the way Henry Ford acquired his wealth, so far as motors are concerned. As regards his "Eagle boats," his course is not so clear. He could be elected for much on his war reputation.

We have no desire to rake over Ford's war record, or do anything that might contribute to the sinking of a Ford car, but some reference to his Eagle boats seems necessary. His press agent circulated the report that when the war began for the United States and Ford was called upon to cooperate he gladly consented, but had down a non-bond condition—he should make no profit. The facts appear to be that he took contracts for the manufacture of Eagle boats, the money given to him was designated as U-boat chasers. The original price was \$275,000 each. This was raised to \$400,000. He was guaranteed a profit of \$20,000 on each boat, according to E. C. Botwin, who writes on the subject in the Commercial Leader. We recall that Mr. Ford spoke of turning out a submarine-chaser every day, or every hour it may have been. The truth is that up to the signing of the armistice he had completed just seven, most of which leaked so badly that their crews considered themselves entitled to Congressional medals for venturing out in them. The Eagle boats were more a fiasco than the tin lizzies, and the United States Government has admitted that the Ford efforts with regard to shipbuilding were a failure because the contractors "lacked experience in shipbuilding."

Despite this fact and despite the fact that the war—well, whatever the war is—Mr. Ford has received a \$1,000,000 to go ahead and finish fifty more Eagle boats. He is also to be paid for the vast quantity of material that he has assembled for the construction of innumerable other Eagle boats, and is to be allowed a profit of 10 per cent on it. Mr. Ford, who has uniformed experience with his Oskar ship, which was to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," seems to have come to the conclusion that the war would last for eighty or ninety years, and stocked up accordingly. There is another profit in sight for him. Before the war began the United States—Henry owned a considerable chunk of swamp land on the River Rouge, here he decided that the U-boat would be constructed. So the United States Government, at a cost of \$2,000,000, reclaimed the land and installed what Mr. Botwin claims to be the most scientific and up-to-date boat-building plant in the world, or if not in the world in Detroit. As soon as the Eagle boat contract is finished the Government intends to sell this plant by auction. Since Henry owns the land and water on which the huge plant stands or floats, it seems a safe guess that he will be the purchaser, and that he will not be ruined by the price he can afford to pay for the work the Government has done.

So far we have spoken and perhaps not too specifically, of Henry Ford as an instance in this—or rather the last—war. Now we have to get back to the text and make a few observations about his wealth. In this paragraph there can be little levity. As the words have not been used for almost a century by a contemporary, we may employ them in the hope of reviving local interest in them and adopt an attitude of "bated breath" and whatever "ambiguities" toward Henry Ford's money. How many from men he has called away nobody appears to know. What he spends in the matter of public record, but some of his earnings can be stated. In 1914 the Ford Motor Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and Mr. Ford owns 53.12 per cent of the stock. In 1914 a cash dividend of 100 per cent was declared; three years later a cash dividend of 500 per cent was paid. In 1914 there was another 100 per cent dividend. What part of the real surplus was put to other uses in those years is not announced. It is plain enough that in two years Mr. Ford's profits exceeded \$2,000,000 and in one other year they were more than \$5,000,000.

In 1918 the Ford Company rolled up a surplus of \$112,000,000, of which \$90,000,000 was ordered in court to be paid to the stockholders. Of this Henry's share would be about \$34,000,000. These facts were brought to light in the course of a suit by the Dodge, former partners of Mr. Ford, to force the Ford people to loosen. It has been announced that for the fiscal year ending last July the Ford Company will pay only 200 per cent dividend, so that Mr. Ford will have to get along with his savings and about \$250,000 until there is another dividend. His son Edsel, the Exempt, is now running the factory at a nominal retainer of \$100,000 a year, while the father devotes himself to his weekly magazine. Of Edsel Ford it is to be said in all fairness that although the son of a millionaire, he never made himself notorious along the Great White Way. He is a stranger to Broadway square. His only prominence was occasioned by the fact that he was exempted from military service because he was so much more prominent than employed in the Ford factory.

FOOD COUNCIL IS READY, WITH FOUR PRINCIPAL STATIONS, TO DISTRIBUTE RATIONS TO EUROPE

Organization Abroad Only Waiting Until \$100,000,000 is Made Available, When It Will Begin Relieving Distress in Hungry States—Chance for Much Future Trade.

Paris, Jan. 27.—American officials here have displayed dismay and anxiety at the attacks in the Senate on the \$100,000,000 food bill and the delay in its passage. Condemnation of this measure in Congress, I am told, reveals the attitude of the Senate to consider true conditions and facts. Doubtless there are plenty of administrators and business leaders in America who have explained this measure and the need of its enactment have learned about this greatest of all American feeding and, at the same time, commercial enterprises—how they would operate and why refusal by Congress to enact it into law would spike a great American trade opportunity.

This money, of which not a cent will be spent outside America, will constitute the first stable step in restoring the European commercial balance. The appropriation by Congress means nothing more than the buying at home of stocks which will be sold for cash—not given away—or for any reasonable security to the stagnated group of nations who, when stabilized, will further enhance the great credit balance in our favor. It is worth while to note that England, France and Italy, since the armistice was signed, have launched similar undertakings with considerable success, while the United States, which is best equipped and stands to profit most, remains idle and sees this greatest of post-war opportunities slip by. Charity Cloaked by Commerce. It is true the enterprise means life and later a normalcy for hundreds of millions in Europe, yet the brutal truth is that it clothes charitable sentiment with a commercial coat of national America wants to do business with the world. She has food supplies and a vast administrative machinery for distributing it. Then let America do her utmost to restore at least a semi-

balance of stability so that we and the rest of the world can do business. But throughout the proposed transaction we give to the world nothing except the opportunity to pay, or to promise to pay, for what we give it. America has immense stocks of food which the war's ending found here, on the way here, or provided for by contract or legislation. These stocks constitute a great part of the outlay for this new enterprise, while the \$100,000,000 which Congress is asked to provide will form an investment in the remaining requirements. The attacks in Congress on Mr. Hoover appear misdirected when it is recalled that stable prices were guaranteed to the nation, and the Food Administration in a business fashion arranged for speedy deliveries through future months which few, if any, of the allied leaders six months ago expected would be free of war.

Perhaps what alarms certain Americans is that most of the nations needing food have not the money to pay now, and therefore they conclude that our wheat, pork and other food supplies will be taken from American kitchens for what amounts to free distribution in Europe. This is not true. If Serbia has not the cash to pay for what she gets she will have to give adequate security for the supplies she receives. When Roumania asks for supplies she will have to guarantee the financial proceeds of her oil production, when it is resumed. Poland, which is flooded with worthless marks will have to pledge eventual payment which will be incumbent on whatever government exists there.

Change to Market Products. Thus it goes. The whole transaction is nothing but a pure business proposition whereby America, which is stocked with cereals and other foods, will market her products throughout the world, which admittedly needs several kinds of encouragement before it will be able to do business as usual. America in this way would not only

be able to start half of Europe in business again but would hold guarantees and good will that would insure lasting intercourse with the states she aided.

The Supreme Food Council has four great distributing centres ready. At Rotterdam the Grain Corporation has stocks ready to be sent anywhere in Northern Europe. Trieste will be the entry port for Austria-Hungary and Slavic territories. From Cattaro supplies will be reshipped into the Balkans. Constantinople will be used as a distributing point for the Near East. These four bases are partly stocked. Their supplies are being added to daily. Each of them is guarded by American soldiers and seamen under orders of the Food Administration.

Cash For Food. When the new system is operating the Food Council will be ready to disburse whatever is needed by the devastated or disorganized states, but only through transactions that will be tantamount to sale. Nations possessing money may purchase with cash. States with securities or resources may buy on credit, receiving six months to a year's time in which to pay. Charitable organizations will have the opportunity to stock their relief stores until they have to pay cash.

Who would think of accusing Secretary Baker, of the War Department, or Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department of being in league with the steel industry just because we had many unused shells when hostilities ceased? The war administration shaped all plans for some months ahead. Mr. Hoover particularly—and he dealt with the most vital of the allied necessities—would not have been worthy of his position had he neglected to figure on future requirements. Now that excess which he arranged for gives America a great advantage over all other nations if she wants to set forth upon the double mission of helping the helpless and helping herself.

There is an elaborate system of distribution and the necessary machinery abroad ready for this work and it awaits word from Congress. When that word comes the organization will be ready to function on a simple but most gigantic scale. The Supreme Food Council has four great distributing centres ready. At Rotterdam the Grain Corporation has stocks ready to be sent anywhere in Northern Europe. Trieste will be the entry port for Austria-Hungary and Slavic territories. From Cattaro supplies will be reshipped into the Balkans. Constantinople will be used as a distributing point for the Near East. These four bases are partly stocked. Their supplies are being added to daily. Each of them is guarded by American soldiers and seamen under orders of the Food Administration.

of Fredericton, has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine. Mrs. J. T. Savage, who was in town on account of illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. A. Fraser, Sr., has returned to her home in Melrose, N. B. A. Moore of Westfield, Mass., is visiting at her former home here. Mrs. Mason, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, who

is very ill, has returned to her home in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Sussex; Harry Wood of Campbellton; and Douglas Wood of Newcastle; have been in town recently to see their mother, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson. Miss Emma Short is enjoying a visit to friends in St. John. Donald Fraser of Charlottetown, James and Hugh Fraser of Moncton, have been in town recently attending the funeral of Mrs. A. Fraser, Sr.



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War to Peace

Training the Invalided Soldier

WHEN the first Canadian casualties were announced every heart in Canada thrilled with the thought—"What will the country do to help these men overcome the handicaps they have suffered?" Since that day Canada has been quietly developing a wonderful organization to help restore the strength and earning capacity of her invalided soldiers.

This work is in the charge of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. It is divided into three classes. Ward Occupations. Soldiers who, on account of their injuries, are confined to wards or to their beds in hospitals are taught handicraft work of various kinds. This work is not meant to train a man in work by which he could earn a living. It is encouraged rather because it diverts the soldier's mind from his disability, and gives him light exercise. In this way it assists wonderfully in the soldier's recovery. Occupational Therapy. This work is conducted in hospitals. It is intended mainly to help in the cure of the patient. But it often serves as the ground-work for a course in Industrial Re-training. The following gives some idea of the breadth and scope of the subjects taught in these classes: Mechanical drawing, woodworking, boot and shoe repairing, machine shop practice, gardening, poultry raising, civil service instruction, book-keeping, stenography, telegraphy. Industrial Re-Training. When a man is so injured by war service that he cannot follow the occupation or trade that he worked at before

enlisting, the Department trains him for a new occupation. For this work, use is made of Technical Schools and Universities at fourteen centres throughout the Dominion. Here primary training is given by specially planned courses. This helps a man begin his actual re-training work intelligently. Most of the re-training is given in actual factories and shops. Hundreds of large and small concerns have co-operated whole-heartedly in this work—placing at the disposal of the Department, without charge, their equipment and the services of their staffs. Ninety-five per cent of those who have been granted "Industrial Re-training" courses by the Department have been successful in becoming self-supporting in a new trade or occupation. These benefits are given by the Department to ex-members of the Canadian, British and Allied forces living in Canada, who come within the classes for which these benefits are provided. During the period a man is being "re-trained" he and his dependents are granted adequate pay and allowances.

The Repatriation Committee OTTAWA. To any one interested in the work of this Department information will be gladly given on application to: The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment—OTTAWA, 22 Flinders St.—HALIFAX, N.S., Leith House, Halifax St.—FREDERICTON, N.B., Royal Bank Building—MONTREAL, P.Q., Room 301, Drummond Building, Cor. St. Catherine and Peel Streets—QUEBEC, P.Q., Leinster St. Paradi Building—TORONTO, Ont., 185 Spadina Ave.—KINGSTON, Ont., Golden Lion Block—LONDON, Ont., London Technical School—HAMILTON, Ont., Chas. Block—WINNIPEG, Man., Notre Dame Investment Bldg.—CALGARY, Alta., Bowditch Bldg.—EDMONTON, Alta., Whyte Block—REGINA, Sask., McCollum-Hill Bldg.—SASKATOON, Sask., Y.M.C.A. Building—VANCOUVER, B.C., Board of Trade Building—VICTORIA, B.C., Central Building.

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER

An Open Letter to the People of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

For more than three years I have been in England on important war work, but the approaching peace has left me free to return to my home in Canada, and free to take up the building of a large hydro-electric plant, that prospers by the people of both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia all the electric power they will require for many decades to come. While I was in England there were constantly sent to me clippings from home newspapers, that showed how keen the people seem to have about electric power, but judging by the tone of these publications, many people in these provinces fail to realize that you cannot create wealth-power, but must necessarily use that which Nature has provided or do without it; and there are no great waterfalls in these provinces, and the mountainous country (such as the Grand Falls of New Brunswick) could only yield power to a limited extent, and are, at present, uncommenced propositions.

For many years before the war I studied the problem of a great tidal plant to give power to these provinces. I think the best plan is to lay the whole matter before the people, in the most candid manner, and let them decide through their legislative authorities whether they wish to take it up or not. I am ready and anxious to take the matter up, if it is not proper backing, but I will not touch it unless I do, as I have other important engineering work in hand. The situation must be decided before the war (and I presume it is the same today) was this: After many years of work on the subject, I have invented a means of obtaining continuous (24 hours service) electric power from the tides which is thoroughly practical, and the rise and fall of the tides is sufficient, to provide a practical "head" of water. I have these conditions combined at the mouths of the Pettaucodd and Memramook rivers, opposite Hopewell Cape, and a hydro-electric plant built at this point would be capable of furnishing over 150,000 gross horse power, without any dredging of the Memramook, and up to more than 200,000 gross horsepower by dredging the Memramook, as increasing demand would require, many years from the present time.

To explain the system briefly, a dam is built from Hopewell Cape to Colebrook, on the eastern shore of the Memramook river, and a wing-dam and "spillway" connect this dam with Polly Point. The Pettaucodd is thus made a high-level basin, which is filled at every high tide, by means of electrically operated gates; while the Memramook river is thus made a low-level basin, which is drained at every low tide by similar gates. The power-house, with its turbines and electric generators, would be located on the high-level basin would flow through the turbines directly into the tidal source (the Bay of Fundy) from half tide to high tide (through the low tide period) and into the low-level basin (the Memramook river) from high tide to low tide (through the high-tide period), these changes being accomplished by electrically-operated gates in the spill-way and in the cut of the Memramook, thus obtaining continuous "24 hour service" from the plant.

In 1914 I took out a Canadian patent on this invention, and after working out the general plans of the Hopewell Cape plant, I laid the whole matter before a firm of New York engineers (in April, 1915) and asked for their very candid opinion and criticism. This firm is one that makes a specialty of hydro-electric plants and has had great experience with them. After going over my plans and estimates carefully their decision was briefly this: The project is thoroughly sound from an engineering standpoint, but we rather doubt if the population of Hopewell Cape will make it an attractive proposition for capitalists since the return on the original investment would be small for several years, and, in fact, the population served had considerably increased when the investment would pay.

The layman will have no difficulty in understanding this when I explain that the chief cost of the undertaking is the great dam (about two miles long), and this dam must be built whether the output from the plant is small or great. It is proposed to run the plant power-lines from the plant at Hopewell Cape, to both St. John and Halifax, and power would be available for all intermediate towns and villages, such as Hampton, Sussex, Moncton, Amherst, Truro, etc. and the total power at present required being in the neighbourhood of 90,000 gross, or 30,000 net at delivery point (net is about 77,000,000 (exact estimate) served by giving up the site of the dam has been explored by borings) and if \$20.00 per horse-power a year was paid, in the average, for the power, the gross receipts of the plant would be in the neighbourhood of \$900,000 per annum. Of this annual income 7 per cent of the initial cost should be put aside for depreciation and operating expenses so that the net income would not amount to more than about 5 per cent of the initial cost. This is hardly as attractive to capitalists as the present time. In the course of five to ten years population would come to the cheap power (as it always does), and when the demand rose to 10,000 gross, or 90,000 net horse-power, the investment would bear an entirely different aspect. In the building of the original dam provision would be made for the installation of all turbines up to the full capacity of the plant (about 200,000 gross horse-power), and as the turbines were added, as demand required, there would simply be the cost of the turbines and generators to add to the initial cost of the plant, and we would then have a total cost of say 93,000,000 and the depreciation and operating expenses, on this at 7 per cent, would be \$651,000, while the annual income would be about \$1,800,000 so that the net income would rise to \$1,149,000.

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While I was in England there were constantly sent to me clippings from home newspapers, that showed how keen the people seem to have cheap electric power, and how they are ready to use that which Nature has provided or do without it; and there are no great waterfalls in these provinces, and the electric powers (such as the Grand Falls of New Brunswick) could only yield power to a limited extent, and are, at present, uncommercial propositions.

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The situation just before the war (and I presume it is the same today) was this: After many years of work on the subject I had invented a means of obtaining continuous (24 hours service) electric power from the tides, which is thoroughly practical, and the topography of the land is correct, and the rise and fall of the tides is sufficient, to provide a practical "head" of water.

We have these conditions combined at the mouths of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers, opposite Hopewell Cape, and a "tide electric" plant built at this point would be capable of furnishing over 120,000 gross horsepower, without any dredging of the Memramcook, and up to more than 200,000 gross horsepower by dredging the Memramcook, as increasing demand would require, many years from the present time.

To explain the system briefly, a dam is built from Hopewell Cape to Cole's Head, on the eastern shore of the Memramcook river, and a wing-dam and "spillway" connect this dam with Polly Point. The Petitcodiac is thus made a high-level basin, which is filled at every high tide, by means of electrically operated gates; while the Memramcook river is thus made a low-level basin which is drained at every low tide by similar gates. The power-house, with its turbines and electric generators, would be located on the wing-dam, and the water from the high-level basin would flow through the turbines directly into the tidal source (the Bay of Fundy) from half tide to half tide (through the low-tide period) and into the low-level basin (the Memramcook river) from half tide to half tide (through the high-tide period), these changes being accomplished by electrically-operated gates in the spillway under control of the attendants, thus obtaining continuous "24 hour service" from the plant.

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Now the initial cost of the undertaking is about \$7,100,000 (exact estimate not given until the site of the dam has been explored by borings), and if \$30.00 per horse-power a year was paid, in the average, for the power, the gross receipts of the plant would be in the neighborhood of \$900,000 per annum. Of this annual income 7 per cent. of the initial cost should be put aside for depreciation and operating expenses so that the net income would not amount to more than about 5 per cent. of the original investment, and this would hardly be attractive to capitalists at the present time.

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12 per cent. on the total capital expenditure of \$9,500,000. As the demand increased the proportionate deductions for depreciation and cost of operation decreased, and eventually the return on the capital expenditure would be a very handsome one, and the plant could afford to reduce its charge to \$25 per horse-power a year, and eventually to \$20, or even less.

However "Capital" is proverbially impatient and is not willing to wait for long periods for the returns on its investments, and it therefore depends on the governments and the peoples of the two provinces to provide the capital for this undertaking, if they really want cheap electric power at the present time.

There are two courses open to the governments and the peoples of the two provinces to provide the capital for this undertaking, if they really want cheap electric power at the present time. One is to have the plant built as a government institution, in which case I presume the convicts from the Penitentiary might be employed (although this might cross opposition from "the boys" and delay the completion of the work), or else that they guarantee to a private company the interest for a certain number of years on a sufficient bond issue to make an attractive proposition to a body of private capitalists.

Personally, I am not in favor of government management, for it has been

proven—times without number—that government management is not efficient, and I think the very best way would be for the New Brunswick government to guarantee interest on a bond issue equal to one-third the total cost, and for the Nova Scotia government to do the same, allowing a privately-owned company to provide the other third of the cost, with an agreement that would allow the company to receive a fair return on its invested capital, and a sinking fund that would gradually pay off its indebtedness to the two provinces.

The interests of the people would be safeguarded by a proper charter to the company, in which the public and company interests were equitably arranged.

I have had many opportunities to observe government management in the United States, Canada and England, and I am sure that the interests of the people would be best, and most efficiently, served by company management.

The question will naturally arise as to how such a plant would affect the navigational, farming, fishing and other rights of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers and valleys, and very fortunately, these local interests would be affected very beneficially.

The dam itself would form an important highway connecting Hopewell

and Polly Point, with the eastern shore, and supplying a ferry service that is exceedingly irregular and unsatisfactory on account of the high tides.

The waters of the Petitcodiac would be held in by the dam, and "the tide" would only rise and fall six to eight feet (instead of the thirty-eight to forty-five feet as at present) vessels would be passed through a lock in the dam and there would always be water at the Moncton and other wharves on the Petitcodiac, where, at present, there are mud-flats much of the time.

The Memramcook is almost entirely an agricultural valley, its navigation is practically nothing—its grasslands are protected against the highest tides by means of dykes, and these are only opened about once in two years to allow the salt-water to flow over the grasslands and fertilize them. The building of the dam would make of the Memramcook a "low-level-basin" and the waters in this river would be abnormally low most of the time, but to accommodate the agricultural interests of this valley, it could be arranged to overflow the grasslands by

one high tide (say, once in two years, or once a year, as the majority of farmers decided necessary.)

This operation would interfere with the working of the "tidal" plant, for about six hours, but by selecting a suitable tide, this interruption need only occur between midnight and 6 a. m. (on the night selected) and notice could be sent to all users of electric current of this temporary interruption. The installation of the plant would make it unnecessary for the farmers on the Memramcook to maintain dykes, which they do at present at considerable trouble and expense.

I have been unable to find that any fishing industry exists on either of these rivers that would be adversely affected. The public will naturally inquire how I personally propose to benefit in the undertaking and I will be equally candid about this: While the plant was building I would expect to act as chief engineer and general manager at a moderate salary to be agreed upon with the company or Government, as the case might be, and when the plant was

completed and delivering power I would expect to receive a fair payment on my patent, in the form of cash, stock in the company, or royalty as might be arranged. For the details of the design of the plant I would employ the very best hydro-electric engineers with extended experience in ordinary hydro-electric experience and I would act with these engineers in an advisory capacity on the special and novel problems of a tidal plant.

The plant that I am here proposing to the two provinces, offers them a very great opportunity. If it is built it will be the first great tidal power development in the world, it will attract population and develop industries of all kinds in both provinces and should greatly increase the prosperity and population of both.

Power from a tidal source has the great advantage over any other water-power, in that it is entirely unaffected by seasons of the year or by drought; tidal power of any source is limited only by the mass tides as a minimum, and these minimum tides have been those that I have always considered in my calculations on this proposed plant.

With good support I am ready to go ahead with this work, and it is the only adequate and practical source of electric power in the two provinces that does not interfere with important pre-existing rights of the lumbering, and other industries; but if the undertaking is to be unduly hampered by legislative restrictions, and lack of proper governmental support, it would be unwise to commence the building of the plant until the slow growth of population and public demand made its building absolutely imperative.

(Signed) W. RUPERT TURNBULL, Rothery, N. B., January, 1919.

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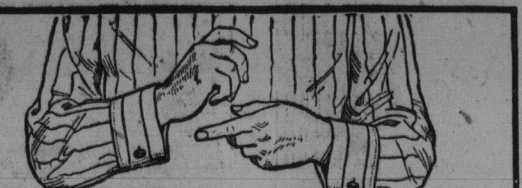
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Now if you are used to taking so-called laxative pills, oil, purges and the like, you know rightly well you've got to be taking them all the time. Moreover, if you stick to any one laxative, you've got to be increasing the dose all the time. That can do you a lot of harm.

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"Gubb," cried Mr. Habington, "I have been robbed! Both of my Taseless Tonic have been stolen from my closet, and my formulas are gone. The Riverbank Chemical Company is at the bottom of this, Gubb."

"Without a word, Philo Gubb walked to the door of the dark closet. He unlocked the door with a key and stepped into the inside of this closet opened up like this when you came into it."

"Open I should say not!" exclaimed Mr. Habington. "I opened it just now—and it wasn't—and it has not been tampered with since I left."

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"Nobody," wheezed Epaminondas, "nobody but me."

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The De Mont's Chapter Victory Ball, held at the Knights of Columbus' Hall, 407 Broad street, on Wednesday evening, proved undoubtedly the exception to the rule.

"From start to finish the affair was an unqualified success and by these fortunate means to be present will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable society events ever given in St. John. The ball room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreens, and from the electric lights, which were suspended silver doves over the main doorway was the shield of the I. O. O. F., surmounted by the Union Jack, and the whole surrounded by electric lights. During the evening on a small platform which had been curtained off at one end of the ball room two strikingly beautiful tableaux were presented "Victory" and "Peace," the former enacted by Miss Kathleen Coates, appropriately costumed as Britannia and holding the sword of Victoria and the latter by Miss Audrey McLeod, white clad and holding aloft the white dove of Peace.

Both ladies deserved the deafening applause accorded them. Punctually at nine o'clock the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley attended by Lieut. Colonel James L. McLevy entered the ball room to the strains of the National Anthem. They were received by Mrs. George K. McLeod, Regent of De Mont's Chapter, Mrs. Walter E. Foster and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Vice-Regents, and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Honorary Regent. "O Canada" was heartily sung before the dancing commenced. A formal official set of dances was the first dance on the programme and started the ball in royal fashion. Dancing in this set were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. George K. McLeod, Sir Douglas Hazen and Mrs. William Pugsley, Hon. Walter E. Foster and Mrs. W. C. R. Grimmer and Brigadier General Macdonald and Mrs. Walter E. Foster. The Depot Battalion Band furnished excellent music for a programme of eighteen dances. For those not interested in dancing, two large rooms had been prepared, for bridge and here many a pleasant hour of the evening. The lucky prize winners at bridge were Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Mrs. F. C. McNeil and Miss K. B. Hester, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. Mortimer and Judge Armstrong. The delicious supper was served in the dining room upstairs. The table was laid in the centre of a large silver service in which were nappies and red geraniums. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening to the guests. Mrs. William Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, wore a very handsome costume of black panne velvet, trimmed with pearls and silver and touches of French blue. Mrs. Walter Foster's gown was of blue panne velvet, ornamented with silver and diamonds and draped in black tulle. Mrs. George K. McLeod was gowned in black charmeuse with overtones of black tulle with pearl and silver and touches of French blue. Mrs. W. Adams wore grey georgette over grey trimmings with silver. Mrs. Andrews wore a beautiful black net embroidered in silver over black charmeuse.

Among the many present were Mrs. Charles Coates, Miss Constance, Mrs. Hubby, Mrs. Harold Coleman, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Joan White, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeil, Colonel and Mrs. C. T. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre, Capt. and Mrs. Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss Stetson, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss E. Cudlip, Miss J. Jack, Miss D. Brown, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss E. Miller, Mrs. M. Hatheway, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Alayne Starr, Lieut. Starr, Miss L. Robinson, Miss A. Hazen, Miss A. Magee, Miss A. Fairweather, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Bayard, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss E. Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. de Forest, Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Capt. Gerald Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tully, Miss Mary White.

Mrs. James L. McAvity entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon at her residence, Hazen street, in honor of Mrs. Walter Harrison. The tea table was prettily decorated with spring flowers and was presided over by Mrs. John Gillis. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Reginald Wright, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Doreen McAvity and Miss Viola McAvity. Among those present were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. B. A. Armstrong, Mrs. L. P. D. Tully, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Harace Porter, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mrs. deBrisson, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Allan McAvity, Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. N. Stetson and Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity entertained at dinner at the Manor House on Friday last week in honor of Major Percy McAvity, whose birthday it was. The table had in the centre a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of the occasion. Those present were Major and Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. Logan, Major and Mrs. Donald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss Dorothy Bizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Major Hugh McLeod, Lieut. Thomas McAvity and Lieut. Paul Redmond.

Mrs. Louis W. Barker was a hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday at the Sign of the Lantern, Germain street. At the prettily arranged tea table, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson presided, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. Mary White and Miss Phyllis Barker. Among the guests were Mrs. P. E. Sayre, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. E. T. Hogan, Miss F. C. Smith and Miss Alice Feather.

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Mrs. Harold Allison entertained the Saturday bridge club and a few friends at her residence, Wright street, on Saturday evening. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Miss Alice Fairweather. Those present were Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. Mary White and Miss Phyllis Barker. Among the guests were Mrs. P. E. Sayre, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. E. T. Hogan, Miss F. C. Smith and Miss Alice Feather.

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Mrs. J. Ferguson was the hostess at an enjoyable tea at the Sign of the Lantern Tea Room on Thursday afternoon.

General Macdonald entertained at dinner at the La Tour Apartments on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie McIntyre gave a very enjoyable tea at her residence, Rockland Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Roberta R. Sharpe, formerly of this city, who has been practicing her profession as a nurse in Lowell, Mass., for some years, will be glad to know that she is returning home from New York on or about February 1st for Turkey with the American committee on relief work among the Armenians and Syrians. Miss Sharpe will probably be away for two years and expects to spend part of that time near Damascus.

The following from the Montreal Star is of interest. The second public lecture under the auspices of McGill Alumnae Society will be given January 27th at the Royal Victoria Hotel. The lecturer will be Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queens University at Kingston, his subject being "The Humors of the World." The chairman will be Miss Muriel Carr, who has succeeded Mrs. Baughan as professor of English.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groat and family are moving this week to their new residence, 38 Coburg street, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bradley.

A pleasant meeting took place at the regular meeting of the Stone Church Red Cross Circle this week when Mrs. G. A. Kurling presented Mrs. Frederick A. Estey with a life membership in the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Kurling spoke of the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. Estey since the signing of the war for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nevin, in London, Ontario.

At the regular meeting of St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Atkinson Morrison on behalf of the Ladies' Circle, presented Mrs. W. W. Wiford with a life membership in the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Morrison made kind reference to the work done by Mrs. Campbell. This circle is still active in war work.

The Misses Sturdee are entertaining at a drawing room tea at the family residence, Germain street, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Grant, Orange street, is spending this week-end in honor of her guest, Miss Smith of Shediac.

Mrs. Frank Young expects to leave on Monday for Toronto where she will be the guest of Mrs. George McNeil.

Among the recent welcome arrivals from overseas are Major and Mrs. Roderick MacLachlan and son and Lieut. Charles Kerr. The Mrs. John Belcher is spending the winter in her parents' home in the west on route. Lieut. Kerr is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Kingston Street East.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake of Sackville is visiting Mrs. F. Starr, Carleton street.

Archbishop Worrell of Halifax is spending this week-end with Mrs. deBrisson, Carmarthen street.

Mrs. Walter Harrison, who arrived from England recently and is guest at the Kennedy House, expected to leave on Tuesday next for Lakewood, New Jersey, where her mother, Mrs. John H. Thomson, is spending the winter. Mrs. Harrison has received much social attention since her return home.

On Monday Mrs. Alexander Fowler gave a greatly enjoyed sewing party for Mrs. Harrison, who with Mrs. Louis Barker of St. John, were also guests of Mrs. Fowler at luncheon. Those coming later were Mr. Fred Crosby, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Miss Eicher, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Madeline Thomson, Miss Allison, Mrs. R. Peters, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. H. N. Stannbury, Mrs. John Belcher.

For Mrs. Harrison Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson were at home at the tea hour on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Puddington, Miss Allison, Captain and Gunn, M. C. Dr. Longbery, Dr. Turner, Dr. Currie, Mr. Graeme Patterson,

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Rev. J. J. Ryan, who was attending the funeral of Rev. Richard Coughlan in St. John, returned home on Friday. Flight Cadet Chester Beveridge of St. John, but who has lately returned from overseas, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. R. L. Simms spent Thursday in Hartland, accompanying her brother John from here. He has just returned from the war.

Miss Josephine McNeil of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bridges.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. George, in the death of their bright little son John Hall Fidler, which took place on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday at two o'clock, Rev. S. Hines officiating. The interment was at Christ Church cemetery Lower Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Waldon of Meductic, occupied the pulpit at the United Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. Fred McBeath of St. John, has accepted a position in Gardin's Drug Store. Mr. McBeath served three years in France with the 4th Battalion.

Misses Agnes Gallagher, Annie Reardon and Marguerite M. Hughes left on Monday for a trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Baker entertained a few ladies at a very pleasant sewing party on Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. S. McElbreen, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Addison.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. C. D. Johnson, who has been in poor health for a long time, passed away at her home on Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frank Baird officiating. The choir sang the hymns: "When He Cometh" and "Jesus Loves Me." The pallbearers were Robert Brown, Ross Mavor, Eddie Colwell and Jack Whitehead.

Serge Gilbert and his mother of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Broadway.

Mr. George Fitter, Mrs. Fitter and children have been confined to their home through illness for the past week.

Miss Beulah Phillips of Bristol, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Snow, has returned to her home.

Miss Yvonne Huskey, who has been visiting Mrs. Marie Thompson, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Gamer Kenneth McLean, who went overseas with a draft from the 6th Battery, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Florence Dickenson, who has been in attendance on her mother during a serious illness, has returned to Toronto.

Dr. Melvin St. John, was in town on Tuesday and addressed the Council in explanation of the New Health Act.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armour gave a very enjoyable bridge of three tables on Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred O. Cession and Mr. Everett Ridley, partners in the firm of Cession and Ridley, who have been confined to their homes through illness for several weeks, were able to attend business last week.

Miss Pauline Prescott has returned from Caribou, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McAlwaine for several weeks.

Miss Myrtle Gaber is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. C. O. Macdonald presided at the organ at St. Luke's on Sunday morning, and Mrs. Hamilton in the evening. Miss Laura M. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Woodstock, and Mr. Eldon Charles Cunningham were united in marriage at Fredericton at the mansion on January 29th. The Rev. J. S. St. John officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match and wore racoon furs. The young couple, after spending a few days in Fredericton, returned to Woodstock, where they will reside. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham wish them every success in their married life.

Ralph Cogger, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Cogger, returned from Fredericton on Thursday, having received his discharge from the army.

Mr. J. S. Leighton made a business trip to St. John last week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Allen Good of Jacksonville, were shocked to hear of her sudden death which took place on Sunday evening, after a few moments' illness. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Elisha Slipp of Jacksonville and was about forty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Isaac in Maine and Frank in the Canadian West, and one sister Sarah in Maine.

Mrs. Everett C. Hoyt of Centreville, Carleton Co., announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Ethel May, to the late Mr. John Mahle of North Devon and Frederick Gordon Arbuckle of Prince William.

Rev. Percy Quig of Peel, was a visitor in town this week.

The Young People's Association, met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. F. Gaudin on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Lieut. J. H. Fleming is mentioned for the position of quartermaster at the military hospital, Fredericton. He is a duty officer.

Mr. Wilmot Hay left for England on Tuesday, where he will visit his two sons. On his return he will be accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hay.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 31.—On Friday evening last all roads led to Eaton's Hall, Milltown, where the members of the St. Andrew's Society entertained their friends and celebrated Burns' day. The hall was prettily decorated and very many handsome gowns were worn by the ladies present. Mr. D. F. Maxwell, Pres. of the St. Andrew's Society, was chairman of the evening, and a very enjoyable musical programme was rendered. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of St. John, and Miss Phoebe McKay were heard in several delightful numbers. Mr. David Allen of St. John, sang one or two numbers which were much enjoyed and, as an encore, sang "Just a Wee Dooch and Doris" in which the audience joined heartily. Mr. D. Arnold Fox of St. John, was the accompanist for the evening and presided at the piano with his usual grace and skill. The evening's programme was formed after the programme which those who played enjoyed very much and prizes were won by Louis Hill, of Carleton Place, Mr. Jas. McAllister of Milltown. The large majority of the guests enjoyed the dancing which was started at 8 o'clock. The hall was cleared after the programme. Delicious refreshments were served and all regretted when the "very last" of the evening's appearance and every one had to leave.

The bridge party and dance given by the Women's Canadian Club in the hall, on Monday evening of this week was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Handsome and dainty evening gowns lent color and beauty to the scenes and everybody present had a very delightful time. There were a number of prizes given which were won as follows: Ladies' prizes—Miss Mary Bonness, 1st; Miss Maid Bonness, 2nd; Mrs. J. M. Flawelling, 3rd; Miss Lida McKay, 4th. Men's prizes—Mr. E. W. Warl, 1st; Capt. Frank Nicholson, 2nd; Mr. Chester Gregory, 3rd; Mr. Theo. Todd, 4th. Mrs. Roy Hill, 5th. Delicious refreshments were then served to the guests by the Misses Bessie Dinmore, Vera Steadman, Mildred Todd, Mary Henderson, Lena Robinson, Avo Sullivan, Kittle McKay, Theodora Stevens, Marion Murray, Kathleen Hill and Mrs. Gates Mitchell. After the refreshments were served, the tables were cleared away and a couple of hours spent in an informal dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Stephen's church gave a very pleasant reception in their vestry on Thursday evening last for the pleasure of Miss Myra Veazey, who has lately returned from Japan, where

she has been engaged in missionary work for some years. The vestry looked very attractive being prettily trimmed with bags and bowers. Mrs. D. F. Maxwell presented a very eloquent address of welcome to Miss Veazey from the W. M. S. and Miss Theodora Stevens gave the address of welcome from the St. Andrew's Mission Circle. Miss Helen Smith gave two most enjoyable and well rendered piano solos and Miss Betty Coleman delighted the guests with two humorous readings. Two vocal solos by Miss Glenna Dinmore were heard with a great deal of pleasure and then Miss Veazey responded to the addresses of welcome and gave a brief resume of her work in Japan. Two finely rendered solos by Mrs. F. S. Scares completed the evening's programme, after which the young ladies of the Mission Circle served the guests delicious refreshments. Mrs. Sedge Webber and Mrs. Harold Beck presided at the daintily appointed tea table.

The W. C. Club met on Thursday evening of this week with Miss Amy Sullivan at her home on McColl street.

Sapper Harmon McWha arrived from overseas on Monday of this week and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWha at their home on Prince Street.

Mrs. Wm. J. Harper entertained two ladies in the guest of Miss Marjorie Clark at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George J. Clarke, on Union street.

Miss Kaye Cockburn has returned from overseas on Monday of this week. Miss Myra Veazey is in St. John, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Sanford.

Mrs. Richards and young daughter, Miss Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daye at their home on McColl street.

The St. Andrew's Mission Circle of the Methodist Church held a picnic supper in their vestry on Tuesday evening of this week, which was a most successful and enjoyable affair. After the jolly supper, to which about thirty-six girls sat down, the evening was spent in sewing and piano playing. A talk and supper to be held in the spring.

Lieut. R. J. Maxwell arrived home from overseas on Monday of this week and is receiving cordial welcome from his friends.

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 31.—Sergeant Harley L. Wright, the older soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan V. Wright arrived home on Monday of this week, having been a passenger on the hospital ship Essequibo, which docked at Halifax on Jan. 28th.

Sergeant Wright has been besieged with friends calling at his home to extend a welcome and congratulations. Most fitting to a returned hero, who has "carried on" his part in the world conflict since early in 1915, he having been one of the few survivors of the Original 26th. Sergeant Wright shows evidence of the strenuous four years of military life, yet his relatives and

friends were gratified to note his old time sprit, and apparent good health apart from the injury to the bone of the leg, caused by shrapnel wounds, from which he has been in a patient hospital for the last fifteen months. On two previous occasions, Sergeant Wright had been slightly wounded and severely recovering but the latest injury was more obstinate and his convalescence very tedious. Though he is, in speaking of the varied experiences of the last four years, Sergeant Wright considers the time well spent, apart from the distress in the fact that he had been serving his country, it had been a source of much acquired education and in many ways was an experience which one could not afford to lose.

Amid the gladness of the home coming of this young soldier, there is yet a vacancy in the home which can never be filled, rendered so by the absence of a younger son, Signaller Herbert W. Wright, who sleeps in France, having given all that any man can give, his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus Barnes have received recent news from their son, Cyclist Morley Barnes, who is expected soon to arrive home, but not alone, as on Jan. 15th, he took out himself an English bride. Young Barnes has had an apparent charmed life during four and a half years of action, having gone overseas in the early months of the war, and through the perilous life of a dispatch rider and carrier as a signaller, he has escaped unscathed, and never had been ill, until since the signing of the armistice, he was one of the Occupation Army enroute to Germany, when he fell ill and had to be sent back to England. His illness however, was not serious, as he soon recovered and his return with his bride is now eagerly looked for.

A recent letter received from Corporal Frank Lettler was dated from Brussels, but the young soldier intimated that he was to return to England at an early date and expected ere long to take passage for home.

Sergeant McKnight and baby Evelyn, returned from Halifax on Tuesday. Sergeant McKnight has been employed in the offices of the home defence in the Garrison City, since the outbreak of the war, and has lately received his honorable discharge. Many friends will be pleased to know that Sergeant McKnight will again make their home at Lowerville farm.

Warden Howard Keith was a guest of Councilor and Mrs. J. E. Fenwick on Monday.

On Tuesday, Councilor Fenwick and Warden Keith were in attendance at

the sessions of the County Council convened at the Shiretown.

Recent news has been received from Montreal stating that Mr. W. A. Schofield of Collina, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, has passed through a serious operation which the surgeons consider to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ford of Collina, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a son.

The numerous friends of R. T. Pearson of the Royal Bank, will be much pleased to know he is recovering satisfactorily from a recent illness of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Humphrey of Riverbank, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Havlock Wilcox on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Titus was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean of Dalhousie, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marks are recovering from a slight attack of influenza.

Miss Ethel Gilchrist has returned to Carletonville, to take charge of her school which has been closed for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roach of Sussex, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 31.—Miss Watson, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Davis returned to her home in St. John Monday night.

Mr. Roy Davis, who was called home on account of the illness and death of his father, went to Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. B. McKay and Mrs. Charles P. Clarke spent Monday in Moncton. Mr. James Jones left Wednesday afternoon for Cranbrook, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson have returned from Huxton, Kent Co., where they were called owing to the illness of Mr. Ferguson's mother.

Mr. W. D. Davy, Jacques River, N. B., was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Titus, Apohaqui, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. McCully a few days this week.

Miss Laura Howard of the Sussex school staff is spending this Sunday at her home at Hampton.

Mrs. Bell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. DeBoo for some time, returned to her home in Boston, Mass., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shaw, St. John, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. W. Morrison.

Rev. S. J. Perry and Mrs. Perry of St. John, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of their son, S. B. Perry, Paradise Row.

Mrs. Shaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop in Montreal.

Mr. R. R. Murray and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe were visitors to St. John on Wednesday.

Sergeant F. Calder, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Calder, returned to St. John the first of the week.

The benefit for the Ladies' Orchestra at Alambra Rink on Monday evening was a success, both from a social and financial standpoint. There was a good crowd present and the excellent music furnished by the band was much enjoyed by the sisters.

Mrs. G. D. Osgood spent the weekend in St. John the guest of Mrs. W. H. Plummer.

Miss Helen Keith, St. John, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith.

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur is spending the weekend with friends in Moncton.

Vance Hogan of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McParlane, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis, Petticoat, Mr. R. R. Smith, Amherst, and Sergeant Harvey Smith of St. John, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late James Smith.

Lieut. Charles Doherty of Fredericton, formerly with the 6th Batt., is the guest of Mrs. Mace, Maple Ave., St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hainfield, Oyster Bay, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, over Sunday.

The many friends of W. D. Turner are glad to see him again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Albert Black and Mrs. Noah Black were visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. F. S. Creed, manager of the Sussex Branch of J. Clark & Son, held on Jan. 28th.

Miss Mildred Duffy is visiting at her home in Carleton Place, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Foster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Scribner.

Mr. W. W. Upham is on a business trip through the province. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay chaper-

LIPTON'S TEA

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LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Freeman Laska left Monday enroute to St. John. She will attend a provincial meeting of the Daughters of the Empire.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Wood left Tuesday for Halifax, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Uniacke.

Mrs. White, who has been spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, left Wednesday for Ovidio, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Cole of Port Elgin, who will also stay some time in Florida.

Miss Edith Houston spent the weekend in Amherst, guest of Miss Vivian McLeod.

Ernest L. Anderson, who has been spending a few days here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mrs. H. H. King, who has been spending a few days in St. John, left Wednesday.

Mrs. Glennie Hanson, who has been visiting friends at Moncton, has returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett left Monday for Montreal, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Harold Oulton, who has been visiting in town, guest of Miss Bess Carter left Tuesday for her home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. H. M. Wood was hostess at a kitchen luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Many friends and members of Miss Kathleen Fawcett, who is to be in the near future, participated in a jolly event. The tea table which was most attractive with its dainty decorations, was presided over by Mrs. Raleigh Frites. The guests included Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Coffey, Miss Lila Eastbrook, Miss Edith Hunter, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Bess Carter, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Gertrude Borden, Miss Margie Bates, Miss Gladys Borden, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Ada Ford, Miss Carrie Cahill and Miss Joan Rainville.

Mrs. Hicks, wife of Lieut. Cecil Hicks of this town, was in Sackville a few weeks ago with her husband's parents, who were enroute to her old home on P. E. Island. Her husband is still overseas.

Miss Chris McLeod has returned to Port Elgin after visiting relatives here.

Great Britain in the reign of King Edward Seventh was the theme for consideration at Monday evening's meeting of the One-ina-While Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Margie Bates. The president, Mrs. Wood arranged the programme, a copy of which was presented to each member.

Mrs. Wood's paper on King Edward and his times presented that monarch in his true light as a founder of unselfish character, a man of noble spirit, beloved and mourned at his death by the working man as well as the statesman. Mrs. Josiah Wood was thoroughly homes in her presentation of "Pibro" whose work had a vogue in England at that time. Mrs. H. E. Biggs covered the topic of "The Literature in King Edward's time," referring to the work of Hardy, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, and among the poets, Kipling, Bridges, Watson, W. E. Henley and others.

Mrs. Wood delighted their hearers with selections from "Samson and Delilah" and from "Thais." Short explanatory papers were read relative to the musical numbers. The singing of the National Anthem was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Siddall and Miss Helen Siddall spent the weekend in Port Elgin, guest of friends.

Capt. W. T. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and little daughter arrived in Sackville Friday evening, having crossed from England on the Melita. Capt. Wood is receiving warm greetings from the people of Sackville generally.

Mrs. Carey Robinson entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Chris McLeod of Port Elgin. Among those



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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

FINE ATTENDANCE AT FIRST MEETINGS

The opening meetings of the Girls' Conference were held in Centenary School Rooms yesterday with a very large attendance, and the leaders from other cities are delighted with the success of the registration and the fine response to the call for a conference on "Canadian Girls in Training."

What is Beauty? Its the Complexion

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You will find Stuart's Calcium Wafers on sale at any drug store, 50 cents a box. But if you wish to try them first, send coupon below for a free trial package. You will certainly be surprised and delighted with their successful action in the skin.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever tried it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families the world over feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, soothes a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, looses the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma, this compound is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURCK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Your affectionate son, Rob. Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S.

ers met together and after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, were addressed by the Rev. A. C. Meyer and Miss Edgar, who both spoke of their pleasure in being present to come to this the first Girls' Conference held in this city. Mr. Meyer explained Provincial and Local organization, and it was decided to call a meeting for Monday morning of the full committee of sixty-seven, to form a permanent co-operative council for St. John and a provincial commission in Girls' Work. Plans for the banquet to be held in St. Andrew's church school room were discussed. Miss Blakeley, the Girls' Work secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Halifax, was present at yesterday's meeting in charge of plans. Sister and Miss Rae Wilson was a table containing literature on the subject of Girls' Clubs, Girl Study and much that would be helpful to both leaders and girls alike.

Evening Session. A devotional service was held at 7 o'clock and a meeting at 8 when the large hall of Centenary was filled with a most interested audience of nearly six hundred people. Four hundred and ninety girls had registered and the statement that the registration had far exceeded that of Montreal girls, or that of the Boys' St. John Conference held last year, was received with applause.

After prayer, conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Wentworth introduced Miss Mary Edgar, Montreal, who spoke briefly, saying that the sight of so many girls was a great inspiration. She brought hearty greetings from the girls of Montreal.

Mr. Meyer in an inspiring address, filled with many striking illustrations, taken from the lessons of the war, said he felt like bringing greetings from the hundreds and thousands of girls all over Canada, who were facing the same ideals, girls from the Great West and from the cities like Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

He described the great movements of modern times for a better Canada, and said that he was sure the movement for better boys and better girls was the best of all. The Protestant churches had always tried to do for the boys and girls, but had not done enough. How the Standard Efficiency Test for boys and girls, now four years ago was described and how two years later, seven units, the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican and Congregational churches with the Y.W.C.A. and the Sunday School Association agreed on a Canadian program for girls. That it is a Christian program and links girls to the church and Sunday school classes, and it is not a new society, but works through existing organizations to spread Christian living and ideals through the church right through the week was pointed out.

The method of getting the girls is through provincial and local committees, summer schools and leaders' training classes all over the country. The challenge comes to all to do their share. Mr. Meyer said the war brought girls a solemn challenge to live up to the ideals of truth, liberty and justice fought for so gloriously by their fathers and brothers. Are you free, he asked, or are you slaves of physical habits, customs, mental slouch, are you free spiritually, mentally and physically?

There are ten thousand Canadian boys striving to build up in the four-letter body, mind, spirit and will service to others. The speaker urged

ed the girls to realize their power over the boys and use all their influence for good.

Very earnestly Mr. Meyer showed woman's new responsibilities in the way of the vote, and how they must be worthy of this responsibility. As the women are the home-makers more depends upon them than upon any others as to what the new world of tomorrow will be.

Miss Winifred Thomas was the next speaker, and her subject was "What makes a conference?" She told of the boys' classes already started in St. John, and hoped that by next year ten times as many girls' clubs would be formed. The goal was to have in Canada the finest body of women, and in telling how the standard was set, Miss Thomas very reverently showed it was patterned on the character of the Saviour who grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

With the singing of a hymn the meeting closed.

A nominating committee consisting of the following, Miss Lawson, Miss Rae Wilson, Miss Annie Parks and Miss Hazel Clark, will bring in their report at this morning's meeting.

BOOK DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Royal Standard Chapter Meets With Splendid Response in Their Appeal for Books for the East St. John County Hospital.

cluding Mrs. L. N. Schofield of Norton (Mrs. Thorne's sister), who was maid of honor (twenty-five years ago). Beautiful gifts in gold, silver and cut-glass from relatives and friends marked the occasion, noticeable among these were a silver casserole, butter dish, and cake plate, together with a suitable address from the W. M. A. Society of Main Street Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Thorne has been treasurer for a number of years. In the afternoon Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. A. W. Thorne, sister, with Mrs. M. M. Akeley and Mrs. W. A. Akeley presided at the tea table, assisted by four of the hostesses, Miss Mary Thorne, the Misses Mabel and Jennie Thorne and Miss Hazel Thorne. In the evening Miss Babbitt, Miss Iva Thorne and Miss Briggs assisted Mr. and Mrs. Thorne were married at Lakeview, N. B., January twenty-four, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Powell, (sister of the bride) with the exception of two years spent in the United States. Mrs. Thorne and Mr. Thorne have spent all their married life in St. John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE RAIN OF RATONS

By William T. Ellis. The International Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 2, is, "The Giving of the Manna,"—Exodus 16:1-36.

I was in Great Britain when Lord Rhonda inaugurated his food rationing scheme, and I shall always be glad for the experience. As every traveller knows, the British are famous gnomes about their food; they have heard them growling clear around the world. Yet when the rationing schemes was put into effect for all, from king to cobbler, I never heard a whimper. All men adjusted themselves to the rigorous rationing cheerfully, for the sake of an ideal scheme, and I shall always be glad for the experience. As every traveller knows, the British are famous gnomes about their food; they have heard them growling clear around the world. Yet when the rationing schemes was put into effect for all, from king to cobbler, I never heard a whimper. All men adjusted themselves to the rigorous rationing cheerfully, for the sake of an ideal scheme, and I shall always be glad for the experience.

There were present at the rooms at different times through the day Mrs. E. Atherton, Mrs. F. L. Peters, Mrs. J. F. G. Knowlton, Mrs. Ernest Bow-spread, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. H. McNeil, Mrs. Daniel Muir and Mrs. D. Pidgeon were in charge of the automobile.

On Friday, January 25th, Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne of Rockland Road, observed in a very informal manner the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many friends came to offer congratulations. Among the guests were a number who were present at the marriage ceremony, including Mrs. L. N. Schofield of Norton.

Facing the Verities. A certain mild-spoken son of a preacher remarked, in commenting upon one of his Boyville quarrels, "I don't know why it is, but somehow never get to be really good friends with a fellow until I have licked him." There is philosophy in the preacher's remark. Jehovah would never get along with His chosen people until He had shown them His sovereignty, and that they were dependent wholly upon Him.

RELIEF AT LAST. I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

BRINGING UP FATHER. MAGGIE: IS THERE ANY CHANCE OF ME GETTIN' OUT TONIGHT? NO!



The tremendous and vital truth of God's providence may not be obscured by secondary causes. What if He chooses to send our daily bread by the way of the wheat field, the miller and the baker, instead of by rain from heaven? As Malbala D. Babcock sang:

"Back of the loaf is the snowy flour, And back of the flour the mill; And back of the mill is the wheat and the shower, And the sun and the Father's will."

Greedy And Grumbling. Loyalty is the mark of the good soldier. A really fine fighter is sure to be a man who trusts his leaders in adversity as well as in prosperity.

Those ungrateful slaves, "the whole congregation of the children of Israel," turned against their leaders as soon as they felt the pinch of hardship. Hear them: "Would that we had died by the hand of Jehovah in the land of Egypt, where we sat the flesh pots, where we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Among earth's martyrs must be counted those who have lived with complaining, fault-finding, whimpering and petulant persons. More unhappy homes are caused by nagging and grumbling than by marital infidelity. Just as this wicked habit (really, it is drunkenness which grows) turns the married state, which God meant to be a blissful one, into a hell of torment, so fretting, worrying and fear convert the Christian's relationship with God, which is meant to be a blissful one, into a hell of torment.

Bread Lines, Old and New. This far have we advanced, that the number of persons who will voluntarily go hungry for the sake of an ideal scheme, and I shall always be glad for the experience. As every traveller knows, the British are famous gnomes about their food; they have heard them growling clear around the world. Yet when the rationing schemes was put into effect for all, from king to cobbler, I never heard a whimper. All men adjusted themselves to the rigorous rationing cheerfully, for the sake of an ideal scheme, and I shall always be glad for the experience.

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WEEKLY CHAT

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

LETTERS. If you were three thousand miles from home, you'd look for a letter, too. You'd like ten miles when the mail came...

RANN-DOM REELS by HOWARD L. RANN

ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Alexander the Great was a prominent and successful conqueror who remained in the business for thirty-two years and then expired as a result of attempting to absorb too much alcohol.

MODERN VIEWS ON HEALTH

By Brice Beiden, M. D. Whatever nature does regularly is usually done for a constructive purpose, so that we must not regard fever as necessarily a bad thing...

FORD'S ADVICE TO BOYS

Doesn't Believe in Bank Accounts - Tells How to Spend Change. Here is some advice from Henry Ford to the youth of this country, in the February number of The American Boy.

THE BOARDING HOUSE BATH

You decide to bathe all the other boarders to it Sunday morning. The alarm clock rattles off at 6:30 a. m.

EXPERIMENTS

The oldest industry to make use of waste for fertilizing is the fish industry. The custom of fertilizing crops with fish existed among the Indians of New England before the arrival of white settlers.

It's a Shame the Way the Women Handle Each Other.



THE EVENING STORY

CINDERELLA UP-TO-DATE. (By Edmond Moberly.) Mr. Albert Sydney Jones strode moodily along a woodland path on his mountain estate. Somehow the possession of this splendid forest retreat had anticipated before his purchase...

OUR SHORT STORY

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SPORTSMEN'S PART PLAYED IN THE WAR

What part sport has played in the development of the British leaders in the war is the subject of an article in an English sporting periodical, and it makes interesting reading, though it has the tendency to prove rather too much, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

RIPPLING RHYMES

HYMN OF HATE. Last night I sat up pretty late indulging in a lot of hates. I hated all our Teuton foes, their hearts, their whiskers and their loaves. I hated Hindenburg and Bill, and Ludendorff, with right good will.

LEFT-OVER SAVAGES—MUSEUM REVEALS REMARKABLE STORY

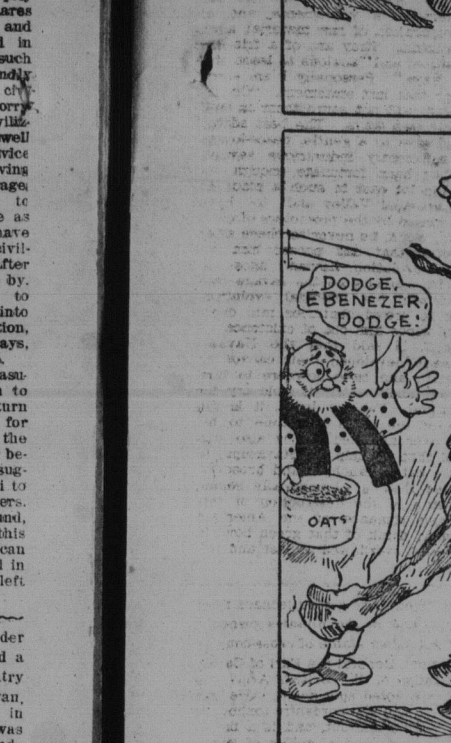
(By Garrett P. Serviss.) There seems always to have been, in the human heart, a great kindness toward the weak, and the more remote, inaccessible and shut in they are the better they are liked, provided only that they have fertile bottoms, abundant water and picturesque, but easily defended, approaches.

AND HE DID!

THIS INK IS NO GOOD! I'LL THROW IT OUT OF THE WINDOW! AND HE DID! But when it is reached that basin-water is found to be completely self-cleaning...

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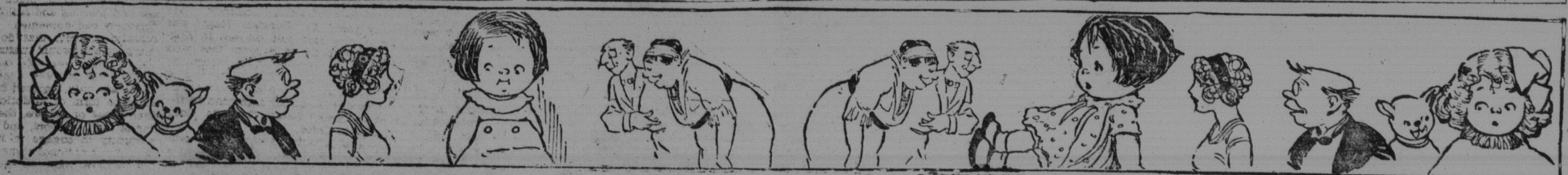
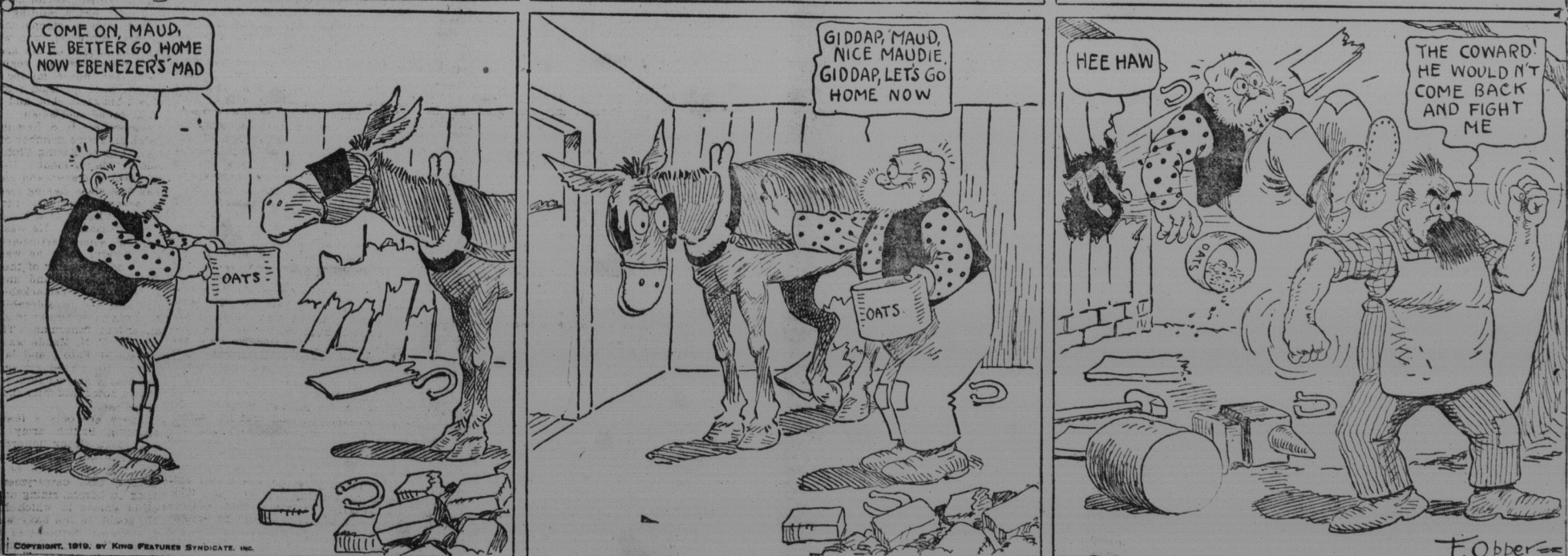
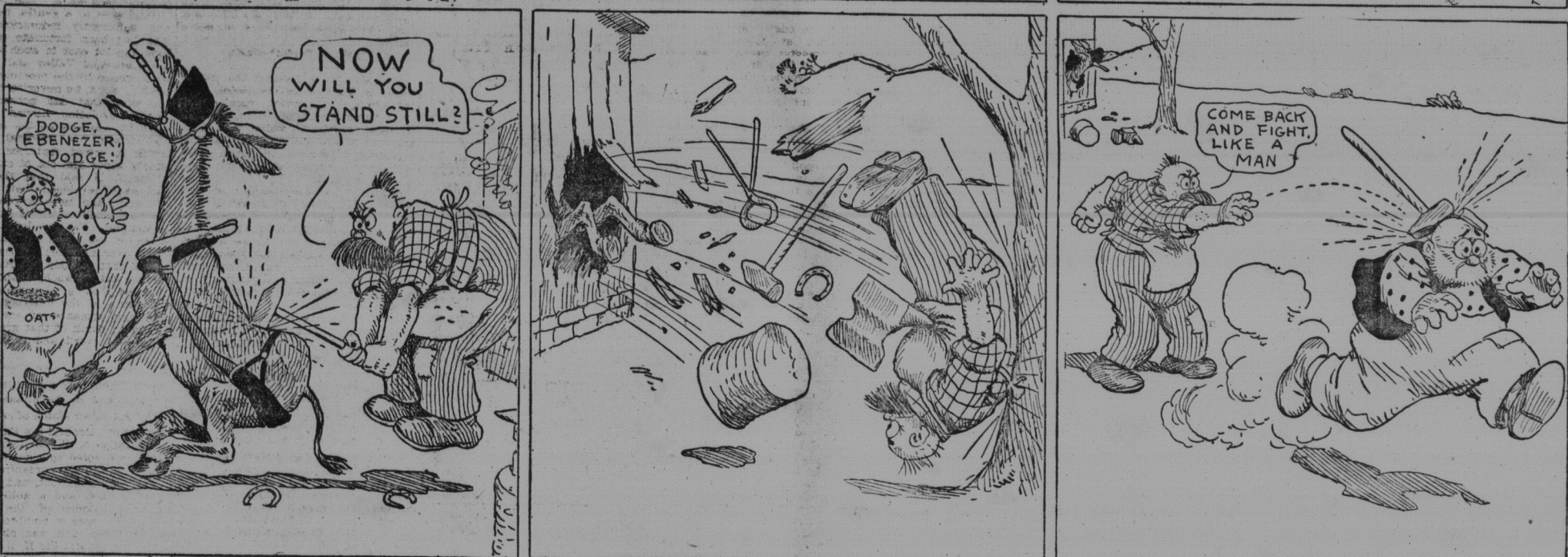
...against invasion as was Sindh's valley... of diamonds.
According to the classification of... they are not savage in the sense... understood by our European an... cesters when battling against the... quots and other fierce tribes of... the eastern seaboard, for they appear... to have cultivated war, but to have... confined themselves to hunting and... tilling the ground in a primitive... and being as happy as possible in... their Summer shelters, leaves, b... branches and earth, and their Winter... caves in the towering walls that p... tect them, where the flames of the... simple hearts may flicker a little... brighter on the cavern ceilings as... they feel this suction of some mighty... storm-wind of the upper world that... goes howling across from rim to r... of the valley, hurling whirls of snow... into the depths.
"The men," says Mr. Spier, "are... expert hunters, and the women... adept in the manufacture of baskets... which, when lined with pitch, also... serve as cooking utensils. They de... pend chiefly on deer-skin for clothing.

Escape Woes of Civilization.
But if they can get a plenty of that... as it appears they do, who should pity... them? The same authority declares... that they are skilled in the use and... manufacture of implements, and in... the preparation of raw material, such... as hide. They are of a friendly... disposition, and "anxious to learn c... ivilized ways." Personally I am sorry... to hear that last statement. "Civili... ed ways" will not serve them as well... as their own ways. The best advice... I could give to a gentle, peace-loving... and sufficiently industrious savage... who had been fortunate enough to... have his lot cast in such a place as... the Havasapai Valley and to have... been misled by the promoters of civilization... would be never to chase after... the woe that had passed him by.
Natural evolution, having ages... to work in the changes of the world... to the citizen, but artificial evolution... trying to crowd centuries into days... simply wipes him out of existence.
But it is said that the Havasapai... "have developed their canyon to... the limit, and have nowhere to turn... for new land." All the old cry for... expansion! Yet, no doubt, it is the... doom of the earth sometime to be... come over-inhabited. It is also sug... gested that we help the Havasapai... to become cattle ranchers and breeders... Perhaps that is economically sound... but think of the destruction of this... lingering romance of the American... red man; think of that green bowl in... the desert overflowed at last and left... to the sands.

sports, used to be a steeplechase rider... of note, and in the nineties owned... a small but select stable of cross-country... performers. General the Earl of Cavan... commander of the British Army in... Italy, is a noted sportsman. He was... master of the Hartfordshire foxhound... when war broke out, and is a fisher... man, a shot, and a golfer of parts.
When a member of the Grenadier... Guards he rode in polo-tournament races... seven times, and was placed eleven... times. General Sir H. S. Horne was... also a brilliant performer in the sad... die. He was a hunting man, a polo... player, and a steeplechase rider.
General Birdwood, who won fame as... the commander of the army at Gallipoli... played on his regimental polo... team, and never missed a meet of... hounds when he could help it. He was... also a big-game shot, and is known as... an all-round sportsman.
General Sir H. S. Rawlinson was for... years an active member of the House... hold Racing Club, and played polo... for his regiment. He was a skill... ful racket player, and as a cricketer... was first class, having made centuries... on several occasions. Lieut. Gen. Sir... W. P. Pulteney is a typical all-round... army sportsman. He was a cricketer... too, but shone particularly in soccer.
For several years he was the Secre... tary and Treasurer of the Army Foot... ball Association, and under him the... game showed a remarkable growth. He... has also had considerable experience... as a big-game hunter in Africa, and is... an ardent fisherman. The late Gen... eral Sir F. N. Maude was a first-class... athlete at Eaton, and later at Sand... hurst. He played cricket and soccer... and was a noted half-mile and runner... at two noted half-mile and mile runner... at college.
There are only a few of the out... standing British army leaders who... have been strong believers in the... value of outdoor sports for military train... ing. It is only to be expected of... courses, that cavalrymen should be... keen on horses, riding and racing and... other games in which horses figure.
No doubt, in the navy we should find... the officers devotees of other sports. There... the officers and men do not get... the opportunity of much cricket, soc... cer and hunting and sailormen are no... toriously bad horsemen. Boxing and... athletic contests that do not requir... much space would naturally attract... them. Moreover, life on the sea in... itself develops those qualities that... shore are only acquired by indulgence... in some form of athletics. But whet... her aloft or ashore, the British offi... cer is fond of sport, and loses no o... pportunity to engage in it. This is a... part of our national character, and one... that is never likely to decay.



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD



AROUND THE CITY
FAIR, TURNING COLDER

28TH MAN HONORED.
In a recently published list of soldiers awarded the D. C. M. was H. B. M. H. Eudall, of the 26th Batt.

WEST SIDE PLAYGROUNDS.
Commissioner Fletcher is planning to open the West Side playgrounds as a dump for clean ashes in order to provide a larger baseball diamond and area for play purposes.

CITY MARKET STALLS.
Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that no increase would be made this year in the rental for stalls in the city market, or rates for the country market.

SUFFERED BROKEN WRIST.
Mrs. Horncastle, corner Leinster and King Square, suffered a broken wrist Thursday, while walking in her home. The injury is naturally a somewhat serious one to a lady of Mrs. Horncastle's years.

BERGT, LYNCH HOME.
Sergeant Charles V. Lynch, youngest son of the late David Lynch, Paradise Row, arrived home on Thursday evening from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he was a member of the instruction staff.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.
Another case of smallpox was discovered on Thursday by the Board of Health in a house on City Road. The victim of the disease was immediately removed to the Isolation Hospital and the house placed in quarantine.

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN.
W. G. Montgomery, of the Bank of Montreal staff, in Fredericton, has been transferred to St. John, and M. A. T. Huestis, of St. John, takes Mr. Montgomery's place on the staff in the capital.

SWORN DECLARATIONS.
The sworn declarations are coming into the assessors office quite freely now, and it is thought the majority of the citizens will have their statements filed by the 15th of February, the date on which the time for filing expires.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.
The treasurer of the Navy League has received the sum of \$1,000 from the City Council, and the League's share of the proceeds of the Around-the-World Fair, held last fall, and the executive feel much gratified at the excellent result.

COMING TAG DAYS.
A tag day on the second anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge will be held by the G. W. V. A., permission for that purpose having been received from the mayor.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The Quebec Valley Railway Extension Company has called a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held at Andover, to consider among other things a proposal to transfer the stock and property of the company to prospective purchasers.

LOCAL BABY PARADE.
At one time yesterday afternoon no less than fifteen baby carriages were seen in Kings Square. Evidently the population of the city is not decreasing in spite of the ravages of the Great War. In some of the carriages were two infants.

LIEUT. WALSH RESIGNS.
In the resignation from the Fire Department of Lieut. Richard J. Walsh, of No. 1 H and L Company, the department loses one of its best firemen. He has been doing fire duty for twenty-five years and is most popular with his comrades.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.
Reuben Wilkes, residing on St. Patrick street, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation. It was learned that the aged gentleman's illness is not of a serious nature, and he will be enabled in the near future to return home.

LT. PONTON IN COMMAND.
Recent military orders from Ottawa place Lieutenant H. H. Ponton, formerly attached to the Artillery Depot as an officer, for the future in command of the C. A. S. C., working of the dispensary, recently established in the city, to deal with the returning men as they reach this port, en route homeward.

TOWN PLANNING REPORT.
The report of the town planning commission will be placed before the council as soon as the approval of the scheme has been received from the Dominion Town Planning Commission, and if adopted by the council it is the intention of Commissioner Bullock to have an enlarged copy of the plan made and placed on exhibition, to give the public an opportunity to familiarize themselves with it.

HELD SLEIGH DRIVE.
The Exmouth Street Troop of Boys' Scouts had a very enjoyable sleigh drive and supper last evening. The sleigh containing forty-one boys left the Glad Tidings Hall at seven o'clock and went as far as Torryburn. Return to the Sunday school of Exmouth street church the boys were served a fine hot supper by the ladies of the church. They were addressed by E. E. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school. After votes of thanks to the ladies for their kindness and the singing of God Save the King the boys dispersed all saying that it had been a great evening.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.
James McCourt, charged with receiving stolen goods knowing the same to be stolen, appeared before Judge Armstrong in Speedy Trials yesterday. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. McCourt with four others were arrested by Inspector Robert Crawford, who performed excellent work in clearing up a number of cases where summer homes had been broken into and articles stolen. Of the five arrested, four were convicted, and the officer is deserving of congratulation for his efficiency.

BOARD OF TRADE
COUNCIL MEETING

Approve of Subsidy for St. John S.S. Co. for Bay Service—Arranged to Greet Canadian Lumbermen and Editors.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and considered several matters of interest. The committee on coastal services approved of the application of the St. John S. S. Co. for a subsidy for the Bay of Fundy service. It was reported that Commissioner Bullock had responded to the petition of the business men and removed the restrictions on motor traffic in the West Side sheds.

A report was presented on the visit of J. Findlay, trade representative at Siberia, who had called on several of the manufacturers and expressed himself as pleased with what he had seen, and it was felt that some trade mission would be worked up with that portion of Russia. Among the plants visited were the Simms Brush Factory, the three nail manufacturing establishments and T. McAvity and Sons.

The Council endorsed a resolution of the Board of Commerce, favoring the doing away with the business tax and a resolution favoring the adoption of Daylight Saving time, to expire on September 30, was also adopted. J. M. Christie was appointed the representative of the Board on the executive of the War Savings Stamp Association. Arrangements were made for a greeting to be extended to the Canadian Lumbermen and the Canadian Editors who are to visit the city in the near future.

FAREWELL TO
REV. K. PALMER

Men and Women of Orange Association Were Hosts to Rev. Kennedy Palmer in Orange Hall Last Evening.

The men and women of the Orange Association were the hosts last night to Rev. Kennedy Palmer and tendered him a banquet as a farewell to his departure for his home in Ontario. Supper was served by the Orange Ladies' Benevolent Association, in the hall down stairs and the upstairs room was used for the programme.

The hall was filled to overflowing, and the message of Mr. Palmer made a deep impression on his hearers, as he urged them to make their Protestantism count for something in the land. The call to service was a clear one and it was the duty of all to follow. They had as an example Christ, who while He was always ready to sympathize with the sufferer and the sinful, at the same time was just as ready to condemn the wrong they did. By their lives all should show to the world that Protestantism was more than a mere name, and stood for freedom for all, at the same time opposing special privileges to any.

While supper was being served a splendid programme was carried on in the hall on the third floor. County Master Francis Kerr presided, and in opening referred to the occasion of the gathering which was to say good by to a friend.

The programme was—Orchestra selection, recitation, Miss Ross; solo, Harry Morley; recitation, A. W. Baird; solo, Mr. Knight; orchestra selection, reading, W. Spencer; solo, Mr. Murray; orchestra selection; recitation, Miss Moore; quartette, Messrs. Hold, Smith, Burt and Kierstead; address, Rev. K. Palmer. The musical programme was arranged by Miss Eva Spencer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Palmer's address the County Master in a few well chosen words asked him to accept on behalf of the Orange Friends of the Loyalist city of St. John, a handsome leather brief bag.

Mr. Palmer made a suitable reply and thanked the donors for the gift, which, he said, was just what he wanted for a long time.

Mr. Palmer leaves today for Woodstock where he will deliver a number of addresses, and about the middle of next week he goes to Guelph.

THRIFT STAMP
MEETING HELD

Executive Assembled at Headquarters Last Evening—Retail and Wholesale Representatives to Organize.

A meeting of the executive of the War Savings Stamp Association was held last night at Thrift Stamp headquarters, Prince William street, and plans for organizing these associations in all the business establishments of the city discussed. R. W. Wigmore, M.P., chairman of the executive, presided. It was decided to secure a representative from each branch of the retail and wholesale lines, who would organize associations. Later it is planned to have the presidents of the various women's societies meet the executive and arrange for them taking up the work.

The members of the executive already appointed are: R. W. Wigmore, M.P., chairman; H. A. Mence, vice-chairman; J. M. Christie, representing the Board of Trade; Major G. W. Johnston, the G.W.V.A.; G. F. Smythe, the Retail Merchants' Association; F. C. McLean, the Life Underwriters; A. P. Sanderson, the Trades and Labor Council.

FELL INTO HARBOR.
William J. Perry had an experience last night he will not care to repeat very soon, but fortunately he suffered no injury. While at work on the steamship Monmouth at No. 4 berth, he in some manner stepped off the deck and plunged into the waters of the harbor. Help was at once available, and he was soon rescued from his perilous position. The ambulance was sent for and on its arrival Mr. Perry was taken to his home on Watkinson street, seemingly none the worse for his dip in the briny.

COURT MARTIAL
HELD YESTERDAY

Private Sears of 7th C. G. R. Appeared on Six Charges—Chief One is That of Forging Officers' Names.

A district court martial was held in the Armouries yesterday, relative to the case of Private E. J. Sears, of the Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit, formerly a member of the Depot Battalion. The accused appeared on six charges, chief among which were the forging of a thirty days' pass, on which the name of Major S. S. Wetmore, Acting A. A. G. of Military District 7, had been signed, also an order, on which was forged the name of Captain R. J. Smith, giving the proprietor of any local dry goods store the privilege of giving goods to the accused on credit up to the sum of five hundred dollars, payable by the Militia.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges. At yesterday's session the prosecution closed their case, and today the defence presents their case, court resuming at ten o'clock this morning.

The court is composed of the following: Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, President, Major C. J. Morgan, Major S. S. Mayes, Captain E. A. Sturdee, and Captain A. W. Gregory. Captain J. Edgar March is appearing for the prosecution and Lieutenant E. A. LeBlanc is appearing for the defence. Captain G. Earle Logan appears as assistant Judge Advocate for the defence.

Today the case will be concluded, and the finding of the court will be promulgated later. The defendant in the case is an American, and is to go to his home, and not being granted military permission, took the initiative into his own hands, with the result that he has made himself liable to heavy punishment, if convicted.

ARTILLERY BOUND
FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Steamship Arrived Yesterday—Heavy Guns, Thousands of Shells, Saddles and Harness—All Being Shipped to Forces in Siberia.

The steamship Motifostoff, which arrived in port yesterday morning, docked at No. 15 berth, Sand Point in addition to other cargo the ship brought out from London a very complete military equipment, consisting of the chief ordnance officer at Vladivostok. This includes many pieces of field artillery, large and small, thousands of shells, numerous bags containing saddles and harness. This is the second such cargo to arrive within in the port.

After the cargo in the lower holds of the ship is discharged it is replaced with other cargo for Siberia. The artillery, large and small, are reloaded on the ship and starts on a very long voyage through the Panama Canal to Japan and finally the guns and ammunition arrive at Vladivostok, where they are taken over by the Canadian and English soldiers, put into commission and made ready for battle if so needed.

The guns have a small Union Jack painted on them and yesterday afternoon proved the centre of attraction to many persons who visited the docks.

RESTORATION OF
THEIR OWN LAND

David Kadyshewitz, Councilor of Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, Arrived Yesterday—Mass Meeting Sunday Evening.

David Kadyshewitz, councilor of the Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal on work connected with the restoration of the Jewish people to their own land.

His mission is interesting to all who have heard of the royal declaration made by the British Government, favoring a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

He has been in Palestine for a year and a half and points out very vividly that the part of the Holy Land which is now under Hebrew administration is the most progressive and the most productive of the entire country.

"Hence," he says, "the whole country in our hands, and under our administration will prosper rapidly and in a short while will be on an equality with all the other civilized countries of the world."

A mass meeting of all the Hebrew residents of the city will be held in the Carleton street Synagogue Sunday evening, which will be addressed by Mr. Kadyshewitz and prominent local members of the church.

PTE. GEO. RALPH
DIED IN ENGLAND

Mrs. George Ralph of 111 Britton Street, yesterday received official word that her husband had died in the Lord Derby War Hospital in England. Pte. Ralph enlisted with the 146th Battalion and was later transferred to another unit, with which he served at the front. A few days ago Mrs. Ralph received a letter of sympathy from England, and this was the first intimation she had of her husband's death. Enquiry was made at Ottawa, and yesterday the official notice of death came.

MARITIME UNION.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will give a half hour talk on Maritime Union, in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Wellington Row, at 4 o'clock, Sunday, February 2nd. Public and War Veterans invited.

NO CHEAP MILK
FOR CONSUMERS

Retail Dealers Declare They Won't Reduce Price Until Producers Take off Two More Cents Per Can.

The Kings County Milk Producers' Association has voluntarily reduced the wholesale price of milk by six cents per can, effective today. It was expected that as a result of this the retail price in St. John would be cut eight cents per quart. It will not. Retail dealers seen by The Standard declare the Kings County reduction to be part of a game, having as its object the lessening of the local retailers' profits, a plan for which they do not propose to stand.

They say the Kings County people, they say, chopped off eight cents as should have been done, then the one cent per quart reduction by retailers would have gone into effect other than a word. But a cut of six cents means that on a one cent per quart reduction retailers will lose two cents per can. They claim that the action taken by the farmers is merely to prove that the retail trade is getting more than a fair share of the profits, and can well afford to come down. So until the producers stop off that other two cents, or until the retailers will continue their agreement as to their line of action, the present rate will remain in effect, and these retailers, commencing today, will make six cents per can more profit than they have made in the past.

All of which is interesting, but not very comforting to the consumer.

POLICE DISPUTE
MEETINGS PRIVATE

Chairman of Conciliation Board in Police Dispute States That Press Will be Barred from Meetings.

The organization meeting of the conciliation board in the police dispute was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, H. C. Smith, who has been chosen as chairman, presided, and Messrs. A. H. Wetmore, representing the city, and James S. Signe, representing the policemen, were present.

A representative of the standard enquired if the meeting was open to the press, and was informed that it was only for the purpose of organization and would not be open, and the question as to whether future meetings would be open was decided later.

Last evening the Standard got in touch with the chairman, and was informed by the official that it had been decided that the press should not be allowed the privilege of sitting in at the meetings, as they were to be private.

A. H. Wetmore, who represents the city on the board, stated that the meeting of the board was that reports of the police should be given out by the chairman in concise form, in order that both sides might be sure of a fair report.

Wetmore, who represents the policemen, said it had been felt that it would be best not to allow press representation at the meetings.

W. C. R. ALLEN HAD
A NARROW ESCAPE

Held up in His Store in Seattle by Four Robbers With Pointed Revolvers—Quick Thought Saved Him.

That W. C. R. Allen, a former St. John druggist, and ex-alderman, had a narrow escape last Tuesday in Seattle, Wash., is shown from the following item, which is taken from the Seattle Times of Wednesday, January 22nd.

"W. C. R. Allen, druggist, at 5903 Phinney Avenue, reported to the police that while he and his wife were in the store at 10 o'clock last night, four young men entered, armed with a gun. They ordered Allen to hold up his hands. As he raised his arms Allen shouted to his wife: 'Pull the string!' Mrs. Allen, who was behind the prescription case, answered, 'All right.' The would-be robbers, evidently fearing a police call or a trap, turned and fled."

DYKEMAN'S PRE-INVENTORY
CLEARANCE SALES AND THE
OPPORTUNITIES THEY BRING TO
OUR CUSTOMERS.

Our store must always be filled with bright, new merchandise. Nothing is allowed to remain hidden away on shelves until it becomes old or out of style. This fact can most aptly be described, when we say that last winter after our Pre-Inventory Sale we did not carry over one coat from among the thousands which we had at the beginning of the season. Carry over no Winter Merchandise, is an inflexible rule of Dykeman's, and one that is rigidly adhered to.

These February Pre-Inventory Sales are the outcome of stock clearances thus brought about, and included in them is the merchandise in which sizes and lines are broken.

Nothing is held back. Prices, to the least, are most unusual. It is plain, then, that this February Pre-Inventory Sale is one that will offer most remarkable opportunities to the person who would economize, and yet is satisfied with nothing short of Dykeman quality.

Two of the cleverest child artists that have visited St. John in many years are at the Opera House today, with the famous Arrens Family, one of the big features of the vaudeville program. Bring all the kiddies this afternoon, they will surely enjoy seeing these two talented children and the rest of the good show as well. Two shows this afternoon, at 2 and 3.30. This evening at 7.30 and 9.

The EVEREADY
DAYLO
The Light That Says "There It Is"
Whenever you need GOOD light QUICK, the Eveready DAYLO will prove to be your best friend. The brilliant Mazda bulbs and powerful, long-life Tungsten batteries of the Eveready DAYLO place it far beyond the realm of flashlights.
There's a DAYLO for every place and purpose, many styles of cases, from plain, neat effects to handsome, ornamental productions.
You'll Find Them in our Sporting Department, Second Floor. Take the Elevator.
W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

SPRING HATS
The very, very latest. Beautiful Satin and Straw effects, and some have a delicate touch of Crepe de Chine. Decidedly smart is every one—cleverly shaped into distinctively different patterns.
We are actually showing hundreds of distinctive styles in navy, taupe, fawn, henna, dust, Victory red, Sudan brown, black and many delicately blended hues.
These have just arrived from London and New York.
Marr Millinery Co., Limited
Distributors of Correct Millinery.

AUTOMOBILE SKATES
Choosing the right skates has much to do with one's comfort, grace and general success in skating.
Ounces Lighter and Stronger.
Yukon \$1.90
Arctic Special \$2.25
Cryo Pleasure \$3.00
Model D \$7.00
Imperial \$3.00
Ladies' Auto \$4.00
Auto Tubular \$6.00
Model A \$4.00
Model B \$5.00
Model C \$5.50
Extension Bobs, the ideal skate for kiddies 75 cts.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Special Sale Saturday
Of Absolutely Pure
White Cambric Long Cloth
Soft Finish, Easily Sewn, Very Suitable for Women's and Children's Underwear. Full 36 inches wide.
The Sale Price is 10 Yards for \$2.50
This is a great bargain and should be disposed of quickly.
The Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens still going on. See Linen Display in our King St. Window.
Week end Sale of Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Vests that are extraordinary under present conditions.
YOU CAN SAVE BY BUYING NOW.
Our usual standards of quality and workmanship are distinctly evident in these coats.
Kuran Beaver Coats with extra large collar Regular \$41 value. On sale, \$36.55.
Coon Coats, Regular \$150 and \$180 values On sale, \$7.50 and \$153.00.
Marmot Lined Coats with Marmot Collar. Reg. \$110 value. On sale \$93.50.
Muskrat Lined Coats with genuine Otter collar. Reg. value \$175, \$180, \$225. On sale \$148.50, \$153, \$192.50.
Special Bargain Prices are also being offered in all Fur Caps, Gloves and Collars.
Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.
Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE

Mid-Winter Specials—While the Furs Last
Some of our Fur stock has been depleted to the extent that we have only one of each Fur Coats or Fur Sets in certain popular furs.
You may have a choice of any of the following furs for these remarkable prices:
1 Women's Fur-Lined Coat with warm durable Marmot lining and collar \$25.00
1 Baby Lamb Coat with Black Lynx collar and cuffs and border \$146.00
Instead of \$200
1 Canadian Ermine Set of Tie and Melon Muff \$51.00
Instead of \$70
1 Hudson Seal Cape with Jap Mink Collar \$56.00
Instead of \$80
1 Red Fox Scarf and Muff \$33.00
Instead of \$46
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