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MORE THAN TWO MILLION GERMAN  
FACE ALLES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Reinforcements May Bring Total to 2,340,000  
—Enemy Preparations Continue, Without  
Relaxation of Vigilance or Efforts—Formid-  
able System of Defences Have Been Erect-  
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Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—German preparations for the announced offensive on the Allied front have not brought with them any relaxation of German vigilance or efforts to meet any possible attack from the Allies. New concentrations of German forces are gathering in the rear of their lines simultaneously with the hard work which continues in front line positions, where a most formidable system of defences has been erected during the winter months.

Various authorities make widely different estimates of the number of German divisions which may eventually be brought into the line on this front, should the Germans decide to engage in battle on a large and decisive scale. The exact total of the German forces in the front line and in the immediate reserve is known to a unit.

One hundred and twelve divisions occupy the German front line facing the British, French, American and Belgian troops, while their immediate reserves total sixty-three divisions. (On the basis of 12,000 men a German division, this would be 2,100,000 troops.) Possibly several additional divisions have reached various points behind the lines, but the fact has not been established with certainty.

At any rate, it is agreed by authorities here that the greatest possible number of the Germans could add to their forces on this side does not exceed twenty divisions, which would bring the total to 195 divisions (2,340,000 men).

BRITAIN NOT  
READY FOR CHANGE  
OF GOVERNMENT

Question of Confidence Rejected  
in Commons

WAR POLICY UPHOLD

Amendment Expressed Regret That  
Continued Military Efforts in the  
Only Immediate Task of Govern-  
ment

London, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—The government tonight successfully overcame the first obstacle threatening its existence when an amendment proposed by Richard Holt, which the ministers had made a question of confidence, was rejected in the House of Commons by the very substantial majority of 181.

The amendment expressed regret that continued military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government. It was supported mainly by the pacifists. The events show that however dissatisfied parliamentarians may be with the government's conduct of the war, the House of Commons is in no mood yet to force a change in the first instance.

It was in highly charged atmosphere that the house met today. First came the sensational announcement that Colonel Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, was to be prosecuted in connection with the disclosures concerning the Versailles conference. Colonel Repington has been assistant champion of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson against alleged military endeavors to discredit or shelve these officers. An article by Colonel Repington early in the year revealed shortage of high explosives and indirectly aided in remedying that shortage. Should his trial be held in public it should prove of intense interest, but it is believed it will be held in secret.

Shafts Aimed at Premier.  
Verbal shafts were directed at Premier Lloyd George again today from various quarters of the house. Herbert Samuel, former secretary for home affairs, voiced the opinion of the government's shortcoming prevailing in a disconcerted section of the House of Commons. He suggested that the war cabinet was weary and should be aided by special counsels dealing both with war and home affairs.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary, came to the assistance of the hardly pressed premier. Bonar Law produced statistics with the view of disposing of charges against the government of failing to carry out promises with regard to the shipbuilding, food and other matters. Like the premier yesterday, he challenged the house to change the government if it no longer had confidence in its policy.

Secretary Balfour supported the premier's view concerning the speeches of Herr von Hertling, Chancellor Von Hertling and Count Czernin.

The debate in the house was closed by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade. Contrasting the demands of President Wilson with regard to Belgium and a league of nations with the enemy's attitude on the same question, he said that Chancellor Von Hertling proposed to leave consideration of a league until peace has been concluded.

Not Britain's Attitude.  
That, he said, would not be the proper attitude for Great Britain to accept. It was no mere phrase to say that the government was giving the closest attention to the subject of a league of nations, Lord Robert added that he himself had

AT THIS TIME  
DIPLOMACY IS  
OUT OF COURT

A. J. Balfour's Speech On The  
Versailles Council  
GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

'It Was Central Powers Who  
Banged The Door'—Enemy  
Not Yet Ready To Accept  
Ideas and Views Of The Allies

London, Feb. 13.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of foreign affairs, speaking in the debate in the House of Commons, supported the prime minister, and contended that even President Wilson, so far as he was aware, did not profess to find definite formulated propositions in Count Czernin's speech.

It was a misunderstanding, he said, to assume that the Versailles council had to deal with diplomatic and political issues; its real business was military.

"The government's view," added Mr. Balfour, "is that the attitude of the Central Powers toward the Versailles council is entirely out of court. It was the Central Powers who banged the door and by the mouth of the chancellor and the Kaiser, proved that they are as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideas to which President Wilson has given classical expression."

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Canadians Carry Out  
Two Successful Raids

London, Feb. 13.—Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids in which they captured prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy, the official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight says.

In an attack this morning northeast of Passchendaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter-attack.

The statement added: "In a successful raid southeast of Marguette reported this morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to thirteen prisoners, two machine guns were brought back to our lines. Many Germans were killed in fighting about ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's front line and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed."

The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought in. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties were slight.

Local fighting took place at dawn this morning northwest of Passchendaele, where a hostile party attacked and temporarily occupied two of our posts. The enemy subsequently was ejected by a counter-attack and both posts were regained. The enemy's artillery showed increased activity this morning south and southwest of Lens."

NEW FOOD RESTRICTIONS  
TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE

Paris, Feb. 13.—Victor Gore, the food minister, today made public the text of a letter to President Poincaré, the outline of a newly enacted restrictive food law by which "the government has the first time entrusted to the government extended and efficacious powers for governing national provisioning."

Under the powers conferred upon him by the chamber of deputies, Minister Gore announced that "no longer will a nobody minority in France incapable of voluntary sacrifices, offer to the Allies an illusion of abundance."

It is not the government's view," Mr. Balfour continued, "that because the Versailles conference referred only to the prosecution of the war that no efforts have been made by belligerent countries to come to terms. The view of the government is that the attitude of the Central Powers shows that for the moment diplomacy is entirely out of court. It was the Central Powers who banged the door and by the mouth of the chancellor and the Kaiser, proved that they were as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideas to which President Wilson has given classical expression and which represents the common view of America and Great Britain and their Allies."

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FORMER BRITISH  
AMBASSADOR DEAD

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Victim Of  
Heart Failure While Visitor At  
Government House in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died this morning at 1 o'clock of heart failure at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter were with him. The former envoy died peacefully in his sleep. When the former ambassador complained of not feeling well, shortly after midnight, Dr. Thomas Gibson was summoned but the patient expired shortly after 1 o'clock.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had been unwell for some time and his last public appearance as British ambassador to the United States was made at the Ottawa Canadian Club, when he delivered an inspiring address on the diplomatic side of the struggle.

Lady Spring-Rice and children are guests at Rideau Hall, coming here from Washington. Lady Spring-Rice is a cousin of the Duke of Devonshire.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Diplomatic Washington was shocked today by the news of the sudden death in Ottawa of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who retired after nearly five years' service as British ambassador to the United States early last month in favor of Lord Reading.

Although it had been known that Sir Cecil had desired for a long time before his retirement was announced, to be relieved of his heavy duties in charge of the embassy, no intimation was given when he left Washington that he was in ill-health. However, officials here pointed out that he had been under tremendous strain from the responsibilities devolving upon him, especially during the negotiations on the operations of the Allied blockade before the United States entered the war.

Summons Returnable  
ON SATURDAY MORNING  
London, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the summons for Col. Repington, the military correspondent of the Morning Post, and H. A. G. Wynne, editor of the Post, who are to be prosecuted under the new act, for an article in the Post on Monday, are returnable in the Bow street police court on Saturday morning.

Ready to Meet Winner  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Jess Wilford, champion heavyweight pugilist, who is here on business, announced tonight he stood ready and willing to meet, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the winner of Jack Dempsey-Fred Fulton bout.

WANT KINDERGARTEN AS PART  
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

American Rotary Will Send Influential Delegation Overseas—R. W. Wigmore Nominated as District Governor—Concluding Business of Conference This Morning

The District Rotary Conference, which was being held in the city, was brought to a close this morning. It was well known by all present to have been the most successful ever held in the maritime provinces.

One of the most important items of business was the recommendation of the nomination committee for a district governor of this district for the ensuing year. On their recommendation Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P. elect, was nominated as successor to Professor MacRae, and this was unanimously accepted.

The first business taken up was the opening of the question box and dealing with matters and subjects mentioned in the questions which came in for considerable discussion was with regard to Rotarians attending a district conference and what part of the expenses they should bear. District Governor MacRae said that he felt that visitors should bear their share of the expenses. Rev. R. Leslie Pidgeon, international president, agreed with him, and said that it was the custom to charge a registration fee of \$2.

T. H. Estabrooks, president of the local club, in response, said that he felt that the local club should feel free to offer some hospitality. He said the local members had not much opportunity of entertaining the visitors and owing to the lengthy meetings the dinner last night was the only thing possible. He said they would feel uncomfortable if they could not offer some hospitality.

President Rowland of the Halifax Club said he could not speak in reply to the hospitality of the St. John Club. He said they did not want to put unnecessary expense on the local club and felt that visitors should bear a share of the expense.

"That this conference make a recommendation to the incoming district governor to suggest such registration fee on all members, as might be deemed suitable, in line with those imposed by other districts," was seconded by Charles Rogers and passed.

Another question, "What sized city is eligible for a club?" also evoked considerable discussion. President Pidgeon said that it was hard to determine. Some would be determined in the light of the number of the city's population, some of 4,000. He said that it was more a question of the city than the population.

With reference to a question if it is customary to elect vice-presidents to the office, President Pidgeon said that it would be a bad precedent to establish. It was generally conceded that it was not taken up. After considerable discussion it was decided that the district convention should be held in the district governor's home so that he could preside at the convention. The chairman then read a telegram received by him from Kansas City as follows:

"The district convention is the best of all successful conferences and a hearty invitation to the clubs of the sixteenth district to attend the annual convention of the association on June 24 to 28 in Kansas City, the heart of America. President Wilson endorsed this convention, saying it is a genuine contribution to the cause we all have so much at heart. Signed, Russell F. Greiner, For International Conference."

The advisability of holding an international conference during war time was then taken up for consideration. Many of those present spoke in favor of the convention and advised all who could attend. It was pointed out that the convention would be a great benefit to the cause of club work and that it would be profitable to the Allied nations during the war to hold the convention.

International President Pidgeon said that if there is no meeting desired to be held on the continent of America during the year it is the Rotary convention. He said that an endeavor had been made to get Lord Roschey to come to the convention, but he will be unable to present. An endeavor, he said, is being made to get one who will be able to speak for England officially. He said it would be a great meeting of the allied nations and that some of the greatest in Canada and the United States would be present. The following resolutions were then passed:

"That in the judgment of this District Conference it is not only desirable, but imperative, in patriotic no less than in Rotary interests, that the International Convention be carried out as usual in the present year."

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Gass of Halifax, seconded by T. H. Estabrooks of this city: "Having unmistakable evidence that inter-visitation of Rotary clubs in other districts is being productive of great good in strengthening and developing such clubs as have participated in this practice, and in the upbuilding of the interests of the individual members in the aims and objects of Rotary, and further the working out of such principles in the lives of the individual members of the club; therefore, be it resolved, that this conference of the Rotary Clubs of District No. 16 heartily approve of such inter-club visitation and strongly recommend to the clubs within their district this feature of club activities, and thus contributing in a real way to the larger field of service."

Other Resolutions.  
Other resolutions, submitted through Chairman Stewart of the resolutions committee were as follows: (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

NO QUORUM  
There was no quorum at the meeting of the common council this evening as there was not a quorum.

Ice Jam Caused Flood.  
Montreal, Feb. 14.—As a result of an ice jam at Beauchemin's mill yesterday some slight damage was caused by floods in the town of Vaudeville. The Perce and Ste. Anne de Belleve. The water around Vaudeville rose seven or eight feet. Today the water receded.

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Russian shelling are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. In consequence of a statement that Swedish residents have fled to outlying islands, a Swedish ice-breaker will start immediately for the islands. It will be followed by rescue expeditions.

Montreal Boxer Found Dead.  
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Charles McEann, a former local boxer, aged about forty years, was found dead tonight in a room off the bar of the Strathcona Hotel, corner of St. Lawrence and Ontario streets.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST CHANCE TO SEE OPERA HOUSE BILL

Tonight will be the last chance to see the good vaudeville programme at the Opera House... Tomorrow night comes the regular weekly change of programme, which includes "The College Girls" Frolic...

THIRD EPISODE HIDDEN HAND AND FOX UNQUE FROLIC AT UNQUE

The third and most interesting, as well as heartiest, episode of "The Hidden Hand" shown at Unque tonight... Tomorrow and Saturday reserved exclusively for men.

ONE OF BEST AT GEM

One of the best of high class, jolly musical comedy sketches and House Peters and Gail Kane in "The Velvet Paw" a big World-Beady feature play of political intrigue...

FRANCIS FOR WOMEN DAY FOR MEN

Capetown, Feb. 13.—The House of Assembly by a vote of fifty-four to thirty-five today rejected a motion in favor of incorporating a paragraph in the electoral reform bill giving the franchise to women.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Check a cold in one day. 8c.

Frederic Duggan Dead

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Frederic Duggan, formerly a noted lacrosse player, died here yesterday of paralysis. He was sixty-three years old.

Miss Ada Deane and George Wandless were united in marriage at Fredericton on Tuesday night by Rev. A. F. Bates.

RECEIVED GRATUITIES

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The taking of evidence in the pilotage system inquiry here was concluded this afternoon and the commissioners will now discuss the situation and the facts adduced with a view to preparing their recommendations to the minister of marine.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

TAYLOR-SAYRE.—On February 13, at St. John's (Stone) church, Mr. Frederick Richard Taylor and Miss Doris Kathleen Chipman, daughter of Mr. Frederick E. Sayre.

BIRTHS

BROSNAN.—Suddenly, in Camp Talaféro, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

DEATHS

McDONALD.—At Halifax, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Rosanna McDonald, daughter of the late Patrick and Mary A. Rogers, of Kings county.

LOCAL NEWS

IS RECOVERING

Friends of Sergeant George Draper, formerly of this city, a member of the 140th battalion, now in France, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a very serious illness.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. B. Brittain, 100 Guilford street, West St. John, entertained several little friends of her son, Master Bruce Brittain, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was celebrated in honor of Master Brittain's sixth birthday.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles F. Golding took place this morning from his late residence, 16 Canon street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

AT THE HOSPITAL

William Crosby, injured on the west side yesterday, is reported critically ill at the General Public Hospital. He is not expected to live.

CHILDREN ENJOY IT

With their afternoon's freedom stretching before them, the school children of the city have proceeded to take advantage of the security of coal in all manner of ways. Coasting, tobogganing, snowshoeing and skating are enjoyed to the utmost, and the children are having the best winter in years for outdoor sports.

WHY THEY DO NOT CLOSE

In reply to the question why theatres should operate on full time while the school hours have shortened, a local manager said that it was largely due to the fact that the theatres had laid in their coal supply before the shortage occurred. He pointed out that no serious hardship is caused by the one session in schools, but that the theatres, which are not now making money, could be helped by having to close their doors. He also drew attention to the fact that the working nations have recognized the need of theatres and have encouraged their operation in the interest of national morale.

PERSONALS

W. J. Fraser, who has been confined to his home in Brookville owing to an injured ankle, was in the city today for the first time since his accident in December.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. James Brown and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.

FOR THE LADIES

Ladies' \$3.00 Gun Metal Buttoned and Patent Laced Cloth Top Boots, Clean-up Sale Price, \$2.48

Ladies' \$4.00 Patent Button Boots—Cloth tops, Clean-up Sale Price, \$2.45

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SALE AT BRUSSELS ST. STORE ONLY

Where The Soles Cost Less

Levine's Shoe Store

8-12 Brussels Street

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS PREDICTED

New York, Feb. 14.—The note increase of 8-9, and the gold reserve shortage of 8-9, reported by the Bank of Austria since the war began is being referred to in prominent New York financial circles as a potent reason why peace should not be far away.

Private predictions coming through military channels from reports received by important financial interests of New York are reflecting a strong belief that the development of next sixty days on western battle front will assume great dramatic proportions such as will be sensational stock marketwise.

"Arbitration could settle all industrial disturbances if there were no piecemealness on either side and to present this should be the ambition of the leaders of both the wage earners and wage payers." This is an expression from a representative labor man. It shows the tendency of the times on the part of thinkers in the labor world.

There is a growing demand in prominent circles that the government take drastic action as to labor unions which are holding up war work by demanding additions to wages already high beyond precedent.

The present traffic situation is not considered satisfactory in financial circles of first standing. They seem to think the fuel holidays have been a failure and expect to see a continuation of congestion because of floods.

Channels which have been exceptionally well informed regarding the marine shares in the past say the Marine preferred issue is entitled to higher prices in view of certain developments pending.

Garfield supervisor order for heatless Mondays.

Senator Overman's modified bill giving president power to reconstruct war departments gains favor in congress.

Railway employes wage demands total about \$82,000,000 annually, according to testimony before railway wage commission.

Not Like the Old Days.

Postmaster—No, not much doing in town. Did you hear about Lem Higgins getting a telegram?

Farmer Mowbray—Not Lem? Well, by crack! Beats all how the young fellers are forgin' to the front these days.

Nice Little Job For Him.

She—Oh, Jack, dear, I'm glad you've got a job. He—Very well. But what's the matter with him? She—Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me.

Lady (to applicant)—Yes, I advertised for a maid-of-all-work. Are you an early riser?

Applicant—Indeed an' Olan, ma'am! At me last place O' was up and had his supper at 11 o'clock and I had to be ready for anybody else in the house was up!

No Tax Sheet to Fill Out.

"Sir, you don't like an applicant. You had a happy experience in London, eh?" "Yes, I know; but the other day our cook remarked that she doesn't like boys' babies."

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STEPS TO SECURE A NEW BRITAIN TO FOLLOW WAR

MORE FOR DRAFT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Steps to be taken to secure additional reinforcements under the Military Service Act, are, it is understood, now under consideration. The government, it is officially indicated, has not as yet reached a definite decision as to the calling out of any further class of sub-classes. In the meantime, every effort is being made to increase the number of men available in class one.

Representations have been made to the appeal tribunals to dispose of pending claims at as early a date as possible. Should it be decided to call out further men, it is emphasized here, the aim would be to secure merely those who could be drafted into the army without interfering with the production of essentials or causing undue domestic hardship.

Under the terms of the M. & A. Act, the government is empowered to divide any class into sub-classes. But it is laid down that the sub-classes shall be called out in order of age, beginning with the youngest.

"Mike, didn't you tell me once you have a brother who is a bishop?" asked the contractor.

"Yes, sir, I did that."

"And here you are a hod-carrier. Well, that's not the life for me, is it?"

"No, sir," replied the Irishman, shrugging his head and starting up. "I'd rather be a hod-carrier than a hod-carrier."

"I couldn't do this to save his life, sir?"

For Cash Tomorrow

YOURS TO PLEASE

WANT KINDERGARTEN AS PART OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1)

That this district conference express cordial appreciation of the courtesy of the House of Trade in placing its rooms at the disposal of the conference.

It is the opinion of this district conference it is highly desirable in the interests of Rotary and for the more complete consolidation of the allied organizations to carry out the proposed plan of the International President Pidgeon with Past President Albert and immediate Past President Klumpp to Rotarians overseas.

That this District Conference express its thanks to the Free Kindergarten Association of St. John for the opportunity of witnessing the character of Free Kindergarten work in this city.

The conference is emphatically of opinion that such essential educational effort should be incorporated in the public school system of the maritime provinces and that its expense should be borne by the public treasury.

That the thanks of St. John for extended and careful reports of the conference proceedings.

That a telegram be dispatched in the following terms to H. G. Marr, past president of St. John Rotary club, and present in California:—"District Conference in session sends cordial greetings and wishes for rapid restoration to health and to renewed participation in the goodly fellowship of Rotary."

A resolution was adopted as follows: Resolved, That this District Conference record its hearty appreciation of the great honor that the International President has done to it by attending this session and by presenting to the Rotarians of the district such an inspiring conception of Rotary, its aims and purposes, as he has done. The message that he has given to the conference must linger long in the memories of its members and be a constant inspiration to them in their work.

The report of the nomination committee.

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She knows the value of jewelry in enhancing her natural charms, or adding to the attractiveness of a pretty costume.

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TO LET—In Carleton, new flat, one, Watson road, Rodney. Small flats 231 Tower and 177 Winslow streets. Phone M. 789.

Rev. H. Trevor Davies, late of England, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was the guest of the Empire Club at luncheon yesterday, and spoke on "National and Social Reconstruction in Britain." There had been developing in Britain, he said, during the past three years, a deepening sense of the meaning of empire. Empire cannot be created merely by bonds of country. We need a common history; the memory of great deeds and a common experience of joy and suffering. The time had passed when we were content to play merely in the fact that the British Empire covered 12,000,000 square miles, and had a population of 400,000,000 souls, a fourth part of this total population of the world. There had come a realization of a sense of spiritual unity such as we had never known before.

Some Hopeful Signs.

Among the most important movements in Britain was that for the greater equalization of wealth and opportunity, and the problem of industrial reconstruction would be faced in the immediate future. Never again would wages be determined merely on the basis of competition. There were possible dangers, but the prevailing discontent with so-called democratic government could not be a cause.

Mr. Davies saw three hopeful features. First, the Labor leaders of Britain were men who could be absolutely trusted. He spoke in high praise of Arthur Henderson, whom he had known since they were both working for fifteen years.

Another hopeful feature was that during the last three years the classes had been brought together as never before. Third, the new franchise bill would place 8,000,000 new names upon the register and the position of women was assured in political life. There would be a view to local opinion, and hence possibility to total prohibition. And, said Mr. Davies, there was coming an epoch of faith.

WANT KINDERGARTEN AS PART OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1)

That this district conference express cordial appreciation of the courtesy of the House of Trade in placing its rooms at the disposal of the conference.

It is the opinion of this district conference it is highly desirable in the interests of Rotary and for the more complete consolidation of the allied organizations to carry out the proposed plan of the International President Pidgeon with Past President Albert and immediate Past President Klumpp to Rotarians overseas.

That this District Conference express its thanks to the Free Kindergarten Association of St. John for the opportunity of witnessing the character of Free Kindergarten work in this city.

The conference is emphatically of opinion that such essential educational effort should be incorporated in the public school system of the maritime provinces and that its expense should be borne by the public treasury.

That the thanks of St. John for extended and careful reports of the conference proceedings.

That a telegram be dispatched in the following terms to H. G. Marr, past president of St. John Rotary club, and present in California:—"District Conference in session sends cordial greetings and wishes for rapid restoration to health and to renewed participation in the goodly fellowship of Rotary."

A resolution was adopted as follows: Resolved, That this District Conference record its hearty appreciation of the great honor that the International President has done to it by attending this session and by presenting to the Rotarians of the district such an inspiring conception of Rotary, its aims and purposes, as he has done. The message that he has given to the conference must linger long in the memories of its members and be a constant inspiration to them in their work.

The report of the nomination committee.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read Bassen's ad. on page 8.

Energetic salesmen wanted to travel through provinces. Call 10 to 11 a.m., Queen Hotel, H. DeCane.

Do you buy your cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco at Louis Green's, 99 Charlotte street. Then come in and we will give you your choice of presents free in exchange for our coupons.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Regular meeting this evening. All members urged to attend. Business of importance.

Lost, black Spaniel pup Monday afternoon. F. W. Morrison, 61 Mecklenburg street. Reward.

Your money will stretch farther at this sale than it ever reached before. Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Girls! Don't miss Jackie Saunders in "Sunny Jane." The best yet. A story of a girl's adventures with love, and thrills aplenty. Nickel, Queen square. Last time today.

OPENS DENTAL OFFICE. Dr. Garnet Coburn, recently located in Boniton, has opened an up-to-date dental office at 60 Colong street.

We may have competitors, but they're not with us during our great clearance sale.—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will please remember the lecture on Friday evening on "Russia," by Professor Troop.

PROCEEDS FOR RIVER GLADE PATIENT Supply your household needs at Royal Standard Chapter's pantry sale in lobby of Imperial Saturday morning.

CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, VICTORIA RINK Don't make any engagements for next Tuesday because you will wish to attend the grand carnival.

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES Effective Monday, February 18, train changes will be made in the Shore Line service. Instead of every week day train will leave West St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning train will leave St. Stephen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

NEVER AGAIN Will the prices be as low as they are now on all framed pictures in our store. Many have found big bargains. Don't miss this chance to place a few new pictures in your home after you houseclean in the spring. Sale lasts only few days. Hoyt Bros', Art Store, German street.

MORE THAN TWO MILLION GERMANS FACE ALLIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT (Continued from page 1)

downed four of these aircraft and put the remainder to flight.

London, Feb. 14.—"Except for some hostile artillery activity southeast of Epehy and in the neighborhood of Bullecourt there is nothing of special interest," says today's official communication. French Shipping Losses Light.

Paris, Feb. 14.—One vessel of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending Feb. 9, while one fishing vessel was destroyed. One French merchantman was unsuccessfully attacked. Eight hundred and ninety-one vessels entered French ports during the week and 841 vessels departed.

Departions Continue.

Harve, Feb. 14.—Departations of Belgians by the Germans are continuing, despite the protestation to the contrary by the German authorities, according to information received by the Belgian government. Within the past few weeks the Germans have carried off 3,700 persons from the town of Logerem, in East Flanders, and put them on military work on the western front.

Brought Down 28.

Paris, Feb. 14.—An official statement says: "In the period from Feb. 1 to 10, our pilots brought down twenty-eight German airplanes, fourteen of which were entirely destroyed and the other fourteen seriously damaged."



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MID-WINTER  
SHOE  
CLEARANCE  
SALE AT  
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CASH STORES  
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Don't you pass our door if you're thinking about buying a new suit. Our styles are the latest and the values right up to the top notch. Prices \$13.50 to \$30.00.

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199 to 201 Union St., Opera House Block

LOCAL NEWS

WHITEWEAR  
For ladies at Wilcox's Sale is worthy of your attention. They have some of the prettiest lines in undergarments, corsets, drawers and nightgowns, shown in town at far below regular prices. It will pay you to see these lines before buying elsewhere. Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 2-18

Read Baisan's ad. on page 8.  
LADIES COATS  
To clear at Wilcox's Sale from \$7.98 to \$38.00. These are coats that sold from \$18.00 to \$45.00, at Charlotte street, corner Union. 2-18

Private instructions in modern dancing. Miss Alice M. Green, Main 2869. 72967-2-19

LAST CHANCE  
To get one of Wilcox's ladies' suits at such remarkable low prices. Suits for spring or fall at prices from \$14.98 to \$38.00. These are suits that sold from \$18.00 to \$42.00. Don't miss this sale! It's like putting money in the bank to shop at Wilcox's. Charlotte street, corner Union. 2-18

TRADES AND LABOR MEETING  
Regular meeting Friday evening, 19th. All are requested to attend. Business of importance. 2-18

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS  
Just arrived, some of the newest styles and all the latest shades in all grades and qualities at prices from \$1.49 to \$4.98 at special cut prices during sale at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 2-18

Air Raid Fashions  
Latest in London  
Shocking Displays of Negligees Incident to Bombings  
Shops Meet the Situation  
London, Feb. 13.—"Air raid fashions" are regularly advertised by the shops.

HAMILTON'S

For Cash With Orders  
1/2 lbs. Best Gran. Sugar, \$1.00  
Cornflakes, Per pkg., 10c  
Sugar Corn, Per can, 20c  
Mellin's Food, 3 pkgs., 25c  
Arrow Brand Raisins, 3 bottles, 25c  
Wheaty's Minicomet, 2 pkgs., 25c  
Peaches, Per can, 18c  
Nuts—Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs., 25c  
Mallowflower Salmon, Per can, 28c

MEATS  
Choice Western Beef, Good Corned Beef, Fresh Pork, Veal and Lamb, Ham, Bacon and Lard (Pork right).  
Good Hamburger Steak, 24c. lb.  
Good Sausages, 24c. lb.  
Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips and Cabbage  
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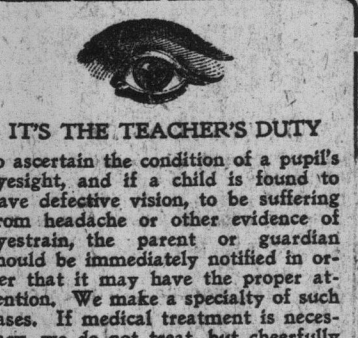
Friday and Saturday  
1 1/2 lbs. Sugar (with orders), \$1.00  
Orange Pekoe Tea, 50c.  
June Cheese, 27c.  
Java and Mocha Coffee (fresh ground), 39c.  
Pumpkin (large tin), 15c.  
Campbell's Soups, 2 for 25c.  
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 27c.  
Wheaty's Minicomet, 4 for 25c.  
Arrow Borax Soap, 4 for 25c.  
Fairy Soap, 6 lbs. for 25c.  
Onions, 4 lbs. for 25c.  
2 in 1 Polish, 3 for 25c.  
Black Knight Shoe Polish, 3 for 25c.  
Jelly Powder (MacLaren's), 3 for 25c.  
Crisco (Lipton's), 3 for 25c.  
Jam, 2 tins, 25c.

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late moon. Others, lately, have occurred in the early evening. A shocking miscellany of negligees likely to be exhibited in the lower regions of any hotel, boarding house, pension or apartment on the night of a full moon. Small wonder the women seize upon good, warm, stout wraps that will save them from the cold.

Every village school in New York state is to have a pig raising class with fifty porkers. This means an additional 50,000 hogs in the state.

Sore Eyes  
Granulated Eyelids,  
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Huxley's Eye Salve. No Smearing, Just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per bottle. Huxley's Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye 1918 ask Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

20 lb. pail of Shortening, Only \$ 5.10  
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Robinson Flour in bbls., \$12.50  
Robin Hood Flour, 98 lb. bags, \$ 6.25  
Purity Flour in bbls., \$12.85  
24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$ 4.60  
20 lb. bag Outmeal, \$ 5.25  
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Red Rose, King Cole and Salada Tea, 50c. lb.  
Lipton's Tea, Only for 15c.  
10 lb. lots, 44c.  
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, Only 37c. tin  
Large tin Fancy Peaches, Only 27c.  
Small tin Fancy Peaches, Only 17c.  
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, 26c. tin  
Fancy Cherries, 26c. tin  
Salmon—1 lb. tin (pink), 22c.  
Salmon—1 lb. tin (red), 22c.  
Salmon (1/2 lb.), Red Clover, 17c.  
Peas, 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz.  
Corn, 20c. tin, \$2.35 doz.  
Tomatoes, 21c. tin, \$2.55 doz.  
Old Dutch, 3 for 25c.—75c. doz.  
St. Charles' Evaporated Milk, 2 for 25c.—\$1.45 doz.  
Carnation Evaporated Milk, 7c. tin, 80c. doz.  
Saidler's Tomato Soup, 15c. tin, \$1.70 doz.  
Gold Cross Beans, 18c. tin, \$2.05 doz.  
Cream of Empire Beans (3c.), 2 cans, \$2.00 doz.  
Pure Fruit Jam, 2 lb. tins, only 30c.  
Pure Fruit Jam, 4 lb. tins, only 55c.  
Pure Fruit Jam, 12 oz. glass, only 17c.  
Pure Fruit Jam, 1 lb. tin, 30c.  
Pure Strawberry Jam, 30c. size for 25c.  
3 twelve cent bottles of Pure Gold Extracts, For 25c.  
25c. bottle Pure Gold Extracts for 19c.  
40c. bottle Pure Gold Extracts for 25c.  
75c. bottle Pure Gold Extracts for 59c.  
Pure Gold Taploca, 2 pkgs. for 23c.  
Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding, 2 for 21c.  
Pure Gold Custard Pudding, 2 for 21c.  
1/2 lb. Baker's Cocoa, For 19c.  
3 tin Baker's Cocoa, For 25c.  
3 tin Lipton's Cocoa, For 25c.  
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30c. bottle Worcestershire Sauce, For 27c.  
2 bottles of Tomato Catsup, For 25c.  
25c. bottle of Saidler's Tomato Catsup, For 21c.  
Tillson's Oats, 27c. pkg.  
Shredded Wheat, 2 for 27c.  
Cream of Wheat, 25c. pkg.  
Grapenuts, 15c. pkg.  
Evaporated Peaches, 18c. lb. 3 for 50c.  
25c. bottle Pickles, For 22c.  
30c. bottle Pickles, For 27c.  
30c. bottle Sweet Pickles, For 27c.  
1 lb. tin of Royal Baking Powder, 48c.  
1 lb. tin of Magic Baking Powder, 30c.  
1 lb. tin of Jersey Grad Baking Powder, 23c.  
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda, For 25c.  
25c. bottle Rose's Limesauce, For 19c.  
7c. bottle Prepared Mustard, For 9c.  
35c. tin of Peanut Butter, For 38c.  
30c. bottle of Peanut Butter, For 25c.  
12c. bottle of Peanut Butter, For 10c.  
18c. bottle of Olive Butter, For 13c.  
Olives, From 9c. bottle up  
Knorr's Gelatine, Only 15c. pkg.  
3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly Powder for 23c.  
3 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly Powder for 24c.  
6 lbs. Best Onions, For 25c.  
25c. bottle of Silver Cream Polish, For 18c.  
3 bottles of Ammonia, For 25c.  
Lux, For 10c. pkg.  
Small pkg. Seedless Raisins, 2 for 30c.  
Largest pkg. Seedless Raisins, 2 for 30c.  
5 lb. tin of Corn Syrup, For 50c.  
2 pkgs. Cornstarch, For 25c.  
2 lbs. of Mixed Starch, For 25c.  
Western Grey Buckwheat, \$1.35 bag  
Pure Lard, 20 lb. pails at \$6.00  
Oleomargarine, 35c. lb.  
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1 lb. can Crisco, 34c.  
3 lb. can Crisco, 90c.  
3 pkgs. Nooka-Seed Raisins, 28c.  
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts, 30c.  
40c. line Huxley's Pasteup Apples, 30c.  
5 pkgs. Snowflake Ammonia, 25c.  
3 pkgs. Acme Glass Starch, 30c.  
1 lb. can Borden's Malted Milk, 35c.  
2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 23c.  
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins, 25c.  
2 pkgs. Nooka-Seed Raisins, 30c.  
1/2 lb. can Salmon, 2 for 25c.  
1 lb. can Corned Salmon, 2 for 15c.  
1 lb. can B. C. Salmon, 2 for 35c.  
3 pkgs. Shaker Salt, 27c.  
Best 6c. Tea, 15c. tin, 28c. lb.  
Circle (R) Cream of Tartar, 38c. lb.  
2 cans Pumpkin or Squash, 35c.  
2 cans Gold Cross Beans, 35c.  
2 cans Clams, 30c.  
2 bottles Mixed Pickles, 25c.  
1 lb. can Best Beans, 28c. lb.  
2 pkgs. Minicomet, 25c.

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Peas, 15c. can, \$1.70 doz.  
Pumpkins, 18c. can, \$2.10 doz.  
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Salmon—1 lb. cans (red), 20c. can  
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Evaporated Milk, 7c. can, 80c. doz.  
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Pickled Salmon, 17c. lb.  
Pickled Trout, 18c. lb.  
Codfish, 12c. lb.  
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 35c. lb.  
Chocola Dairy Butter, 45c. lb.  
2 bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c.  
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly, 25c.  
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 25c.  
1 lb. tin Lemon Pie Filling, 60c.  
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Evaporated Peaches, 18c. lb.  
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THE ROTARIANS.

What is called Rotary, and which is now an international organization, has become an important, vitalizing force in community life. Whether its founders foresaw the result or not, they set in motion forces which are operating for civic and social welfare, as well as for the good of the individual Rotarian. It is perfectly clear from the various addresses at definition made at yesterday's conference that there is still something elusive in Rotary—something that allures with the attraction of a great ideal, but does not lend itself to exact definition. It was not the anticipation of a July time that brought busy men from Halifax, Charlottetown and St. John together for a two-days' conference, nor was there any possibility of material gain for the members. They were simply following that gleam which they call Rotary, which leads them into a larger and fuller life of fellowship in service with and for their kind. The keynote of all the discussions is found in those words, fellowship and service, and if any club does not live up to its ideals and opportunities such an address as that of International President Pidgeon at last evening's banquet is certain to be a moving inspiration. Rarely do men of business get together to listen to so impressive an address dealing with the higher aspects of life, and pointing out to them how they may so relate themselves and their business to the organic life of the community as to render worthwhile community service, even in the transaction of daily business or professional tasks. Not lightly or in search of a new sensation, have these gentlemen assembled in conference. They realize there is a great need to do, that calls for practical and organized efficiency. St. John has heartily welcomed the visitors, and if they have received a new inspiration it has been shared by the Rotarians of St. John.

THE PEOPLE MUST SPEAK.

One great reason for the growth of Socialism in a democratic country is the ease with which a portion of the community is able to acquire wealth that has not been earned and is not deserved. Possibly many people are content to tolerate such a condition of affairs because they hope it may be their turn next; and it must be confessed there are still too many people who regard wealth and the ease and social distinction it may bring as the really great things in life.

This is entirely wrong, and there must be a readjustment of ethical standards. The theory that there is a body of wealth which belongs to nobody, and therefore becomes the property of whomever is clever enough to lay hands on it, will not stand the test of examination. Every individual is entitled to the reward of his labors, and within reasonable limits to a share of that which his foresight and energy add to the total of the wealth of the world; but what essential difference is there between the talented gentlemen who get rich by exploiting public utilities, for example, at the expense of the people, and the odd-time gentlemen of the road who politely invited the individual traveler to stand and deliver? Of course one difference is that the latter was hanged when caught, while the former remains a pillar of society and the church—but is the conduct of the one more justifiable than that of the other? That is a question the general conscience must pass judgment upon. High finance of the sort we have lately become accustomed to in this city and province is right or is wrong. If wrong it ought to bear some of the consequences that should be met as to the general public attitude toward it. The charge is frequently made that the newspapers are always attacking somebody, and printing what should not be printed. But are the attacks justified by the facts? That is the real point to be decided. If it is, the newspapers should not be alone. The public also should make its views unmistakably known. So long as the exponent of high finance is approved when he succeeds, and barely censured when he fails and is exposed, his example will be followed by others.

But it does not end there. The poor man, who toils hard and is barely able to make ends meet is not blind. He looks about him and sees the result of public spathy or complaisance. He knows that he and his class are being exploited, and that money which should lighten general burdens is being diverted to the private pockets of individuals not a whit more deserving than himself. Having this knowledge he lends a more willing ear to the advocate of a socialistic state, in which short work would be made of the exponent of high finance. He may listen attentively to the argument that without the opportunity to gain high rewards there would be no initiative and no progress; but with his eye on the motor car of some individual who walked himself into fortune in some of the ways known to high finance suddenly changed the conditions, he is not likely to be impressed.

Signs are not wanting that if the people of this city and province do not wake up and assert themselves they will be heavy losers. There have been heavy

losers in the past because they permitted those who represented them to hand out franchises, great privileges and play fast and loose with their affairs. Political partisanship has been responsible for too much of the rascality, because the strong party man caught in a questionable transaction has been too often defended for party reasons when he ought to be condemned for public reasons. This brand of partisanship must be thrown overboard. It is a curse to the country. The public interest is paramount to that of any party, and until this is recognized by all political, business, and religious groups the public interest will suffer.

Consideration of the results of public indifference to the conduct of provincial affairs for years past, must convince thoughtful persons that greater vigilance is necessary; while the bold attempt in St. John to fasten burdens on the people in order to pay dividends on watered stock is a warning not only to St. John people, but to the people of every town, to be doubly on their guard in relation to franchises and public utility corporations of every sort. If it is urged that exploiters of the public domain and exponents of high finance have been a natural development of our methods of conducting public affairs, and should not be too harshly judged, it should at least be made clear that in future there will be no such tolerance as has hitherto marked the public attitude toward them and their works. Failure to make that change of attitude clear, in view of recent exposures, would be a tacit approval of their course.

PAST AND PRESENT.

It has been observed that times change and methods change with them. Here, for example, is an extract from the diary of one Marston, the first sheriff of Northumberland county. It is dated Sunday, July 24, 1784, and says:

"The notification which I put up, that I would publish the charter of the county, brought considerable of the inhabitants together, the greater part of whom were drunk at my expense. The most of the people are illiterate and much given to drunkenness. They want two things—Law to keep them in order and Gospel to give them better ideas than they seem to have, and civilize their manners which attendance on public worship would tend to promote."

Of course we could not have a Sheriff Marston today, with his peculiar methods of making the people happy, and reminding them that all they need is law and gospel. Modern conditions call for Sunshine Clubs, to convince the populace that they are prosperous, and that all they need is high finance and plenty of it to ensure a continuance of golden showers, and an assured realization of the Eden of their dreams.

The Canadian correspondent at the front announces that as a result of the Military Service Act the Canadians will enter upon the spring campaign in France and Flanders stronger in men, guns and materials than at any previous period in the war. This is as the Canadian people would have it, and for this they endorsed the Military Service Act, giving assurance of continued reinforcements.

Premier Lloyd George is quite ready to step down if parliament should come to the conclusion that a supreme war council must be maintained by the Allies to meet the new war conditions arising out of the action of Russia. His grave words concerning the change in the military situation on the western front, and the necessity that the whole strength of the Allies be made available at any point of attack, give force to his views.

The fact that Rotarians like Prof. Sexton, Prof. Stewart, Dean McKee and others felt it worth while to spend part of this morning visiting the free kindergartens in St. John ought to have the effect of arousing our own people to a deeper interest in these schools, which a faithful band of women have kept going under serious difficulty and much discouragement for many years.

Charlottetown Rotarians interested themselves in civic politics, not as a club but as individuals, and they appear to have done it to some purpose. The new mayor and several councillors are Rotarians, pledged to definite civic improvement. The movement was not political, but entirely along the line of good citizenship and the development of a healthy public spirit.

The German press is not quite certain that Trotsky should be trusted. Let us hope the doubt will grow, and lead to the retention of some German armies on the Russian front.

The military activity on the western front is daily increasing. In preparation for the terrific battles to come when the weather conditions permit.

The submarine menace is still very far from being removed. Last week's toll was heavy.

LIGHTER VEIN.

No Serious Objection.

Mistress (to new maid): I want you to understand that your master is a colonel.

Reginald: Yes, dear.

Sugar is getting scarce.

Quitting so; I'm glad I have you, sweetness.

Undercoasting it.

Mrs. Bodger—Was I secret? Why, when the bombs began to drop I werry nigh went into Italy!

Described.

He was wandering aimlessly around the department store when the floor-walker approached him.

"Looking for something?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir, I'm looking for a woman to describe her."

"Well, she's sort of a limousine with society tread, and she usually runs on low."

Flattering Proof.

She (indignantly)—Here's a writer declares women are inherently dishonest.

He—It's right. Why, aren't you yourself. Haven't you robbed me, of my peace of mind and stolen my heart, you little thief?

One of our able senators was arguing a momentous naval question with the opposition.

"You know I never boast," the opponent remarked during the argument.

"Never boast?" "Bully!" exclaimed the Senator. Then, in a more reflective mood, he added: "No wonder you brag about it."

Well Covered.

Private Jimson was relating his experience of the war. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the enemy stripped him of all his clothing.

"Did you feel the cold much?" asked a friend.

"No," replied Jimson, "not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifle."

ST. JOHN MARVELS AT ASTOUNDING STORY

Local people marvel at this story of a business man who had to visit because of stomach catarrh. Everything I ate fermented and soured. Dieting did not help. Finally I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY. Because Adler's catarrh flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

LOCAL NEWS

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Less Sickness in The City But Many More Calls  
ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted To The Local Branch Show Much Valuable Work Accomplished—Finances in Good Condition

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Nurses' salaries ..... 2,487.44  
Cases nursed ..... 888 1,094 123  
Nurses' board ..... 1,622.85  
Advertising and printing ..... 28.68  
Drugs, etc. .... 56.41  
Telephone ..... 15.80  
Sundries ..... 1,607.74  
Balance on hand ..... 86,144.00

Report of Victorian Order of Nurses comparison for the years 1916-1917.  
1916 1917 Inc.  
New Cases ..... 608 981 18  
Cases nursed ..... 888 1,094 123  
Visits ..... 7,216 7,885 670  
Employing nurses ..... 52 84 18  
Surgical cases ..... 111 129 46  
Gynecological cases ..... 82 45 18  
Obstetrical cases ..... 295 317 22  
Chronic cases ..... 19 7 4  
Infant cases ..... 257 293 46  
Tuberculosis cases ..... 7 8 4  
Surgical cases ..... 80 129 46  
Paying patients ..... 886 419 21  
Non-paying patients ..... 118 119 1  
Life hours patients ..... 118 129 94  
Average hours on duty ..... 8 1/2 8 1/2  
Av. hours on duty ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2

FIRST OF ITS TYPE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—(By mail)—The German freight motor vessel to be built entirely of reinforced concrete has just completed its trial trip at Hamburg. According to the Fremdenblatt, it is made of a new kind of concrete which only weighs half as much as gravel concrete. The newspaper expresses the opinion that an epoch-making innovation in ship construction has been made by this new German invention which has a great future in the building of river boats, sea boats and large ships.

Senator Reid of Missouri says a large percentage of blame for the coal shortage on the Pacific administration, whose orders, he says, added largely to the ready considerable congestion of freight.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 158 Albert street, Kitchener (Ont.), writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Casson, Victoria street, Ingersoll (Ont.), writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering from Piles."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a treatment for Piles.

WIFE OF GREAT NEWSPAPER MAN

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association, held yesterday afternoon, R. B. Emerson presiding, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chief Justice J. D. Hanson was re-elected president; James Howart and R. B. Emerson were chosen vice-presidents; H. N. Sletton is secretary and Judge Armstrong is treasurer.

Congress is likely to appropriate a sum to reimburse French citizens for any damage done by United States troops in France.

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DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be light or hoarse, according to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expectorated.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it as fast as possible. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which has been on the market over twenty-five years.

John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Marce, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a sun day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the instant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

See that you get "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

It is announced that 1,168,474 tons of shipping were built in Great Britain during 1917. In the same time 280,615 new cars were put into the army and 731,000 and 804,000 women were placed in employment at home. Lloyd George had arranged to have a great deal of tonnage built in the United States, but when that nation entered the war, the tonnage was taken over by her.

Foley's Stove Linings

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Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Oven



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A FEW HUNDRED PAIRS STILL LEFT

Highest Quality, Good, Serviceable Boots—Look Them Over!

A good general assortment to answer general purposes. We are giving you this final opportunity to save money on this lot. The remainder is bound to be cleaned up this week. Come and get a choice; there are some good ones left. All displayed on bargain counters in our three stores.

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**Healthy Babies!**

Nature's Food is best for infants, but when it is not available, use this pure, clean, wholesome milk that has been the standby of mothers during three generations.

Write for helpful book "Baby's Welfare." It is free.

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**WOMEN COULD SAVE \$20,000,000 A WEEK**

And Still Be as Well Dressed as Conditions Justify, Says British Statesman

London, Feb. 13—English women could save \$20,000,000 a week on dress alone and still be thoroughly, comfortably and as well dressed as war-time conditions should justify. So declares Sir Robert Kindersley, who ought to know whereof

**Be Clean—and Safe.**

Think of the germ-laden things your skin and clothes must come into contact with every day. Then remember that there is a splendid antiseptic soap

**LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP**

Use Lifebuoy for the hands, the bath, the clothes, and the house. Its rich, abundant lather means safety. The mild, antiseptic odor vanishes quickly after use.

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he speaks, for he has for a long time been chairman of the National War Savings Committee, has studied the problems of economy and investment as a result of economy, and is informed as to the ways in which the women more expensively; very much more, in fact.

It is observed as one of the oddities of the times that women are more willing to save in food than men, but less willing to save in clothing. On the whole the women have taken very seriously the injunction to save food, but they have promptly made up for this by spending their money on clothes.

To save \$20,000,000 a week on clothing would represent about 10 per cent of the weekly cost of the war. Really, however, it would mean much more.

The labor and materials thus economized would be available in other directions, thus reducing costs, increasing supplies and directly affecting the general expense of living and increasing the country's capacity to produce essential things.

**Are Using Babies As Aids For Sugar**

London, Feb. 13—The competition among retailers for the sugar customers just previous to the coming into force of the sugar cards was fierce. Several stores promised discounts and other premiums as an inducement to gain customers' registration.

An instance of the success of their advertising campaign was shown by the Smeeth Food Control Committee. One store belonging to a multiple shop chain had 5,999 customers registered for sugar. People came from long distances to register at this shop for sugar so as to obtain other goods.

At the advice of the executive officer of the shop, which had only room for a dozen persons to be served at once, should be left with 8,000 customers and that the executive officer should transfer the balance to stores in their own districts at his discretion.

The queue system has revived on smaller lines during the shortage. Babies are in great demand just now because shopkeepers have received instructions not to allow women with infants to stand for any time in the queue, as it is dangerous to the health of the children. Such women take precedence of other customers.

The result is that a woman goes into a shop with a baby, gets served and passes out into the street, where baby is transferred to the next woman in waiting.

**Be young looking**

It's not necessary to have gray or faded hair when Hays' Hair Health will bring it back to its natural color. Thousands of women are doing it permanently, naturally, safely in ten minutes out any one knowing it. Is not a dye—your money back at your dealer's if not satisfactory. Always ask for and get

**Hays' Hair Health**

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**TRAINING HELPS THEM TO EARN MORE MONEY**

**Administrator of Vocational Work of Military Hospitals Commission. Speaks in Toronto**

The system of vocational training for returned soldiers which is enabling men to learn new occupations and in many instances to go back into civil life prepared to earn more than they did before they enlisted was the subject of an enlightening address by W. E. Segsworth, administrator of vocational training for the returned soldiers under the Military Hospitals Commission, before the Canadian Credit Men's Association in Toronto.

Mr. Segsworth stated definitely that learning a new trade would have no effect on a soldier's pension, and that whether pensioners or not returned soldiers were eligible for the re-educational courses.

The idea kept to the fore in the vocational training was to follow the lines of the man's old occupation so he would go back to his old environment. For example, a bricklayer, prevented through injuries from following the same occupation might be trained to be an architect or draughtsman, a carpenter may become a cabinet maker, a line-man become an armature winder, or a moulder a pattern maker.

As many occupations are taught as possible among the returned men, otherwise there would arise competition difficulties.

**Small Number Blind.**

An investigation by the hospitals commission had shown that there had been thirty-four soldiers blinded by wounds and it was pointed out that this was a much smaller number than was generally supposed, one doctor in "guessing"—before the inquiry—having made an "estimate" of 1,000.

**Soldiers Not Exploited.**

An important point brought out was that, although war-time soldiers would be exploited, the commission now had the men receive part of the training right in the factories of the country, with very successful results. Before this was done, however, an industrial survey was made.

**Two Classes.**

The instructing of the returned soldiers was divided by the commission into two broad classes, vocational training and vocational re-education. Vocational re-education was for the men who were to seriously injured or affected in health that they could not go back to their old occupations. It meant practically the teaching of a new trade in quite a percentage of cases, the returned men after concluding their courses earned larger wages than before going to the war.

Some of the "bed patients" were taught such things as the operating of special hand looms. Textiles they had woven had been sold in Montreal for as high as \$8 a yard. The goods were sold without being marked in any way to indicate their being the output of soldiers.

**Careful Choosing.**

At the present time investigations are being made to ascertain just what disability a man can suffer and still carry on in a given trade. When investigation into this question has been concluded there will be no possibility of mistakes being made. The great test case must be exercised. Not only must the man be consulted and his limitations ascertained, but his medical history must be gone into with minute care, so that his physical and mental qualifications are fully understood.

Mr. Segsworth prefaced his address by pointing out that the success of the Canadian vocational training program was being thrown back into civil life to live on their pensions the country would lose their industry. This would have far-reaching effects. Their families would be brought up in an atmosphere of charity and idleness.

**GOOD DIGESTION**

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of poorly-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body any results in strengthening the stomach, but every organ in the body, rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nervousness, try the best treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every doctor cured by this medicine should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville (Ont.)

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Infants' Slips, extra well made, plain and trimmed, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each \$2.00 up

Infants' Long Robes..... \$2.00 up

Infants' Long Skirts..... 50c, 70c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15

Children's Night Dresses, age 1 to 16 years, 55c, 65c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.15

Children's Slirts, on waists, Gertrude style and without waists..... 50c, 70c, 90c, \$1.00

Children's Princess Slips, 2 to 16 years, 50c, 70c, 90c, \$1.15 and \$1.45

Children's Drawers, 2 to 16 years, 30c, 50c, 60c, 70c, pair

Children's Rompers, all styles, in light and dark ginghams, 65c, 85c, \$1.00

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**FOR SALE—HOUSE, UNFINISHED,** situated on Millidge Ave. For particulars apply 129 Queen street, West, or Phone W. 462-21. 72985-2-18

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**FOR SALE—MCLARY GAS AND** coal combination range. Inquire Mrs. A. E. Massie, 80 Carmarthen. Main 9188. 72982-2-21

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**LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON,** amethyst ring. Finder kindly return 28 Harding. 72920-2-15

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**FLATS TO LET**

**TO LET—LOWER FLAT 31 CARLE-** ton street. Apply M. Donovan, 117 King West. Phone 283-21. Seen on Thursdays. 72960-2-20

**FLATS ROCKLAND ROAD, RENTAL** \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 monthly. For particulars apply J. A. Garson, 709-21. 72921-2-16

**UPPER FLAT, EIGHT ROOMS, 182** St. James street. Apply to F. J. Keit. 72944-2-21

**TO LET—LOWER FLAT 178 KING** street east, seven rooms, electric lights. Apply to H. W. Dalton, Main 103-21. 72942-2-21

**FLAT 120 BRIDGE STREET, OVER-** looking river. Seen Tuesday and Thursday. Also 9 rooms flat, 145 of house Cedar street, rent \$8.00. Seen Monday and Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Fiddoo, 80 Cedar street. 72924-2-21

**TO LET—LOWER AND MIDDLE** flats of house 116 St. Patrick street, also two barns. Apply to Mrs. R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street. 72994-2-21

**TO LET—FLAT, MODERN IM-** provements, 119 Metcalf street. 72923-2-21

**FLAT TO LET, 102 DORCHESTER** street. Phone M. 2583-21. 72922-2-23

**TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 6 ROOMS,** 49 Crown street. 72901-2-19

**TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 84 GOLD-** ing street with two bedrooms, \$1. Upper flat 86 Golding with 4 bedrooms, \$2.15. Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 72915-2-21

**TO LET—UPPER APARTMENT** seven rooms and bath, 117 Main street. Apply E. J. Fleetwood. Phone M. 2509-21. 72923-2-21

**TO LET—TWO FLATS 6 BRIDGE** street. 72976-2-20

**TO LET—THREE FLATS—255** Cheley. Inquire 82 Paradise Row. 72941-2-20

**TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS AND** bath, second flat, electric lights, hot water, separate entrance front and rear. 168 St. James street. Phone M. 2591-21. 72930-2-20

**TO LET—UPPER FLAT NEW** house situated 87 Marsh Road, seven rooms and bath, large reception hall, hot and cold water, electric. Seen Monday and Friday 2 to 4 and Wednesday evenings. Fred H. Hazen, 67 Marsh Road. Phone M. 2841-21. 72941-2-20

**TO LET—A DESIRABLE FLAT IN** brick dwelling 214 Prince Wn. street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2-5. Also a store in same building. Ring toll bell. 72986-2-19

**FLAT TO LET 121 METCALF ST.** 6 rooms, bath, modern. Phone 384. 72984-2-20

**LOWER FLAT 98 ST. JAMES ST.** hot water heating, electric lights \$27.00. Address William C. Cross. Phone Main 461. 72941-2-20

**TO LET—TWO BRIGHT SUNNY** flats each eight rooms, corner Main and Elm streets. Also flat 441 Main street, 7 rooms, bath. Apply 70 Leinster street or phone 1880. 72995-2-20

**SELF-CONTAINED FLAT 4 ROOMS,** 8 Elgin street, N. E. Phone M. 2290-20. 72920-2-20

**UPPER FLAT 28 WRIGHT STREET,** 7 rooms, bath, modern. 72929-2-19

**TO LET—LOWER FLAT 50 CITY** Road, 5 rooms and toilet. Apply 54 City Road. 72932-2-19

**TWO BRIGHT SUNNY FLATS,** back house, Wall street, each six rooms, gas, electric and bath; heated by landlord. Rent \$30.00. Apply C. H. McKnight, 86 Wall street. Phone M. 1056-11. 72934-2-16

**SELF-CONTAINED FLAT OF 7** rooms, light and bath. Apply 87 Britannia. 72922-2-19

**TO LET FROM MAY 1—LOWER** flat 7 rooms, electric, 65 Portland St. Can be seen Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. 72889-2-15

**SELF-CONTAINED FLAT 4 WENT-** worth street, 10 rooms. 2 to 4 Thursdays, 6 Courtenay street. 72883-2-15

**TO LET—SUNNY UPPER FLAT,** Improvements. Inspection Wednesday and Thursday 2.30 to 4. Apply 166 Bridge street. 72888-2-15

**TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST—** 1. Rented. 2. Rented. 3. Rented. 4. Self-contained flat 129 Wright street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, five bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, hot water heating, hardwood floors. \$29.17 per month. 5. Rented. 6. Rented. 7. Rented. 8. Rented. Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Appone M. 729-21. Please bring previous three months' rent receipts. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., P. D. Tyler, Solicitor, 89 Prince street. T.F. 72922-2-19

**TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED FLAT** modern improvements, 58 Bentley, can be seen any time. 72922-2-19

**TO LET—UPPER FLAT, CENTRAL** building, four rooms, gas, useful flat. Seen Tuesday, Friday afternoons. Phone 1889-21. 72932-2-19

**FLAT, 284 MAIN STREET.** 72930-2-19

**TO LET—FLAT OF EIGHT ROOMS,** 11 Orange street. Seen Wednesday and Saturday after 8.30. Phone Mrs. T. P. Williams, M. 699-11. 72945-2-19

**TO LET—FIVE ROOM, MIDDLE** flat 60 Metcalf street. Self-contained. 111 Main street. Phone M. 2, Cowan. 1892-21. 72924-2-19

**TO LET—FLAT 118 GERMAIN ST.,** six rooms, bath, etc. Call at 116 Germain street. Seen Wednesday and Saturday 2 to 4. W. A. Kain. 72926-2-19

**LOWER FLAT 144 LEINSTER ST.** Seen any time. Phone M. 3116. 72984-2-20

**TO LET—LOWER FLAT 156 CITY,** electric lights, Tuesdays and Fridays 8-5. Also two barns. 72922-2-20

**NICE LARGE FLAT 280 PRINCE ST.** West. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply on premises. Mrs. Nice. 72901-2-18

**TO LET—FLAT SEVEN ROOMS,** hot and cold water, electric lights, 39 Paradise Row. Apply D. Boyaner, Charlotte street. 72919-2-19

**TO LET—UPPER FLAT, SEVEN** rooms, bath, electric. Phone 1840-21. 72969-2-19

**TO LET—ONE EIGHT ROOM FLAT** \$23.00 monthly. Also small flat. Apply 192 Brittain street. 72909-2-19

**SEVEN ROOM FLAT 91 GERMAIN** street west, electric and bath. T. J. Patterson, 86 Elliott Row. 72912-2-19

**TO LET—BRIGHT UPPER FLAT,** six rooms, bath, electric, hardwood floors, 10 Courtenay street. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays 2 to 4. Apply to Mrs. Peterson, 86 Elliott Row. 72986-2-18

**TO LET—FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS,** 114 Elliott Row. Seen on application. Mrs. L. Ingraham, 72 St. James street. Phone 712. 72984-2-18

**ONE APARTMENT, FURNISHED** or unfurnished, first class. Phone 8388, or Times K. 13. 72913-2-16

**TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, TOILET,** electric lights, 91 Moore street. C. H. Ramsey, Phone 1294. 72811-2-14

**UPPER AND LOWER FLATS OF** House No. 188 Princess street. Apply No. 188 Princess street. Phone 7744-2-18

**TO LET—FLAT 4 ROOMS, BATH,** electric. J. J. Whelby, 24 Delhi. 72721-2-16

**FLAT TO LET—284 GUILDFORD ST.** Phone W. 447-31. 72749-2-12

**FLATS 168 QUEEN (Imperial) 97 BRUS-** sel, \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Also, 186 Main, Lancaster, \$85.00. Primm Investment Co. S. B. Bustin, Solicitor. 72737-2-11

**UPPER FLAT, 81 KING STREET** East, eight rooms, heated. D. W. Puddington, 11 North Wharf. 72794-2-20

**NEW HOUSE, FLAT, SEVEN** rooms, modern improvements, heated by landlord, 1 First street, off Cranston street. Phone Curry, Main 292-21. 72922-2-20

**TO LET—LAST MAY, PLEASANT** moderate 7 roomed flat with both hardwood floors, open grate, open plumbing, hot water heating. 18 rooms, 1400. Large veranda, 318 Rockland Road. Phone 1884-21. 72657-2-16

**EIGHT ROOM DEPARTMENT,** heated by landlord. Rent \$88 per month. 297 Princess street. Phone 7273-2-16

**TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED LOW-** er flat, six rooms, bath, electric, 100 1/2 Elliott Row. 72753-2-16

**GOOD ROOMING PROPOSITION** for right party. Upper flat, heated by landlord, 18 rooms, from 1st May next. Heated by owner. Rent, including heat, \$60 per month. Telephone J. Flood & Son, 72704-2-15

**TWO SELF-CONTAINED FLATS,** 121 Duke street. Upper flat, 6 rooms and bath. Lower flat, 7 rooms and bath. Apply T. P. Regan, Barrister. 72751-2-16

**LOWER FLAT—SEEN WEDNES-** day and Thursday, 15-Peters street. 72930-2-17

**LIGHT AND COSY THIRD STORY** eight room flat, nice bath, electric lights, heated by landlord, hot water heating from furnace during winter season. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply 210 King street, West St. John; Phone West 95. 72936-2-20

**FLAT TO LET—SMALL FAMILY** colored people wanted. Apply 8 St. Paul. 72922-2-19

**DESIRABLE UPPER FLAT AND** bath, eight rooms and bath, electric, central. Address 74, care Times. 72942-2-20

**TO LET—FOUR ROOM FLAT IN** street. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply 115 St. James street, left Bell. 72916-2-19

**UPPER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS AND** bath, electric. Apply Mrs. McNulty, Sumner street, West St. John. 72103-2-20

**FOUR ROOM FLATS AND BARN** for two houses, near Garden street. Apply with reference, Box K 10, Times. 72744-2-16

**TO LET—MAY 1ST, NEW FLAT,** furnished, 237 Duke street. Apply by letter. Mrs. Clinton R. 72897-2-16

**TWO FLATS, 100 PRINCESS** street. 72971-2-20

**TWO FLATS, MODERN IMPROVE-** ments, 111 Metcalf street, corner Elgin. 72784-2-16

**FLAT TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS** and three closets, separate entrance. For further particulars apply to Mrs. W. H. Myles, 10 High street, or Phone Main 1813-11. Also Summer Cottage at Renforth, five minutes walk to Station. 72673-2-16

**LOWER FLAT, 428 DOUGLAS AV.** nice, latest improvements, hot water heating, 7 rooms and bath. Rent \$60. ALSO UPPER FLAT, 428 DOUGLAS AV. 8 rooms and bath. Rent \$75. See agent, 428 Douglas, separate entrance, hot water heating, separate furnaces. Rent \$32.50. Apply immediately. Apply H. J. Garson, Water street. 72926-2-23.

**HOUSES TO LET**

**TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED** house 639 Main street, modern improvements, hot and cold water, hot tubs, electric. Apply J. Jacobson, 637 Main street. 72947-2-21

1. Cottage of 7 rooms, 68 Parks St., Mount Pleasant. Hot water furnace, gas, electric. Phone 1854-21.  
2. Cottage of 7 rooms, 285 Rockland Road, with small garden, electric; rent \$20.00. 72959-2-19  
3. Barn with water on Mount Pleasant. Phone M. 1466. T.F.

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WANTED-JUNIOR OFFICE BOY. Apply Vassie & Co. Limited, Mr. Smith. 78051-2-18

WANTED-YOUNG MAN FOR wholesale department, one with some experience in hardware business preferred. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 78059-2-16

WANTED-BOY ABOUT 16 FOR general work in laundry. American Globe Laundries Ltd., 100 Charlotte St. 78058-2-16

WANTED-BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF useful about premises. Apply Dr. Addy, 141 Union street. 78058-2-16

WANTED-EXPERIENCED FIRE man. Apply St. John County Hospital. 78058-2-16

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WANTED-A YOUNG SHOE Clerk with some experience, whom we can train in our method of shoe fitting. Apply by letter. The McKelvie Shoe Co. Limited, P.O. Box 716, St. John, N. B. 78058-2-16

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WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 14 YEARS of age for housework. Must be home girls. Apply Box B 28, care Times. 78058-2-16

WANTED-AT ONCE GENERAL girl who understands plain cooking. Apply 89 Water street. 78052-2-16

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 219 Charlotte St., east St. John. 78052-2-16

WANTED IN SMALL PAM- phlet Pleasant district. Phone 8232. 78273-2-16

WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE- work. Good wages. Apply 128 King St. east. 78077-2-16

WANTED-WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 84 Elliott Row, W. Mofford. 78279-2-21

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WANTED-APPLY 178 CHAR- lotte street. 78216-2-15

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL and general maid. Apply Matron St. a County Hospital. 78261-2-19

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Feb. 14.

Am Car & Pdy.....	7 1/4	7 3/8	7 3/4
Am Locomotive.....	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 5/8
Am Beet Sugar.....	78	78	78
Am Copper.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Sugar.....	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am Steel Pdy.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Smelters.....	82	82	81 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am Woollens.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52
Balt & Ohio.....	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Butte & Superior.....	19	19	19
Beth Steel-19.....	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
China Copper.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ches & Ohio.....	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel.....	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	147 1/2	146 3/4	144 1/2
Central Leather.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Crescent Steel.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Delaware & Hudson.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Erde.....	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gen'l Electric.....	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
General Motors.....	137	138	138
Inspiration.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
Intl Marine Com.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25
Intl Macine Pdy.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Industrial Alcohol.....	120 1/2	120	124 1/2
Kenecott Copper.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Maxwell Motors.....	29	27	27
Mex Petroleum.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Miami.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nor & Western.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	45	45	44 1/2
Crescent Steel Car.....	62	62	62
Reading.....	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Republic I & S.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
St. Paul.....	41	41	41
Sloss-Sheffield.....	65	65	65
Southern Railway.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Truckee.....	11	11	11
Union Pacific.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel Pdy.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
United Fruit.....	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	57
U. S. Copper.....	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Western Union.....	39	39	39
West Electric.....	40 1/2	41	41
Willys Overland.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18
Sales-11 o'clock, 126,400.			

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 14.

Canadian Bank of Commerce-22 at 155.

Braill-100 at 84 1/2.

Steel Co-25 at 89 1/2, 65 at 53.

McKay-25 at 75 1/2.

Toronto Railway-110 at 68 1/2.

Cottons Pld-24 at 77 1/2.

2nd War Loan-1,400 at 93 1/2.

Shawinigan Rights-185 at 17c, 337 at 18, 810 at 15.

Shawinigan-70 at 110, 10 at 109 1/2.

Pennant-25 at 65.

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A RICH MUSICAL TREAT AT THE GEM

Glorious Singers in High Class Programme-Musical Comedy Also and Excellent Pictures

Music lovers who attended the Gem last night were thrilled by two glorious singers, Jordan and Small, man and woman, who were billed as offering high class musical numbers and who surely lived up to expectations. They are soprano and tenor, each possessor of a voice of richness and power and each singing with art that delighted all. The young woman's best number was Toselli's "Good Bye," which she sang with wealth of expression. The tenor solo was "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." He sings with marked ease and grace of expression. Among the duets sung was the prison scene from "La Trovatore," and it was very finely rendered. The artists received a great reception and were given several curtain calls.

Sloan and Hamilton, in "Mrs. Peck and Henry" provided a lot of good fun, and sang two amusing songs. The scheme of their act is graphically told, sense after sense, compels attention, holds the interest, makes the heart beat quicker-

its suspense is gripping, words cannot describe it fully without inventing new superlatives. House Peters and Gail Kane play the leads in fine style. Among the scenes are some in the halls of congress. The Gem will continue this programme until including Friday night, with all changed on Saturday.

OPENING WAS DULL

New York, Feb. 14-(Wall street)-Special issues such as Distillers Securities, General Motors and Sumatra Tobacco averaged one point gains at the dull opening of today's stock market but immediately reacted on the heavy tone displayed by other shares of the same class, notably Maxwell Motors, Texas Company and General Electric. Steels and copper were fractionally lower and C. P. R. was heaviest of the rails at a loss of one and a half points. Liberty bonds were lower.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 14-The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased \$240,000; circulation decreased \$71,000; bullion increased \$283,807; other securities decreased \$1,827,000; public deposits decreased \$2,100,000; other deposits increased \$761,000; notes reserve increased \$485,000; government securities decreased \$440,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.86 per cent; last week it was 18.26 per cent. Rate of discount five per cent.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 14-The market was steady this morning. Receipts of wheat were 10,000 bushels. Receipts of live stock, cattle, 467; calves, 97; hogs, 2,209; sheep, 189.

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Help save the Nation by helping the Nation save. Save something each month and buy VICTORY BONDS and other good securities under our systematic Investment Plan, and pay for them over a period of months.

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Father and Son Supper.

The boys of the C. S. E. T. Club of Hampton, entertained their dad to a Father and Son Supper in the Methodist church in Hampton last evening. L. A. Buckley, maritime boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present. He made a short address. Following supper a programme of toasts was carried out.



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Right Now We Are Going To Start Our Season-End Shoe Sale

Our Shoe Clearance Sale this season brings you to a Money-Saving Proposition that is unusual. Shoe Prices, as everyone knows, have advanced wonderfully of late, and this sale means

A Great Saving of Money

It's the time of the year when we close out many lines of our stock in order to make room for Spring Footwear. If you miss this sale, you'll lose an opportunity to save a nice little sum of money.

Call early and secure your size; and when you compare the shoes with the prices, you'll be apt to take several pairs. Don't delay, come at once.

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| Women's High-Cut, Mahogany Calf Lace Boots-Medium heel, sport last. Regular \$6.85. Now \$4.85.                                | Women's Gun Metal Button Boots-Plain toe, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt. Clearance Sale, \$2.43. |
| Women's Grey Kid, High-Cut, Nine-inch Top Lace Boots-Plain toe, Louis heel. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.                        | Women's Gun Metal Button Boots-Nicolas sole, medium heel. Now \$2.85.                        |
| Women's Black Kid High-Cut Lace Boots-Louis heel, Goodyear welt. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.                                   | Women's Gun Metal Boots-Cloth top, button, Goodyear welt. Regular \$3.85. Now \$2.43.        |
| Women's Black Kid Lace Boots-Button tip, medium heel, Goodyear welt. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.                               | Women's Patent Button Boots-Calf top, narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Clearance Sale, \$2.85.     |
| Women's High-Cut Gun Metal Boots-Plain toe, spool heel. Regular \$5.85. Now \$3.85.  | Women's Patent Button Boots-Cloth top, plain toe, Goodyear welt. Regular \$3.85. Now \$2.43. |
| Women's Nine-inch Black Kid Lace Boots-Louis heel, Goodyear welt. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.                                  | Women's Patent Button Boots-Cloth top, round toe, Goodyear welt. Value \$6.00. Now \$2.43.   |
| Women's African Brown High Lace Boots-Tawn Suede top, medium heel. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Regular \$8.50. Now \$4.85.       | Women's Gun Metal Button Boots-Nicolas sole, medium heel. Now \$4.85.                        |
| Women's Grey Kid High Lace Boots-Medium heel. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.  | Men's Regal Tan Lace Boots-Recede toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85.     |
| Women's High-Cut Grey Kid Lace Boots-Cloth top. Regular \$6.50. Now \$3.55.  | Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots-Leather lined, Goodyear welt. Instead of \$8.00. Now \$5.65.    |
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One lot of Children's Cloth Garters, 150 pair.

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led facilities for industrial training afforded by the establishment taken over from the Ontario Government by the committee at that point may serve its maximum usefulness.

The Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital which has a capacity for nearly eight hundred men, is yet far from full. Vocational training has been begun, however, for the convalescent patients already installed.

It is contemplated that the Military Hospitals Commission industries at Guelph shall not be regarded as exclusively the property of the one territorial unit in which it happens to be located, but that men from all parts of the country whose re-education courses can best be given with the facilities available there shall be brought in for the purpose.

Factories operating on a sound commercial basis have been taken over from the Ontario government and there are besides these a nursery, dairy, farm, orchard and abattoir. All of these are being conducted during the regime of the Ontario government on economic lines and the same management has been continued, so that when they are used for re-educational purposes the returned soldiers will study the occupations under practical and realistic conditions.

In the factory where wooden products are made the scope of opportunity may be judged from the fact that about a score of the most up-to-date electrically operated machines with safety devices, etc., are in operation in the manufacture of everything from plain doors and chairs to therapeutic apparatus of a specialized type devised within the past year by scientific experts engaged by the Military Hospitals Commission for that purpose.

Metal Products. In the metal products factory similarly up-to-date machinery is turning out iron beds, bed springs, racks, some of the equipment for hospital operating rooms, all of which is completely manufactured, enamelled and packed for shipping on the premises.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful.

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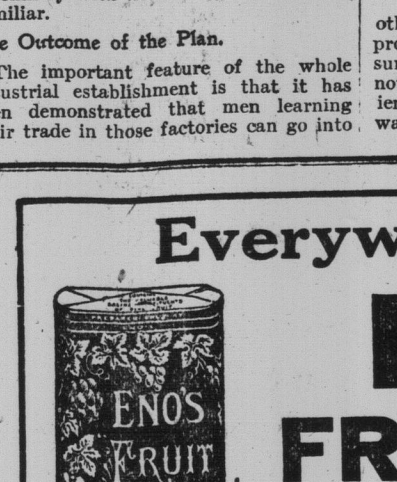
Devices Evolved by U.S. Inventors Now on British Vessels—Mechanical Listeners

Washington, Feb. 13.—Navy officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded as an isolated case, which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system.

Many devices entered into the battle against the U-boats, some of which have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war, and the detection apparatus now installed on U-boats have learned to fear this ability of American craft to locate them at a distance, and manoeuvre to bring the submerged vessel within range of a depth bomb.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTH

Take Salts to Flush Kidney and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness rest from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate an inflamed, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to see relief two or three times during the night.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of J. C. Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids.

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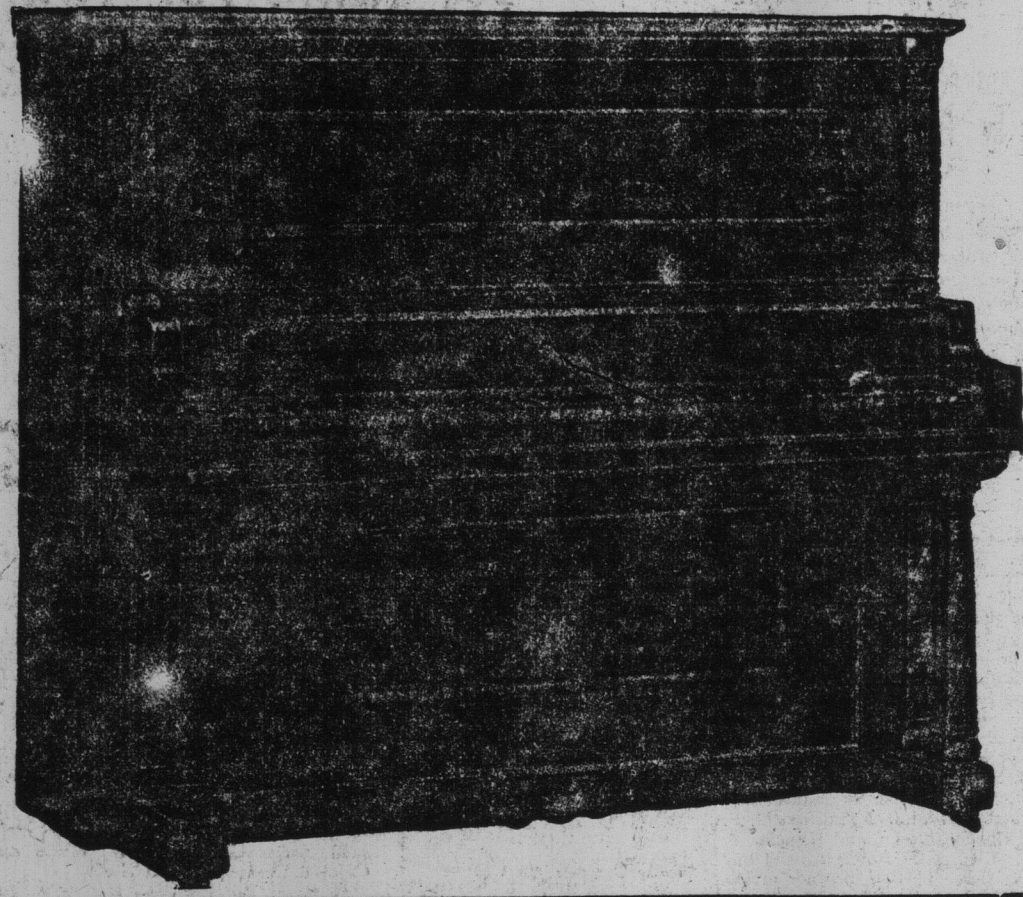
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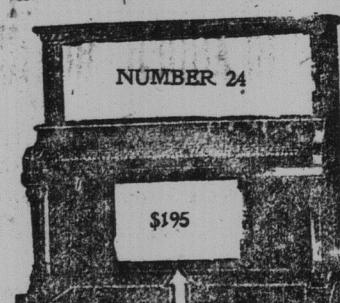
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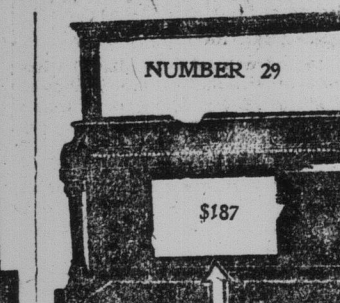
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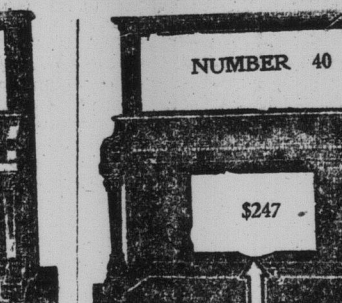
Here is another brand new, high-grade Piano—the last one of this lot. Regular \$300 value; to close out at this figure. Cash or time.

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A Piano used for recital work, almost brand new. In fact, has been used in the factory less than six months. Regular \$375; to go at this price. Cash or time.

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RECENT DEATHS The death of Mrs. Jane Lewis, of Montague, Salisbury, occurred at her home on Wednesday. She was eighty years old. Mrs. Martha Storm of Moncton died yesterday morning. The cause of death was heart trouble. The death of H. A. Bayfield, the engineer in charge of the building of the

government's big assembling plant at Ogen Point, Victoria, B. C., occurred recently. Mr. Bayfield had been the engineer in charge of the construction of the new government wharves at West St. John. Mrs. A. C. Casey of Amherst, N. B., died yesterday last evening. She was telephoning to her husband for aid, as she felt ill, when she fell dead on the floor. The phone was left open and Mr. Casey could hear his wife groaning on

the floor. He rushed home, only to find his wife dead. She was fifty-eight years old. John McInnes, a well known citizen of Moncton, formerly doing a merchant tailoring business on Main street, died last evening. He was sixty-five years old. Two million women are working on farms in the United States, of which 750,000 are under the age of 20.

HENSLEY HENSON A STORM CENTRE

Controversy Follows Appointment to Bishopric

Orthodoxy Questioned

Bishop of Oxford Enters a Solemn Protest Demanding That Consecration be Refused

What is described as the sharpest controversy in the Church of England since the famous Kiley case in 1914 has been brought about by the nomination of Dr. Hensley Henson, Dean of Durham, to be Bishop of Hereford. Dr. Henson is one of the best-known preachers in England, a noted controversialist himself, of unusually advanced views, and one whose orthodoxy has been more than once questioned by the High Church party. Hundreds of letters have been published in secular and church papers on this question, which has become of unusual importance because of his nomination as bishop. To settle the orthodoxy of any man is a difficult matter, and an outsider would be rash to express an opinion as to the merits of the dispute being waged with such adroitness and earnestness by the friends and enemies of the Dean of Durham. Hopeless at ever arriving at any conclusion on the matter, the press has finally closed its columns to the disputants.

Bishop of Oxford's Protest

It has entered on a new phase, however, with a "solemn protest" addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury by Dr. Gore, the famous Bishop of Oxford, who calls on his brother-bishops to refuse consecration to Dr. Henson. Dr. Gore declares he acted "under an overwhelming sense of responsibility" because Dr. Henson expressed beliefs concerning the fundamental matters of faith seen to him incompatible with the sincere profession of Christianity. After quoting from and commenting on various passages in Dr. Henson's published works, and after recalling the terms of solemn declaration which the bishops of the province of Canterbury recently affirmed, the Bishop of Oxford proceeds: "As things stand, that is, judging only from his published writings, if Dr. Henson were to take his place among the bishops, I think three results would follow: Diabellism in Miracles.

"First, it would be impossible to deny that the bishops—not all of them individually, but the bishops as a body—are prepared to admit to the episcopate and therefore to the other orders of the ministry one who does not believe in the miracles of the Creed, supposing he is a sincere believer (as Dr. Henson does). And this, it appears to me, is to abandon the standing ground of the Catholic Church from the beginning, which has insisted on holding together the ideas and the miraculous facts. I did not mean that the admission of the bishops would commit the Church of England to the doctrine of the Church of Rome. But I think it would commit the bishops corporately.

"Second, an atmosphere of suspicion will increasingly attach itself to the mind of the nation to the most solemn public assertions of the clergy. In the matter of religion, just at the time when we are constantly hearing that the awful experience of the war have forced us back upon realism.

"Third, an effective (though not, I think, a legitimate) excuse will be afforded to all officers of the Church to decline their solemn declarations on other subjects as 'scraps of paper.' Any disloyalty and the authority of the episcopate will be quite undermined.

Respects Henson as a Man.

"In order that such disastrous consequences may be avoided, I feel myself constrained to enter your grace and my brother-bishops, in the great of the Dean of Durham being elected to the See of Hereford by the bishops, to refuse him consecration. I need not say with what profound sorrow I have written this protest and how I have written it. I have always been friends, and I believe him to be personally among the most honorable and unselfish of men. Nevertheless, I have been obliged to write it.

Duty of Archbishop.

It is interesting to recall that a similar attack was made on Dr. Gore's orthodoxy when he was nominated to the See of Worcester in 1902, on account of his extreme High Church views. Dr. O. Wace, Dean of Canterbury, declares that the king, on the advice of the prime minister, having made the appointment, it is, so far as the legal aspect of the question is concerned, the appointment of the king, and not of the archbishop to proceed to Dr. Henson's consecration. He objects to the appointment, however, almost as strongly as Dr. Gore, and at a meeting of the National Church League, declared that although "evangelicals have agreed to stand by the existing court of law, there was one way by which this appointment might be checked for further consideration, and that was by a definite charge of heresy being brought forward against Dr. Henson, which he, a courageous, straightforward man, would be willing to meet."

Minister—You seem to be glad to have me visit your home.

Young Hopeful—Yes, sir. Whenever you come we have a bully dinner.

LOSE YOUR FAT, KEEP YOUR HEALTH Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to be too thin. The Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 75 cents for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or fat-bags. They are popular because effective and convenient.



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ALMOST everything you eat nowadays costs more than it used to—except FRY'S COCOA. Here, at the same price, you get the fine, rich, delicious nourishment that has made FRY'S famous for 200 years. The manufacturing process being exclusive, the result is a Cocoa of exquisite flavour, very soluble and economical. Your money can hardly buy an equal quantity of nourishment in any other food. You can easily prove this by getting a tin of FRY'S to-day. Truest economy—use FRY'S

SKIRTS BOTH SHORT AND TIGHT IS NEW YORK'S LATEST EDICT

(Toronto Star) She had just come back from New York, so I seized the opportunity to ask about the very latest fashions there. "Skirts are ridiculously tight," said this oracle on styles, "and still very short, while the woman who wishes to be extremely smart must, simply must, wear a bustle." "But I must tell you about an awfully smart blue suit I saw in a Fifth avenue shop," continued the oracle. "It was made of a very heavy jersey cloth; that seems to be the favorite material for suits and one-piece dresses. The skirt was, of course, very tight and very short, while the coat, fitting snugly around the shoulders, blossomed out into what was almost a frill just at the waistline. This was held out at a very jaunty angle by the fashionable bustle. "This is the popular type of one-piece dress," continued my authority, shedding the very high waistline, and at the back another piece of pleating falling to tunic length suggested the fashionable round buttons. The bodice, short-waisted and tight-fitting, was fastened right up to the high fur-topped collar with the same ornaments and the same fur used on the collar encircled the wrists.

"It is pretty, isn't it?" she asked. "But of course this is not one of the very extreme styles. I tried one of those on but I didn't get it because the view of myself in the glass was so funny I simply hadn't the courage to buy it!"

MURDERS SEAMEN WITHOUT MERCY

Commander of German Submarine Guilty of One of Most Dastardly Chapters of Sea History London, Feb. 10—Stories of the barbarism of German submarine commanders drift into Great Britain from many European waters. The mate of the Achilles Adam, a little ship of less than 200 tons, tells a story which shows unmistakably that the commanders and crews of the U-boats have no consideration whatever for human lives and no mercy for fellow-seamen who need just a hand to rescue them. The Adam left France with another small vessel, the Exchange, headed for England. A submarine appeared when the little craft was well out at sea, and immediately began shelling the Adam. The fourth shot hit the vessel. The flag was then hoisted down. A rain of shells continued to fall in the vicinity of the ship, the crew of which was striving to lower lifeboats. One small boat was struck and destroyed and a man was killed. Another man was killed and several injured before a small boat was finally put off. The survivors rowed toward the small boat and in it went to the Adam, which they sank with a bomb. Returning to the submarine, they broke the oars in the lifeboat, smashed the rudder, destroyed a tin of biscuits and then set the boat with the frantic seamen adrift. A short time later the wrecked sea-

men saw the Exchange coming over the horizon. The submarine, which had submerged, came to the surface and shelled the second vessel, which sank quickly. No lifeboat was lowered so far as the men in the small boat could tell. Six shots were hurled into the Exchange, and the submarine, on seeing that she was sinking, disappeared without making any effort whatever to save the crew of the Exchange. The survivors of the Achilles Adam, with no oars or rudder and no means of helping themselves, drifted about all day and night. Four men died of exposure and the injuries they had received, and the others were on the brink of complete collapse when they were rescued by a passing bark. They were brought to an English port and their story officially was placed among the archives which record the most dastardly chapter of the sea ever written.



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PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.



DRAFT SO FAR HAS YIELDED ONLY THIRTY THOUSAND MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Detailed official figures as to the results of the operation of the Military Service Act so far, show that nominally 30,248 draftees have been obtained out of the 100,000 aimed at under the act. This 30,248 is made up of 5,548 men who were called out by proclamation of October 13 last as being included in class one and who joined various branches of the volunteer army without waiting to be ordered out. Seven thousand nine hundred ninety-seven men are ordered to report or about to be ordered during the present month, and 16,736 men who have actually joined units for duty in pursuance of orders.

Strictly speaking, the tangible results to date in regard to the actual enforcement of the act insofar as its making objective is securing reinforcements for infantry should be confined to the 16,736 who have actually been put in khaki and the 7,944 now in process of being drafted. The men who joined in advance of being ordered to do so, for the most part joined branches of the service other than infantry.

In addition to the men who have actually reported or are now reporting there are 8,821 who are still classified as absentees or deserters. Some of these are being discovered in units in districts other than those in which they were ordered to join, but the majority are of the class for whom military police are now looking.

By the end of the present month it is probable that the aggregate number actually brought to the colors through the compulsion of the act will be between 37,000 and 38,000.

Work of Five Months. This represents five months working of the act since assent was given on August 29.

During the same period the total number of volunteers is given as 18,448 made up of 8,796 enlisted in Canada and 7,652 enlisted in the United States. The total reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force including both volunteers and draftees during the past five months, according to the official statement, has been 46,896, an average of about nine thousand per month. While it must be admitted that better results were expected from the calling of the first class, and it is now apparent that if the whole 100,000 men are to be obtained the other classes will have to be called out, the most disappointing results so far obtained to date is the slow process of deciding the appeals in the provinces of Quebec and the small number of men actually obtained from that province.

Following is a statement by military districts of the men who should have reported for duty up to Feb. 9 and of the number who actually reported. It is as follows:

Table with columns: Military District, Reported, Total. Rows include London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina, Calgary.

The results from Quebec, however, have to be considered as a special case. The fact that there are still 84,280 appeals for exemption still undecided. About ninety per cent. of these appeals have been referred by the military representatives and it is to be expected that possibly as high

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THE APPEALS COURT

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—The Appeals Court took up the docket, this morning, those present being Chief Justice Haen, Judges White and Grimmer. Richardson vs. Nagat, F. H. Teed for the plaintiff moved for security for costs of the defendant. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., contra; court considered the case stands for the present.

DOUKHOBORS TO GO BACK?

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 13.—The Doukhobors of Canada are considering the removal of all members of their several communities in Canada back to their native country in Russia, in the statement of Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, in Grand Forks recently.

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Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctor Said "Operate or Die." His Remedy and Book Sent Free. Captain Collins sailed the seas for many years; but he sustained a rupture which not only remained but grew larger and larger. He tried doctor after doctor and was assured that he must either submit or die. He did neither. He cured himself instead.

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ROTARIANS HEAR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

"Enough inspiration to last for an entire season," was the general expression of opinion among Rotarians last night after they had heard the splendid address of international president, E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg (Man.) at the banquet held by the district convention of Rotary clubs at Bond's restaurant.

The president then gave a brief summary of the duties of his office and explained that by rising earlier in the morning and marshalling his hours to the point of greatest economy he had been able to carry on the work and had missed but two Sundays in his presidency in Winnipeg by reason of his presidential work.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation. No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion. Why not get Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine relieves normal bowel action in one or two thousandths say so.

WAR WILL NOT STOP MISSIONARY WORK

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly in session here yesterday declared that the war will not stop the work of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education in foreign missions. It was stated that a substantial increase would be made to the two million dollars appropriated for the work during the current year. The total budget to be expended under the section of the ten boards and permanent agencies next year, will be between \$5,500,000 and \$6,000,000.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tried or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can be had in tablet form, or as a ready-made good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives". St. Martins, N. B. "For two years I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. "I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed. "MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK, 40c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At Dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Charlottetown club, which is but five months old, but which has already developed a phenomenal bump of enthusiasm which has resulted in much practical and effective work. T. H. Enslin, who addressed the afternoon session as did also Rotarian J. C. Cass of Halifax, while Robert Peterson recounted the work of the St. John club for the year which was followed by the official report of Secretary McBeath.

Education in Rotarianism was discussed by President Rowland of Halifax, G. S. A. McBeath, and sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

150 BLIND IN TORONTO

Mrs. Fred Leach, in her presidential address at the first annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind in Toronto, reported a membership of 382, with fifty-one life members.

DESCRIBED TANK IN 15%

John Napier, Inventor of Logarithms, Foresees Great British Invention. A correspondent of the London Times writes as follows: "In our recent exhibitions of aircraft (held in many great towns, both in England and Scotland) full acknowledgment was given to the great genius of Leonardo da Vinci as being first to anticipate man's mastery of the air. Should the tanks also be on tour in the future, it

FUR PRICES SHOWED CONSIDERABLE RISE

Fisher Pelts Feature of New York Auction—Russian Sable in Demand

New York, Jan. 25.—Predictions that the prices obtained at the annual winter auction sale of furs, which began in the Masonic Temple here today would establish new record levels, were well borne out by the figures paid. The attendance at the opening sessions was very large and when particularly attractive lots were under the hammer, the bids came so fast that the "spotters" had considerable trouble in keeping up with them.

The feature of the morning session was the sale of a choice lot of fisher pelts to a fur company of this city at \$88 each. Next to this in general interest was the selling of a Russian sable, hardly as big as a sheet of ordinary business correspondence paper at \$230.

At the close of the sale these comparative prices were announced by the New York Fur Auction Corporation, the comparisons being made with the prices obtained at the October sale in this city: fisher, 35 per cent. higher; Russian sable, 10 per cent. higher; blue fox 20 per cent. higher; southern otter, 40 per cent. higher; wolverine, 75 per cent. higher; red fox, 20 per cent. higher, and white fox, 15 per cent. higher.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Eagles Take Three. In the senior bowling league on the Y. C. L. alleys last night the Eagles won...

Table with bowling scores for Eagles, Hawks, and Commercial League.

The Commercial League. In the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. alleys last night the team from G. E. Barbour's won...

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League.

Maples Take Three. The Maples took three of the four sets from the Specials in a match on Black's alleys last evening.

Table with bowling scores for Maples and Specials.

McCarthy, W. H. Gambin, H. Stubbs, R. M. Fowler, W. J. S. Myles, G. A. Stubbs, J. S. Gregory, R. E. Crawford, W. A. Shaw.

SEBALL. New York, Feb. 14.—The usual 1918 schedule has been announced by the National League for the season of 1918.

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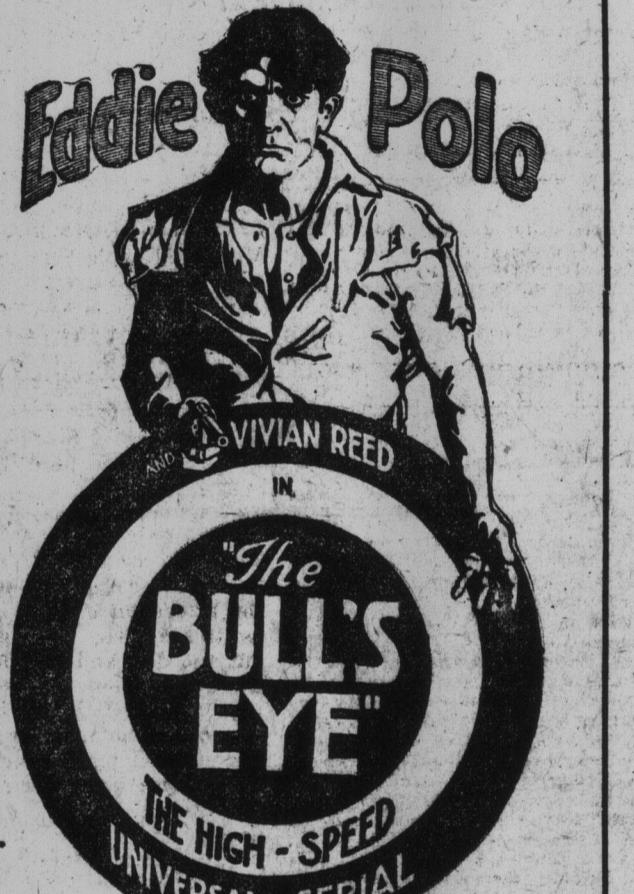
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compared with that of the American League. Both occur at Chicago where the Chicago Nationals and the Chicago Americans will entertain opponents on their home grounds on June 28 and September 1.

included in the agreement are several concessions made to the players' organization in 1915 by the baseball powers enumerated as follows:

"Ten days' notice in writing must be given to a major league player, and five days to a class A, or A player when unconditionally released.

"A player shall be declared a free agent in case of conditions of a player's contract, as agreed by the parties, are not written into the contract, shall be offered to the club on his manager's behalf in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$300.

"Traveling expenses, including sleepers and meals en route, must be paid major league players from their homes to training camps.

"A player who has been in the major leagues for ten years cannot be released to a minor league, except he is willing to make such transfer, and all other major league clubs have waived on his services.

"Two new sections of the agreement cover the provisions restricting the sending of players to a lower league before he has been offered to class A and A leagues, thus keeping him in the highest classification his skill may warrant."

WHAT DYSPETICS SHOULD EAT A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. "Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, are nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity.

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Manitoba's moving picture censor has put the law on all comic pictures as they are liable to cause frivolity.

PREPARE TO PROTECT CROPS NEXT SEASON

Throughout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production.

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Montreal, Feb. 14.—As a result of the dominion police raid on two well known dancing halls yesterday morning and the arrest of a number of suspected deserters, the army will be richer by twenty-five men.

During January 30,000 applied for work to the New York state bureau, and posts were found for 8,000 of them.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.



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This arrangement has become necessary because of the increasing volume of advertising of this nature carried by the Times, particularly at this time of year.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending February 14, 1918, were \$1,829,212; for the corresponding period last year, \$1,751,887, and in 1916, \$1,299,864.

#### ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE

Accompanied by their lady friends, the members of the Pleasant Point section of the Temple of Honor held their annual sleigh drive last evening, celebrating their fifth anniversary. On their return the evening was pleasantly spent at the Triple Hall where refreshments were served.

#### HENRY HECTOR

The death of Henry Hector occurred last night at his home in Spar Cove road. He is survived by five young children—three girls and two boys; three brothers, George W., Arthur W., and Fred, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Hogan, West St. John, and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Spar Cove road. He was forty years of age, and for the last twenty years has been employed with Stetson, Cutler & Company.

#### ROBERT S. FETHERSTON

The death of Robert S. Fetherston, aged eighty years, occurred at his home, 4 Courtenay street, this morning. Mr. Fetherston has been a resident of St. John all his life and is very well known here. In old days he was a ship carpenter and a member of the old volunteer fire department. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, J. C. Fetherston, of Waterbury & Rising, and one daughter, Miss Sadie, at home. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence.

#### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The first of the series of handball tournaments was played at the Y. M. C. I. this morning. The revival of the old game has created quite a bit of interest, and a large crowd was present this morning. The first match was C. Hazel vs. Fred Kelly. Hazel lost two out of the three games, 10 to 21, 21 to 10, and 18 to 21. W. K. Burns lost two games straight to Walter P. Coughlin, 11 to 21, 18 to 21. The tournament is under the direction of the physical director, Joseph McNamee.

### RECENT GAMES ON THE VICTORIA ALLEYS

In the fifth game of the series between the employees of the Telephone Company, No. 5 team captured three points from No. 3 team. It was a very close and exciting game from start to finish, only a few points separating the teams at the finish. The following is the summary of the game.

No. 3 Team.	
Gay	66 58 75 199
Jenner	72 73 75 220
Morse	75 69 70 217
Collis	71 74 67 212
Marshall	68 77 84 224
300 851 871 1012	
No. 5 Team.	
McCarroll	71 81 84 236
Fitzgerald	71 72 76 223
Duncan	69 79 69 217
Wasson	88 60 71 214
Dale	68 71 59 198
868 861 859 1090	

#### High Scores.

Many high scores are being made in these alleys lately and some very good games are being seen. Among the high scores during the past week are the following—Black, 123; Freedman, 116; Fitzpatrick, 128; Kane, 131; Brown, 119; McKenna, 118; Smith, 122; Chisholm, 120; Warren, 119; Sutherland, 126.

#### Special Match.

In a special match game between two teams representing the foundry and the ice staff of McArthur's Water street store, the office staff came out victorious, winning three out of four points. Only eleven plus separated the teams at the finish. Both teams had their rooters along with them and much enthusiasm was displayed. The following was the result:

Foundry Staff.	
Noddin	45 87 72 204
McIntyre	75 49 72 196
Woods	67 69 75 211
Moyt	82 61 82 185
Treath	108 91 96 295
872 852 862 1086	
Office Staff.	
Crabbe	84 85 88 257
McCann	76 82 84 242
Day	55 66 94 205
Capon	59 74 88 221
Marshall	65 68 78 211
888 855 409 1097	

### DEMANDS DEATH FOR BOLO WITHOUT PITY OR MERCY

Relentless Indictment of Prosecuting Counsel—Another Court Finds Prisoner Guilty of Bigamy

Paris, Feb. 14—Demanding the death sentence on Bolo Pasha yesterday, M. Monet, prosecuting counsel, remarked: "The eyes of our Allies are fixed on the eyes of France we are judging a man who attempted to do in France what has been accomplished in Russia. We must show no weakness. The world is fighting for its liberty and is in expectancy."

"In times of peace I have stood here many times asking the death penalty for miserable individual guilty of murder, and it was not without a twinge of regret. But today, without pity, or mercy, but with a sense of stern duty to my country and our Allies, I ask for death."

Bolo Pasha, who wept when he was defended by his brother and his former wife, sneered at M. Monet's plea. He never moved as his accuser relentlessly attacked him.

Before the closing of M. Monet's address word was brought in that the civil courts had refused Bolo's request for annulment of his first marriage, thereby convicting him of bigamy.

It was a bad day for Bolo, but he smiled and bowed as nonchalantly as ever as he disappeared between his two guards into his cell.

### ROBERTSON WILL REMAIN AS CHIEF OF IMPERIAL STAFF

London, Feb. 14—Major General William R. Robertson, the Daily Chronicle declares on its own information, will remain chief of the imperial staff with the full approval and confidence of the war cabinet. Major General Wilson, the sub-chief, will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles.

The Chronicle adds that it has been reported, an exchange of officers between Generals Robertson and Wilson was contemplated at any time it has now been abandoned.

### GERMANS INVADE SPANISH TOWN

Mayor and Citizen Taken Prisoners On Submarine as Hostages For Germans Said To Be Interned There

Paris, Feb. 14—The German submarine which sank the Spanish steamer Cerfeno near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group belonging to Spain, is reported from Madrid yesterday, landed a party on Ferro Island when it put ashore the crew of the steamer, according to advices to the Figaro.

The Germans are said to have sent for the mayor of the town, to whom they declared there were two Germans interned on the island. The mayor explained that all the Germans were on Tenerife Island, but he and another prominent citizen were, nevertheless, taken on board the submarine and held as hostages until a message from Tenerife confirmed the mayor's statement, Figaro's advices state.

There is no confirmation of this incident from other sources.

### ASK U. S. FOR CREDITS OF BILLION DOLLARS

London, Feb. 13—The inter-allied council on war purchases and finance has concluded its session for February, it is announced officially. Programmes of requirements for February and March presented by the government of Great Britain, France and Italy involved requests for credits from the United States treasury of one billion dollars.

### FISH SCARCE AND PRICES HIGH

Extreme Cold Kept Fishermen at Home and Market Shows Effects—Comparison With Last Year

With the opening of the Lenten season today, the local fish market is in a depleted condition. Fish of all kinds, fresh and salted, are both scarce and dear. Most fresh fishes are absolutely off the market and the few to be had are much higher in price than last year. This is shown from the following table of cost per pound.

1917		1918.	
Haddock	10	12 to 14	
Cod	10	12 to 14	
Herring	10	10	(scarce)
Hallibut	30	20	(scarce)
Smelt	18	20	(scarce)

Herring, halibut and smelt are so scarce as to be practically off the market, which at this time of year is without much variety at the best. This is on account of the very cold weather of the last month, during which all the fishing boats along the Nova Scotia shores were either drawn up on shore or frozen. The weather has continued bad for so long that the stock of fish has everywhere become extremely limited.

By April, however, it is expected that the worst will be over and the opening of the spring season will bring on the market such fish as haddock, swordfish, garreaux and mackerel, which are at present out of season. The more common fish will also become more plentiful with the return of warmer weather. Through the first part of Lent citizens of St. John may expect scarcity of fish and lack of any variety.

Salt fish, although not so scarce in comparison with last year as fresh catch, show a small increase. Salt cod and pollock remain about the same, but pickled fish of all varieties are scarce and costly.

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Olive Khaki Oilskin Slickers ..... \$6.25  
Khaki Shirts, English flannel, two separate collars, \$3  
Khaki Poplin Shirts ..... \$2.00, \$3.00  
Officers' Caps, "stiff top" ..... \$5.00, \$5.50  
Khaki Puttees ..... \$2.00 to \$4.50  
Khaki Socks, all-wool ..... 75c., 85c., \$1.00  
Khaki Handkerchiefs ..... 15c. to 75c. each

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