

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF BAGDAD BLASTS LAST GERMAN HOPES OF DOMINATION IN THE NEAR EAST

BRITISH IN SUCCESSFUL DASH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF IRLES IN ANCRE REGION

French Make Surprise Attack and Take a Number of Prisoners and One Machine Gun.

German Attempt to Storm French Trenches Frustrated—Enemy Munitions Depot Blown up Near L'Echedde-Staurone by Artillery Fire.

London, Mar. 10.—In an advance today on a front of more than three miles in the Ancre region in France, British troops attacked and captured the village of Irles and its neighboring defenses, according to the official statement from British headquarters issued tonight. More than 100 German prisoners already have been counted, and fifteen machine guns and four trench mortars were captured.

The statement reads: "Today we attacked and captured the village of Irles and its neighboring defenses. The advance was made to extend over a front of over three miles. We have taken a considerable number of prisoners, of whom more than 100 already have reached the collecting stations. Four trench mortars and fifteen machine guns were captured. Our casualties were slight."

"Yesterday an aerial patrol of our machines was engaged heavily by a strong hostile formation. Four of our airplanes failed to return; one of the enemy machines is known to have been brought down."

London, Mar. 11.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "The total prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Irles numbered three officers and 289 men."

"During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy's trenches west and northwest of Irles before it could develop. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and today in the area of the Somme and the Ancre, south of Arras, and in the neighborhood of Arrertrieres and Ypres."

French Attacks Successful. Paris, Mar. 11.—French troops last night made several successful surprise attacks on the German trenches in the sectors of Lassigny and Camy-Sur-Metz, and north of Jury Wood, in the Woëvre region, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the war office. The statement reads: "We were successful in several surprise attacks on the German trenches in the regions of Lassigny and Camy-Sur-Metz and in the Woëvre region, north of the Jury Wood. In the course of these operations we captured about fifteen prisoners and one machine gun. The activity of the artillery of both sides was rather spirited in the sector of Maisons De Champagne."

"In Alsace an enemy surprise attack against our small outposts in the region of Lagritz failed under our fire. The night was calm on the other parts of the front."

"Aviation: It is confirmed that the German airplane which was brought down in an aerial fight was the fourth enemy machine to fall in the vicinity of Roye."

"In the region of Nouvron, north of the Aisne, the two armies displayed great activity. An attempted surprise attack on a salient in our lines north of Rheims was stopped short by our fire and cost the enemy losses."

"On the right bank of the Meuse another enemy attempt in the region of Bezonvaux completely failed. On the left bank we carried out successful fires on the German organizations in the sector of Forges. A munitions depot exploded."

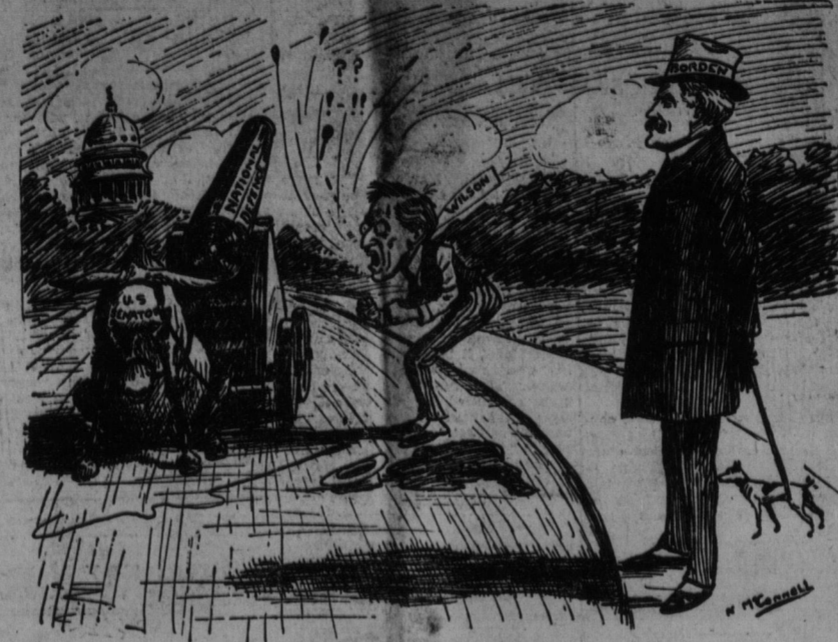
"There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front, more spirited in the sectors of Maisons De Champagne and Nouvron."

"Last night a German airplane dropped bombs on Belfort; there were neither casualties nor damage."

Belgian communication: "Bomb fighting took place throughout the night in the region of Steenstraet and Het Sas. Today there was great artillery activity along the Belgian front, particularly east of Camscapelle and in the direction of Dixmude."

Munitions Depot Destroyed. "South of the Acre the fire of our batteries exploded an enemy munitions depot near L'Echedde-Staurone. In Champagne quite spirited artillery fighting took place in the sectors of St. Hilaire-Le-Grand and Maisons De Champagne. There was no infantry action. An intermittent cannonade occurred on the rest of the front."

"A German airplane was brought down by our special guns in the region of St. Mihiel."



A SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE

RUSSIANS NARROWING THE GAP BETWEEN THEIR FORCES AND BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA

Have Occupied Town of Sahna in Persia and Have the Turks on the Run—Attacks of Enemy Repulsed in Asia Minor.

Petrograd, March 11, via London.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Reporting military operations on the Russian and Rumanian fronts the official statement issued today by the Russian war office says: "Western front: In the region of Schmaraden, southeast of Tuekm, and east of the Mitau road, gas attacks were made by us."

"On the rest of the front reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts have taken place."

"Aviation: In the direction of Sventon our airplanes raided the railway stations of Baranovog, northwest of Naroc Lake, and Godunijst, upon which bombs were dropped."

"Rumanian front: Fighting continues for possession of heights north-west of Okna. Reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts are taking place on the rest of the front."

HUNS SANK THE PINNA; NO WARNING THOUSANDS STARVING IN GREECE NOW

Men Were Asleep when Torpedo Struck and Had to Fight their Way to Boats Through Oil Flood.

New York, Mar. 11.—The British tank steamer Pinna, of 6,288 tons, with a cargo of oil from Gulf ports by way of Newport News, was sunk by a German submarine Feb. 11, about 20 miles off the Irish coast, members of her crew reported on their arrival here today on the White Star liner Adriatic from Liverpool.

Three of the crew were Americans, of whom Archie Gibb and Tom Wilson, both of Newport News, were among the arrivals today. According to Gibb the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning. He said many of the crew were in their bunks and the first they knew of the attack was the explosion that threw them out on the floor of the forecastle.

"They had to fight their way to the deck through a flood of oil. All hands managed to get safely away in boats before the ship went down."

"The Pinna was owned by the Petroleum Steamship Company of London and was built in 1901."

Connahughy lost a restless night and day, but her strength was maintained. The late bulletin tonight says: "There is no change for the better."

WILSON EVER THE FRIEND OF ENGLAND

German Newspapers Bitterly Make This Charge Against Chief Executive of United States.

Berlin, via London, Mar. 11.—The reported utterances of President Wilson, on the occasion of the luncheon at the White House to the Democratic National Commission, more especially his explicit reference to Alsace-Lorraine, has called forth severe editorial comment. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"Mr. Wilson is thus gradually lifting the mask of a peace-loving neutral, which he never quite afforded so firmly that it was impossible to recognize his true face. He now abandons all remnants of political reserve, and openly proclaims himself the friend of England he has ever been."

"In his debate to his previous attitude, in which he asserted that the United States had no occasion to investigate the causes of the war, he now, in a public speech, accuses the Central Powers of having plotted the war. The tactical object of this demonstration is quite plain. So far as the war of autocratic governments concerned, the will of their peoples is Wilson that in the war, which his friends and partisans have launched against us, the government and people are one in spirit and one in will. Germany is not, as is the United States, a debating society but a united people of action. As reference we quote our enemies, these friends of Mister Wilson."

FREIGHTS COLLIDE AT PETIT ROCHER

None of the Trainmen Injured but Considerable Rolling Stock Destroyed.

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—The C. G. R. line at Petit Rocher was blocked from one o'clock this morning until five this afternoon by a rear-end collision between freight trains. The Maritime eastbound was detained west of the wreck. None of the trainmen were injured in the wreck, but rolling stock was damaged and track torn up. This is one of several wrecks in the last two or three days at different points along the northern C. G. R. and the N. T. R.

Quite a lot of damage has resulted to rolling stock.

In many deaths daily in the capital alone. The lack of coal has forced mills to suspend, and the masses are suffering, not only from hunger, but from dire poverty, due to lack of work."

In another statement the legation denied published reports that a part of the salary of King Constantine is paid by England and France.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTERED CITY OF BAGDAD AS DAWN WAS BREAKING ON SUNDAY

No Details Yet Available As to Whether Any Important Captures of Men or Materials Made.

Fall of Town Ends German Hopes of Near East Domination and Will Rehabilitate British Prestige in the Far East.

London, Mar. 11.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the Entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed today the welcome news for the British of the occupation, early this morning, of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received. General Maude's story of the operation carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

Blasts German Hopes. The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of near eastern domination, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, with headquarters at Baghdad, the Mohammedan empire and it is believed will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the far east, damaged by the earlier losses of Kut-el-Amara.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public, for the first time, owing to the submarine warfare, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles report. Further news must be awaited before it is known whether Gen. Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad.

Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance, and with only slight losses.

Severe Blow to Turks. Even if the Turks succeeded in evacuating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum.

Apparently the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turks to evacuate Persian territory.

Saturday's Fighting. During the day the following official report was received concerning the operations against Bagdad, carrying them up to Saturday morning, when the Turks had been forced back to within three miles west and south-west of the city:

"Our forces engaged with the Turks on the Diala line the night of the 8th succeeded, despite the bright moon light, in effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala, and establishing a strong post on the right bank thereof. Meanwhile, on the morning of the 8th, the Tigris having been bridged at some distance down stream, a British detachment marched up to the right bank and found the enemy holding a position about six miles southwest of Bagdad."

"The enemy was driven from this position to another position two miles in the rear. During the night of the 8th a passage of the Diala was forced, and our troops advanced some four miles toward Bagdad."

"During the ninth our forces on the right bank (Tigris) drove the enemy from his second position, byouacking on the ground gained. This advantage despite a blinding dust storm and a violent gale, was pressed on the morning of the 10th, the Turks being forced back to within three miles west and southwest of Bagdad."

Paris, March 11.—The capture of Bagdad created all the more enthusiasm here by reason of the fact that it was totally unexpected. Even the most optimistic of the military commentators never imagined that the fall of the city would come so soon, in view of the length of the British line of communication, which seemed to all for great prudence and caution.

Gen. De Le Croix, writing in this afternoon's Temps, which was printed before the news of the capture of Bagdad was received, said:

"The fall of this city would be an event of such importance that our adversaries will attempt to delay it by every means in their power."

The rapidity with which the city was carried is interpreted in competent circles as an indication that the Turks are in a worse plight than was generally believed. The political effect of the event is held to be of equal importance to the military effect. In army circles it is considered to be a mortal blow to Turkish prestige.

ADRIATIC CAME THROUGH AND SAW NO SIGN OF SUBMARINE

Big White Star Liner Which Left Liverpool March 1st Reaches New York in Safety—Exercised Vigilance all the Time but was in No Danger.

New York, March 11.—The Associated Press sends out the following: "The White Star Line steamer Adriatic, which left Liverpool March 1, arrived here Saturday with 278 passengers. Officers of the ship said the German submarine zone was crossed without unusual incident. Nothing resembling a submarine was sighted during the voyage, but a six-inch gun, mounted on the stern of the ship and manned by experienced naval gunners, was kept ready constantly for instant use. It was not left unmanned for a moment until the ship was well within American territorial waters. Before leaving port the Adriatic also was equipped with devices to shroud the ship in smoke in case of danger."

"Among the steerage passengers were 65 seamen and horsemen, many of the latter Americans from torpedoed and wrecked vessels, and from ships purchased here and taken over to trade on the other side of the Atlantic. Some of the men were from the Leyland liner Leyland, which went ashore in a fog on the South Wales coast on Feb. 24 with a cargo of horses and grain from Newport News, and afterwards broke up."

"Capt. H. Takashima, master of the Japanese steamer Chinto Maru, torpedoed and sunk January 4 when 200 miles off Gibraltar, also was on board. Takashima is returning to Japan."

APPEALS FOR SUBSCRIBERS TO WAR LOAN; THIS WILL BE LAST LONG TERM OFFERING

TO ISSUE \$150,000,000 WORTH FIVE PER CENT. TWENTY YEAR BONDS; PRICE NINETY-SIX

Sir Thomas White Points Out That Every Man and Woman in Canada Can Help Win the War by Investing Their Savings in This Issue.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, issued an appeal this evening to the people of Canada to subscribe to the utmost extent of their financial ability to the third Canadian domestic war loan which will be placed on the market today. The issue is \$150,000,000 worth of five per cent. twenty year bonds at 96, on which interest will be paid half yearly. From an investment point of view alone it is an attractive issue, and will be particularly so after the war is over and rates of interest drop back to normal. The interest works out at a little better than five per cent., and it is understood that this is the last long term loan which the public may expect. Sir Thomas White says:



SIR THOMAS WHITE.

"To the people of Canada, the prospectus of the third Canadian domestic war loan appears today in the press throughout the Dominion from the purely investment standpoint no more attractive issue has ever been placed before the Canadian public. In this connection it is also to be observed that the securities offered, being of the long date class, are certain to appreciate by many points when interest rates become more normal in the period succeeding the termination of the war. Financial institutions and skilled investors require no special advice, but it is particularly to be desired that citizens of moderate means should not miss the opportunity of participating in this notably advantageous offering. As the issue is to be listed, ready facilities will be available to those desirous at any time of converting their holdings into cash. Aside from these practical considerations it is to be expected that Canada will, at this critical time, demonstrate to the world, even more signally than in the past, the financial strength, unity of purpose, and inflexible determination of her people. There were thirty-five thousand subscribers to the last war loan. Let us make it double that number this time. The securities are being issued in denominations to suit the purses of all investors. Subscriptions, large or small, are welcome. The government confidently appeals to the patriotism of the Canadian people to make this issue an overwhelming success. Every man and woman can aid in winning the war by becoming a subscriber to the third and greatest Canadian war loan. There is every expectation that the loan will be readily subscribed, as was the case with the two former issues. In November, 1915, the first loan was put on the market. It was for \$50,000,000 five per cent. ten year bonds at 97 1/2, and \$101,000,000 was subscribed. One hundred million was accepted. The second loan was in the fall of last year for one hundred millions of five per cent. fifteen year bonds at 97 1/2. Two hundred and six millions was subscribed, and one hundred million accepted. Sir Thomas White tonight issued the following memorandum:

"The Minister of Finance requests that subscribers to the war loan who may be willing to do so, should notify the press locally of their subscriptions. A considerable time elapses before applications received by the banks throughout the country reach the finance department and consequently announcement cannot well be made from Ottawa."

FOOD SITUATION IN PETROGRAD AGAIN APPROACHING NORMAL

Population Had Entertained Fears that Shortage Would Ensnare but Danger is Now Past.

Petrograd, March 11, via London.—"Very heavy falls of snow during the past winter," says a semi-official announcement issued here today, "caused great difficulty in the transport of cereals by railway and their regular and timely arrival in Petrograd. These difficulties have led the population to entertain fears, which are not justified, that the supplies of bread may soon be exhausted. "Some of the inhabitants of the capital gave way to panic, and began to make raids on the bread supplies, thus creating a more or less appreciable shortage. These disturbances, however, were of a limited character, and owing to the energetic measures taken did not assume anywhere a serious aspect. At the same time various exceptional measures, including the public sales of bread in different quarters of the city were taken. "Meanwhile, with the diminishing fall of snow the railways are being cleared and foodstuffs approaching normal quantities are now arriving in Petrograd."

FORMER PRESIDENT HOPES FOR TROUBLE

Mr. Taft at Meeting in Vermont Explains Status of Armed Merchantmen.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 11.—"If an United States armed merchant ship sinks and sinks a German submarine, as I hope she will," said former President Wm. H. Taft, at a meeting here last night, "the next step will be up to Germany. If, however, the submarine sinks an American ship, the next step will be up to the United States." Mr. Taft, who explained the purposes of the league to enforce peace, said the deck of an American ship was as inviolable as American territory.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS NEW PEACE OFFER

Fall of Bagdad and Bad Food Conditions May Cause Germans to Make Fresh Suggestions.

Washington, Mar. 11.—The American government having announced its decision to proceed with the arming of merchantmen intending to go to Europe in defiance of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, no further details on the situation were given out today. Many interesting questions relating to the new policy remained unanswered. The only statement authorized was that nothing will be done by the government not in strict accord with international law. Because of reports of bad food conditions in Germany, the fall of Bagdad to the Entente Allies and other news looked upon as unfavorable to the Central Powers, some officials considered further peace suggestions from Germany as among the possibilities.

SIR SAM HUGHES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 11.—The belief that in the event of war between the United States and Germany, American officers fighting with the forces of Canada should have no difficulty in obtaining their release to aid in training American troops, was expressed here last night by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. "I do not see why there should not be reciprocity," Sir Sam declared, "there should be no legal steps in the way." The former Canadian minister of militia, who came to New York on Friday, declined to discuss his visit, insisting, he came on personal business, but admitted he had visited Governor's island and conferred with Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east.

DIED.

McBAY.—On Friday, March 9, at her residence 81 Adelaide street, Ina R. wife of John P. McBay, aged 50 years, leaving husband, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 81 Adelaide street, this, Monday afternoon. Service commences at 2:30 o'clock. RAMSAY.—In this city on March 10th, at the General Public Hospital, after a brief illness, Thomas J. Ramsay, leaving a wife, three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral Monday from 6 Crown street, at 2:30 p. m. SHAW.—At her home, No. 20 Cedar Street, on the 10th March, 1917, Matilda Adelaide, widow of W. Duncan Shaw and daughter of the late Robert M. Robertson, Esq., aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday, 12th inst. Service at 3 o'clock. DUKE.—At his parents' residence, 98 Portland street, on Saturday, March 10, Robert Douglas Elliott, infant son of William E. and Minnie Duke, aged nine months. Funeral today (Monday), at 2:30 p. m., from 98 Portland street.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. Margaret Corcadden wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Geo. J. Rathburn and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them on the death of his wife, Elsie Rathburn, also for flowers sent.

TO SHOOT "U" BOATS ON SIGHT

One Glimpse of a Hun Periscope Sufficient to Draw Yankee Shell is Washington's View.

Washington, Mar. 10.—The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of an American armed merchant vessel would entitle that ship, according to state department opinion today to take all measures of protection on the presumption that the U-boat's purpose was hostile. Under this ruling an American armed merchantman could fire on a German submarine the moment it is sighted, without being considered as taking aggressive action. This view is based on Germany's declared intention to sink on sight within certain zones all vessels, neutral as well as belligerent, and whether passenger vessels, freighters, or contraband carriers. Whether the government will issue

GERMAN VIEW OF WILSON'S DECISION TO ARM ALL SHIPS.

Berlin, March 11, via London.—The Taegliche Rundschau, commenting on the news of the arming of American merchantmen says: "The arming of merchant ships means war, regardless of whether the casus belli arises in the course of a few days or a few weeks. We desire to establish, with all due emphasis, the fact that the United States in every respect becomes the attacking party the moment she sends her guns to sea against the German U-Boats."

BERNSTORFF IN COPENHAGEN.

London, Mar. 11.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A Copenhagen despatch reporting the arrival of Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States from Germany, and his party, states that the ship remained twelve days at Halifax, where the British authorities made a very keen examination from the mast top to the keel, but treated all passengers, Germans included, in the kindest manner.

UNDER ARREST ON MURDER CHARGE

Confession of Victim Brings Year Old Girl.

Cornwall, Ont., March 11.—With the finding of the murdered body of William St. Pierre, a farmer of Ganung, by Provincial Detective Inspector John Miller in the cellar of the St. Pierre farmhouse late last Friday evening, came an admission from Nettie Richmire, who has posed as the wife of Emerson St. Pierre, son of the deceased, that she had shot and killed St. Pierre, senior, because he had outraged her. She is only seventeen years old, and has been living with the St. PIERRES for some time. She said her supposed husband, Emerson St. Pierre, had helped her to hide the body in the cellar. Both Nettie Richmire and Emerson St. Pierre are confined in the jail here in connection with the murder.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, March 11.—A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg, of 1,574 tons, from Ballmore for Denmark, has telegraphed the owners of the vessel that it has been sunk. Six of the men of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued and landed in Norway.

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HON. J. D. HAZEN VISITS GRAVE OF SOLDIER SON WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE EMPIRE

Canada's Fighting Men in France Inspected by Premier Borden and Congratulated on the Splendid Reputation They Have Earned—Marked Increase of Aerial Activity Along Canadian Front.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Mar. 10.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Canada's confidence in the valor of her sons who represent her in the war for her own security and for the maintenance of the British Empire, with unimpaired strength for safeguarding civilization against the assault of the later day barbarians, was the keynote of the last remarks made by Premier Borden at the Canadian front. Sir Robert was deeply stirred by the sights of the day. He had seen many thousands of men injured to life in the trenches, hardened veterans, while yet, for the most part, lads or young men. He had bidden a Nova Scotia battalion, of which he is honorary colonel, God-speed. He had observed battalions practice in which great attacking waves were being sent against the trenches, and having seen other evidence of the evolution of the weapon of destruction to the point of the terrible effectiveness, the Premier was in a position to more fully understand the resolution of the men who at their country's call go out into the open against them.

Among his hearers were many University of Toronto and McGill students, members of the University battalion through which, from first to last, almost five thousand men have passed. They listened with eager attention, and gave Sir Robert three cheers and a tiger. Hon. J. D. Hazen was absent in the north during these later visits on a pilgrimage to the cemetery where his son, killed at the Ypres salient, is buried.

Your correspondent learns that there is an urgent desire among the troops for a larger issue of the army paper which contains news by cable from Canada. Only two thousand copies are printed daily, not nearly enough to pass around the large Canadian army now in France. It is understood the government has the matter under consideration.

There has been a marked increase in aerial activity during the past few days along the Canadian front. Planes observing for the army report that important enemy batteries have been put out of action and the guns destroyed or injured.

Another brigade, with the troops drawn up, was addressed by Sir Robert, who spoke briefly of Canada's part in the war. He said the Canadian people were represented in the field

HUN PIRATES SINK BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP ALTHOUGH SHE WAS PLAINLY MARKED AS SUCH

London, March 10.—Official information was received here today to the effect that the Norwegian steamer Storstad, a Belgian relief ship, which had one American citizen on board, had been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew, including the American, have been landed. One member of the crew died of exposure, and others are missing. It is stated officially that the Storstad was flying the flag of the American commission for relief in Belgium, and bore the marks designated for the relief ships.

The London office of the commission states that the Storstad carried 10,000 tons of maize, which was needed badly in Belgium, where the shortage as a result of the detention of grain cargoes will soon be felt severely. The Storstad was ordered to leave Las Palmas on February 26. She took on coal at Gibraltar, and her master was instructed to proceed to Rotterdam by the northerly route. London, March 11.—Only thirteen men of the crew of the Storstad have been landed, says a Cork despatch to Lloyd's Weekly News. They were the occupants of the only boat to reach shore, which they did after fighting stormy seas for thirty-six hours. John Ray Christian, the American member of the crew, was among those who reached shore safe.

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London, March 10, (10.52 p. m.)—The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the former governor-general of Canada, it is announced officially, had a bronchial seizure on Feb. 15 and during her convalescence measles developed on Feb. 26, accompanied by considerable broncho-pneumonia. Her condition, the announcement adds, causes anxiety but her strength has been maintained.

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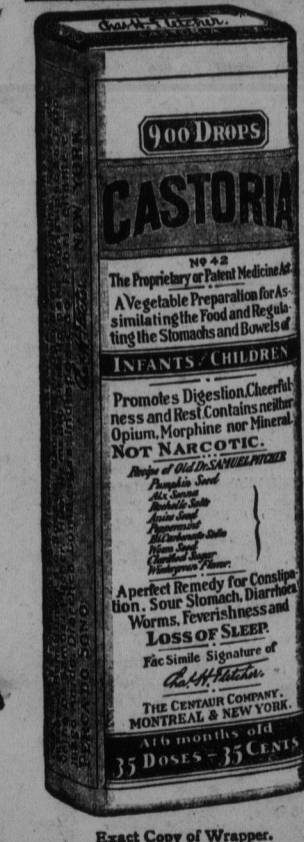
London, Mar. 10.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The potato famine is causing dealers to look again towards the Canadian supply. Strong efforts were afoot some months ago to obtain potatoes from New Brunswick but the price limit fixed here was considerably below the market prices of the Dominion.

A wholesale potato merchant today suggests that potatoes be allowed to come from Canada, but admits that the consumer would be obliged to pay eight against three cents per pound, which is the present retail price fixed by the food controller.

VON BERNSTORFF AT CHRISTIANIA

London, March 10.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, arrived at Christiania this morning, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

Vivian Martin, Pallast-Paramount star has completed her production with Jack Pickford under the direction of Marshall Neilan at the Lasky studio. She is now taking a brief vacation while Louise Huff and Jack Pickford begin work as co-stars in another picture.



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"The rigid mode of life required of the tuberculous patient subjects the nerves to a form of restraint to which they naturally revolt. The patient is told that he must rest so many hours a day; he must take his temperature taken so many times a day; he must take only so much exercise, if any; he must awake and retire at a certain hour; he must do this and must not do that. All this makes it difficult to conduct the decalogue of tuberculous regimen cannot help but grate upon the already vitiated nervous system of the patient."

NAPOLEON ON THE ROAD TO WATERLOO

A Picture of the Emperor in the Final Act of His Career, and Hint at a Comparison.

As a boy of thirteen Alexander Dumas saw the Emperor Napoleon pass through the French village of Villers-Cotterets on June 12, 1815, a few days before the battle of Waterloo. On April 4 of that year the illustrious conqueror, who had deluged Europe with blood, having reached Paris after his astounding escape from Elba, had written on autograph letters to the allied sovereigns who led the coalition against him informing them of his return to power and of his devotion to the cause of peace. If his foes would leave him alone, he intimated, he would refrain from further expeditions into the territory of his neighbors and devote his energies only to the domestic affairs of France.

Dumas' Picture

In his memoirs Dumas paints the following vivid picture of the great military leader who had failed to convince the allies that adversity had purified his heart and put a limit to his ambition, on his way to his disastrous last campaign. Everybody rushed toward the emperor's carriage, and naturally I was one of the foremost. He was seated at the back, on the right, dressed in a green uniform with white facings, and he wore the star of the Legion of Honor. His face was pale and sickly looking, as though his head had been clumsily carved out of a block of ivory, and it was bent slightly forward on his chest. He lifted his head, looked round him, and asked: "Where are we?"

"At Villers-Cotterets, sire," someone replied. "Six leagues from Soissons, then," he answered. "Yes, sire."

"And he relapsed into the stupor out of which he had roused himself. . . . Between the 20th of March and the 20th of June an abyss had opened which had swallowed up his fortunes. That abyss was Waterloo. It is possible to imagine what may have been some of the disquieting reflections that passed through Napoleon's distraught mind as his outriders, on that pestiferous June day, rushed his carriage toward the fatal field where England and her allies were to give the coup de grace to his dream of world dominion. Annoyance, because his enemies had not believed in his chance of heart, in his sudden detestation for bloodshed, probably beset him; growing doubt as to the continued efficacy of his lucky star unquestionably came to him at that depressing hour, mingled possibly with regret for his inability to check his pitiless craving for power when fortune had been in the ascendant. On his way to Waterloo it is not conceivable that Napoleon, speeding toward his doom, felt at least a moment of repentance for the slaughter of the youth of Europe that had resulted from his pursuit of a chimera, from his brilliant endeavors to satisfy a longing for universal power, that he would never again have been seen and shall never be vouchsafed to one human being?"

The Beginning of the End

However this may be, it is certain that Napoleon, rushing from Villers-Cotterets to Waterloo, silent and self-absorbed, nursed his grievance against the allied Powers putting forth their growing force to crush him who had so often made them subservient to his martial might. To him it was inevitable of course, that the leaders of the coalition could not believe him when he would never again look upon a solemn treaty as mere scraps of paper, nor endeavor to make alien peoples subservient to his will. He rode toward Waterloo telling himself that if he were defeated, he would be a victim of justice, but it is hard for posterity to believe that a mind as keen as Napoleon's did not have in his dread hour moments when it made the self-confession that the punishment awaiting him at the end of this mad onrush, would be thoroughly deserved.

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Donald—"Smile! I've ken I had to pay two shillings for 'em"—The Tattler.

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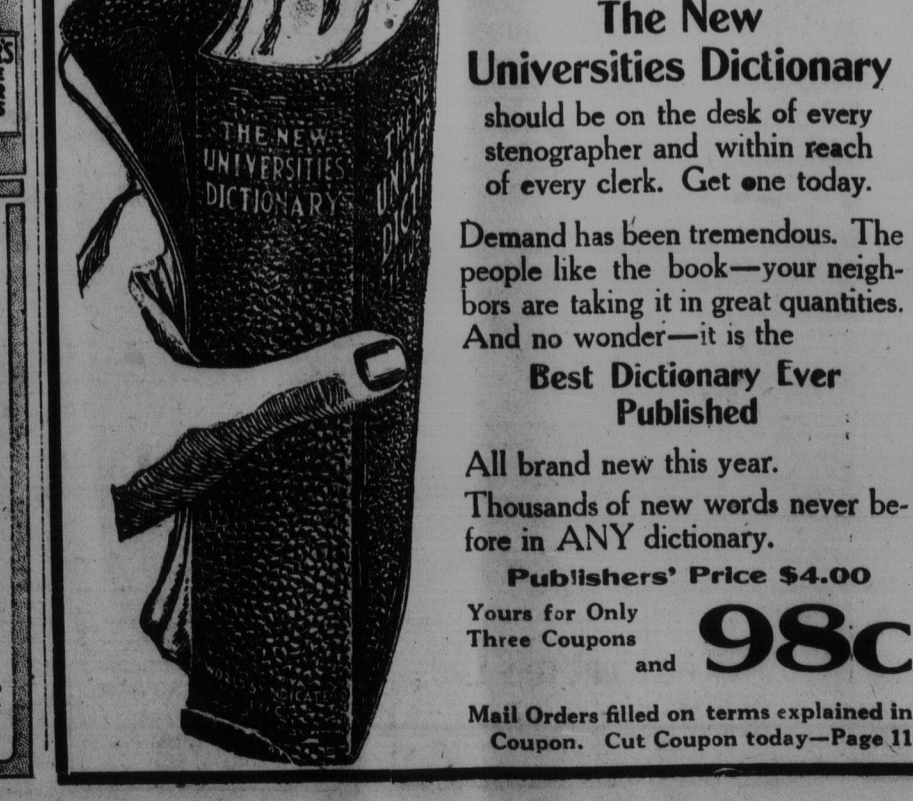
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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

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

AWAKE LONG AGO.

Every time a new war measure is announced by the British Government some one assures us that "England is waking up." It is time we had an end of this nonsense. The country that has recruited over 5,000,000 men; that is meeting daily expenditures of over \$25,000,000, and that has revolutionized its industrial system passed the sleeping stage years ago.

crews have been released for other work, there has been a daily reduction of 10,944 train miles and a week of coal saving of 2,918 tons. The Canadian Government Railways are not included in the statistics presented by the Railway Commission but, as travellers who have occasion to use the L. C. R. know, there has been a considerable reduction of the passenger trains on that road. It is most necessary that every pound of railway power that can be devoted to the task should be engaged in the moving of munitions and troops to the seaboard. To make this the business of paramount importance may entail some slight hardship on the travelling public but, as the Railway Commission's figures show, the advantage gained is very considerable.

ANOTHER GERMAN BUBBLE PRICKED.

Britain, through Manchester, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Ballou Committee, has repudiated Cobden and Free Trade. Labor has overthrown the demagogues and the German agents and sympathizers who tried to make it a war ally for the Central Empires. It has accepted dilution of labor and conscription. Governing elements opposed to Imperial reorganization were committed to it by Mr. Asquith himself at Ladybank months ago.

When the reports from the British Admiralty of the number of vessels falling victim to German engines of destruction, mines or submarines, are read and compared with the number of vessels arriving at and sailing from British ports, the failure of Germany's "unrestricted underwater war" should be easily apparent.

The Admiralty report for the first week in March shows that 26 merchant vessels were sunk by submarine or mine, and of the number 14 were over 1,600 tons and 12 smaller than that figure. In the same week the arrivals of vessels at British ports numbered 2,582, while the sailings were 2,447. In other words for every vessel plying to and from British ports which was sunk by Hun devices 193 went on their way in safety.

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CANADIAN NAVAL RECRUITS.

Canada is making a serious bid for recruits for a naval service force to guard the coasts of this country. The extension of the scope of the submarine has made it necessary that we be prepared against the attacks of these underwater boats, and to this end the Government is recruiting officers and men of experience for this special service.

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At the same time a very earnest effort is being put forward to add to the man power of the British navy. Great Britain has authorized the increase of her naval forces to 400,000 men, showing that there is much work ahead of the navy, and Canadians are invited to do "their bit" in this movement to strengthen the Empire's naval arm.

It is also well to remember that the British shipyards are all busy turning out merchant vessels just as speedily as they can be completed, and it is more likely that the year's output will be as great as the number of vessels destroyed. But disregarding that phase of the question and counting the destroyed vessels as a dead loss it can be seen that the process of starving Great Britain by the U-boat method will occupy almost two centuries. Consequently there is no need for the present generation to worry over that possibility.

ICELAND AS A COUNTRY

(From the Christian Herald.)
It is said that the Gullfoss, under Capital Pictures, which recently reached New York City, is the first Icelandic ship to touch our shores for nine hundred years, since Lief, the son of Eric, landed at Cape Cod five hundred years before Columbus discovered America. The ship hails from one of the most remarkable countries in the world. It is a little island only 500 miles one way and 300 another, and has barely 80,000 inhabitants. No physical conditions could be much worse for a good civilization. Much of its soil is a lava bed; the season is short, the crops are few, a short grass supporting little cattle, sheep and ponies. They have the reindeer, the fox, and the elder-down duck. But they have an abundance of fish in the ocean about them, which gives them their chief industry. In the ninth century Iceland was discovered by Irishmen or Scotchmen, who made no permanent settlement. Several years later the Norwegians rediscovered and settled it, and for nearly a thousand years it has been one of the freest, happiest and most prosperous nations of the earth, enjoying a Republican form of government at first, then becoming the fortunate dependency of Norway, then of Denmark. They have no saloons, no paupers, no criminals worth counting, but they do have books, and libraries and schools and papers and churches. There is not a dollar of national indebtedness, and there is money in the treasury. One reason why the ship came to New York is that the war interfered with the shipment of their fish to Denmark, and a delegation of merchants came from the capital of the island, Helkjavik, to see if they could not make trade arrangements which would be mutually profitable with reference to the shipment to this country of her fish and cod, which they have in enormous quantities. The captain and crew and merchants all spoke the pure Icelandic language, which the Norwegians took to Iceland nine hundred years ago, the original Scandinavian language spoken now nowhere else on the globe. Iceland, little, with poor natural equipment, is really a great nation. It has illustrated the fact that "righteousness exalteth a nation."

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BALANCE OF TRADE IN OUR FAVOR

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 11.—The aggregate trade of Canada during the year 1916 according to the statement of the Trade and Commerce Department just published amounted to \$2,112,878,898 or more than double what it was in 1914. The balance of trade is in Canada's favor for the exports totalled \$1,368,913,418.

Exports to the United Kingdom alone aggregated \$718,723,567, almost double what they were in 1915, and nearly four times the figures of 1914. The United States purchased from us goods to the value of \$269,967,364 but we purchased from that country \$52,088,039 worth and from the United Kingdom by far our best customer only \$119,104,634 worth.

Our exports to the United Kingdom included the following: horses, \$2,547,373; breadstuffs, \$256,901,186; fish, \$7,815,829; fruits, \$2,065,556; nickel, \$1,569,004; paper, \$1,023,920; butter, \$2,092,981; cheese, \$33,362,370; bacon and ham, \$28,985,176.

Amongst our exports to the United States: breadstuffs, \$26,580,874; fish, \$9,843,210; coal, \$5,036,980; nickel, \$6,993,175; potatoes, \$385,745; provisions, \$1,717,982; wool, \$52,172,963; paper, \$19,925,403.

The coal imported by Canada last year was valued at \$40,933,211.

FORGOT THE NAME OF SIR EDWARD KEMP

Montreal, March 11.—J. G. A. Charrier, 1395 City Hall Ave., this city, was arrested here Saturday by Captain Carter of the Dominion police, charged with having forged the name of Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, to an alleged railway contract amounting to \$735,000.

Charrier, who is a son of a government employee at Ottawa and is 29 years of age, is said to have obtained \$1,400 on his bogus contract, which he furnished Lumsden of his victims. G. Clearmont, contractor, being stuck for \$1,000 and the Raymond Cement Company \$400.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Mar. 8.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., at "The Pines," yesterday forenoon at nine o'clock, when Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, a popular young nurse, was united to John Wilkin Brankley of Chatham, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co. Rev. S. J. MacArthur performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the principals. The bride was given away by her uncle, John Robinson, Jr., and was unattended. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and looked charming in a travelling suit of gray broadcloth with hat, gloves and boots to match. The wedding march was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Jean Robinson. The bride received many valuable gifts, consisting of cheques, cut glass, silverware, linen, etc. The groom gave the bride a diamond and emerald ring and Miss Robinson a sunburst of pearls with gold chain. Mr. and Mrs. Brankley left for a wedding trip to Halifax, St. John and Fredericton. Returning they will reside in Chatham.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Fair please. Ding! ding!
Military News. Kumply B had a pieceman, wen the native kum-balls at the door mob of Miss Winkles front door until Miss Winkles struck her had out the parlor window mad and sedd she wood send for a pieceman, wen the native kumply retreated, consisting of Genral Martin Kaplin Potts, Loootenant Wernick, Kernal Simkins, Sargent Hunt and Private Perry Weaver.
Sleazety News. Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkinses cousin Ralf is staying at his house for a week, being a cravass erud little kid with nock neeb but more of a gentleman than most little kids, on account of being willing to run errands for you, wich is more than most little kids will.

EATING MEAT REGULAR CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of salts to avoid danger.
Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.
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Christiana, via London, March 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, on arriving here on board the steamship Frederick VIII, told the Associated Press that he was ignorant of the political developments of the last four weeks and was not in position, therefore, to make any comment regarding them. When the ex-ambassador learned of the disclosure of Germany's effort to make an alliance with Mexico he expressed surprise and added: "It is news to me."
The count was told of President Wilson's progress toward the arming of merchantmen, but he made no comment although seeming eager to hear of the latest developments on both sides of the Atlantic.
He's Dead Right
A witty Frenchman said: "Only death is an excuse for not keeping a dinner engagement, and even then a polite man would send the undertaker to apologize for him."

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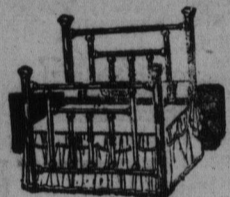
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan.
The death of Mrs. Margaret Donovan, widow of Dennis Donovan, occurred Saturday morning at the advanced age of eighty-four years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, 43 Duke street, West St. John. She was survived by one brother, John Callinan of Fairville. The funeral will take place this morning at eight o'clock from her late home to the Church of the Assumption.

Thomas J. Ramsey.
Thomas J. Ramsey died in the General Public Hospital Saturday after a short illness. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and son of the late Daniel Ramsey. Besides his

wife, he is survived by two sons, Allan, with C. A. Munroe, and Warren with Brook & Paterson, Ltd.; and one daughter, Hazel, with E. G. Nelson & Co. There are two brothers, David A. of St. John, and John M. of Winthrop, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. William Lamers of East Boston. Very many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place from 6 Crown street this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Burial at Hillsboro.

The body of Miss Edna Fitz-Randolph will be taken from St. John to Hillsboro for interment this morning by the seven o'clock train. The burial service will be held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. B. Lander. A short service was held at Miss Fitz-Randolph's late home, No. 14 Chipman Hill, last evening at nine o'clock.

RENFORTH COTTAGES ENTERED

Summer Homes Used by Drunks—Owner Yesterday Found Soldier Sleeping in Bed—Said Procured Key from Soldier in City.

Certain owners of summer cottages at Renforth are quite indignant over the fact that for some time their buildings have been frequently used by drunks. While considerable damage has been done it could not be learned last night if anything had been stolen. On Saturday Charles Clarke paid a visit to his cottage and found it had been entered. Papers and other articles were strewn about and the door was open. As far as could be learned nothing of value had been stolen.

The news that the Clarke cottage had been broken into caused some uneasiness with other gentlemen who own cottages in Renforth. One man hastened to the scene yesterday morning and was surprised to find the front door of his cottage open. Entering the place he found a number of burned matches and empty whiskey bottles strewn around the floor. Going up stairs where the bedrooms are situated he was surprised to find a soldier asleep in one of the beds. The soldier had all the available clothing in the room covered over him to keep out the cold when awakened informed the owner of the cottage that he was feeling sick and did not wish to be disturbed. The soldier was ordered to get out of the bed and to depart from the place. On being questioned the soldier said he came from Sherbrooke, Que. The owner of the cottage was not sure whether the soldier was a member of the 15th or the 200th. The soldier said that he had unlocked the door of the cottage and that he had obtained the key from another soldier in St. John. After leaving the cottage the soldier started to walk towards the city.

The owner of the cottage stated last evening that he was not sure that anything had been stolen, but that his cottage was left in disorder. He also informed another summer resident that he saw a key in the back door of that gentleman's cottage, but he did not investigate further. In talking about the report the last gentleman mentioned said to The Standard last night that the front door of his cottage was bolted and the back door locked and the fact of a key being in the lock outside of the back door led him to believe that some person had been using the cottage without his knowledge. The gentleman in question said that he was going to Renforth this morning for the purpose of making an investigation.

With having their cottages broken into and used in such a manner as above stated the owners will no doubt have the cases reported to the police for the purpose of having an investigation made and if possible have the guilty persons brought to justice.

Other owners of cottages along the Kennebecasis river will perhaps pay a visit to their properties today, and it is quite possible that they will find similar conditions existing as has been discovered at Renforth.

BUFFS WILL TRY NEW MANOEUVRE TODAY

Concentration Test to Be Worked Out by 198th Battalion This Morning.

The 198th Canadian Buffs will carry out an interesting military manoeuvre in the city this morning. It is known in military phraseology as a concentration movement. The officer commanding and the officers will assemble at battalion headquarters when all at battalion headquarters alike. At the same time the different sections of the battalion will assemble on the Barrack Square. They will march out in sections, the sections concentrating into platoons at selected points not more than ten blocks away from the armory in any direction. The platoons will then proceed to the positions where the brass band will take up a position at the corner of King and Sydney Sts., the bugle band at the corner of Leinster and Carleton Sts., the Signalers at Prince William, opposite Custom House, the Scouts corner of Pond and Sewell streets. After the platoons have assembled under their respective commanders they will proceed to company concentration points as follows: "A," Wallwin, opposite Paddock's drug store; "B," Major Watson, corner St. David and Union; "C," Major Watts, Coburg and Sewell; "D," Major Williams, north of King; machine gun section, Lieut. J. E. Weber, Germain and King.

Each company is allotted so many minutes to march from the station they have taken up to the Marsh Bridge. It is not a contest to see who will get there first, but to see if the officers can correctly judge what is necessary to bring their men to the centre of concentration at the time allotted.

A Supposed Break.

There was a report about the city last evening to the effect that some time Saturday night or early yesterday morning the liquor saloon formerly conducted by James McDonald on 481 Main street, but now handled by Joseph Dunn, had been broken into and a large amount of goods stolen. On being questioned the police last night stated that no report of such had been made to them, but that at one o'clock yesterday morning Police Constable Bennett found a cellar window open. He notified the owner, who came and secured the window, but as far as anything being stolen the police had not learned that such was the case.

Fire Caused Excitement.

There was considerable excitement in the home of Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, 50 Winter street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when it was discovered that a fire from an open grate had caused some damage. The mantle draperies and the mantle were destroyed before these in the house, by quick work, were enabled to quench the blaze. It was not found necessary to send in a still alarm to the fire department, but it is said it is fortunate that the fire was discovered in time, or greater damage would undoubtedly have resulted.

"Our Mary" and Her Hubby



Everyone knows that Owen Moore is Mary Pickford's husband, but few have ever seen a photograph showing the two together "off screen." This picture was snapped recently just as the famous film star departed from New York for Los Angeles, where she will shortly commence work on a new screen play to follow "A Poor Little Rich Girl," just completed at Fort Lee, N. J. Owen Moore is a screen star of great individual popularity and is at present appearing in Paramount pictures.

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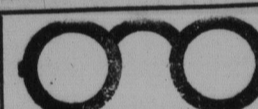
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Buckley, Maritime Boys' secretary, addressed the boys after which they underwent a test on public speaking. At 8 o'clock Mr. Buckley gave a five-minute talk on "Craftsmanship," and at 9 o'clock the executive of the Boys' Council conferred on several local matters.

At the regular Sunday morning meeting Mr. Buckley spoke on "Getting into the Game."

The members of the Mentors' Association held their fortnightly meeting last evening at the residence of H. G. Marr. W. C. Cross spoke on "Memory and Imagination," and Mr. Buckley made a few brief remarks in which he mentioned the fact that the local Mentors' Association was the second to be formed in Canada. Refreshments were served later.

CARRANZA PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Mexico City, Mar. 11.—General Venustiano Carranza was today elected president of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, General Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

Mexico will now have a constitutional president for the first time since 1911, when Francisco Madero received more than 300,000 votes. General Victoriano Huerta called an election in 1914 and declared himself elected, but later nullified the election on the grounds that an insufficient number of votes had been cast. His election to the presidency marks the climax of the efforts of General Carranza, who took the field against Huerta Feb. 1, 1913, after Huerta had seized the executive power.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The activities for the week-end at the Y. M. C. A. were many and varied. On Saturday afternoon the football team defeated the Victoria's in a fast game by a score of 2 to 0.

In the second game between the Chippewas and the Loyallists, the Loyallists were defeated, the score being 21 to 9.

A group of 25 boys paid a visit to McAvity's shell plant on Saturday afternoon where they saw the different operations in the making of the projectiles.

At 6 o'clock the Iroquois group held their monthly social followed at 8:30 by the Victoria's monthly social. Lewis

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNITED STATES STEEL THE BIGGEST SELLER

Markets Respond to Measures Safeguarding American Interests—Big Expansion in Loans.

New York, Mar. 10.—The stock market's response to the latest measures adopted by the administration to safeguard American interests was a general advance in industrial and specialties of one to three points, accompanied by an unusually heavy turnover.

United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and other issues of that class were lifted one and a half to three points, with five for Gulf States Steel. Shipments, which were most directly affected by the decision to arm ships of American registry, gained one to two and one-half points. Coppers at one time showed a sharp advance at a point, and specialties, particularly leather, papers and motors, as well as accessories of the latter, rose one to three points, with an additional five points for General Motors, making an extreme advance of ten points for that stock in two days.

The course of rails was again disappointing, the only noteworthy movement in that division being a gain of one and a half points for Southern Pacific, the price preceding the announcement of a decision favorable to the company in the long pending Central Pacific Railway suit.

Moderately reactionary tendencies were manifested by Industrial Alcohol, Texas Company, Baldwin Locomotives, Utah Copper and other less prominent issues. The entire list sold off irregularly before the close, partly in consequence of extensive realizing for profits in Steel, Shipments and some other leaders. Total sales amounted to 555,000 shares. United States Steel contributing fully twenty-five per cent. of the whole.

General news of the day included the United States Steel tonnage statement for Feb. showing unfiled orders for 11,576,697, an increase of slightly more than 100,000 tons over the preceding month, and almost 30,000 tons above all previous records.

The bank statement was interesting chiefly for the fairly large expansion in actual loans, with a corresponding contraction in reserves, and a decrease of almost \$22,000,000 in excess reserves.

Bonds were irregular on the slight reversals recorded by the international division.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,912,000.

United States registered 's gained 1/4 per cent., and the coupon 's and Panama coupon 's 1/2 per cent., on call during the week, while the coupon 's lost 1/4 per cent.

BIG INCREASE IN MARKET ACTIVITIES

Speculative Buying Much Heavier—Rails Only Inactive Group—Advances General in All Stocks.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Mar. 10.—Moderate revival of public interest and a renewal of professional activity in specialties accounted for the appreciable increase of operations during the week on the stock exchange. The heavier volume of trading was attended by a general advance some leaders including U. S. Steel attaining highest levels for a month or more.

Although the international situation presented no new features up to the close of yesterday's session, it seemed to be taken for granted that an extra session of Congress would be called and that definite action would be taken relative to the armed neutrality controversy.

Speculative interests seemed to take courage from the favorable trend of general industrial and financial conditions, as indicated by the continued demand for steel products at unprecedented prices, a further inquiry for copper and other metals and the prospectivity suggested by increased or extra dividends.

Rails were again the only representative stocks to lag, their occasional heaviness being ascribed to further foreign liquidation and disappointment at the failure of the Supreme Court to render a decision regarding the legality of the Adams law.

Exchange on some of the countries of the Entente Powers was once more weak, lures declining to a new minimum with rubles not far from their greatest point of depreciation since the war.

On the other hand, the market for international bonds, that is foreign war loans, was distinctly improved in consequence of the more liberal attitude towards these securities by the federal reserve board.

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KINGSLAND PLANT WILL NOT BE REBUILT

Loss Will Probably Be Between a Million and a Million and a Quarter Dollars.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Mar. 10.—Until all questions arising out of the fire and explosions at the Can Car and Foundry's plant at Kingsland on January 11 are settled, the loss which the company will sustain cannot be accurately estimated but it is likely that it will run between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000.

The question of the liability of the Russian government for the greater part of the loss has been compromised in a manner which will free the purchasing government from making any payment to the company but will discharge all expenses as they occur.

Insurance amounting to over \$3,000,000 has not yet been paid, but there appears to be good reason to hope that this will be settled soon to the satisfaction of the company.

Notwithstanding the loss from this disaster it is claimed that the Russian contract will, in the final showing mean a profit after all charges. This, of course, will depend on the settlement of insurance. Canadian Car and Foundry it is asserted, is well supplied with funds to meet all liabilities and to discharge all expenses as they occur.

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POWER DEVELOPMENT NOW WELL UNDER WAY

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Halifax, Ont., Mar. 10.—The big power development scheme under construction at Gowganda by the South Bay Power Co., is now under way.

The construction of a dam of six hundred feet long at Hanging Stone Falls is to be rushed and completed before the spring break up. One initial unit with a capacity of five hundred horsepower will be installed.

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Am Sug	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Smelt	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ash Sul Py	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Woolen	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Zinc	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tele	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Amconda	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
A. H. and L. Pfd	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Can	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Atchison	102 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt and Ohio	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Bald Loco	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Butte and Sup	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. F. I.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chino	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cent Leath	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Can Pac	154	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Cons Gas	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Cruz Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Eric Com	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Good Rub	56	57	56	56
Gen Elect	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Indus Alcohol	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Inspira Cop	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Kenne Cop	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lehigh Val	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Miami Cop	42	43	42	42
NV NH and H	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N. Y. Cent	96	97	96	96
Nor Pac	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nevada Cons	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ont and West	24	25	24	24
Penn	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Press and Car	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Reading Com	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Repub Steel	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
St Paul	82	83	82	82
Sou Pac	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sou Rail	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sloss	67	68	67	67
Studebaker	104	105	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pac	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
U. S. Stl Com	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Rub	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Utah Cop	115	116 1/2	114	114
Westinghouse	51	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
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SMALLER TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN REPUBLICS UNITE FOR DEFENSE?

Justice Ford of the Supreme Court of New York State Makes Arguments for a Pan-American Coalition.

(From an address before the Society of American War Veterans, January 18.)

How can this republic most wisely and most securely protect itself and safeguard its institutions from external aggression? This is the momentous problem now insistently pressing upon the minds of American citizens.

I am not among those who would recklessly condemn the scrap heap of our traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances with the countries of the other hemisphere. I desire to be recorded as against the proposal that the United States join with them in a league to enforce world peace.

What we should do is to weld together a league of American republics to conserve Pan-American peace and leave Europe to kill its own snakes and skin its own polecats.

The seeds of European strife are scattered broadcast over Asia and Africa as well as Europe. They are the jealousies, feuds and animosities bred throughout centuries of war, strife and spoliation among the nations of the Old World.

We broke away from embroilment in wars of such origin on July 4, 1776. In the future as in the past, we should follow Washington's advice and keep well clear of them.

To my mind the wise policy would be to withdraw from the League of Nations in the present crisis, but so amplified as to win the wholehearted support of all the Americas, a Monroe Doctrine that would bind together a Pan-American union for Pan-American peace and Pan-American protection.

As that doctrine has been interpreted during the past half century it has seduced the confidence of our southern neighbors. Our attitude has savored too much of overlordship to suit these proud and independent peoples. We need a new and broader Monroe Doctrine which will recognize those countries as partners in its maintenance. President Wilson's policy pointed a way admirably attuned to conditions of a century ago, when the feeble American colonies of Spain were struggling for independence. Now they are firmly established, well ordered nations which have outgrown that policy as then proclaimed and since maintained.

It is a significant fact that the South American nations and ourselves are almost the only important countries enjoying peace today without special warlike preparations. South America has ceased to be a theatre of recurrent revolutions. The movement for a real Pan-American union has progressed encouragingly since its inauguration under the inspiration and guidance of the late James G. Blaine as Secretary of State in the Harrison Administration. Now is the propitious time to push it forward to consummation when the lessons of this war have demonstrated its obvious advantages.

The Latin republic produce the things we need and they need the things we produce. They possess undeveloped resources in field, forest and mine which invite American capital now flowing in ever increasing streams to the four quarters of the globe. They have 60,000,000 inhabitants and a foreign commerce which in the year before the war amounted to \$2,385,000,000.

A prime necessity is the extension of transportation facilities between our own and South American ports, not merely to promote commerce, but to foster friendly intercourse and strengthening the fraternal relations which should exist between the liberty loving peoples of this hemisphere.

The building of the Panama Canal will be completed in many years by the completion of a trunk line Pan-American to and through Argentina with lateral branches tapping the vast reservoirs of untouched wealth, and furnishing quick and convenient transportation to tide water as well as an all rail route between interior points of both continents.

A new line south from the Mexican border makes it already possible to travel by rail in eight days from New York to the capital of Guatemala. American capital and enterprise with local government backing could effect a combination of existing lines north and south of the canal and build the additional mileage necessary to bind all the Americas together literally with bonds of steel.

These material developments point unerringly to our manifest destiny of a close knit Pan-German league powerful enough and determined to preserve the peace and serve the best interests of all the American republics without the use of entangling European alliances.

With the twenty-one American republics united for its defence, no foreign power or combination of powers would dare challenge the Monroe Doctrine and the peace of the hemisphere would be assured.

Such a defensive alliance is already within the pale of practical politics. The self-interest of all concerned demands it. Their governments are the most part formed upon the same model. The dominant influences in all of them are patriotic and progressive, and they are all free from Old World ties. Their manifest destiny draws them irresistibly toward the consummation of a Pan-American coalition for our common protection and our natural development.

prestur ministers to two other churches besides this one.

A fitting background in this truly Icelandic house of prayer is the range of hills beyond it, glowing in the hints of evening, their sides deeply channelled, and their summits shaven clean off. These flat-topped mountain masses, so often seen in this island area in the column of Professor Geikie, the last surviving fragments of an extensive plateau once extending from Scotland far into the Arctic Sea.

The first Christian church in Iceland was a stavekirka built at Thingvallir after the nation was converted in the year 1000. The wood was prepared by two kings of Norway, Harold Sigurdsson and Olaf the Holy. A drawing by Sigurdur Gudmundsson, artist and antiquary, shows it as decorated with dragons' heads, and having many high windows; and he adds that the members of the Althing held their debates within it when driven by the weather from the Logberg; all of which information he derived from the Sagas. Wooden churches after this pattern were numerous until the early part of last century.

There are at least two churches of circular form in the island: that of Silfrastadir, at the head of the Oxanadir; and the other at Holstadur, and painted black. Although both are modern, the plan is ancient, and points to sun worship in the far-distant past. Throughout Scandinavia no church is ever dedicated to, or named after, any patron saint; but is simply called by the name of the town or village to which it belongs.

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BLOOMFIELD
Bloomfield, March 9.—Mrs. Warren Titus and son Gilbert have returned home after spending a short time with the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fairweather.
Mrs. George Elliott and little daughter, Irene, of Point du Chene, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Theall.
Miss Hazel Millican, teacher of the primary department in our school, left Friday for her home in Fredericton to spend a few days with her parents.
Gus, C. Brock of the 9th Siege Battery, Partridge Island spent the week-end at his home here.
Miss Grace Wetmore was the guest of friends in St. John on Saturday and Sunday.
Hughson Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. H. and Miss Lottie Theall has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Elliott of Point du Chene.
The concert, pie social and apron sale which the ladies of Central North Baptist Church gave on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, was a decided success in every way, between sixty and sixty-five dollars was realized, which will be used for church purposes.
Miss Louise Gilchrist of Netherwood School, Rothesay, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.
Miss Zeta Williams of the Western Union staff, St. John, was a week-end guest at her home here.
Rev. Mr. Rowley of Hampton, and his class of boys, "The Excelsiors," spent last Tuesday evening in Bloomfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulsey. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and sports of different kinds. Bountiful refreshments were served during the evening.
The Bloomfield branch of the Women's Institute met Friday afternoon, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Hayes. The weather was so delightful and the travelling good, about half the members enrolled were present.
The meeting opened with singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Williams, the president, in the chair.
Miss Hazel Crabbe was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Raymond, shortly before her marriage.
Miss Raymond had most successfully and fully filled the office ever since the most three years ago. Her many institute friends wish her and her husband a long and happy life.
At the close of the regular business a short but interesting programme was carried out. A reading entitled "Loveableness and Livableness" by Mrs. James A. Floyd was listened to with much interest. A paper on "Old bread in new puddings" was read by Mrs. Wesley J. Provan, a number of very good recipes were given. Miss Edna Raymond then gave a very pretty instrumental selection on the organ, the programme closed with a recitation "The New Church Organ," which was much enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most pleasant and enjoyable meeting.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Titus, all are welcome.

ENNISKILLEN
Enniskillen, March 9.—Expressions of regret are being heard throughout the community for the rejection by the province of the Prohibition Act passed by the local government.
The dwelling house and barns of Mr. James Dykes were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night.
Mr. Percy Paterson who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blinson Parsons, has returned to Ontario.
The Misses Lillie and Eva Kirkpatrick, recently from the guests of Mrs. A. J. Bell on Friday last.
Mr. Harold Wood, Welford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Kirkpatrick, on Sunday and Monday.
Miss Grace Humphrey, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at St. John, Tuesday.
Mrs. B. McLeod, St. John, made a business trip to this place on Friday.
The Britains Aid Society of this place has recently sent forward thirty-five pairs of socks to the Soldiers' Comfort Association.
Mrs. Benison Parsons was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick on Saturday.
Rev. A. E. Chapman received a fall on the ice last week, which resulted in a badly strained wrist.
The Britains Aid meeting which was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick, on Tuesday night, was postponed on account of stormy weather.

NORTON
Norton, March 9.—The many friends of Miss Mabel Innis are glad to know that she is able to be at work again, after a severe attack of the la-grippe.
Miss P. Bickford was a guest at the home of A. H. Wilcox's Sunday last.
Ottie Wilcox spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. Patrick Monahan, who was very ill for a short time, is able to be teaching again.
Miss Helen Manning is home for some time on the account of poor health.
A large number from Norton attended the chicken supper at Midland Friday night.
Kenneth Tackles spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss George McKinnon of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Somerville.
Mrs. Ernest Myers is slowly improving.
Miss Alice McGregor is attending business college in St. John.
Mrs. Everett Fitzgerald is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bickford.
Miss Stella Sherwood of Hartford, Miss Etta Sherwood, Mrs. and Mr. James Sherwood, and Miss Martha Pierce spent Saturday with Miss Stella Sherwood.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Daniel Doherty and George McCarthy, coachmen, were fined \$10 each for violating the rules at the Union depot.
Two drunks were fined eight dollars each; a third drunk, who is an old offender, was ordered out of court.
A Mrs. Ferris was before the court charged with stealing a ring from Miss Theresa Wilson, King street east. Miss Wilson testified that she missed the ring after Mrs. Ferris had paid a visit to her house.
Detective Barrett, who made the arrest, gave evidence that the defendant at first denied having the ring, but afterwards took it from her finger and handed it to the owner.
The prisoner was allowed to go with a caution, and the ring returned to the owner.
Four sailors before the court on Friday on a charge of desertion, have been handed over to officials of the C. P. R., who have undertaken to have them shipped back to Liverpool and brought before the Board of Trade for disposal.
Four boys were in the juvenile court charged with breaking windows and were allowed to go on condition the damage was made good by their parents.
Three boys were reported for playing truant from school. They were informed that they must go to school or else to jail. They will have to return to court next Saturday with certificates to show that they have been attending school.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

Weir Owners' Association

A general meeting of the Weir Owners' Association for the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, Charlotte County, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, at 1.30.
A full attendance is especially requested as matters of much importance will come before the meeting.
GEORGE E. FRAULEY, President.
PERCY ELLIS, Secretary.

After April 1st we will have openings for SEVERAL BRIGHT GIRLS to learn brushmaking.

Write us now for particulars re board, wages, etc.
T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

THE SAINT JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY CO. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maps or Plans and Books of Reference showing:
A. The land required for water supply near Mile 53, South of Fredericton, in the Parish of Greenwich, in the County of Kings.
B. The change of location of the St. John and Quebec Railway across Jones' Creek (so-called) between Mile 56 and Mile 57.5, South of Fredericton, in the Parish of Greenwich, County of Kings.
C. The change of location of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Mile 69.5 and Mile 70.5, South of Fredericton, in the Parish of Westfield, County of Kings.
D. The land required for water supply near Mile 70, South of Fredericton, in the Parish of Westfield, County of Kings.
Have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, and in the office of the Minister of Public Works in the city of Fredericton, where the same can be examined as provided by law.
THE SAINT JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.
Edward Girouard, Secretary.
Dated at Fredericton, N. B., March 9th, 1917.

DRY HARDWOOD wanted, write to J. S. Gibbon & Co., St. John, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining-room and general maids. St. John County Hospital, East St. John.
WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5, Prince of Wales, School to begin the first of April. Apply to Alfred G. Shepherd, secretary, Prince of Wales, St. John, N. B.
WANTED—Bookkeeper and Stenographer. Must have two or three years experience, and be accurate at figures. Apply to Box 297, Truro, N. S., stating salary expected.
WANTED—Salesman of integrity and ability to sell farm implements, carriages and harness, to farmers. State salary wanted, age and experience in application. Address "B" care The Standard.

TO LET.

Desirable Residence. For Sale or To Let, 188 King Street East—Self contained brick, finished throughout in quarters oak. Hot water heating. Electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 93 Prince William Street.
TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Canon, seven rooms, bath. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone 1292-21.
TO LET—Pleasant, warm middle flat, 7 rooms and bath, 48 Adelaide street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone M. 2294.
TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William street. Well heated, and bright.
TO LET—From 1st of May next, self-contained house 57 Hazen street. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. H. B. White, 59 Hazen street, or 7 North Wharf.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Residence of the late David O'Connell, 157 Waterloo street. E. J. Broderick, S. A. M. Kinner, Thomas Nagle, Executors.

FOR SALE, CREAM SEPARATORS.

We have them in sizes from 150 lbs capacity up, also self churning and butter workers. J. P. Lynch, 270 Union street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.
New money making marvel, strange scientific discovery, Kalamite revolutionizes clothes washing ideas, positively abolishes rubbing, washboards and washing machines, \$1,000 guarantee. Absolutely harmless, women as established, territory protection. The Arms Company, 21 Provincial Lane, Montreal.

MALE HELP WANTED.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS WANTED for Mechanical Transport. Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for Army Service Corps. Call or write Lieut. A. R. Laidig, Army Service Corps Recruiting Office, 56 Prince William street, St. John.

WALL PAPER.

Wall Paper and Borders—10,000 Rolls BY AUCTION at D. McArthur's, King street, on Tuesday morning, March 13th, at 10 o'clock, I will sell a very fine assortment of newest designs in Wall Paper. Save money by attending this sale as all grades of paper have advanced in price. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD.

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head Colds at Once.
If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this famous, antiseptic cream into your nostrils, and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more headache, dizziness or straining for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Legislative Assembly at its evening session for the passing of an Act revoking and amending 2 George V., Chapter 103, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company" with powers to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pookok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX McCARTY, Secretary.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL.
American and European Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50. Electric Cars P. - Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE.
THE ONLY REGISTRED HOTEL.
\$3.00 and \$5.50 per day. Corner Gorman and Princess Sts.
REYNOLDS & FRITCH.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"
One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter tenants. American plan. Prince William street.

ROYAL HOTEL.
King Street, St. John's, Leading Hotel, **RAYMOND & DOWNEY CO., LTD.**

VICTORIA HOTEL.
DELAWARE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. **SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.** Proprietors.
A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.
Roster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.
New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL.
Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. **W. H. McQUADE** Proprietor.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.
Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for **MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY.** **LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.** **SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY.** **KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY.** **AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE.** **PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.** **GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES.** Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 539.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—Have your Snapshots enlarged to size 4 x 5 inches for 35c. each. Send negatives to Wasson's, Main Street.
LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1657.
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. **SYDNEY GIBBS,** 81 Sydney Street.

F. C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS ENGRAVERS.

"PATENTS" and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John.
W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

BELTING.

All users of Belting want the Best Obtainable for transmitting power economically and with regularity. In other words, **DEPENDABLE MACHINE BELTING.** We can supply you with Rubber Belting "BY TEST" THE BEST,—all widths for all services. **ESTEE & CO.,** 48 Dock Street.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

DOMINION and SPRINGHILL. BITUMINOUS STEAM GAS COALS. GENERAL SALES OFFICE 105 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.

COAL.

Best Quality Reasonable Price Wholesale and Retail.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 49 Smythe St., 159 Union St.

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE NOW LANDING.

The first Scotch Anthracite coal since the war began. **JAMES H. MCGIVERN,** Telephone Main 42. 5 Mill Street.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Michael Lane took place Saturday morning, at the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. B. H. Dean took place Saturday afternoon, at the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. B. H. Dean took place Saturday afternoon, at the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. B. H. Dean took place Saturday afternoon, at the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.
Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WHYTE & MACKAY'S HIGHLAND WHISKY HAS GREATEST DEMAND

The popular Whisky—the Whisky for which there is the greatest demand—must be the Whisky with the QUALITY behind it.
People would not continue drinking **WHYTE & MACKAY'S** in preference to all others if it wasn't the finest Whisky distilled.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT

Other people drink a bottle just before retiring and there is the evening meal and one before retiring; and in this form and quantity "READY'S" ALE will prove itself to be an APPETIZING BEVERAGE and a good health tonic.

The Right Way

There are two ways to do anything—the RIGHT way and the WRONG way—and to this rule the drinking of Beer is no exception. We have repeatedly stated that **READY'S PALE ALE** is food in liquid form, and the truth of this statement can be proved in three ways:
FIRST—By a visit to the Brewery, where you may be a witness to the Barley Malt—the Hops, the yeast and the filtered water that are used in its brewing.
SECOND—By analyzing a bottle of "READY'S" ALE, or having your physician analyze it for you, and thereby prove by the most accurate of tests the exact proportion of (food) nutrition contained in it.
THIRD—By drinking **READY'S ALE** moderately and intelligently—a bottle a day.

Ready's Breweries, Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Obstinate Coughs and Colds YIELD TO DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to "Dr. Wood's" containing as it does all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.
Mrs. H. F. McCormick, Roxbury, N. S., writes:—"I had a severe cold one winter and had been coughing for a month, I could not sleep at night, not could I speak above a whisper. "After I had taken a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I felt better so I took two or three more and was entirely cured. I have three children and I always give it to them when they have a cough or cold."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has been on the market for twenty-five years and we claim that it is the best cure for a cough or cold you can possibly procure.
"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The role land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead, 75c. \$1.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years and cultivation of the land, also 30 acres cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded land may take a purchased homesteaded land, 100 acres, 10c. per acre. Duties—Must reside six months and cultivate three years, cultivate 30 acres and clear a house worth \$500.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or steep land. 10c. stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. VOY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—6425.

Loggieville

Loggieville, March 9.—Miss Bertha Dunbar's many friends will regret to learn that she has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, with measles.
Mrs. Wilmer Rosborough and little daughter, are spending some time with relatives at Sydney and Antigonish.
Mrs. A. D. Gillis who has been ill for the past week, is now convalescent.
Mrs. Robert McDonald, who has been ill for the past week, is now convalescent.
Mrs. Robert McDonald was taken to the Chatham hospital last week, and her friends are glad to know that her condition improves daily.
Mrs. F. P. L. Watson, who has been in the Swastika Club on Thursday evening of this week.
Mrs. James Morrison, who has been in ill health for some time, went to the Chatham hospital recently. It is hoped that the medical attention she receives there will prove an effective means of her recovery.
The roads in this section of the country are now at their best, and the good travelling coupled with the splendid weather of the past week, revived the old-time happy gatherings of sleighing parties. Several have been held of late. Among the most recent were those on Monday, Thursday and Friday. On Monday evening the Fortnightly Club of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, arrived in town to spend a few hours. They were given the use of the Temperance Hall. A few of the number enjoyed an hour's pastime at the rink, while others preferred other forms of amusement. But when luncheon time arrived it was a merry party that gathered in the hall to do justice to the "goodies" which the young ladies had provided. The party returned home well pleased with their mid-winter outing.
On Thursday evening, a number of the Chatham young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Touché in their pretty home on Mansie Street. The evening was spent in a companionable manner, the party returning to their homes about midnight.
On Friday evening about 23 of the young people drove to Chatham, where they were pleasantly entertained by the members of one of the lodges there. Those privileged to enjoy the outing speak highly of the hospitality shown them by the Chatham friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Daley and children of Stonehaven are in town. Mrs. Daley is remaining for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Palf.
Your correspondent is glad to be able to report Mrs. Johnstone and Mr. Ronald Godfrey, who have been both critically ill for an extended period of time now, evidently on the road to recovery.
Willie Archer is out of town this week, on a business trip.
Miss Florence Harvey has returned from a much enjoyed visit with friends.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President.
The Local Council of Women has called a clearing house women's societies, and annual meeting held on Saturday in the Natural History rooms the appropriateness of the name was demonstrated, and the societies were read the excellent work accomplished by the society during the year. The clearing house was held together of the doing the societies and listening suits obtained by others to be spration and prevents the piling of effort.
Miss Grace W. Leavitt, president, presided and opened with prayer. Roll called. Societies following which Mrs. A. W. Estey, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Alice Leavitt acted as the treasurer's receipts, and reported on the balance on hand, \$10.00. Miss Leavitt drew the year book of the association and urged all members to copy. She spoke of the death of the president, Mrs. Bullock, and the secretary, Mrs. Ald and the Junior Nat. Society, then became a member of the council, making two societies.
After the secretary's report the following societies reported: Y. M. C. A.—Mrs. Poy King's Daughters—Mrs. Patrick. Protestant Orphan David McLean. Natural History Society. A. M. A. M. Humane Society—Miss en. Seaman's Mission—Miss Robertson. High School Alumnae. St. Vincent's Alumnae. Wednesday Evening—Miss Estey. Church of England. Daughters of Israel—Woman Suffrage Club. Victrola. Order of George F. Smith. Canadian Club—Mrs. St. Monica's—Miss A. Playground Association. Good. "Travelers' Aid—Mrs. Housewives' League—West Side Fields—Morrisey. Free Kindergarten—threw. Reports from the standing committees of Mrs. Harold Lawrence's conditions for work. dren. In this connection, mentioned the management of the on care of feeble children. An excellent work ed by the Children's it has been impossible public to the meeting. Reports from the m to as to make them of a menace to the c Miss Murphy read the ful reports on Citizen Mrs. Richard Hoop playment and the Ne

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Elected President.

The Local Council of Women has been called to a clearing house for the women's societies, and at the annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Natural History Society rooms the appropriateness of this name was demonstrated...

ing Wage—the effect in England, since such a wage has been paid and the fact that to get such a wage men and women must become trained workers.

This was unanimously carried. The National Council passed a similar resolution last November. The officers were then declared elected as follows:

President—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. 1st vice-president—Miss Grace W. Leavitt. 2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Richard Hooper.

3rd vice-pres.—Mrs. J. H. Doody. 4th vice-pres.—Mrs. F. C. Holman. 5th vice-pres.—Mrs. H. A. Powell. 6th vice-pres.—Mrs. Harold Lawrence.

Recording secretary—Mrs. A. W. Estey. Corresponding sec.—Miss Amelia Haley. Treasurer—Miss Alice E. Estey.

The newly elected president was greeted with applause as she took the chair. She gave a short address of appreciation for the honor of her election and told of the deep interest she had taken in the local council for a number of years.

A letter was read from E. L. Rising referring to the appointment of a Y. M. C. A. military secretary who would look after all Y. M. C. A. work for the soldiers and asking the assistance of the local council. It was voted to leave this matter in the hands of the executive who will take some action.

The report of the corresponding secretary was as follows: To the President, Officers and Members of the St. John Local Council of Women:

In presenting to you the annual report for 1916-17 I wish first to say that we have in affiliation twenty-three very active societies, with the prospect of several more coming in at our next meeting.

Although several societies have disbanded during the strenuous war times and others have withdrawn, these new societies, organized to meet the needs of the day, have come into our council and brought new life and new energy and all feel that the coming year will be a very busy, prosperous one.

H. Bullock's resignation as president was accepted and sincere sympathy was extended to her by the council on account of her illness. This council on account of her illness, since then the presidency has been ably filled by Miss Grace W. Leavitt, first vice-president.

We were very fortunate this winter in having with us as the founder of our council, Lady Aberdeen, who gave us some help and encouragement at our meeting on January 4th. As Lady Aberdeen called the roll and the various societies responded with verbal reports, some very important facts were brought forth, and the real value of the Women's Council was ably demonstrated.

Lady Aberdeen's meeting of the council had particular stress on the council's meeting of means and of doing things. In this manner the wants and needs of the city were more readily attended to and also prevented overlapping. She also urged that, although the gigantic business of war work was taking so much of our time we must not forget that the problems of after the war should also be dealt with today.

lest they prove too great and overwhelming in the end. When speaking of the importance of the work among the children, Lady Aberdeen urged a better system of birth registration in New Brunswick. She also asked that an effort be made to draw every society in our city into the international meeting of the younger ones, as every council needed their enthusiasm and strength.

Lady Aberdeen made special reference to the splendid results accomplished by the efforts of such members as Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Mabel Peters and others and the help of Mrs. T. H. Bullock at the international meeting in Rome.

The council has been very energetic in the past, applying our city with its first police matron, sending relief to fire-stricken towns, furs to France and very many other deeds too numerous to mention.

At the meeting in December definite action was taken in regard to the high cost of living and ice cream was voted a luxury and should be dispensed with during the war. A petition was presented from Peterboro to allow the manufacture of oleomargarine and the sale of skimmed milk, as such, and was strongly opposed.

The matter of training the mentally deficient children in our schools has been brought up many times and is making an effort to have auxiliary classes for their benefit.

At the October meeting it was decided to take a week at the canteen club. The meeting was given by Mrs. D. McLeish, convener of this committee, personally collected \$54 for this fund, \$25 of which was given by the Field Comforts Association of West St. John.

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you think best," the accompanying letter to Mr. Taylor was a small place after all and this contribution from far-away Nevada for the comfort of our soldiers will be taken as another tribute to their heroism and self-sacrifice.

The girls' branch of the Soldiers' Comforts Association who have been so busily engaged in patriotic work ever since the beginning of the war here, a successful bazaar sale in Peterborough street, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets, on Saturday.

The ladies in charge included Miss Edna Logan, president of the association, Miss Alice Murdoch, Miss Agnes McMillan, Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss Nora Doody, Miss Louise Driscoll, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Grace McKim, Miss Helen Corbet and Miss Edna Simond.

A communion set for use at the Military Hospital, St. James street, was recently presented by the St. Vincent's Alumnae Society.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association are moving from their present quarters on Friday, March 16th. They have rented the building, 205 Germain street, corner of Duke and Germain. The rooms formerly occupied were given rent free by the C. P. R. up to the present time.

It used to be considered the reverse of a compliment to be told that one looked like a barrel, says The New York Evening Post, but now the phrase is acquiring quite a fashionable flavor. There is the new "barrel" skirt, depending for its roundness of outline on folds of drapery over the hips.

In some cases these folds run from a series of "carriage" pleatings. Probably you know what "carriage" pleatings are. If not, let me explain. They are folds that stand well out from the gown and are so tightly packed together that they give the appearance of a soldier's cartridge belt.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Opera House. Saturday afternoon—a packed house. Saturday evening—a packed house. Such would be the report on the audiences at the Opera House on Saturday. It looks as if the St. John people have been rather looking for just such a programme of vaudeville as is now given to them at the Opera House.

The headliner of the bill would probably be acknowledged by most people to be J. Francis Sullivan and Company; anyway he certainly got the most laughs in a programme which was largely humorous. Mr. Sullivan's face is a triumph, and his facial expressions a scream. He is a funder of the first order and had the house rocking with laughter. It does not seem any effort to him to be funny and that is one of the chief charms.

His street car jokes were particularly appreciated. Mr. Sullivan had to respond to several encores. His company consists of a bell-boy who does some good eccentric dancing and a lady charmingly sown in a pink frock. The two Armenians offered some stunts on a wire, dancing, balancing, running and jumping, etc. The little lady is prettily dressed in pink and does a fine jump over a table landing again on the wire. They introduce a little comedy and are both clever on the wire. This act was also well received.

Morley and Forest are a pair of singers and dancers; the latter possessing a very sweet voice and wearing some dainty costumes. Morley does some excellent step dances and together they sing "Back to California." With a sea scene they appear in sailor's costumes and give some fine dances including the sailor's horripole. Their singing and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed.

A humorous prologue introducing his act is a novelty and this is how Lionel Paris begins his single man act. He recited, told jokes, sang and on being encored responded with a serious poem.

Like a return to the old minstrel days Draper and Clayton, black-faced comedians have a duet, a sketch, and a funny sermon on prohibition given by an old darkey minister. This act has a very good finish and was well applauded.

The Crimson Stain Mystery does not grow less exciting. This week's instalment had several very unexpected happenings, and a great deal of interest is taken in the solution of the mystery. We are promised a clue next week.

Paula Blackton's "Country Life Stories" Will Be Released by V.L.S.E. in U. S. and Canada. Walter W. Irwin, general manager of Vitaphone V.L.S.E., has arranged to release through the exchanges of the company in the United States and Canada, the latest of the Paula Blackton series of one and two-reel productions.

These pictures have had many private showings during the past winter, and the public exhibitions given them have created a demand that has persuaded the Vitaphone to release the pictures through the regular exchanges.

Three one-reel and three two-reel subjects comprise the collection. The pictures were all produced at Harborwood, the Blackton country home at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Following is the order in which these Paula Blackton Country Life Stories will be released: "The Collier's Puppy" (one reel); "The Collier's Market" (two reels); "A Spring Day" (one reel); "The Little Strategist" (two reels); "Eatin' and Calico" (one reel); and "The Fairy Godfather" (one reel).

The complete collection was shown recently at the Rialto Theatre. The invited audience responded to the appeal of the pictures, and in the newspapers appeared articles praising the novelty, wholesomeness and attractiveness of the unusual offerings.

Mrs. Blackton's inspiration for Carl M. Crawford of the Fox Film Corporation left on Friday, Feb. 24, Montreal. Mr. Crawford has been transferred to the Montreal office of the Fox Film Company.

Mr. G. A. Margolis is at present in Montreal on a business trip.

Another showing of this Pathe serial was given at the Unique Theatre Saturday evening for the benefit of exhibitors and critics. I see by a theatrical paper that it is running at present in many houses in New York. Mrs. Vernon Castle is certainly very attractive and a good actress as well as a beautiful dancer. The story value is there too, and I shall be interested to see how it all ends. The photography is particularly fine.

Theatrical Man in the 198th Battalion. Lance Corporal Foulton, of the 198th Battalion has had some experience in the management of theatrical producing. He was the manager of the company who put on "The Heart of the Heather" in Boston last year, playing for some weeks at the Plymouth Theatre in that city.

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PAUL CAPELLANI—As Querida, a foreign portrait artist, coveting the love of Valerie.

EDNA HUNTER—As Rita, another model, the plaything of Querida and heart-broken.

LILLIAN COOK—As Stephanie, in love with Neville but foresees the inevitable.

JULIA STUART—As Neville's sweet, tender and highly respectable mother.

EDWARD KIMBALL—As the austere, Puritanical father of Neville, yet kindly.

D. J. FLANNAGAN—As Orliv, Neville's studio helper and a jovial old chap.

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Rev. John Antle of the Columbia Mission preached at St. John's Church last evening, giving a very interesting account of the work of the most important mission on the Pacific coast.

From Nevada To St. John, N. B. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has received a contribution towards the motor ambulance for the wounded soldiers which came in rather a strange way.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh variable winds with some light falls of snow or rain. Washington, Mar. 11—Northern New England—Snow Monday; Tuesday probably fair; moderate to fresh shifting winds. Toronto, Mar. 11—Snow has fallen today over the Georgian Bay district and the Ottawa Valley, and light rain in the lower lake region. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Hand Bag Found. A lady's hand bag was found on Saturday. The owner can procure same at the North End police station. Three Masses St. Patrick's Day. Three masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Saturday morning, St. Patrick's Day. They will be at seven, eight and ten o'clock.

Harry Cahill Recovered. Harry Cahill, a steamship steward, who was severely injured on board ship, about a month ago, has recovered and was able to leave the hospital Saturday. Confined to House. The many friends of Lawrence Redding, of Manchester Robertson and Allison, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home, 16 Orange street, with bronchitis, since Saturday.

Will Increase City Revenue. Four individuals, unable to keep their feet, were escorted to the police station during the week-end. They will augment the police court receipts this morning. Births-Deaths-Marriages. Nineteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week, as follows: Phthisis, 5; pneumonia, 3; senility, 2; inanition, 2; nephritis, 2; uraemia, meningitis, heart disease, arteria sclerotic and acute enteritis, 1 each. Nineteen births, ten boys and nine girls, and six marriages were reported to the registrar during the past week.

Contract Awarded. The Deacon Construction Company, Montreal, is reported to have been awarded the contract for the erection of an addition to the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrew's. The new building is to be a three-story structure, 32x125, and two storeys in height. It will cost \$25,000. Preached at Centenary. Rev. Captain Eric Johnston of the 158th Canadian Battalion occupied the pulpit at Centenary Methodist church last evening. The word 'Ideals' was the subject of a powerful and interesting sermon. There was a large attendance.

Collision on Main Street. Last night an automobile driven by Arthur Walsh and containing a few friends collided with a street car on Main street, near Acadia. With the exception of slight damage to the auto and car no injury was effected. Motorman C. Maxwell and Conductor Clarence Day were in charge of the street car. Work on the C. P. R. Contract for the erection of six extra stalls for the C.P.R. roundhouse will be let so that the work will be under way in early summer. Thirty miles of ballasting will be done between Bay Shore and St. George on the Shore Line railway and as the line has been well ballasted from St. George to St. Stephen, the grading this summer will put the C. P. R. southern division in good shape.

Seamen's Institute. The Sunday evening service was much enjoyed by the seamen present. The meeting was conducted by Portland church pastor Y. P. A. A most helpful address was given by Mr. Chester Brown and Miss L. Bromfield sang two solos which were much appreciated. President R. M. Smith was present and addressed the sailors. The management of the Seamen's Institute greatly appreciate the interest taken in their work by the Young People's Associations of St. John. It's Col. Magee Now. Letters have been received from Captain Cyrus Innes and Lieut. Ryder stating that a colonelcy has been granted to Major Frank Magee of the 1st Divisional Column. This deserved promotion will be the subject of congratulations to Colonel Magee, his family and many friends. It will also probably mean that Captain Innes will become major as he has been acting major while Colonel Magee was in hospital. The last report was that Colonel Magee was in London on leave.

Auction Sale. Wallpaper at D. McArthur's, 84 King street, Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, March 13, 1917. \$1.00 will buy a good fifteen-jeweled, luminous dial and hands, heavy silver-cased military wrist watch at Gundry's. This is a leader and worth every consideration. Another at \$4.50 is very satisfactory as a strong cheap watch, nickel case, heavy hands and figures.

C.P.R. EQUIPS CAR TO ASSIST IN SAFETY MOVEMENT WHICH IS BECOMING IMPORTANT FACTOR

Moving Pictures Will Be Shown to Railway Men in St. John and Other Points—The Practical Results in Life-Saving Which Have Accrued from Safety Movement on the Intercolonial.

In support of its Safety First campaign the Canadian Government Railway System is to have the first moving picture railway car in Canada. The Safety Department, organized during the month of January 1914, has resulted in excellent work. Figures for 1916 are not yet available, but during the two years 1914 and 1915 members of the Safety Committee which were organized over the line reported the correction of over 6,500 unsafe conditions and practices. During these two years also 23 fewer employees were killed—a decrease of 40 per cent; 407 fewer employees were injured—a decrease of 29 per cent; 3 fewer passengers were killed—a decrease of 50 per cent; 4 fewer outsiders were killed—a decrease of 8 per cent. The value of this Safety First work is shown conclusively by the fact that, although 19 employees were killed in 1913, only 8 were killed in 1915, a much busier year, and also by the fact that 695 employees were injured in 1913 and only 445 in 1915. That this reduction in accidents is due to increased safety precautions is also established by the fact that in 1913, 23 outsiders or trespassers were killed and 24 injured and in 1915, 20 outsiders were killed and 22 injured. There has been no material improvement so far as outsiders are concerned, for the simple reason that, if they had paid any attention to Safety First practices or even obeyed the law, they would not have been walking on the right-of-way, crossing tracks improperly or stealing rides. Honorable Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Railways, who has taken a keen interest in this practical conservation work, has now authorized the fitting up of a car for the exhibition of moving pictures dealing with the grave dangers of taking unnecessary chances in the performance of railway duties, and this film will be shown to the employees over the entire system. The car will be in charge of Safety Engineer J. E. Long, and at certain times and places the safety inspector and first aid instructor will assist in the demonstrations. It is expected to spend a week at each of the divisional and terminal points, and as the seating capacity of the car will not accommodate more than 48 people, it may be necessary to spend more time at some of the larger points. The exact time when the moving picture car will visit each locality will be advertised on the local bulletin boards for at least a week ahead of the car's arrival. The pictures will be shown to suit the convenience of the railwaymen, and will probably be at 4 p. m., 7.30 p. m., and 8.30 p. m., though arrangements will be made to exhibit the pictures at any other hour which may suit the convenience of 10 or more employees, upon request. The employees will of course view the pictures in their own time. The title of the film which has been purchased for use in the new safety car is 'The House that Jack Built.' It is a wonderfully realistic story of the sad results which follow from carelessness on the part of a railwayman, not only endangering his own life and that of fellow-employees and passengers, but the happiness of his wife and home as well as that of the entire community. The pictures are not confined to operation and transportation to Safety First practices or even obeyed the law, they would not have been walking on the right-of-way, crossing tracks improperly or stealing rides. Honorable Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Railways, who has taken a keen interest in this practical conservation work, has now authorized the fitting up of a car for the exhibition of moving pictures dealing with the grave dangers of taking unnecessary chances in the performance of railway duties, and this film will be shown to the employees over the entire system. The car will be in charge of

SEVERAL OF THE ROLL OF HONOR ON SATURDAY

Recruiting Continues in Good Shape—News Notes of the Local Units.

HONOR ROLL. Composite Battalion. J. Robichaud, Richibucto, N. B. A. Thibideau, Richibucto, N. B. J. D'Algie, Richibucto, N. B. Harry D'Algie, Richibucto, N. B. 16th Field Ambulance. J. M. McLaughlin, St. Stephen. Sergeant Instructor R. G. Fraser, St. Stephen. Second Section Skills. Railway Employees. Walter Wilson, Summerside, P. E. I.

The Composite Battalion on Partridge Island received the majority of the recruits for the weekend. The men signing with the Composite Battalion arrived in the city on Saturday. The Second Section, Skilled Railway Employees, secured their first recruit in St. John on Saturday. Sergeant Snodgrass who is here in the interest of the unit told The Standard that he expected several applications from outside the city this week. This unit furnishes a good opportunity for railway employes. 165th at Church Yesterday. The 165th Battalion paraded to St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning. The chaplain of the battalion, Father Gaudet, preached the sermon. No official word concerning the departure of the Forestry Battalion from St. John has yet been given out, but it is reported that they stay in the city is fast drawing to a close. Quartermaster-Sergeant Norman of the R. C. R., Halifax, who has been attached to the 165th Battalion as an instructor, has left for Halifax, and Sergeant Instructor Irwin of the R. C. A., who has been attached to the 236th Battalion as an instructor, has also left for Halifax. He has been replaced by Sergeant Instructor McMillan.

Serbian at Sussex. A large party of Serbians are due to reach Sussex at 4 o'clock this morning by special train. They will immediately go into training there under the command of Major J. Hamilton and will proceed overseas in drafts on the completion of their training. Today's party is coming from Upper Canada and is expected to comprise a large number, although no official announcement concerning the strength of the party can be made by the militia authorities. The party will be made up of other Serbians recruits and it is expected that during the course of the next few weeks about 1,000 Serbians will be numbered among the ranks of the Forestry Battalion as well as several other units, which have not as yet been stated.

Local Casualties. Alex. Hamilton of the Railway Power House received word on Saturday to the effect that his son, Pte. Wallace Hamilton, had been wounded and had been admitted to No. 16 Hospital in France on Feb. 26th. Private Hamilton enlisted in the 115th Battalion but was transferred to another unit at the front. Prior to enlisting he was employed with Murray and Gregory. He is twenty-one years old and unmarried. Private Peter Russell, son of Mrs. Mary Russell, died as a result of a gunshot wound received in the head. His death occurred on February 18th. He was twenty-nine years of age. A soldier named Marshall, a member of the ammunition Column at St. George, died on Friday in the barracks. The deceased is a native of Springhill and enlisted in Moncton. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The 236th Battalion entertainers will proceed to Moncton on Wednesday where they will play both afternoon and evening. Colonel Sharples is expected to arrive in the city today. He was held over in Sydney. The Forestry Company. The Forestry Company recently authorized in New Brunswick have already secured several fine lumbermen. For those who were turned down in the last forestry unit it might be well to know that the physical standard is not as high as in former units. The age limit has been extended to 48 years, perfect vision is not necessary and men who have lost a finger from either hand will be accepted. The class of men required are such who have had some experience in lumbering and mill work. The pay allowance is the same as in other units, a separation allowance being made to married men, and those who are the sole support of families. The company is made up of Forestry and Millmen in England and France, and although only newly authorized gives promise of being a popular unit. The officers of the company are as follows: O. C. Major H. R. Jones, Apolonia; second in command, Capt. J. H. Findlay, of Montreal; Lieut. R. M. Murray, of Sussex; Lieut. R. J. Hamilton, of St. John; Lieut. G. H. Howdell, of Hampton; Lieut. G. H. Willett, of Moncton.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON VALLEY ROAD

Premature Blast, on Thursday Night, Caused Death of Three Swedes Working on Kennedy Contract, on the Devil's Back Section.

A fatal accident causing the death of three men occurred on the Devil's Back, about seven miles from Westfield, on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The dead are Axel Ericson, aged 32; Hugo Corneliusson, 34; Christian Peterson, 32, all Swedes. It appears that the men had just concluded boring a "coyote" for the purpose of placing therein sufficient explosives to dislodge a monster rock. They had hardly finished placing the explosives in position when a loud blast was heard and the entire cliff upon which the rock stood buried the unfortunate men. The matter was reported to Corporal Belyea at Brown's Flat on Friday morning and he immediately detailed a party, besides those who were already working, to remove the earth and search for the bodies. Not until Saturday morning was the first body recovered. At noon the other two were found. The men were badly crushed from the fall of earth. Two of the bodies were terribly mutilated. Fortunately eight other workmen who were near at hand escaped injury. After the bodies were found the coroner viewed them and accidental death was the verdict. The remains of the men were conveyed to Brown's Flat where interment was made in the Church of England cemetery. The men had been working for D. G. Kennedy, one of the sub-contractors on the St. John-Quebec Railway. They were employed for about four months.

LOCAL OFFICERS WHO HAVE GONE OVERSEAS

Many St. John Men Join the 13th Reserve Battalion and Believe They Have Chances for Getting to the Front—Others Taken Special Courses.

Letters received in the city from England indicate that local officers who went overseas with various battalions have now been ordered to join the 13th Reserve Battalion under Lt. Col. Fowler. The order was a welcome one to the officers who were forced to stay in England for instructional purposes when drafts of men proceeded overseas. Now these officers will have an opportunity of going to France as soon as the need presents itself. Lieut. J. B. Beyer writes that he has arrived at the headquarters of the 13th and was pleased to find many of the boys from St. John and other New Brunswick points. The unit is a distinctly provincial one and will reinforce the 25th Battalion at the front. Lieut. F. J. P. Travis is at the present time taking a special military course at the Canadian Military School, at Crowborough, Sussex, along with several other officers from this province. Lieut. Travis though one of the youngest officers in the service is regarded as a most efficient one. He expects an early call for service in France.

THE TORONTO "PUNCH." The Toronto "punch" with some local "upper cuts" will be tried out by the recruiting officers of the Klittas Battalion. This "punch" has proved very effective elsewhere.

THE OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Special Services in the Cathedral—Catholic Societies to Attend—Performances in the Aid of Orphans.

Announcement was made in the Cathedral yesterday that the members of the Catholic societies of the city would attend service on Sunday next at three o'clock in observance of St. Patrick's Day. It is the intention that the societies will parade to the Cathedral, where a sermon appropriate to the day will be preached. While the societies will hold their observance on Sunday, there will be special services in the Cathedral on Saturday, mass will be said at the Cathedral at seven, eight and ten o'clock, the latter service being a solemn high mass. At all the services a collection will be taken for the orphans. Entertainments will be held under the auspices of the various Catholic societies in aid of the orphans during the week. The performances at the Opera House are scheduled to take place on Thursday and Friday.

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At Trinity Church. The 190th Canadian Battalion paraded to Trinity church yesterday morning. The battalion was under the command of Lieut. Colonel Cooper. Headed by the regimental band the men presented a splendid appearance. Many People are asking for another auction sale in wallpaper. We will have another Tuesday, the 13th, at 10 a. m.—D. McArthur, 84 King street. Robert D. E. Duke. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Duke, 98 Portland street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Robert D. E., who died on Saturday, March 10, aged 9 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' residence.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Matilda Shaw. The death took place Saturday of Mrs. Matilda Shaw, of her late residence, 28 Cedar street. Mrs. Shaw was the widow of W. Duncan Shaw, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Gregory, Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson; also one sister, Mrs. Amanda Atken. Her mother, the late Robt. M. Robertson, came to St. John from Scotland at the age of sixteen and was the pioneer of the lime industry at Greenhead, where she deceased was born eighty-four years ago. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at three o'clock. Martin Sullivan. The death took place Saturday night of Martin Sullivan, aged eighty years, son of Dennis Sullivan, of Torryburn. The deceased leaves, besides his father, three brothers, Joseph, Howard and Willie, also two sisters, Gertrude and Annie. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the residence of Charles O'Brien, 82 Brussels street. Mrs. Sarah Stevens. The death of Mrs. Sarah Stevens, widow of Charles Stevens, occurred yesterday at her late home, 114 Charlotte street. The deceased leaves two sons, John and Henry; also six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Farrell, Mrs. Thomas Trainor, Mrs. Charles Trainor and the Misses Jennie and Nellie. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Joe Crockett, of Moncton, who is well known in baseball and hockey circles, was in the city Saturday.