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## NATIONAL SERVICE MESSAGE BROUGHT HOME TO ST. JOHN BY ELOQUENT SPEAKERS; WHAT CANADA EXPECTS OF EVERY PATRIOT

Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett Carry the Fiery Cross of Service Into the Maritime Provinces—Monster Audience in the Imperial Last Evening Heard the Issue Told of in No Uncertain Terms—What is Required of All Canadians if This Country is to Do Its Full Duty in Regard to the War.

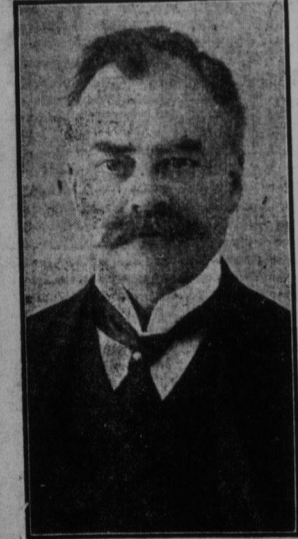
### NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT OR IT MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO TAKE HARsher MEASURES

The citizens of St. John heard inspiring messages from the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., Director of National Service, at a great meeting at the Imperial Theatre last evening. In an eloquent and forceful manner the two Canadian statesmen, distinguished sons of New Brunswick, brought home to the vast audience a complete realization of the present crisis confronting the Dominion in common with other portions of the British Empire. The true significance of national service was impressed on every member of the huge gathering, the speakers ably outlining the pressing duty that the citizens of Canada owed to their country in connection with the gigantic struggle in which the Empire is engaged for the cause of civilization.

Mr. Bennett's plain statement that if the national service movement was not a success "the resources of civilization were not exhausted" was one of the outstanding features of the meeting, as it was undoubtedly an indication of the policy of the administration of the country to bring his compulsory legislation should the voluntary system prove a failure, and the interests of the Empire demand the more drastic step.

Last evening's meeting was a unique one in the history of gatherings in this city. It was a meeting peculiar to these momentous times. The enthusiasm that characterized the meeting, the determination to co-operate in the movement that seemed to pervade the gathering must have impressed the speakers that the citizenship of St. John are alive to the needs of the moment and are prepared to strain every nerve in order to bring the war to a speedy and happy termination.

Hon. J. A. Murray, representing Premier Clarke and the New Brunswick government, made a few appropriate remarks at the opening of the meeting, in which he extended a hearty welcome to Hon. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Bennett and predicted the genuine sympathy and co-operation of the citizens of New Brunswick in the movement.



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Hon. Mr. Hazen followed the Minister of Agriculture and delivered one of the ablest addresses that has been heard by a local audience. The minister's commanding personality, his eloquence of expression, his convincing and logical arguments, and his complete grasp of the whole subject, made his address a masterpiece. He paid a magnificent tribute to the gallantry of the sons of Canada on the firing line, to the efficiency of the British navy, and to all those engaged in the various branches of war work. The minister spoke of the proud part that Canada occupied in the British Empire, of the country's tremendous advancement under extraordinary conditions, and said that what had been accomplished assured well for the future, which must of necessity see greater results achieved. In the present struggle for liberty and justice as opposed to tyranny and oppression, he strongly urged the people of the city and province to do everything in their power for the triumph of the Allied cause.

Mr. Bennett fully sustained the enviable reputation he enjoys as one of the country's foremost orators. A stranger to the biggest portion of the

### ARE WE WORTHY OF THIS?

4 Marsh St. St. John, N. B.  
Jan. 4th, 1917.

Major L. P. D. Tilley, Director National Service for N. B., St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I received your very kind card of invitation to be present this evening at the Imperial Theatre on the occasion when the Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., Director General National Service, will address the gathering. How gladly would I accept and aid you in the great work, if I could. I am physically unfit to leave my room. The dread disease consumption has got me and soon No. 444743 will answer to the call up yonder. My strength is failing rapidly and it will be the "last post" for me in the near by-and-by.

May you have a grand meeting and may lasting victory come to our arms, and peace to our land. Yours in the spirit of the fight.

GEORGE R. MANNING,  
Pte. No. 444743.

To Major L. P. D. Tilley, D. G. for N. B.

### HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY CHOSEN FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It is understood that Hon. Albert Seigny, Speaker of the Commons, will be appointed to the cabinet in succession to the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. At any rate it is stated that he has been offered the

portfolio. If he accepts it is understood that he will be sworn in by the Governor General as postmaster general tomorrow. Mr. Seigny's name was the first mentioned in connection with the vacancy, but there were those who believed that he would prefer to remain speaker.

### MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY IN HALIFAX

On Way to Western Canada to Look After Mining—Father Devised Queensbury Rules.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—About fifty passengers from England arrived here by steamer today, among them was Mrs. McC. Grant, wife of Lt.-Governor Grant of Nova Scotia.

Among those on board were Percy Sholto Douglas, the Marquis of Queensbury, who is going to western Canada to look after some mining interests.

Runaway on Main Street. Yesterday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock two horses owned by H. Driscoll ran away on Main street. The horses were attached to a sloven loaded with iron. The noise of the iron apparently frightened them. They were stopped on Mill street by the aid of Police Constable Thomas McFarlane. The driver of the team, Charles Hodgins, escaped injury.

Longshoreman Injured. Arnold Ladee, a longshoreman, while employed on one of the freight-unloading at the West Side, fell down the hold last night and broke his leg. He was removed to the General Public Hospital.

### WOUNDED P.E.I. SOLDIERS ARE HOME AGAIN

One Was With St. John Man in Flanders When Latter Had Head Blown Off.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4.—Privates Donald Hume of Cyprus and Walter Alley of Cardigan, wounded island soldiers, arrived here today. Hume was in the 26th battalion and spent five months in the trenches. He was struck on the back by a rifle grenade. His comrade, Private Woodruff of St. John, N. B., alongside of him, had his head blown off by the same grenade.

A Happy Reunion. There was a happy reunion in the Victoria Hotel yesterday afternoon when Carter Titus, M. L. A. and George F. Wallace, a hotel proprietor of Pictou, N. S. shook hands. It is about thirty years since the two met last and the gentlemen had a long conversation about old times.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Along with the first dividend cheques to preferred shareholders of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, the announcement is made that the annual meeting of the company will be held on February 12. Cumulative unpaid dividends of dividends of Abitibi date back to January 1, 1914. Hence there is due to shareholders 12 1/4 per cent.

### IVERNIA IS TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

Big Cunard Liner, A Transport, Sunk in Mediterranean and 153 Men Missing.

London, Jan. 4.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced tonight. One hundred and fifty-three military officers and men are missing.

The Cunard liner Ivernia, a 14,275-ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There has been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements. She was built in 1900.

Official Report. The text of the announcement reads as follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on January 1 during bad weather, and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing.

"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not yet definitely known, but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

A supplementary report issued by the Admiralty says that thirty-three of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 men are missing.

### THE RUSSIANS EVACUATE DOBRUDJA WITHOUT LOSS

London War Office Makes Statement to This Effect—Berlin Says Dobrudja Cleared of Russians and Roumanians Except Narrow Strip of Land.

### BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY RAID ENEMY TRENCHES NORTHEAST OF ARRAS AND NEAR WYTSCHAEETE—FRENCH DISPERSE GERMANS NORTH OF FONTENOY—VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN FRANCE.

Except for a narrow strip of land projecting into the Danube marshes toward the Moldavian town of Galatz, all of Dobrudja has been cleared by the Teutonic Allies of Russian and Roumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jijila the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila, and according to Berlin a force of Russian rear guards on the peninsula projecting toward Galatz comprises the only Entente troops now in Roumania between the Danube river and the Black Sea.

In Moldavia the Teutonic Allies, despite heavy snows, are continuing their invasion of the country from the south and west, although along the front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the former region they are meeting with strong resistance at various points from the Russian and Roumanian troops.

Russians Gain Point. In the wooded Carpathians the Russians, in an attack, captured from the Germans an advanced position north of Meste-Canevel. Petrograd reports that in this fighting the Russians took 600 men prisoner and captured three cannon, sixteen machine guns and other war material.

On the other fronts the operations are still confined to reciprocal bombardments and engagements between small reconnoitering parties. In Galicia the Austro-Germans delivered several attacks against the Russians, but they proved unsuccessful. Raids of German trenches southeast of Arras and in the neighborhood of Wytshaeete are reported by the London war office, which asserts also that a German attempt against British trenches east of Armentieres was put down with losses to the attackers.

A German submarine in the Mediterranean has sunk the former Cunard liner Ivernia, which was acting as a British transport. A large number of the ship's company, including officers, soldiers and crew, are missing.

### MOVEMENT TO REUNITE ALL CHRISTIANITY

Pope Benedict Hopes Particularly for Reunion of Roman, Anglican and Russian Churches.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican, received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the Library of Congress, and a recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects, announce that Pope Benedict XV. is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII. and abandoned by Pope Pius X., looking to a reunion of Christianity, and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected shortly.

Anglicans Medium. Dr. Palmieri said tonight that the new movement, as outlined in his advice, will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a reunion of the Russian church and the Papacy, and to a thorough re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations, which was settled in the negative in a papal bull, "apostolical sedes," by Pope Leo X.

The friendship of the Anglican church is appreciated by Rome, for she may be a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian Orthodoxy.

St. John Schooner Ashore. J. Willard Smith received a telegram yesterday morning from Captain G. R. Ward of the schooner Wanola to the effect that the vessel went ashore in a blinding snow storm off Point Allerton, Mass., Wednesday night. The schooner is 272 tons and owned by Mr. Smith and there was some hope that she might be floated at high tide last night. The Wanola was bringing a cargo of coal to St. John for the Cassamer's Coal Co.

### PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY ENDED BY SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Madie Colbert, a well known artist's model, in her apartments in Philadelphia last Saturday night is believed by the police to have been solved tonight by the suicide, in an Atlantic hotel, of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy son of Wenman A. Lewis, a retired multimillionaire coal operator of Pittsburgh.

### LADY ABERDEEN IN ST. STEPHEN TODAY

St. Stephen, Jan. 4.—The Marchioness of Aberdeen arrived here tonight in her private car attached to the C. P. R. express and will be the guest tomorrow of members of the Women's Canadian Club. She will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. George J. Clarke, wife of the premier and president of the club.

A reception will be held in the afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall, when an address will be delivered by Lady Aberdeen.

Presentation in Customs. The men who are retiring from the Customs service in the city were each made the recipient of a cane yesterday afternoon in the collector's office. The presentation was made by the Collector of Customs, C. B. Lockhart, who made a fitting speech for the occasion. The men who resigned are: Charles Pidgeon, William H. Doherty, John Rogerson, Peter McCart, W. H. Kettle and J. R. Sugrue.



# RESOURCES OF PROVINCE DEPICTED ON SCREEN

### Splendid Opportunities for Settlement in New Brunswick Shown Convincingly—Views of Agricultural, Industrial and National Features Shown at Imperial Yesterday.

The provincial immigration department, of which Hon. J. A. Murray is the head, deserves great credit for their progressive policy of advertising the province. Cinematograph views are admitted by all authorities to be the most successful method of placing before the world the advantages and resources of any country, and the immigration department of New Brunswick is in advance with this policy, as well as in its kind settlement scheme.

Those present yesterday to see the pictures included members of the government and others as follows: G. B. Jones, H. W. Woods, L. P. D. Tillay, T. J. Carter, Senator Daniel, Dr. McArvey, W. P. Hathaway and Mrs. Hathaway, Mayor Hayes, Com. McLellan, Com. Russell, E. A. Schofield, John Purdy, Thomas Bell, H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, Dr. Glenister, Norton, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade; J. King Kelley, A. G. Turvey, provincial horticulturist; Dr. H. S. Bridges and His Honor Judge Gilmour.

### PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held in Fredericton on January 23rd, 30th, and 31st; February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and it promises to be the best convention ever held. There will be a one-fare rate for the delegates on all lines, and it is expected that the number to attend the convention will be large.

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 4.—No Surrender Lodge has elected following officers for 1917: H. H. Stuart, W. M.; Clifford Macdonald, D. M.; Thomas A. Clarke, Chap.; H. A. Taylor, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Corbett, Fin. Sec.; John Williamson, Treas.; Wm. A. Touchie, D. of C.; James Hainley, Lecturer; Peter Ahearn, Senior Committeeman; Daniel McDonald, Wm. Shaw, Clifford Allison and J. Rollinson Allison, committee.

The proceeds of the patriotic cakes sold by some of the Newcastle ladies were \$105.60 net. This brings the total receipts of West Northumberland Co. Patriotic Fund to date up to \$10,037.33, including the county grant of \$500.00 made in November, 1914.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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## NATIONAL SERVICE MESSAGE BROUGHT HOME TO ST. JOHN BY ELOQUENT SPEAKERS; WHAT CANADA EXPECTS OF EVERY PATRIOT

(Continued from page 2)  
**The Working Man.**  
The working man was divided into four classes, agriculture, munitions, industrial and public service. The army had been recruited and placed in the field and it was necessary that they be fed. If this were to be done successfully then the farmers would have to grow wheat and the other products of the field, and it would be the bucket brigade over again, to take men who could farm better than they could fight and send them to France to kill Germans, when they should be helping to keep alive the armies of the Empire.

The munitions plants needed men, but they were not going to put the men of twenty-five in the munitions plants and let them say they were doing national service, when men of forty-five could do the work equally well. The industries needed men. Coal had to be mined, steel had to be manufactured, the woolen mills had to be kept running and they needed men who were skilled in these branches, and if a man were better fitted to do work of this nature than to fight his place was there in the industrial life not in the trenches.

The public services such as the post office and the transportation systems had to be maintained but the young men need not think they were going to be allowed to remain in them when the work could be done by older men and the men of twenty-five released to fight.

### The Paying Man.

The last class was the paying man, and there were men in the country whom God had adapted to just that purpose and they could do that better than any other service. They had been given the ability to make money and it was the business of the national service board at the present time to separate them from some of their wealth. The man who paid might be doing just as effective national service as the man who fought.

### Service.

Service should never be measured by the magnitude of the task but by the necessity of the task performed. The mother who gave her boy was doing national service, but the woman who had no boy to give and knit socks for the boy who went was also doing national service of a very real sort. The service was not as important but it was just as essential. The sanitary corps of the army was just as essential as the commander in chief but not as important.

### Real National Service.

The man who did the thing he was best fitted to do was doing national service. In order that the man power of Canada should be used in the way in which it could be of the most service it had been decided to take an inventory and he was going to tell them how it was going to be done. They wanted to take the inventory as quickly and as cheaply as possible and so had decided to use the post offices which were scattered all over the country and had prepared a card containing twenty-four questions to which the men of the country were expected to return answers. It was obligatory on every person to answer the questions but no penalty for non-compliance had been placed on the cards, for the reason that the people who talked of liberty were to tell them it was up to them to prove that the voluntary system had not failed. This was a democracy and at the present time an effort to force the people of the Dominion to serve without giving them every opportunity to come in their own free will was tantamount to riot and it seemed better to have an apparent unity of purpose than to separate the country into two parties. Barely sixty per cent. of the population of the Dominion was of British descent which complicated the problem somewhat. It had therefore been decided to give the people this last chance to prove that the voluntary system had not failed, but if they would not respond, then he would remind them "that the resources of civilization had not been exhausted."

### Those Who "Knock."

There had been criticism of the method adopted to get this inventory and nearly every person thought they knew more about how it should have been done than the government, but he thought that if some of the gentlemen who were criticizing the premier and the government would change places with Sir Robert for only one day they would cease to write editorials and sit themselves down in sackcloth and ashes to repent.

Another purpose of the National Service Board was to study the natural resources of the country and bring out some of the potentialities which were lying undeveloped all round us.

Thrift Necessary.  
Another gospel which they were preaching was thrift. The citizens of this country had wasted altogether too much and a propaganda for saving would be one of the features of the national service work.

Thrift was another one of the planks in the national service platform, plain old-fashioned thrift, where a man lived on a little less than he earned. He advised the audience to invest in war bonds and thus keep the money in the country and have the interest on the debt paid in Canada.

Another thing was the after the war problems and the National Service Board expected to have the necessary information about the natural resources of the country to be able to intelligently take care of the men who

(of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts.  
Miss H. E. Puddington, who has charge of Summerside school, is spending the holidays at her home.  
Mr. S. B. Hazen of Kingston was in the village on Wednesday.  
Rev. H. Waterton held service at All Saints' church on Christmas Eve. Only a small congregation was present.  
Miss E. Hasellett, who has charge of the school at this place, is spending the holidays at her home in White Head.  
Miss Margaret D. Puddington of Kingston spent Christmas at this place, returning to Kingston on Thursday.  
The many friends of Pte. Roy P. Brae of this place are very sorry to hear of his sickness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wetmore spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White of Long Reach.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Merritt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.  
Mr. A. G. Breen spent Tuesday at Riverside the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Holder.  
The many friends of Hon. G. H. Flewelling are glad to hear that he has quite recovered after his serious illness.  
The friends of Mrs. Eva Sherwood are sorry to hear of her sickness. Dr. Fred Wetmore is in attendance.  
The mill operated by Mr. Fillmore at this place is now in operation.  
Miss E. R. McLean is the guest of N. N. and Mrs. Puddington.

### MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gifford spent Christmas at Reed's Point.  
Dr. O. R. Peters was in the village on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Wm. Marshall is spending a

Private Roy Breen of 236th Kilties is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Breen.  
Miss Vera Breen, who has been visiting at Fredericton and vicinity, arrived home for the Christmas vacation.  
Dr. Peters of Rothesay was in this place on Tuesday visiting patients.  
Miss Margaret Puddington of "The Bluffs," Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, E. E. and Mrs. Puddington.  
Arthur Waddell returned to his work in the mill at Upham on Wednesday.  
Mr. Clem Frost of Rothesay was the guest of friends at this place on Monday.  
Rev. Mr. Waterton held services at All Saints on Christmas night.  
Miss H. Puddington of Summerside is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.  
Miss Mary O'Hara returned to Rothesay College on Wednesday to resume her duties there.  
S. B. Hazen was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Puddington on Thursday.  
The ice between Moss Glen and Rothesay was washed out on Thursday.

Jack Kalletta, assistant director of the June Caprice subjects for William Fox, was once with a circus.  
Jack backed against a cage of apes one day while he was talking to another employe. One of the animals, in jocular spirit, grabbed a loose perch and hit "Koi" on the head.

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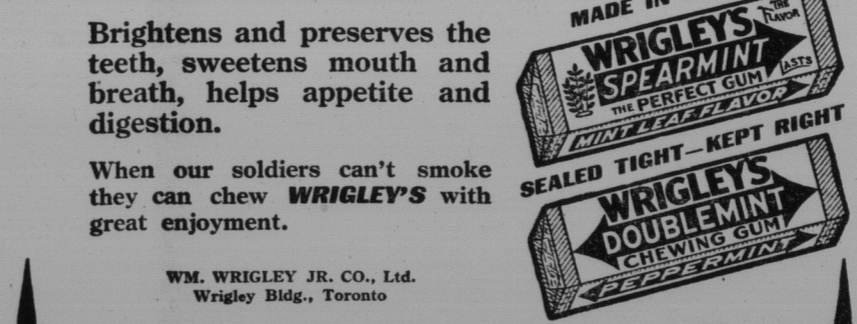
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'We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved.' - H. M. The King.

WAR'S INFLUENCE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE
Rev. John Henry Jowett, a preacher of international renown, is one who believes that this war is going to have a tremendous effect upon the spiritual state of the world, and particularly England. Statistics do not tell the story; statistics, indeed, might be quoted by those who believe that the war has shaken the confidence of mankind in God and a life hereafter. Many prayer meetings that were started in the early days of the war have been abandoned. Church membership has fallen off, largely because the churches are empty of men. The services are not nearly so largely attended as they were two or three years ago, especially by the evening services, which, he says, are the principal services with the great majority of British churches; but this may be partly accounted for by the darkness of the streets. Not only might the statistics be misleading in these particulars, but Dr. Jowett says that 'truly vital revival in the church, might, first of all, reveal itself in a thorough purging and in a reduction of figures all the way round.'

has fallen in the war and his father, who has given his name to his latest book, devotes a large portion of it to reports of messages he says he has received from Raymond. Sir A. Conan Doyle has declared his faith in communication between the living and the dead. There is also a strange note in writers who have vast audiences of readers. The secular press has become spiritualized. Horatio Bottomley has 'found his soul' in the war, and is writing articles of an extraordinary character, in which there is something of the color and glow of religion. Dr. Jowett quotes from H. G. Wells: 'Religion is the first thing and the last thing, and until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end. He may have his friendships, his partial loyalties, his scraps of honor. But all these things fall into place, and life falls into place only with God. Only with God, God who fights through men against blind force and night and non-existence—who is the end, who is the meaning.'

I. Guard, and W. Watson, G. Marshall. The officers installed were as follows:
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F. H. Sinclair, (P. G.), O. G.
C. D. Fowler, (P. G.), Chaplain.
Carleton Union Lodge A. F. and A. M.
The Carleton Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. held a very enjoyable entertainment in their rooms in Carleton last night. After the degree work several solos and readings were rendered and met with the approval of the members. Among those taking part were Harry Lingley, the well known tenor soloist, and E. Cameron, the popular elocutionist. At the conclusion of the programme the members enjoyed a pleasant smoker. Sir. Irons was master of ceremonies.

NATIONAL SERVICE.
That the people of St. John are vitally interested in the success of the Empire in the great war was strikingly evidenced by the very large audience that gathered in the Imperial Theatre last evening to hear Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and fisheries, and R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., director general of National Service, and by the enthusiastic applause which greeted the telling points secured by the speakers.

But, as Mr. Bennett put it, Canadians cannot do their duty in this war by mere attendance at meetings, or by applauding speakers who come with the message of National Service. The situation is grave and serious, and desired victory can only be attained by a complete realization of the duty resting upon each of us and a willingness to cheerfully perform it to the limit of our ability.

Those Canadians whose conception of the duty of the hour finds expression in criticism or condemnation of the Government which is trying to the limit of its ability to grapple with the problems incidental to Canada's participation in the war, are sadly out of joint with the facts and with the spirit that should animate the men of this country. This should be a period of mutual help and co-operation. The men who are in positions of authority, irrespective of politics, are faced by a multitude of tasks and problems under which the great majority of their critics would falter and fall. The wonder is not that mistakes have been made in the handling of the many war problems, but that the errors have been so few and, in comparison to the work done, of such minor importance.

By National Service it is hoped to prevent a recurrence of such mistakes and to direct the energy of each willing Canadian into the channels where the best results can be secured from his labor. For instance, a scientific farmer who on a western Canadian farm can raise 8,000 bushels of wheat in the year is of much more value to the country and the Empire engaged in raising wheat to feed other fighting men than he could possibly be in the trenches. And this is but one illustrative case.

It has been found that for the successful prosecution of this war it is necessary to divide the men of Canada into at least three classes: First, the fighting men, which embraces all unmarried, physically fit Canadians between the ages of 19 and 25, it having been established that the men between those ages are best calculated to withstand the hardships of trench warfare. Such young men are not doing the best National Service unless they are in khaki, fighting for their country.

The second class embraces men engaged in the great necessary industries of the country, the agriculturists who produce from the fields the material with which the soldiers are fed; the skilled workmen of the munition plants; the cotton factories; the mines. These men will probably be found to be older than the first named class, and correctly so, for men of fighting age, unless highly specialized workmen whose services are of particular value, cannot be said to be doing their full duty while they are filling a position, even in a munition plant, which could be as well filled by an older man, one who would be of less value in the fighting lines.

The third class, and one to whose responsibilities Mr. Bennett drew particular attention, is composed of the men who cannot fight, cannot make munitions or serve in equally valuable capacity in the development of the basic industries of the country, but to whom has been given the gift of wealth, the ability to make money. Unable to perform National Service in the other lines mentioned this man should pay, and it will be the business of the country to see to it that he does not evade or escape his responsibility.

Don't Hamper Help.
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Another great factor in the social and political and religious life of England after the war will be the influence of the women. The woman suffrage question in England is settled, he says. 'It is imperatively settled by the strength and grandeur of women's services to the nation. When the matter comes to a vote an overwhelming majority will record itself in favor of putting women on the national electorate. Of great significance, too, is the breaking down of denominational lines in the British Isles.' In America these lines are as green hedges, but in England they are like stone walls. Now denominations are being forced together in training camps as well as at the front.

The Spirit is Moving
Men and women by the hundreds of thousands, are turning to theology and demanding answers to their questions as never before. What of the men who fall on the battlefield? What happens to a boy who lays down his life for his country? Is the sacrifice of one's own life a sacrament? There is also a revival of interest in spiritualism. Raymond of the son of Sir Oliver Lodge.

PIONEER LODGE INSTALLS.
The installation of officers in the Pioneer Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., took place last night. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Sanderson, assisted by J. A. Murdoch, G. Warden; N. McAulay, G. Chaplain; M. D. Morrill, G. Sec.; John Allingham, G. R. Sec.; F. H. Sinclair, G. Treas.; P. A. Parks, G.

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LARKIN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 4th inst., George M. Larkin in the sixtieth year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

Shaw on Penitent Bench
'And who would have imagined,' Dr. Jowett continues, 'that the calm and radiant presence of the Lord would have been seen in the pages of Bernard Shaw? Amid all the bitterness and satire of Shaw's thought and spirit, amid all his irreverence, the strange and pathetic figure of the Saviour has recently appeared for a moment. I am ready to admit,' says Mr. Shaw, 'after contemplating the world of human nature for nearly 60 years, I see no way out of the world's misery but the way which would have been found by Christ's will if He had undertaken the work of a modern, practical statesman.'

'A BATTLE SCARRED HERO' AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
Whoever summed the musical comedy that Jack Westerman and his merry makers offered at the Opera House, yesterday, 'A Battle Scarred Hero,' certainly made a mistake, for 'a cheerful liar' would have been a more appropriate title.

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\$524,790.13 AMOUNT FIXED BY THE GOVT. AS PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S PAYMENT TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND FOR '17

Will Be Paid Direct to the Treasurer of the Fund at Ottawa—Saint John City's Share is \$150,000—To Be Raised Either By Assessment or Bond Issue.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Provincial Government the amount to be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province was fixed at \$524,790.13 for 1917. This amount has been apportioned between the different boards and will be raised either by direct assessment or bond issue.

Whereas the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for New Brunswick has, under the provisions of the Act of George V., Chapter 8, made an estimate of the amount required for the purposes of the said fund for the year 1917, and that the amount so estimated is \$524,790.13, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917.

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It is therefore ordered that the said estimate be varied and reduced to the sum of \$524,790.13, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917, and that the said amount should be levied on the cities, towns and municipalities of the province in the year 1917.

Table with columns: Counties, Assessed, and Amount. Lists various counties and their assessed amounts, totaling \$524,790.13.

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And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has considered the provisions of the said act with reference to the system of progressive taxation and has received a large number of protests against such system: It is therefore ordered that the said system of progressive taxation be not put in force during the present year, and that the said system of progressive taxation be not put in force during the present year.

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council hereby make and ordain the same, namely: 1. Each city, town and municipality to be assessed shall pay to the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa on or before the 1st day of March next, three-tenths of the amount apportioned to such city, town or municipality, and on or before the first day of each month thereafter during the present year the further sum of one-twelfth of the said amount.

PEACE RUMORS DEPRESS THE STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Slumps From Three to Six Points—Rumors of Complications Between U. S. and Germany.

New York, Jan. 4.—Rumors and reports dealing with the peace situation were credited with causing a reversal in the stock market today which carried prices down three to six points. Board-room gossip revived reports of fresh complications between the United States and Germany, which apparently affected the so-called peace stocks, while despatches from Washington forecasting a new move by this government in the direction of peace appeared to have a similar effect on the war issues.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Saint John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1917 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917. E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1909."

32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as hereinbefore required, or makes, signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form, or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties, may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to inquire shall, for every such neglect, refusal, omission, act or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS.

38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer, or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthly to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any ratepayer, be liable to a penalty of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction.

43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

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WANTED Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture Free Courses in Agriculture will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows: AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive. CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive. AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive. CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the Light on the Bell Buoy-Boat, anchored off the Eastern end of Partridge Island is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Jan. 3, 1917.

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**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain Friday; Saturday clearing and colder; Fresh east winds.  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—A moderate disturbance is centered to-night in the lower Mississippi Valley, and another cold wave has spread over the western provinces from the northward. From Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fair and mild.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	26	32
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	16	26
Calgary	10	11
Prince Albert	13	14
Saskatoon	20	21
Moose Jaw	2	10
Regina	13	11
Winnipeg	18	6
Port Arthur	16	28
Perry Sound	30	34
London	26	38
Toronto	34	40
Kingston	22	40
Ottawa	22	34
Montreal	22	22
Quebec	18	28
St. John	23	32
Halifax	30	36

\*—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Fractured an Arm.**  
Amon Collette, of Fairville had the misfortune of falling through the hold of the steamship Scotian while engaged in longshore work yesterday morning. He fractured his right arm and after being treated at the Emergency Hospital was sent to the General Public Hospital.

**Fire at Cumberland Bay.**  
Henry Clay, well known resident of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., met with a serious loss on Tuesday last when his home was practically destroyed by fire. The roof was completely burned off and the interior badly gutted. The neighbors gathered quickly on the receipt of the news that the house was on fire and by strenuous efforts succeeded in saving the other buildings on the farm.

**Sabbath School Scholars Entertained.**  
About eighty of the older Sunday school scholars of St. James church on Broad street were entertained at a supper and concert last evening in the church parlors. During the concert a humorous play was enacted by four boys, Robert Jones, Ralph Kee, Wm. Waring and Jack Holman, entitled "The Dentist's Den." Mr. Kee spoke a few words in closing. The supper and concert were under the charge of the Sunday school teachers.

**MARITIME AND CANADIAN NAIL COMPANY ANNUAL DINNER AT MANOR HOUSE**

**Salesmen and Executive Staffs, With Guests, Enjoy Banquet and Hear Interesting Business Talks.**

The annual dinner of salesmen and executive staff of Maritime Nail Co., and Canada Nail and Wire Company, was held in the Manor House, Glen Falls, last night. About thirty people sat down to an excellent repast, at which S. E. Elkin, general manager of the Maritime Nail Co., Ltd., was chairman, and E. E. Bishop, vice-president of Canada Nail and Nail Co., Ltd., was in the vice chair.

Among those present were: S. E. Elkin, president Maritime Nail Co.; Leslie Smith, Ontario territory; G. V. Flower, Nova Scotia territory; B. Y. Elkin, sales manager Quebec and Ontario; E. Pressault, Quebec territory; W. G. C. Simpson, Montreal manager; L. Marshall, assistant superintendent Maritime Co.; A. Martineau, manager Quebec branch; W. A. Pattison, P. E. I. and N. B. territory; Frank Scott, secretary-treasurer, Canada Nail Co.; Wm. Boucher, Quebec territory; H. A. Marvin, assistant general manager, Maritime Nail Co.; George S. Bilzard, superintendent, Maritime Nail Co.; C. N. Labelle, Quebec territory; Major G. M. Johnson, former sales manager; Wm. Cameron, Ontario territory; S. S. Elliott, director, Maritime Nail Co. There were also a few invited guests present.

The toast to the King was received with the National Anthem. The health to the guests was proposed by Mr. Bishop and was responded to by R. E. Smith and Major Johnson. The health of the ladies was proposed by Mr. Martineau and responded to by T. B. Blair. Brief addresses were given by F. T. Short, J. D. P. Lewis, M. McCutcheon, Wm. Cameron, L. Smith, H. A. Marvin and S. E. Elkin.

**F. S. WEST SUCCEEDS C. B. ALLAN**

**C. B. Allan Resigns As Secretary Treasurer of Patriotic Fund—F. S. West Appointed.**

A meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The resignation of C. B. Allan as secretary-treasurer was reluctantly accepted by the committee and F. S. West, who has been assisting him for the past year, was appointed to the position. Mr. Allan will continue to supervise the work of the office without salary, for which the committee feel deeply grateful. Mr. Allan's report covering the operations of the office since the beginning of the war until the present time was read. Some extracts from the report follow: In December 1914 the number of families receiving aid from the fund was 280, amount paid out, \$4,304.25, average per family \$15.75; in January 1915 the number of families had increased to 616, amount dispersed \$9,275.80, average \$14.75; December 1915, families 895, amount \$13,890.34, average \$15.18; January 1916, families 1,025, amount \$14,621.77, average \$13.98; December 1916, families 1,030, amount \$14,556.86, average \$14.14.

The total amount sent to Ottawa since the beginning of the war is \$318,796.71, amount requisitioned \$306,099.68, balance to the credit of the account at Ottawa \$12,697.03, and in addition to this there was an deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia here \$1,500.

During 1916 there had been paid out through this office the sum of \$175,314.97. The expenses of the office for twenty-nine months had been \$7,000 or about 2 1/2 per cent. In June 1916 the cost of administering the fund in Montreal was 3 1/2 per cent, in Quebec 3 1/2, St. John 2 1/2, in July Montreal 3 1/2, Quebec 3 1/2, St. John 2 1/2.

The thanks of the committee were tendered to the Bank of Nova Scotia for use of rooms and banking facilities Mrs. J. V. Ellis and the Globe Publishing Co. for use of the present offices, A. P. Barnhill, J. F. Robertson, W. C. Allison, United Typewriter Co., Burroughs Adding Machine Co. and J. A. McMillan for office supplies. To Senator Thorne and T. H. Estabrook for their services in connection with the raising of the amount necessary to make up the deficit in the amount needed to square this district, and to all who had in any way helped along the work.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the local executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund accepts with very great regret the resignation of Mr. C. B. Allan, who since the establishment of the fund has been the capable secretary-treasurer of this city, and who by his painstaking and willing efforts has contributed much to the successful administration of the fund in this district. The executive would take this opportunity of testifying to the efficient and faithful manner in which Mr. Allan has discharged the duties of this very onerous position. In acknowledging the courteous and valuable assistance which Mr. Allan so readily extended to the executive and subordinate committees at all times, it would voice the gratification of its members that he will still be able to extend to them the benefit of his experience and ability."

**GEORGE M. LARKIN DIES SUDDENLY**

**Well-known Boatman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—No Inquest.**

A well known and much liked citizen, George M. Larkin, died suddenly about 3.45 p.m. yesterday. He had been at work as usual during the day and at about 3.30 went to J. Knox's office, Walker's wharf, to attend to some rope. It was soon seen that Mr. Larkin was not in his usual health, and after being placed in a chair he was seen to snap and expired.

Mr. Larkin was a competent boatman and greatly respected. For a long time he had been a well-known figure about the harbor, latterly taking trips with a boat for supplying water to vessels. He was a member of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by five sons, John, Burpee, Fred, Arthur and Maynard, and one daughter, Miss Mary, all residing at 49 Main street. Only as recently as May last deceased lost by death his daughter Elma and soon afterwards his son James. The body was taken to Chamberlain's undertakings parlors pending funeral arrangements. Coroner Dr. W. F. Roberts has decided that no inquest is necessary.

**COMPENSATION ACTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED**

**Government Appoints Commission to Consider Legislation of Ontario and Nova Scotia—Grant for Sailors' Fund.**

The provincial government was in session at the local rooms yesterday afternoon. Hon. J. A. Murray presided and others present were Premier Clarke, Attorney-General Baxter, Hon. B. Frank Smith and Hon. Dr. Landry.

The Government appointed the following gentlemen as members of the commission: F. J. G. Knowlton, J. B. Cudlip, Lewis W. Simms and James L. Sugrue. The commission is a representative one and will undoubtedly do good work.

A grant of \$2,500 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund was passed by the government at yesterday's meeting.

The Government also considered the matter of the subsidy in connection with the Yarmouth-St. John line, operated by Hugh Cann & Sons, Ltd., in conformity to the proposals of the Board of Trade the Government grant a subsidy to this company of \$1,000 for three years on the conditions imposed by the Dominion government.

**N. B. BIBLE SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION**

**Report of Secretary Encouraging—Fine Address by Rev. John Hardwick—Officers Re-elected.**

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held in Germain street Baptist church last evening. Rev. P. S. Poole presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Justice McKewen.

The secretary's report showed that during the past year the St. John branch of the society had pursued its usual activities. The finances were satisfactory; already \$950 had been received with indications of further receipts that might equal the receipts for 1915 which amounted to \$1,895.

St. John is honored in Bible society work by having in its midst the Bible house, which is a center for all Bible society activity throughout the eastern provinces as well as in Newfoundland. The district secretary, Rev. H. B. Boyer, M. S. T., directs the affairs of the district from this center.

British and foreign mails will close on Saturday forenoon, January 6th, 1917. Letters at 9 o'clock; parcels and papers at 8 o'clock.

**FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

**Canadian Engineers Still the Popular Unit—Inspection of 165th by Lady Aberdeen**

**HONOR ROLL.**  
+ Matteo Filardo, Italy  
+ DeRosario Berneno, Italy  
+ Canadian Engineers  
+ James McCaffrey, St. John  
+ N. B. 236th Killies  
+ Arthur Kennedy, St. John  
+ 65th Battery

Only four men were secured yesterday for overseas service. Several other applications were made but had to be rejected. Three recruits are expected today for the 65th Battery, mobilizing at Woodstock. This unit requires at least fifty more men to complete its establishment.

Quite a large number of military men and citizens assembled yesterday near the residence of Lady Aberdeen to witness the inspection of the different units stationed in the city.

The band of the 165th Battalion rendered patriotic airs, which seemed to please Lady Aberdeen, and the expression of pleasure was plainly made manifest upon her countenance.

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RIVAL . . . 4.25  
RIVAL, Ball Bearing . . . 4.75  
EUREKA, 11 inch rolls . . . 4.50  
CROWN, 10 inch rolls . . . 3.25  
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STAR, 10 inch rolls . . . 3.00  
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E. & F. Special Wringer, 11 inch roll . . . \$5.50  
E. & F. Wringer, 12 inch roll . . . \$6.50  
The best wringer made  
Wringers (Iron and Wood Frame) . . . \$3.20 to \$6.50

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