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GALES WITH RAIN

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THE ARMY OF JAPAN MAY INTERFERE IN RUSSIA; GERMAN FORCES CAPTURE THE CITY OF REVAL

HUNS TAKE THE PORT OF REVAL

German Forces Capture Great City After Battle with Russians.

TEUTONS ALSO TAKE THE TOWN OF PSKOV

City of Reval Has Population of Nearly One Hundred Thousand.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 25.—The German forces have occupied Reval after an engagement with the Russians.

The Germans have also captured Pskov (about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd). This announcement is made in the official report from German headquarters tonight. The text reads: "The town and fortress of Reval were occupied at 10.30 o'clock this morning after a battle. Pskov (Pskov) south of Lake Peipus, is in our hands."

The city of Reval is one of Russia's most important ports and its harbor is accessible practically all winter. It is the capital of the province of Esthonia on the Gulf of Finland. It is a fortified port and situated as it is, opposite Helsinki, is one of the most important defences against the protection of Petrograd, about 225 miles distant, both by rail and water. The city of Reval has a population of a normal times of nearly 100,000 persons, many of whom are Germans. The city is divided into two parts, the old or upper town surrounded by walls and situated on a rocky height, and the lower town on the beach. Reval was an important seaport of the Hanseatic League and came into the possession of Russia in 1710. It has several notable churches and interesting relics. One of the church spires is 429 feet in height. The Oial and Nikolai churches are both interesting edifices.

The city is not a large manufacturing centre, but is a shipping and distributing centre for a large area. The exports include grain, flax and spirits and the imports cotton, iron and chemicals. Reval is also noted for its sea-bathing. It handled a trade of over \$30,000,000 annually. The old Imperial Palace, built by Peter the Great still stands in the town, which also contains numerous other buildings of historic renown.

The town of Pskov, in German known as Plezkov, is the capital of the government of the same name. It has a Kremlin on a hill and a historic cathedral. The ruins of numerous rich and populous monasteries are still to be seen in or near the town. The business of Pskov is unimportant.

JAPANESE LIKELY TO ENTER SIBERIA

Situation There Considered Extremely Grave and it is Probable Mikado's Army Will Join with Cossack Leader in Making War on the Bolsheviki—Japanese Appealed to for Aid.

Harbin, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia at an early date and there are evidences that the Japanese have long been preparing to carry out this move.

The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cossack General Semenov, head of the anti-Bolshevik movement in that vast territory, to secure allied support, for which he has appealed to the Japanese.

General Semenov's movement is now officially recognized and a general committee has been formed at Harbin, which will act as a general staff, divided into three departments—financial, military and administrative. The Russian consul, M. Popoff, has been appointed chairman of the committee.

Two thousand Germans have been armed and are drilling at Irkutsk, capital of the government of Irkutsk in Eastern Siberia, and, according to an official report received from a foreign consul, the Germans are making all preparations to bring much larger forces there.

NINETY-TWO PERISH ON THE RED CROSS STEAMER FLORIZEL

A REVOLVER FLOURISHED AT OFFICER

Militia Sergeant Unable to Arrest Drafftees in Cogne—Former St. John Woman Alleged to Have Brandished Hatchet.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—Driven from a house at the point of a revolver was the alleged experience of Sergt. M. A. McLeod, who, acting under instructions from Major Frost, went to Cogne Bridge, Kent Co., to round up several young men who had failed to register under the Military Service Act. Sergt. McLeod returned to Moncton tonight without his men and laid information before the civil authorities.

He drove to Cogne this morning from Shediac to apprehend three young men named St. Pierre, but did not count on the kind of reception he received. The St. PIERRES were found at home but stoutly refused to be arrested.

One is alleged by Sergt. McLeod to have drawn a revolver while the militia sergeant was attempting to brandish a hatchet and ordered the officer from the house. As Sergt. McLeod was alone and carried only a pair of handcuffs he concluded not to attempt to make arrests without some assistance.

Tonight he laid information against the St. PIERRES and it is expected that a posse of officers will go to Cogne soon and get the men wanted. It is stated that the father of the boys, Thomas St. Pierre, is a provincial constable and advised the sons not to register. More is likely to be heard of the case in the near future.

The father of Constable St. Pierre was a native of France. The wife of Constable St. Pierre was formerly a St. John woman. She is not French.

BRITISH CAPTURE A TOWN FROM TURKS

London, Feb. 25.—British forces operating along the Euphrates river, in Mesopotamia, have occupied Khana Buayat, meeting with little resistance from the Turks, the war office announced.

The statement follows: "On Wednesday the Euphrates troops occupied Khana Buayat, 14 miles west of Ramadim, and patrols advanced to within 10 miles of Hit (100 miles west of Bagdad). The Turks made little resistance. Thirty were captured."

Forty-Four Survivors, Including Seventeen Passengers, Were Saved.

ONLY TWO WOMEN AMONG RESCUED

Boat Crews of Newfoundland Steamer Prospero Displayed Great Bravery.

CAPT. MARTIN OF THE FLORIZEL ESCAPES

Breakers Rapidly Battering to Pieces Wreck of the Vessel.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Boat crews from the Newfoundland steamer Prospero, braving the breakers which are battering to pieces the wreck of the Red Cross liner Florizel on the ledge north of Cape Race, today took off 44 survivors, all that were left alive of the ship's company of 136. The death list tonight stood at 92. Of the rescued 17 are passengers. Only two of the twelve women on board and some of the four children were saved. Captain William J. Martin, of the Florizel and Major Michael Sullivan, of the Newfoundland Forestry Battalion, who was on his way to rejoin his command in Scotland, were among those rescued. Ralph Buraham, one of the six cadets of the Royal Flying Corps on the lost steamer, was included among the survivors.

The Florizel carried 77 passengers and a crew of 59, according to Bowring & Co., agents of the line.

List of Survivors.

The complete list of survivors follows: Passengers—Alex. Ledingham, Miss Kittle Cantwell, Ralph Burnham, W. N. Dauphinee, J. P. Kiley, Major Sullivan, William Parmentier, Arch Gardner, William Dodd, J. C. Sparrow, Thomas Walsh, Davy Griffith, Minnie Donoff, A. G. Fagan, G. Maloney, John Cleary and Jos. Stockley.

Crew—Captain William J. Martin, W. James, E. Jackson, J. Lumsden, Eric Collier, Herbert Taylor, Edwin Timmons, John Davis, Fireman (name unknown), J. Piment, M. F. Power, Thomas Green, James Barry, M. Malloy, W. Dooley, A. Hatchard, George Curtis, Jack Johnson, Charles Reelie, James Dwyer, Alex. Fleet, Henry Dodd, Henry Snow, J. C. Moore, F. R. Roberts, Cecil Carter and Bernard Murphy.

The rescue was performed with great gallantry. The Florizel was impaled on a rock, surrounded by half submerged ledges and lay three ship lengths or nine hundred feet from the shore. Between her half submerged hull and the rocks a height of three or four hundred feet, with no beach to speak of at high tide, the water is white with an almost unbroken swirl of breakers, making it impossible to send out lifeboats. A detachment of naval gunners from this city managed to shoot a line aboard the steamer last night but those on board were powerless to make it fast as the forepart of the steamer was continually buffeted by huge seas, the aftermath of yesterday's blizzard.

In the forecabin, into which the breakers smashed their way and in the fore rigging, the 44 survivors huddled helplessly. Outside the ring of surf lay a fleet of rescue steamers, included the Prospero, which had been sent by the government to the scene with special life saving apparatus.

By virtue of this equipment the Prospero's crew claimed the honor of running the breakers and picking off the hapless survivors.

Although the seas had moderated somewhat as compared with the surf breaking on the ledges during the blizzard yesterday, when the Florizel struck, it looked like a foolhardy attempt at rescue.

Gallant Rescues.

This is just the kind, however, to which Newfoundland sailors are brought up to in these waters. Volunteers went over the side of the Prospero in three surf boats and four dories. Shooting the breakers with great danger, the flotilla worked under the lee of the Florizel and helped the two women and the 42 men into the boats. It was a suicidal attempt.

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BOLSHEVIKI ENTER CITY OF ROSTOV

Fighting Proceeding in Big Centre of the Don Cossacks.

THE GERMANS TAKE SEVERAL PLACES

Ostrok, Korsovuk, Sansal and Venden in Hands of the Teutons.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD TWO TOWNS NEAR MINSK

City of Lodz and Other Polish Places in State of Siege.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—It is announced by the Bolsheviki that their troops have entered Rostov-on-the-Don and that fighting is proceeding in the streets.

Rostov-on-the-Don is a prosperous city of 130,000 people and is the capital of the province of the Cossacks of the Don and formerly in the government of Ekaterinoslav. It is located on either bank of the River Don twenty miles above its mouth at the Gulf of Yagorik, a branch of the Sea of Azov in South Russia.

A century ago Rostov-on-the-Don was a mere village but it has grown through its vast agricultural trade until it has become a great city. Its exports are grain, wool, oil, tallow, ore, pitch, etc.

Refuse to Attack.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—A report that 20,000 German soldiers refused to attack the Russians in the new campaign was given out today by the Bolsheviki telegraph agency. Polish troops in some instances are said to have fled. The issuance of war reports was begun today, the following communication being given out:

Socialist defensive front—in the region of Borisoff (46 miles northeast of Minsk) a detachment was sent to destroy bridges. Borisoff and Plotak are in the hands of the revolutionary forces.

"Sansal and Venden have been taken by the Germans, who fought a battle with a Lettish detachment. The station at Korsovuk and the town of Ostrok have been occupied by the Germans. Poles are advancing from Mochel towards Dobruisk, but often the troops take flight in large bodies.

"According to reports from Arensburg, 30,000 German troops refused to attack."

Lodz in State of Siege.

London, Feb. 25.—Berlin advices received in Amsterdam as forwarded by Central News, report that a state of siege has been proclaimed "in consequence of events in Poland," at Czestochowa, Lodz and Volokoloski—important towns in Western Poland.

Great unrest had been produced in Poland by the peace treaty arranged between the Ukraine and the Central Powers, under which part of Poland was to be annexed to the Ukraine.

FRENCH-CANADIAN FOR THE CABINET

Rumor that Sir Lomer Gouin May Join Union Government and that Dr. Des Laurier Will Resign Seat.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—La Patrie, which Saturday announced that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, would likely join the Union government, today prints a Quebec despatch which intimates that Dr. Des Laurier, deputy for the St. Marie division of Montreal, will likely vacate his seat to make way for a French-Canadian candidate to be selected by Sir Lomer and who will also be a member of the federal cabinet.

The despatch says that Sir Lomer will take a holiday but that he will first consult Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa on his final decision.

THE GERMANS TAKE THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY FROM RUSSIA

AGREES WITH MR. WILSON

German Chancellor Sees Some Hope of Rapprochement in President's Address.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Speaking before the Reichstag Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, made this declaration: "I can fundamentally agree with the four principles, which in President Wilson's view must not only be proposed by the president of the United States, but must actually be recognized by all states and peoples.

"But this goal has not yet been reached. There still is no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world, I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced, joyfully as I would greet it, if any impartial court of arbitration existed, and gladly as I would co-operate to realize such ideals."

J. W. RICHARDSON PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known Attorney and for Some Years Police Magistrate of St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 25.—Charlotte Co. has been losing her prominent citizens all too rapidly in recent days and tonight another is added to the list in the death of J. William Richardson, a leading barrister and for some years the police magistrate of St. Stephen. He had been in failing health for some months and had been confined to his home since last fall, but hope of his recovery was not abandoned until today. Death was due to an affection of the heart that was complicated by other ailments against the inroads of which he made a heroic fight.

The announcement of his death will be heard with sincere sorrow for he was widely known and universally esteemed.

45 Years of Age.

He was about 45 years of age and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Bessie McVay, the eldest daughter of Joseph McVay. Two sisters, the Misses Richardson, of St. Andrews, also survive. His mother passed away only last month.

Mr. Richardson was a member of Sussex Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the present grand deputy master of the district. He is also a member of Seaside Lodge, K. of P., of St. Andrews, which was his native town. He was a member of St. Andrew's Society of St. Stephen and active in all its works. His life touched that of the community at many angles and there are many to recall deeds of kindness at his hand. His death occurred at his home at about ten o'clock this evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

In politics Mr. Richardson was a leading Conservative and took part in many of the campaigns of that party. He was appointed registrar of probates for Charlotte county by the Murray government about two years ago and held this position at the time of his death. In religion he was a staunch adherent of the Presbyterian church.

RAIDER RETURNS

Berlin, via London, Feb. 25.—An official communication issued today says "The auxiliary cruiser Wolf has returned home after fifteen months in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans."

Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling Tells Reichstag Bolsheviki Government Has Accepted Germany's Peace Terms and That Peace Must Emerge Shortly, But Apparently No Peace for the Russians is Immediately in Sight—On Contrary Teutons Continue to Overrun the Country with Amazing Rapidity.

Besides Reval, Pskov, 160 Miles from Petrograd, Has Been Taken and Germans and Ukrainians United for Attack on Great City of Kiev—Critical Situation in Petrograd—On Battle Fronts of France, Flanders and Italy Fighting by the Infantry Still Confined to Patrol Encounters.

The German Imperial Chancellor has told the Reichstag that the Bolsheviki government of Russia has accepted Germany's peace terms and that peace must emerge shortly. But, apparently, no peace for the Russians is immediately in store. On the contrary the Germans continue to overrun the country from the Gulf of Finland southward well into little Russia.

Reval, Russia's principal port on the Finnish Gulf, together with its fortress, has been captured; Pskov, situated on the railway about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd, is in the enemy's hands, and southward along the entire line the invaders everywhere are steadily pressing eastward and on their southern wing have formed a junction with the Ukrainians at Zhitomir, eighty-five miles west of Kiev, which town it is their announced purpose to take from the Bolsheviki elements holding it. (Continued on page 2)

101,251 SOLDIERS VOTE IN FRANCE

Of Ballots Cast There 88,175 Were for the Government Candidates.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Analysis of the military vote in the Dominion elections polled in France shows a total vote of 101,251, including the ballots of soldiers rejected in constituencies where candidates were not endorsed and for other reasons. Of the vote cast 88,175 ballots were for government candidates, 6,744 for opposition candidates, and ballots rejected number 6,332. No less than 92.39 per cent. of the accepted ballots were marked for government candidates.

REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A sub-committee of the war committee of the cabinet, to be known as "the Canada registration board," has been constituted by an order-in-council, passed today to give effect to the government's declared policy of mobilizing the resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war. The aim is to provide a maximum contribution in men, foodstuffs, munitions and ships.

The order-in-council recites that, in order to give effect to this policy, it will be necessary to have made an accurate and complete inventory of the man and woman power of the country.

The personnel of the board will be: Hon. G. D. Robertson, chairman; F. E. McCurdy, M. P., Halifax; Mrs. Adelaide Plumbtree, Toronto; G. M. Murray, Toronto; Eug. McE. Quirk, Montreal; Tom Moore, Niagara Falls.

TWELVE KILLED!

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed outright, two died of injuries and between twenty and twenty-five others were more or less seriously injured in a rear-end collision of two passenger trains today on the Columbia-Greenville branch of the Southern Railway.

SOME SLACKERS MAIM SELVES

Gallant Young Men Afraid to Face Germans Cut Off Fingers and Toes—Others Won't Call for Mail.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—That men under the Military Service Act are inflicting injuries on themselves to avoid service is suspected by the military authorities here of several cases of recent injuries only one is believed to be a genuine one. One man cut himself with an axe while piling a tree. Others with toes and fingers which have been shot off, are believed to have been self-inflicted.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Word has been received indicating that registered letters containing orders to some men under the Military Service Act to report for medical examination or for duty or notifying them with regard to their claims for exemption are not being called for at the post offices. The impression has apparently got abroad that if the men do not call for their mail, they cannot be made liable for failure to obey the order. This impression, it is stated, is quite incorrect.

The regulations under the Military Service Act provides that if an order is not delivered within seven days from its despatch by the registrar, the result is that the man is automatically placed on active service and is an absentee without leave thereafter. Every man registered under the act is required to give his proper post office address and to notify the registrar of any change in it.

HEAVY FLOODS

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Heavy damage from floods in London and other districts is reported tonight. In the vicinity of White Oak, Dingman's Creek is reported to have risen nearly six feet, flooding fields and barns and causing heavy damage. Grave fears are entertained for those in that district and in Komoka district.

FLORIZEL DISASTER NOT AS SERIOUS AS SUPPOSE

STEAMER PROSPERO RESCUES 40 OR MORE FROM FLORIZEL

When Daylight Broke Yesterday Morning It Was Discovered That Quite a Number Had Survived Fearful Disaster to Red Cross Line Steamer—Survivors Suffer Terribly from Cold and Exposure—Rescue Work Still Difficult, Although Sea Not as Rough as on Sunday.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Twenty-two survivors of the Red Cross liner Florizel, wrecked at Broad Cove, near Cape Race, yesterday, were rescued at daylight today. A message from the coastal steamer Prospero, which had stood by all night, while the Florizel was being pounded on the rocks, reported that twenty others were alive on the ship.

The first batch of survivors was taken off in three lifeboats and four dories, but the sea was so rough that they were unable to approach the shore near which the Florizel struck Sunday morning while on a voyage from this port to Halifax and New York. All had suffered terribly from exposure and cold. Steamers met the boats and took the rescued aboard.

Cheering Wireless News. A wireless message from the Prospero to John Crobie, minister of shipping, early today, was the first word of hope that any of the seventy-seven passengers and crew of sixty-nine had been saved. The Prospero reported that every effort was being made to transfer them from the battered hulk. The Prospero, a staunch coasting vessel, had been dispatched at the first report of the disaster from Placentia Bay, seventy-five miles along the coast from Broad Cove, but after her departure government authorities felt that her task was hopeless. With the sealing ships Tetra Nova and Home, she stood outside the cove while reports were sent by observers on land that the sea had not sufficient subsided to allow the launching of boats before daylight.

Thought All Dead. When naval gunners had shot a line from the shore across the bow of the

Florizel as she lay submerged from her funnel aft and saw no attempt on their part to make the line fast, it was believed all those on board were dead. About midnight, however, watchers reported that lights had been seen in the wireless room and forecastle, showing some persons were still alive. Later came the message from the Prospero reporting she was alongside the Florizel and expected soon to take off the survivors. The report added that their names would be sent as soon as possible.

Anxious For Names. Frantic efforts were made by relatives of the passengers aboard the Florizel to learn the names of those picked up by the Prospero. The first message from that vessel stated that at least forty persons were waiting to be rescued held out hope that others might be saved, and the Prospero's commander was directed by the minister of shipping to send the names at the earliest possible moment.

Although the sea today was not as rough as when the steamer struck on the rocks, reports indicated that rescue work was extremely dangerous. The Florizel's wireless was wrecked, and the ship, helpless and adrift at the mercy of the waves, offered little protection against the cold and the fury of the elements. Many yesterday had attempted to reach shore in small boats, which were tossed about and swamped almost in sight of men and women watching from the bow of the Florizel, or from rigging where a few had climbed for safety. Others who had taken refuge in the forecastle were driven out when that part of the ship was battered in. Reports last night accounted for seven bodies washed ashore.

CHARGE COLLEGE STILL ANOTHER WAS SET AFIRE BY FARMHAND

Four Suspicious Fires Within Two Years at Agricultural Institution in Quebec Province.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—That the recent fire of January 14, at the Agricultural College of St. Anne De La Pocatiere was set by a criminal hand was stated by Rev. Father Pelletier, director at the preliminary inquest in the case of Alfredo Gregoire, a porter at the college, who is on trial at Fraserville on the charge of incendiarism. He stated that when the fire was discovered, he found barrels only half filled with paper. Two witnesses stated that on the day previous to the fire these barrels were packed full of paper, which shows that someone took the paper out of them.

Wanted More Money. A Lambert, a farm hand at the college, stated that the accused, Gregoire, once told him that he was dissatisfied because his wages were not raised and that the authorities of the college might find it costlier than by raising his wages. "How can you make it costlier for them?" asked Lambert, and Gregoire, according to Lambert before the court answered that he could easily set fire.

Several Fires. Recently, that is, within the last two years St. Anne De La Pocatiere has had four fires in its ecclesiastical or teaching institutions and, though the authorities are not endeavoring to fasten the four fires on Gregoire, they charge him with the latest fire, that which visited the college on January 14. Another witness, Detective George Roux, of Montreal, stated that Gregoire had on two occasions given him two different versions on facts pertaining to the latest fire, and that this, with the testimony gathered, led him to charge Gregoire directly with arson.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion. Get a 10-cent box now. They're fine! Cascarets loosen your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets cure sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 25—Casualties: Infantry. Died: H. A. McLellan, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded: G. Campbell, Fredericton, N. B. C. J. Beaton, Weymouth, N. S. Engineers. III: Charles McDonald, Reserve Mines, N. S. Artillery. Gassed: W. C. McPherson, Dartmouth, N. S. J. H. Debar, Halifax. C. M. Debar, Halifax. C. R. McLean, Truro, N. S. Infantry. Killed in action: C. Woodworth, Canning, N. S. Died of wounds: S. R. Duffy, Parrsboro, N. S. R. Webster, P. E. I. Presumed to have died: L. C. Feindel, New Germany, N. S. Wounded: R. A. Spicer, Wickett, N. S. L. McPhee, Belleville, P. E. I. J. H. Arnold, P. E. I. Gassed: E. Jimo, Escuminac, N. B. Medical Services. Gassed: Sgt. J. E. Doyle, Halifax. W. H. Chase, Wolfville, N. S.

ELECTION COMING

London, Feb. 25.—An official report of an address delivered at a meeting of the Liberal whips and agents on Friday shows that former Premier Asquith declared that a general election was now inevitable and the preparations should be made to meet it. His speech dealt mainly with the changes brought about by the last franchise bill, especially the women's vote, and indicated the possibility that an election might come even within a few weeks.

STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR THIS PROVINCE

Proposed Line, Which Legislature Will Be Asked to Charter Would Give C. G. R. Independent Outlet to New England.

At the next session of the New Brunswick legislature a charter will be asked for a new railroad, connecting with the St. John Valley road at a point near Pokok, extending across country 24 miles, connecting with the proposed Eastern Maine Railway, at a point near the international boundary at North Lake, in Orient, Aroostook county. The promoters of the proposed road are the same men who are back of the Eastern Maine proposition and is designed to give another outlet to New England points for the produce of the Province, connecting with the Maine Central at Bangor, having its eastern terminus at Orient.

Chartered in Maine. The Eastern Maine is a corporation having a charter from the Maine legislature, with the right to cross the Penobscot river between Brewer and Bangor. They have already completed location survey in Maine, acquired the right of way, and cleared a part of it. The charter sought of the New Brunswick legislature is for a railway to connect the Eastern Maine with the St. John Valley, giving a second outlet to New England points. This proposed road is along lines suggested, a few years ago, by F. P. Gutelius, then general manager of the C. G. R. He had great faith in an alternative route to New England markets. His belief was shared by many of the leading business men of the Province who investigated the proposition.

Traffic From C. G. R. It is said the C. G. R. would have 50 cars of freight to pass over daily, to the new outlet, on the boundary which today goes by the Bangor & Aroostook or C. P. R., a much longer haul. It would also leave C. G. R. independent of the C. P. R., so far as New England business is concerned, and should prove a paying proposition.

The general route of the proposed railway, from St. John Valley to the boundary, is by way of the Eel River country, crossing the C. P. R. a short distance south of Benton, opening up a country rich in timber and water power.

GERMAN TAKEN IN SHEDIAC

Chief of Police Gunn Arrests Suspect—Inspector Rideout Goes to Halifax. Moncton, Feb. 25.—A German suspect was taken into custody at Shediac Saturday, by Chief Gunn and brought over to the police headquarters here. He gave the name of K. Muhl and stated that he reported to the authorities at Fort William, Ont., some two years ago. He had on his person a cheque on C. P. R. at Montreal for \$83.30. This, he stated, was for services performed. He is being held pending the action of the Dominion police at Ottawa.

Inspector of Dominion Police Rideout has gone to Halifax after spending a couple of days at his headquarters here. He will visit P. E. I. and northern sections of New Brunswick soon. Sub-inspectors are being appointed daily.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. A check and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years. Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? There is an effective remedy for all these defects. It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear. Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B." Manufactured only by The T. M. Burns Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SIR HENRY BLAKE PASSES AWAY

London, Feb. 24—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Henry Blake died today at his residence, Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. The Right Hon. Sir Henry Arthur

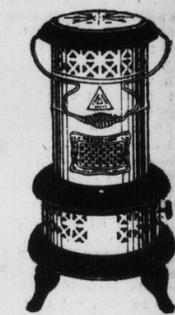
Blake, G. C. M. G., was governor of Newfoundland, 1877-88. He was governor of the Bahamas for the preceding four years. Sir Henry was captain-general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica from 1889 to 1897, his term having been twice extended at the request of the island. He was governor of Hong Kong in 1897-1903 and governor of Ceylon 1903-7. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, 78 years ago.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT. A horse owned by Edward ran away on Main street yesterday morning. The accident was caused by the pung catching street railway track. The horse overturned and the driver threw after running a few blocks it was stopped. The shafts and were broken and the horse of the legs.



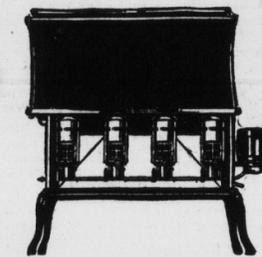
SAVES COAL - SAVES MONEY

As coal becomes scarcer and dearer, many homes are becoming almost independent of it by equipping with reliable, efficient oil burning devices. ROYALITE, obtainable everywhere at the same reasonable price, heats rooms, cooks meals, and provides soft mellow light every day in the year.



PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

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REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA

Lively Situation for Time, But Outbreak Finally Quelled.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Alajuela, San Mateo and Heredia are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported Las Canas and Punta Arenas probably will fall shortly. San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 25.—The revolution in Costa Rica has been put down and order has been completely restored.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.



Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

THREE LIBERALS LOSE DEPOSITS

In Three Quebec Districts Soldiers' Votes Responsible for Curious Situation.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A curious result in connection with the election returns in Quebec province as changed by the soldiers' vote is that of the three unsuccessful Liberal candidates in the province they did not poll half the vote taken by their successful opponents. These were Munn in St. Lawrence-St. George division, Montreal, who has 2,385 votes as against 5,165 cast for Hon. C. C. Ballantyne; and Hushion, Liberal candidate for St. Antoine, who received 2,516 votes, while Sir Herbert Ames polled 5,067. In both instances the soldiers' vote was responsible for the loss of the deposit. In St. Denis division both the opponents of E. R. Verville lost their deposits.

WILL PROTECT THE CARIBOU IN N. B.

Close Time Extended to Prevent Extinction—Only Fifteen Shot Last Season.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—The minister of lands and mines announced today that the close season on caribou is to be extended. He says that, according to reports made to the department of lands and mines, the caribou is rapidly becoming extinct. Dr. Smith states that whereas a few years ago as many as 200 caribou were shot in one season, the number reported last year was only fifteen. He also says that the caribou are becoming so few in number that they do not migrate. It is also proposed to put a close season on partridge. The season on moose is also to be curtailed. It is felt the new measures will seriously interfere with New Brunswick's big asset, the wealthy sportsmen from the States.

ADDISON CHAPLAIN

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Rev. Milton Addison, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church, will be chaplain of the New Brunswick Legislature at the coming session, completing the term of Rev. J. C. Wilson, who removed to Woodstock.

10,000 KILLED

Amoy, China, Feb. 25.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy Hinterland, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

The St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Slave Hymn

There have been no negro melodies composed by the race since 1860. And as conditions that then existed have vanished, never to appear again, it is safe to say that the original slave music is the last of its kind. "Heart Songs" contains a symposium of old negro melodies—and this feature alone would make it ownership of it extremely desirable. But these melodies comprise one of ten classes in the volume. This unrivalled song book is needed in every home. Wherever there is a piano or organ "Heart Songs" is absolutely a necessity. Every Reader Entitled to a Copy of "HEART SONGS" Clip Coupon Elsewhere in the paper and present it with this order.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
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AND POWER COMPANY.

It is true that the session in the court house brought forth statements touching on the treatment of inmates by those in charge, and that there may possibly be a financial question involved. These matters, however, were outside the sphere discussed by The Standard, though they may be deserving of more than passing attention later on. For the present the fact remains that, as stated by this paper, evidence has been given to show that the existing regulations are unnecessarily severe, that punishment harsher than should be permitted is imposed, that mail to and from inmates is censored, and that there is no freedom in the matter of religious attention. These were the points originally made. These have been proven. So much having been accomplished, the committee in charge of the enquiry now has a start on what it is sincerely hoped may be the path to a real reform.

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BRITISH AVIATORS' GOOD WORK.

Rarely has there been any important battle since the war began that was not preceded by unusual aerial activity. The airmen are called the eyes of the army, and for an army to attempt to advance until provided with all the information that the aerial observers are able to obtain would be to risk surprise and disaster. But the aerial observers on one side cannot perform their duties, cannot get the information that is absolutely necessary for their strategists, until they have first cleared the clouds of hostile aircraft. That is to say, a great advance is impossible until the army that is to advance has seized control of the air for the time being. Germany's successes have all been coincident with her temporary mastery of the air. When she lost command of the blue she lost the initiative. These reflections seem a reasonable basis for the Allies taking unusual satisfaction in the announcement that in recent air fighting on the Western front, the British have lost only nine machines while destroying or driving down twenty-four German machines, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. As long as there is any such proportion of aerial losses maintained it would seem to be impossible for Germany to launch her much-heralded offensive. She would surely not make her final supreme effort in ignorance of the disposition of the enemy that lies awaiting her.

But it seems equally certain that she would never have sustained such losses in aerial battles unless the most of them were fought over the Allies' lines, for the advantage of an aviator fighting over his own territory is even greater than the advantage of "home grounds" known in most fields of sport. It was in fighting well behind their own lines that such aviators as Immelman and Boelcke ran up their large scores. These men literally hid in the clouds and swooped down like thunderbolts upon enemy aviators questing far beneath them. They had also the protection of their own anti-aircraft guns, and every time one of them entered a battle with a British or French scout the odds were three or four to one in his favor. The Germans, therefore, have felt confident enough in their own aerial strength to fly over the British lines, their battleplanes undertaking to act as scouts for their scouts bent on photographing positions. That they have miscalculated their strength is indicated by the score of seventy-four to nine. The German loss is a serious one if it is true, as has been said, that at no time has either side on the Western front had more than 2,500 machines ready to take the air. The loss of machines is less serious, probably, than the loss of skilled pilots. It is not impossible that if the Allies have now control of the air in France and Flanders they will be able to hold up the big German drive. In fact, a score of aviators might do the work of an army corps.

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Bad blood,—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

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TROUBLESOME FISH ISSUE ADJUSTED

American-Canadian Joint Commission Settles Vermont Grievance in Which Canadian Fishermen Destroyed U. S. Fish.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 25.—Roy L. Patrick, president of the Vermont Fish and Game League, received notice from Federal Commissioner H. M. Smith today that the Canadian government had approved a regulation prohibiting net fishing through the ice in Missisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain, from March 1 to April 10. This ends a controversy of many years' standing, and the decision is welcomed by Vermont fishermen.

Vermont laws have long prohibited net fishing during the spawning season but Canadian fishermen have established a lucrative business in making every winter large hauls of fish from that piece of the lake which extends into Quebec. The practice would have depopulated the lake of bass and pike long ago had not the Vermont protective laws and constant supplies from the government fish hatcheries prevented.

This has been settled by agreement one of the important questions under discussion by the American-Canadian joint fisheries commission.

Lobster Regulation.

Further removal of sources of irritation between the United States and Canada by prohibiting importation into the United States of lobsters taken in the waters outside of and opposite to the territorial waters of Canada during the Canadian closed season, is proposed in a department of commerce bill introduced today by Chairman Alexander, of the house merchant marine committee. The bill is aimed to protect the catch off Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

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SIGNALLER McLENNAN DEAD.

Signaller Harry A. McLennan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLennan, of Campbellton, has died in England. Signaller McLennan went overseas with the 56th Battalion, and was killed by an explosion of a shell, and returned to England. Shortly after this he was taken ill with pneumonia. About three months ago a letter stated that he was pronounced fit for service again and that he expected to be sent to France at any time, but he was again laid up with a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis and he died on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe. He was 19 years of age.

THE UNITED MISSION.

The fourth and last week of the United Mission which has been conducted in the old Brussels St. Baptist church, was brought to a close last evening. The Rev. P. H. Wentworth, of the chair and was heard by the largest congregation that has attended the services. Before the service a band of about one hundred men and women, with a banner, the head of the procession, paraded through different streets in the vicinity of the church, singing gospel hymns and inviting passers by to come and attend the services. The Rev. F. W. Thompson of Calvin Presbyterian church gave an inspiring sermon on the "Movies and Other Popular Amusements" good and bad works.

OBITUARY

William Callan. The death of William Callan took place last evening at his residence 238 City Road, after an illness lasting about a year. Mr. Callan had been employed in the G.G.R. paint shop for the past twenty years and before that time was with the Harris Car Works. He was a member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of the Uniformed Veterans. He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Charles, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. G. Fred Thompson of this city and Misses Hazel and May at home, and one brother, George, of this city.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

The Assessment Commission will meet this morning to further consider the proposed assessment act.

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Lazy Leo.
A Play.
Act 1.
Scene, Lazy Leo in bed.
Lazy Leo. (waking up and shivering) Burr, burr! Gosh, maybe I ain't cold! O, no wonder, look at all the covers down around my feet! Burr. I better reach down and pull them up again after I sleep for about 2 more minutes.
Act 2.
Same scene.
Lazy Leo. (waking up again) Burr, burr! Anybody that sees I ain't cold is pritty ignorant. O, no wonder, I didn't pull the covers up yet. I better do it before I go to sleep again, it will only take a minnit. (He goes to sleep again).
Act 3.
Same scene.
Lazy Leo. (waking up again) Gosh, burr, burr! This is the coldest I ever bin. I must be nearly zero. G, burr, burr! O, no wonder, look wate the covers still is! Gosh, im so cold I can hardly think, on account of my thawts being all frozen. If I dont pull those covers up pritty soon ill haff to take the consequences.
Act 4.
Same scene.
Lazy Leo. (waking up again) Burr, burr, burr! G, I feel jest like a man freezing to deeth. I wonder wy?
Act 5.
Same scene.
Lazy Leo's father, Leo! Leo! Leo! Its time to get up! Leo! Leo! Thats funny, theres no anser!
The end.

LOOKING FOR ST. JOHN SOLDIERS

Secretary Puddy of Veterans' Association Asked to Locate Thirteen Men Who Have Three Months' Pay Coming to Them.

E. J. Puddy, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, has been asked to try and locate the following St. John men for the officer in charge of post-discharge pay department. Three months' pay await these men, and it would be in their interest to get in communication with the officer in St. John. The list follows:
43962—Avery, Fred, 101 Main street.
439923—Bell, Heber, 11th Bata., Victoria Hotel.
22721—Clarke, Chris., 9th Bata., B. W. I.
43976—Coffee, R. J., 1st D. A. C.
0216—Courtney, Geo., 12th Bata.
43716—Farmer, F. John, 1st D. A. C.
23740—Gray, Frank, 12th Bata.
44012—Long, Bev., 1st D. A. C. and 3rd Battery.
69845—Roberts, John, 26th Bata.
42808—Smith, Frank L., 55th.
69863—Sutherland, H. F., 26th Bata.
69825—Sterling, Walter, 105 British street.
70013—Van Buskirk, Walter, 463 Main street.

SOLDIERS FIRED ON IN QUEBEC

Row Near Riviere du Loup and Another Tumult at Mont Joli — Investigation Wanted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Manitoba Free Press Bulletin Saturday, printed on account of an alleged attack on a troop train carrying soldiers from Winnipeg, Brandon and Port Arthur districts eastbound, while passing through Quebec. It stated that a rifle bullet struck the roof of the train a mile and a half east of Riviere du Loup and at the same time two pieces of iron piping crashed through the window of one of the cars. No one was hurt. It appears that there had been some trouble with a small crowd at Riviere du Loup station while the train was standing there and following the arrest by the soldiers of a man accused of boot-legging.

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JOHN PATRICK KIELY AMONG THOSE SAVED

Prominent Theatrical Manager One of Survivors of Steamship Florizel—Local Theatre Men Send Congratulations on His Escape.

John Patrick Kiely, first manager of Nickel theatre and Karm Hall, also Prince of Wales theatre, Montreal, is reported one of the twelve survivors of the Newfoundland steamer "Florizel" out of one hundred and forty-six on board. Letters received by film managers here stated that Kiely would visit St. John shortly en route to Montreal. Mr. Kiely is the owner of the Nickel and Casino theatres in St. John's, Nfld., where he has been successful. His wife was Miss May Brickley of Quebec city, and is thought to have remained in Newfoundland with the children. Local theatre men are sending wires of congratulations to Mr. Kiely on his escape.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, fitters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves. Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolwar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Com. Fisher Announced He Would Recommend a Bond Issue for Main Street Paving—Other Business Transacted.

Commissioner Fisher announced at the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning that he would at today's session recommend a bond issue for the paving of Main street from Adelaide Road to Cedar street.

Commissioner Fisher said he was prepared to recommend the paving of Main street with granite blocks between the car rails and bitulithic surface for the sides of the road, although personally he favored granite blocks for the entire surface.

Commissioner Russell brought up the matter of lease to William Lewis and Commissioner McLellan said he would have a valuator put on the lockup at once.

On motion of Commissioner Russell it was decided to take over the phones in the West Side sheds. The commissioner explained that by the city taking over telephones they would be free to all comers to use. This action would not cost the city anything as the steamship companies would pay for the phones.

Commissioner Fisher brought up legislation matters and referred to the proposed bill giving the city power to remove the snow from the sidewalks and tax the citizens for same, but no action was taken. He also spoke of some desired changes in the city charter and proposed that it be amended so as to permit of the holding of a plebiscite at any regular election on any question it might be desired to submit to the citizens.

Commissioner Wigmore said the proposed bill asking for legislation to govern the flow of water on sidewalks was unworkable. Mayor Hayes suggested that a time limit of five days before the day of election be set in which voters might register.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES HELD LAST NIGHT

Appointment of Medical Inspector for Schools Deferred Until After Passing of New Provincial Medical Act—J. H. Doody Awarded Contract for Dufferin School Boilers.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last night it was decided to defer the appointment of a medical inspector for the schools until after the passing of the new Provincial Medical Act which is now being prepared under the direction of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts.

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Such, in substance, is the almost daily report following a disaster at sea. DAY AFTER DAY the daily press tells of vessels lost at sea; of the terrible toll of life taken in such disasters; of boats being smashed and the crews lost; of life rafts capsizing; of life belts and life preservers being either useless or unavailable in the hour of need.

IT HAS BEEN A CONTINUOUS TALE of loss of life at sea, ever since the navigation of the seas became practicable because the only known means of saving life in sea disaster were too inadequate.

ALL THIS IS CHANGED and it is due to Canadian genius that the perils of sea travel have been reduced to a minimum. Here is the solution of the problem.



The words S. O. S. on each garment mean what the invention guarantees—Safe on Sea. The picture shows Mr. LePage, the inventor, and two others, one a girl 19 years old and the other a boy of 9, attired in S. O. S. Suits. It is a one-piece garment and covers every portion of the body but the face. In this suit YOU CANNOT DROWN, YOU CANNOT CHILL.

And You Can Adjust It Yourself in less than a minute. And You Can Carry your equipment for, at least, four days.

These suits are now being manufactured in Canada by Safe on Sea Limited, a company incorporated under Dominion Companies Law. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 THE SHARE.

A Big Canadian Steamship Company is waiting for 1,000 Suits; other orders are coming in every day. The world is realizing that the S. O. S. one-piece life saving device is the embodiment of all things necessary to ensure safety at sea.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS THE MARKET for this device. The government of Great Britain and France have officially taken notice of it. Others will follow.

YOU are offered the opportunity of becoming a partner in the manufacture of this invention. You can get into the proposition right at the start. You cannot invest \$100 or \$1,000 or more to better advantage. The world needs the S.O.S. device. THINK IT OVER and call, write or telephone the New Brunswick representative of the company, or any accredited agent, through whom only, stock can be obtained in this province.

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BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once. Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes bright, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderrine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with hot Danderrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Danderrine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it. If you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James Rogan took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Elm street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Healy, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9.45, from her late residence, 29 Hanover street, of Mrs. Leslie Stinger, to the Cathedral, where high mass in requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Wm. M. Duke. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

RUBBER SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION

Large Gathering at the Tabernacle Church Last Evening—Engraved Silver Scallop Dish and Address Presented to Rev. and Mrs. Dennison.

A rubber social was held at the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening and those who attended brought their old rubbers which will be sold for the benefit of the building fund. The social was under the auspices of the Young People's Society and the president, Mrs. R. D. Cogan, occupied the chair. The programme included solos by Peter Murray, Henry McEachern; piano solo, Mr. Walden; readings, Miss Georgie Kincaid, Mrs. Sweet, Miss T. Ross; duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryden. During the evening a presentation was made by the members of the church to Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Dennison. The former was given a beautiful fountain pen with monogram engraved and the latter a handsome engraved silver scallop dish. Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the church, made the presentation with the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Dear Sister and Brother—It is with mingled feelings of pride and pleasure that I stand before you on this occasion. Proud of the fact that your good selves by your love, sympathy and devotion have won the hearts of the members of church and congregation. Pleasure that your people (may I say) the people of the Tabernacle United Baptist church, have responded which is manifest in their loyalty and willingness to help by word and deed in all things pertaining to the work of expansion.

GILNETT'S EYE EATS GILNETT'S DIRT MADE IN CANADA

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edward Hayes.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Edward Hayes, which occurred yesterday morning at her residence, 9 Millidgeville road. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. Michael Hurley, one brother, Isaac Hurley, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Lohney, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

Kenneth C. C. Frith.

Roland Frith has received news of the sudden death at Greenwood, B.C., on Saturday of his brother, Kenneth Carleton Frith. This is the first break in the family of the late Henry W. Frith, Esq. The deceased was the fourth of six sons, of whom Mr. Roland Frith is the only one now resident in St. John. He was 65 years old and had been living in the west for about 20 years, filling the position of postmaster at Greenwood for the last ten years. Prior to going west Mr. Frith was employed with Messrs. Emerson and Fisher. He has many friends in St. John, who will learn with regret of his death.

William F. Jenks, Houlton, Feb. 24—William F. Jenks, deputy collector of customs here for nearly a quarter of a century died today, aged 72 years. Mr. Jenks has been ill for several weeks. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Congregational church. His wife and two daughters, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. Mildred, widow of J. Perley Dudley survive.

William L. Lacey.

William L. Lacey, well known for his thirty years of industry as a shoemaker, died at an early hour this morning at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Bradbury. He had been ill but a few days. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Alma G. Brown of Little Deer Isle, Mrs. Annie G. McKenney of Auburn, Mrs. Christopher W. Lacey of Brewer. He also leaves two sisters Mrs. Margaret Du-

Children like CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP - on Bread instead of butter, - on Puddings and Blane Mangle. All grocers sell it. 2, 5, 10, 20 pound tins and "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars. Write for free Cook Book. THE CANADA STARCH CO. Limited

Too Much Indors Causes HEADACHE. That miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—tried, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTER'S. A preparation made from Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other purifying herbs. At the first approach of "spring fever" commence taking this "True Blood Purifier" won't wait for something worse to develop. Sold at most stores 5c. Family size, five times as large, 15c. Brewer's Drug Co. Limited St. John, N.B. Dr. Wilson's Bitters Wormicide. A reliable cure for worms. A candy form.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

SOUND RAILROAD SECURITIES ARE EXPECTED TO GO HIGHER

Industrial Operations Going on at Tremendous Scale—Stock Market Expected to Experience Decided Boom—Caution Advised Against Loading Up With War Stocks—Russian News Depressing.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 25.—Enactment of the railroad bill into law is looked upon in very conservative quarters as one of the most bullish features developing in the securities market for a decade, and strong recommendations are being made for sound railroad securities as investment bargains at current levels. While there is a conviction in banking channels of high standing that the railroads will not go under government ownership, it is still believed that the greater supervision and unity of operation indicated will bring greater economies and put the government guarantee on the carriers earnings for all time, making an ideal investment.

Industrial operations are going to be on a tremendous scale from now on, with the government getting into "war step" and on this account it is held in financial circles of high standing that the entrance into inflation is on in full swing. Such inflation tendencies are declared to be responsible for stock market improvement more than peace talk.

POTATO MARKETS GENERALLY WEAK

Large Distributing Markets Quote Generally Lower Prices—Conditions Favor Buyers.

Houlton, Feb. 25.—The potato markets in the producing sections settled to a rather more steady basis during the week, holding in some sections at about the low points of the preceding seven days, but the general tone was still very weak. White stock, in bulk, track side, ruled unchanged, \$1.82 per cwt. at Houlton, lower \$1.67 at Caribou.



EDWARD G. MACK, Managing Director C. N. R. Earnings Co., Ltd., Toronto.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings for the week ending February 21st, were \$652,800, an increase of \$54,100 over the corresponding period of a year ago, when they were \$598,700. From July 1st to date they totalled \$28,547,900, an increase of \$389,100 over the same period of a year ago, when they were \$28,158,400.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
C. P. R. Notes—50 at 97 1/2.
Tram Debentures—90 at 76.
Steamships—200 at 41 1/2.
Brazilian—46 at 35; 25 at 35 1/2.
Dom Iron—175 at 60.
Shawinigan—15 at 111.
Civic Power—6 at 75.
Bell Telephone—10 at 130.
Toronto Railway—8 at 60.
Smelting—5 at 25.
Lake Woods—10 at 132 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—25 at 155 1/2; 3 at 157.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 1, 1.09 to 1.10; extra No. 1 feed, 1.09 to 1.10; No. 2 local white, 1.10; No. 3 local white, 1.09; No. 4 local white, 1.08.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Mid.
Brazilian L & H P... 36%
Canada Car... 24%
Canada Car Ptd... 57%
Canada Cement... 58%
Can Cotton... 48%
Civic Power... 74%
Dom Iron Com... 60%
Dom Text Com... 82%
Laurentide Paper Co... 150
Lake of Woods... 130
MacDonald... 14%
N Scotia Steel and C... 66%
Penman's Limited... 73%
Quebec Railway... 19%
Spanish River Com... 14%
Steel Co Can Com... 62%

THE MARKET SOLD HEAVILY IN THE LATE SESSION

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, St. Paul, Baldwin and Marine Shares Sell Off Couple of Points—Central Leather and Hide Leather Strong.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 25.—The market was sold heavily in the afternoon but there were numerous cross-currents in evidence. Central Leather and Hide and Leather advanced quickly a couple of points while Brooklyn Rapid Transit, St. Paul, Baldwin and the Marine shares sold off as much or more.

RUSSIAN SITUATION HUNG AS PALL OVER MARKET

Dubious Dividend Status of Certain Prominent Issues Also Helped to Send Stocks Down from Two to Five Points—Domestic Conditions Confusing—Bonds Tend Slightly Lower.

New York, Feb. 25.—The dubious dividend status of certain prominent issues, coupled with the more discouraging character of the Russian situation, acted as a weight over today's stock market, effecting gross recessions of 2 to 5 points in the general list.

BIG RECEIPTS OF CORN DEPRESS THE MARKET

Oats Give Way Under General Pressure to Sell—May Oats Close to 86 Cents a Bushel in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Big receipts had a bearish effect today on the corn market. Arrivals at Chicago, Omaha, Milwaukee and Minneapolis aggregated 1,742 cars, the largest total yet on the crop. President Wilson's action in shutting off any likelihood of a higher guaranteed price on wheat, tended also to favor the bears.

TRANSPORTATION

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CROP ESTIMATES OF THE WORLD

Production of Potatoes, 1,561,451,000 Bushels, Increase of 385,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture gives this crop estimate:

SHARP BREAK IN RUSSIAN NOTES

Six and a Half Per Cent. Issues Fall from 45 to 40 1/2 and Five and a Half Notes to 35.

New York, Feb. 25.—Wall Street's view of latest developments in Russia was reflected in another sharp break today in Russian government gold notes, floated in this market some two years ago.

CHANGE ON NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

General Manager George W. Wildin Resigns and is Succeeded by C. L. Bardo.

New York, Feb. 25.—George W. Wildin has resigned as general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., it was announced here today by the president, Edward J. Pearson.

SEED GRAIN—1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councilor.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

RECENT CHARTERS

Table with columns: Ship, Tons, Destination, Date. Includes items like Bark John C. Meyer, Sch. Eagle Wing, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Chicago, Feb. 25—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.70 to 1.75; etc.



PURITY is a quality you should insist on in the cigarette you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. That's why so many men now smoke Craven "A." It's a healthier smoke.

MCGILL GETS MILLION

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Associated Press carries news today of special grant of a million dollars has been made to McGill University in recognition of McGill's service and sacrifice toward Canada's part in the war for freedom and as evidence of the appreciation and sympathy for Canada on the part of the American allies.

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FIRE INSURANCE

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1848. General Assets, \$10,943,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.

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We offer "Matheson" Steam for immediate delivery as follows: NEW One—Horizontal Return Tub setting in brick work, 45 H.P., dia. 14"—0" high, 125 lbs. One—Vertical, 50 H.P., 64"—0" high, 125 lbs. W. P. 4.

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RESTORATION

—Petrograd Siege and Brujevitich North Russia Advancing

London, Feb. 25.—Orestore the monarch according to a telegram from Petrograd to the Grand Duke. It says the Grand Duke has appointed the Count Higa as governor of the "His section," the deformed Emperor's guardian of her son, the vitch, is the favorite date for the throne. Emperor will not act from German hands, which provided a form which the Russians were despotic. The way for the return city.

TO OCCUPY

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Germans are distributing in Russian territory that resistance is useless, has transferred to the great army, which in and occupy Petrograd.

BLACK AS DEATH

Liver Was All Upset Pain Under the Side—Two interesting cases.

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PLANS TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA

TEUTONS EXPECT TO TAKE THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Restoration of Monarchy in Russia Now Talked of—Petrograd Under Martial Law, in State of Siege and Embassies Quit the City—General Brujevitch New Bolshevik Commander of the North Russian Armies—Germans Were Still Advancing Up to Yesterday.

London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday from Petrograd to the Morning Post. It says the Grand Duke Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Higa section of the German front.

To Occupy Petrograd.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The advancing Germans are distributing proclamations in Russian territory declaring that resistance is useless, as Germany has transferred to the eastern front a great army, which intends to capture and occupy Petrograd.

Narva, which lies about eighty miles from Petrograd, is preparing for a siege. North of Dvinsk the Russian regiment sent a delegation with a white flag to explain to the advancing Germans that it was "all a mistake," as the Russians were not at war. Their proffer was met by a volley and ten soldiers were killed.

The Embassies Leave.

London, Feb. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Petrograd dated Saturday says: "The

American and Japanese embassies and the Chinese, Siamese and Brazilian legations are leaving Petrograd today for Vyatka, or Volodga. It is necessary they will go to Vladivostok."

Is Under Martial Law.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—Petrograd has been placed under martial law today. In consequence of the declaration of a state of siege six of the most important newspapers, which opposed the authority of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates, have been suppressed. If attempts are made to re-issue them, the entire staffs will be arrested. The proprietors are ordered to pay full wages to the workmen during the period of suppression.

New Russian General.

London, Feb. 25.—General Brujevitch has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to a Berlin despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News Agency. General Brujevitch, according to the message, has been proclaimed dictator and has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. He was formerly chief of staff to Ensign Krylenko.

Os French Front.

London, Feb. 25.—The official statement from the British headquarters in France and Belgium today says: "Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss east of Arras. The enemy's artillery has shown activity southwest of Cambrai and in the Messines sector."

BLACK AS DIRT ABOUT THE EYES

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder Blade—Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangement of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O. Sack, writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured. I felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment and used two boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

LONDON VISITORS.

The following is a list of callers at the New Brunswick government office, 87 Southampton street, Strand, London, W.C., up to 1st February, 1918:

26th Jan.—Major E. C. Weiman, St. John, 42nd Batta.

28th—Capt. E. G. Lawrence, Kingston, N. B., 18th Batta, Pte. Walter Casson, Montreal, 10th Batta. Lieut. E. D. Allen, Fredericton, 49th Batta.

28th Jan.—Lieut. J. W. Price, Montreal, R.F.C. Major P. D. Wetmore, St. John, 3rd C.G.A.

30th Jan.—Capt. G. H. Lounsbury, St. John, R.F.C. Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois, Montreal, Can. For. Corps. L. Sergeant H. W. Ferguson, Woodstock, 16th Can. Field. Amb. Sergt. W. J. Livist, Pte. A. W. Duffy, Fredericton, 10th Can. Field.

31st Jan.—Gur. S. A. Kingston, Newcastle, 9th Siege Battery. Lieut. R. J. Maxwell, St. Stephen, 18th Res. Batta. Feb. 1st—Lieut. I. I. Bowns, Petticoat R.F.C.

NOW A LIEUTENANT.

The many friends of Malcolm J. Amos of Lower Derby, who enlisted with the 55th Battalion in August, 1915, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

N. B. POWER COMPANY HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted Yesterday for Period of Ten Months, Since March Last—Directors' Report States the Company Faces a Serious Situation Through Advancing Costs of Operation—The Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Financial Return—Old Officers and Directors Re-elected.

The first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Power Company was held yesterday afternoon in the company's offices when reports were submitted covering the period of ten months from the taking over of the plant from the St. John Railway Co. to 31st December last. The reports showed that the total operating revenue of the company in that period was \$569,306.40 and operating expenses \$424,893.60. To this should be added revenue from the Eastern Electric Company amounting to \$21,553.76. After payment of all charges, interest and dividends on preferred stock the company had a surplus of \$12,766.02.

Directors Report.

The report of the President and Directors of the Company for ten months ending December 31st, last, was as follows:—

To the shareholders: The statement herewith presented covers the period of ten months from March 1st, 1917, when this Company commenced operations. It will be noted that during the period referred to that the total operating revenue was \$569,306.40, and that the total operating expenses were \$424,893.60, leaving a gross income of \$144,412.80. To this add the net revenue from non-operating departments, such as The Eastern Electric Company, amounting to \$21,553.76, making for the year a gross income of \$165,966.56, available for the payment of Bonds Interest and Preferred Dividends. Of this amount \$74,344.49 was paid in bond and other interest. The Dividends on Preferred stock paid for the nine months amounted to \$70,915.00, and accrued Dividends for December 31st, 1917, \$11,122.27.

Organization.

During the past year the Company made extensive additions to its plant. In the Power House we spent \$72,112.24, very materially increasing our boiler capacity, thus enabling us to generate a larger amount of current. In the Railway Department we spent \$14,943.18 on new equipment, and \$11,305.09 for replacement of special work, etc. In addition to these figures, a considerable sum was spent in improving the tracks by using Arc Welding Machines and Rail Grinders, building up the cupped ends of rails and welding the joints, which secured a smooth and safer riding for our Street Car patrons. This work will be continued during 1918.

Additions and extensions were also made in the Electric and Gas Departments, amounting to \$24,476.95.

Shareholders will undoubtedly have noticed with some apprehension the application of this Company for relief in regard to its Gas, Railway and Electric Rates recently made before the Public Utilities Commission. In common with other operating companies of this character in America, we are facing a situation which requires the undivided attention of our Directors and the hearty co-operation of all Shareholders in order to preserve our property intact against increasing costs. Those who are familiar with the talking over of the Saint John Railway Company by your Company will remember that in doing so the new Company was obliged by law to put into effect a schedule of lightning rates considerably lower than old rates then prevailing.

After operating eight months under the new rates your Directors find that the decrease in revenue, resulting from these rates, will total \$58,000.00 per year. The second and still more serious problem we are facing is that of coal. Up to the 31st day of December, 1917, we were able to buy our coal delivered in our Power House at \$2.50 per ton and consumed at \$4.20. On the first day of January, 1918, however, the Coal Companies increased the price \$3.65 per ton, so that now it costs us \$7.85 in our Power House and \$7.95 at our Gas Works. This increase in the cost of coal for the coming year of \$22,000.00 in this item alone.

We regret that we are unable to make a contract for our coal supply for a longer period than one month, and the estimate given is based on last year's consumption and the supposition that we will not have to meet any further advance.

In addition to these we were, last summer, obliged in all fairness to inaugurate a general increase in the rate of wages to all employees, which on a yearly basis will total \$40,000.00.

The question of still further increasing the rate of pay to all employees must be given serious consideration. It will be seen from these items alone that a substantial increase of revenue will be necessary to take the place of these additional expenditures which we will be facing in full force during the coming two months.

Your Directors had under contemplation the construction and development of water powers on lands owned by your Company in the vicinity of St. John. Owing, however, to the extraordinary demand for money due to war loans, and the fact that the American market from which we had anticipated obtaining our funds, was practically closed a month after our taking over the property, by the United States going into the war, your

Directors had to forego temporarily this part of the development of your property. We have, however, at present under consideration a plan which may enable us to carry on the construction of our water powers, but at the present time no definite statement can be made. A great deal of the company's future depends upon the fairness and breadth of vision possessed by those who will have the determining of whether or not the Company under extraordinary war conditions shall receive fair treatment in regard to increases in rates. Unless some measure of relief is accorded through this channel, and through the development of your water powers, we will undoubtedly be faced with the serious possibility of inability to pay our Preferred Dividends. If this condition comes about it will hamper the Company for many years in the securing of additional capital for their necessary development work, necessary not only in the interests of the Company, but in the best interests of the City as well.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The statement of assets and liabilities as on December 31st last is as follows:

Investments.

Property Accounts—Cost of Fixed capital acquired March 1, 1917, \$5,285,495.74

Net additions for ten months ending Dec. 31, 1917, 111,122.27

Organization 4,189.67

Total property accounts 5,396,817.68

Other investments 49,422.80

Total 5,446,240.48

Deduct surplus at March 1, 1917, of The Eastern Electric Co., Ltd., 53,596.52

Total investments 5,392,643.96

Current Assets: Cash, 7,232.83

Petty cash, 2,500.00

Special deposits, 22,593.29

Accounts receivable, 59,438.69

Materials and supplies, 80,911.05

Total current assets 172,676.86

Capital Stock Outstanding: First preferred stock 7 p. c. cumulative, \$1,000,000.00

Second preferred stock 7 p. c. non-cumulative, 350,000.00

Common stock, 2,000,000.00

Total 3,350,000.00

Funded Debt: First mortgage 5 p. c. 20 year gold bds 1,750,000.00

Total funded debt 1,750,000.00

Current Liabilities: Notes payable, 70,000.00

Accounts payable, 41,166.32

Bond interest matured, 287.50

Bond interest accrued, 29,166.68

Sundry interest accrued, 1,394.38

Other accrued liabilities, 3,241.40

Total current liabilities, 145,256.28

Deferred Liabilities: Consumers' deposits, 9,426.62

Employees' deposits, 40.00

Total deferred liabilities, 9,466.62

Unadjusted Credits: Dividends accrued, 7,875.00



ARROW form-fit COLLARS

TOPS AND BANDS ARE CURVE CUT TO FIT THE SHOULDERS.

GUENTHER & CO. INC. MAKERS

Tickets outstanding 6,907.16

Reserve for uncollectible accounts 956.18

Contingent reserve 17,666.59

Reserve for inventory shrinkage 223,277.00

Total adjusted credits 259,970.54

Surplus for one year ending

December 31, 1917 62,471.54

Less amounts applying prior to March 1, 1917, 49,705.52

Surplus March 1, 1917 to December 31, 1917 12,766.02

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Correct, H. M. HOPPER, Secretary. Verified NILES & NILES, Auditors. Officers and directors were elected as follows:—

L. R. Ross, President. Fred. R. Taylor, P. W. Thomson, H. P. Robinson, R. B. Emerson, W. E. McGregor, L. C. Gerry, Directors.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the ten months ending December 31st last is as follows:

Railway receipts \$260,054.53

Light and power earnings 246,859.23

Gas earnings 66,486.64

Merchandise and non-operating income 21,553.76

Total 590,754.16

Dividends: Paid 1st June 23,625.00

Paid 1st September 23,625.00

Paid 1st December 23,625.00

Accrued for December 7,875.00

Transferred to profit and loss 12,766.02

Total 91,516.02

Operating expenses \$424,893.60



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Al Jolson—is right up front in a Dixie and Negro Jazz Hit. I'M ALL BOUND ROUND WITH THE MASON DIXON LINE. Al Jolson, comedian with orchestra.

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Interest on bonds 72,918.68

Other interest 1,427.81

Net earnings to surplus account 91,516.02

Profits: For the year after providing for interest on bonds and all other changes \$91,516.02

Total \$91,516.02

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Home Sweet Home and Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Boat Song), Columbia Stellar Quartette unaccompanied.

CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY, and MASSA'S IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND, Lucy Gates, soprano and Stellar Quartette with orchestra.

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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.

THE HOME BRIGADE.

It has got so it seems to be an unpatriotic act for a non-soldier to wear a pair of whole socks.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. Auxiliary (Animal Rescue League) was held at the Sign of the Green Lantern on Saturday evening.

The following resolution was then brought before the meeting: Whereas, our attention has been directed to the conduct of affairs in the Municipal Home, and believing that women should be on the board of management of all institutions where women and children are inmates...

SALT ON GRAPEFRUIT

During the recent sugar shortage the market for Florida grapefruit was affected to a degree that led the growers there to suggest the use of salt instead of sugar on grapefruit.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.



Far from disappearing pockets are "on" again bigger than ever. Women having discovered their usefulness will not readily give them up and it is unusual to see a skirt which does not boast of pockets of some unusual shape.

THE ROTARY CLUB TWO MINUTE TALKS

Excellent Short Addresses After Luncheon Last Evening—A Better Attendance Campaign is Launched.

The Rotary Club met at Bond's restaurant at 6:15 o'clock last evening, with President T. H. Estabrooks in the chair. Following the luncheon two minute talks were given by Dr. L. D. Chipman, G. N. Hatfield, A. W. Wilson, H. L. Sandall, E. A. Schofield, A. M. Belding, E. C. Brown and Dr. J. H. Barton, in which they expressed their views on the results of the Rotary Conference recently held.

A better attendance campaign was launched and eight captains were nominated who picked a team of eight men each. The team which has the largest attendance at the next meeting will sit at the head table at the succeeding meeting with the captain of the team as chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

At the home of Mrs. W. H. Shaw an executive meeting of the High School Alumnae was held Saturday evening.

FREE COURSES TO BE HELD SOON IN CITY

Interesting Series of Lectures to Be Given Shortly in St. John—Arranged by N. B. Department of Agriculture.

It will be learned with pleasure by many in St. John that arrangements have been made that the short courses held for members of the Women's Institutes throughout the province, will be available for St. John women.

The New Brunswick department of agriculture arrange for these classes, which include courses in cooking, first aid, home nursing, dressmaking, practical talks to mothers, millinery, home sanitation and many other valuable studies.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson will be sorry to learn that his son, Bruce, is still critically ill at his father's home, Fredericton.

LYRIC

The Crisis.

I can say at the outset that here is a picture few will want to miss. The story is a well known one, the picture splendidly produced, the characters satisfactory, especially the historical ones like Lincoln, who is wonderfully like all his portraits.

IMPERIAL

The Price Mark.

Intense is perhaps the word which will be thought of to describe The Price Mark, in which Miss Dorothy Dalton is seen at the Imperial.

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

Imperial patrons and no doubt many well as to see the good pictures offered will attend on purpose to hear them all this week.

Opera House Vaudeville advertisement listing shows like 'The Merry Minstrel Men' and 'Comedy Canine Circus'.

TODAY AFTERNOON at 2.30 EVENING 7.30 and 9

THE BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON

DINKINS, MCCARTHY AND EVERETT The Merry Minstrel Men

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Trained Dogs and Doggies—A Great Treat for the Children and the Grown-ups Also

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A Broadway Favorite of the Speaking Stage, MISS OLIVE TELL in Chas. Frohman's Successful Drama

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THE PATHE NEWS Events of the Day That Are Interesting

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Another Great Film Triumph Different from Most and Some Critics Say "A Little Better"

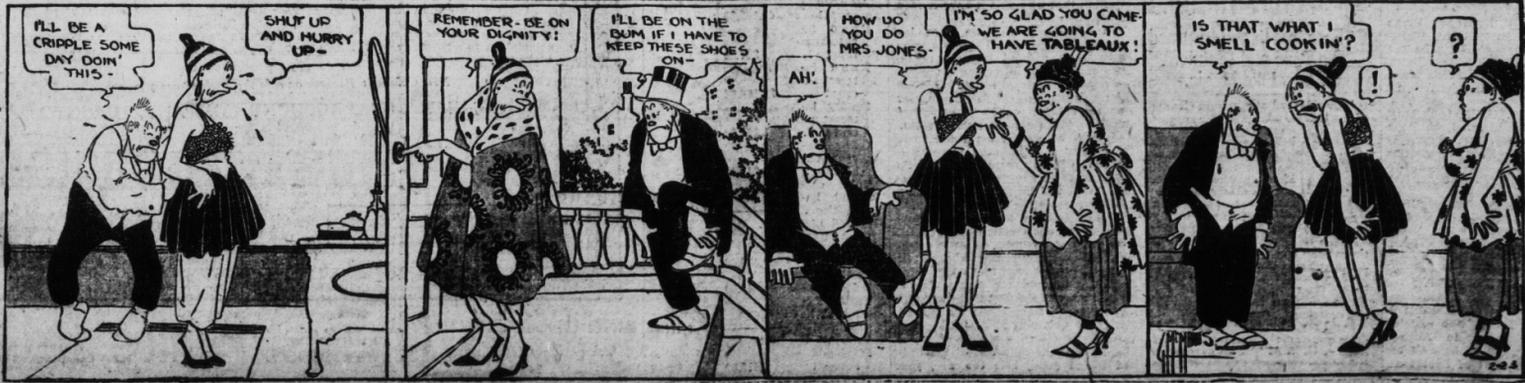
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BOWLING JUNIOR LEAGUE. The Shamrocks took three points from the Alerts in the Junior League match on the Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys last evening.

THE CITY LEAGUE. The Specials took three points from the Alerts in the bowling match on Black's alleys last evening.

A SPECIAL MATCH. A special match on Black's alleys Saturday evening between the Ramblers and Nationals, the leaders in the City Bowling League.

SMITH IS RELEASED. New York, Feb. 25.—James Smith, substitute infielder of the New York Nationals, was released today to the Boston Nationals.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

NOTICE. Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the New Brunswick Power Company.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received at the Common Clerk's Office up to 10.30 a. m., March 19th, 1918, for the supplying of 500 yards of Blue Serge for Police and Firemen's Uniforms.

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Tuesday, February 26, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c.

"TERRY" McGOVERN AND "BILLY" MADDEN BURIED YESTERDAY. Funeral Services in New York Largely Attended—McGovern Once Held Featherweight and Bantamweight Championships.

New York, Feb. 25.—"Terry" McGovern, one-time holder of both the bantamweight and featherweight boxing championships of the world, and "Billy" Madden, the late John L. Sullivan's manager and trainer, were laid to rest here today.

WANTED. WANTED—Second Class Teacher wanted for School District 5, White's Cove. Apply stating salary to C. W. White, Sec. Trustees, White's Cove, Queens Co.

WANTED. WANTED—Dining room girl and general maid. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital.

WANTED. WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city, German, or Leitner street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

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WANTED. WANTED—It will pay you again and again to become a good automobile expert, to be able to drive and repair an automobile intelligently to master the principles.

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NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Laws relating to side-wharves and top-wharves in the City of Saint John.

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W. W. GORRY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

EN ROUTE TO TORONTO. A party of flying cadets en route to Toronto reached the city yesterday on the Boston train.

COTTAGE BROKE INTO. Last week some person broke into a cottage at Duck Cove owned by Mrs. W. R. Avery and several things were stolen.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday five men were charged with drunkenness. Three were fined \$5 each, and the other two were remanded.

THE FIRST EXAMINATION. The first year students of King's College Law School were examined yesterday afternoon on Real Property by Dr. J. Roy Campbell.

ST. JOHN MAN SAVED. Word has been received in the city that Alexander Leitchman, who was on the steamer Florida, which foundered off Cape Race, had been rescued. He is a cousin of D. W. Ledingham of this city.

MILITARY OFFICER WANTED. It is understood that the police have been notified by the authorities at Winnipeg to be on the look out for a military officer who, it is alleged, is wanted on a charge of theft. The officer was at one time in the pay department of Military District No. 10.

WM. MCKAY INJURED. While loading a scow with lumber at Murray and Gregory's mill, yesterday morning, a deal flew up and struck Wm. McKay in the head. An artery was broken causing a severe hemorrhage. After receiving attention by a North End physician he was taken to his home on Sheriff street.

A NEW BILL. A session of the committee which have been working on the proposed bill to be presented at the coming session of the legislature relative to medical inspection in the province, was held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms, Prince William street. Hon. Dr. Roberts, who has been working on this bill for the past six or eight months, said, last night, to The Standard that it was now practically complete and ready for the House.

STREET CAR ON FIRE. The chemical was called out about seven o'clock last evening to put out a fire under street car No. 114. It was said at the car barn that the fire was caused by water on the streets washing the cable between the motors, and as it was hard to get at the blaze it had been thought wise to call out the chemical. The car, which was in charge of Motorman James, was ordered to proceed to the car barn under its own power.

MURDERER KILLED. Mrs. Arthur Hawkhurst, of 106 Adelaide street, has received official intimation that her brother, Corp. Alfred Atwell of the 1st Cameronian Scottish Rifles, had been killed in action on January 8, 1915. Mrs. Hawkhurst has three other brothers in uniform and twenty-two cousins doing their bit for King and Country. Corp. Atwell was the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell of Glasgow.

SPRING SHOWING OF SILKS AT DYKEMANS. In marvelous striking Plaid designs, attracting a great deal of attention. The designs are so original and fascinating whether in high sport colors or in softer effects. They are from the American looms, which are becoming famous not only as weavers of silk, but creators of fashions.

RETURNING TO ST. JOHN. Mr. Norman L. McGloin of the former St. John insurance firm McLean & McGloin, has returned to St. John and is to open offices at 48 Princess street. Mr. McGloin has been appointed general agent for the Province of New Brunswick for the General Fire Assurance Corporation of Perth, Scotland, and St. John city, exclusive agent for the insurance (Fire and Marine) Company of North America. Mr. McGloin has also formed the firm of N. L. McGloin & Co. to transact an investment security business at the same address. Mr. McGloin's seventeen years experience in these two lines of business in Canada and the United States make him well qualified for this undertaking and his many friends wish him every success.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. I. J. W. Carter, have dissolved partnership with James E. Byrne of Carter & Byrne, plumbing and heating, 88 Princess street, phone Main 3500, and I am continuing my business at the same address.

One of the best shows of the season is at the Opera House this week. Fun, Black-face comedians, minstrel men, and a comedy dog circus with fourteen well trained dogs and doggies that is a splendid treat for all the children and the grown-ups as well. There are three other good acts on the programme, also a good serial picture. Every afternoon at 2.30, evenings at 7.45 and 9. Special children's price for afternoons.

Victoria Rink Carnival Tuesday, March 6th. Through good management and attention to the wants of the patrons, Carnivals have again become very popular. Nine prizes, same as last carnival, will be given.

Mrs. Horace C. Brown will be at home to her friends Thursday and Friday, 26th Feb. and Mrs. 1st. at her residence 6 Alessandro St.

ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL HOME; STANDARDS CHARGES PROVEN

Mentally Deficient, Seriously Diseased, Vicious Women and Depraved Men Permitted to Mingle Freely with Other Inmates, Including Many Children of Tender Age—Evidence Brought Forward at Opening of Enquiry Into Conditions in Municipal Home Shows Urgent Need for Reform—Startling Testimony by Former Inmate—May Be Investigation Into Financial Management and Other Questions Not Raised by This Paper.

The enquiry held last evening into conditions at the St. John Municipal Home was productive of a great deal of valuable information. Every criticism published by The Standard was more than sustained, and evidence along other lines submitted. That a great deal of interest is felt in this institution was shown by the very large attendance and by the eagerness with which every statement was heard. It was shown conclusively that many of the existing regulations are obsolete, that others are not enforced, and that a few at least are rather too strictly applied. In one instance it was proved that the commissioners themselves neglect their own regulations.

Matters other than those originally referred to by The Standard were brought up and kind words spoken of Mrs. Wood and Mr. Wood. The committee of enquiry, the finance committee of the Municipal Council, was composed of R. W. Wigmore, chairman; the city commissioners, Warden Golding and Councillors Stevenson, O'Donnell and O'Brien. J. King Kelly, county secretary, was also on the bench, and the Almshouse commissioners, with Secretary Wetmore, were in attendance. Those present included some hundred and fifty leading men and women of St. John, representing various organizations interested in charitable and philanthropic work.

Mr. Wigmore briefly explained that the finance committee had been requested to act by the board of Almshouse commissioners in enquiring into matters which formed the subject of newspaper discussion. H. A. Powell, speaking on behalf of some of those present, said that those interested did not propose this evening to make charges against the management but to express their opinions as to the regulations and the advisability of having amendments made to the regulations.

Mr. Rowan explained that the present board of commissioners was appointed in July last. The matron and superintendent had been acting all along under the regulations adopted many years ago. Conditions created by these regulations made the Almshouse very much like a prison, and while it remains a prison to a very large extent, certain changes have from time to time been made. The buildings and land have been improved and the rules amended. The present commissioners being new have not done much as yet but if the people had come before the commissioners and asked what they wanted changes would have been made. The present regulations (which Mr. Rowan read) shut out religious visiting excepting by the chaplains provided; that no vagrant men or women be allowed to leave the grounds; that all letters to or from inmates must first be read by the superintendent; that no one but the matron and commissioners be allowed to enter the grounds without permit. These regulations all remain in force.

Mr. Rowan recalled the very dire-putable condition years ago, expressed the opinion that the public do not understand the purpose of the institution, and spoke of many improvements which have been made of late years. He spoke of one occasion on which a certain lady now existing, from restrictions on mail were imposed by reason of certain letters formerly passing between inmates of bad character to friends in the city.

Mr. Wigmore asked for suggestions from any ladies present—not necessarily charges—but statements of their own knowledge. Mr. Powell thought that as the home is no longer a penitentiary, the drastic regulations formerly required are not now necessary, for, as Mr. Knodell says, the home is not now burdened with the class of characters formerly received. Respectable persons should not be bound by such drastic regulations as now exist. However well designed the regulations may be intelligently applied. Deal more humanely with the unfortunate than.

Mrs. David McLellan suggested that women on the board would tend to improve the conditions of patients. It is hard to have letters read by others, who have such restrictions on visiting, and to treat as criminals those unfortunate enough to be forced to live in an institution which ought to be a home. Mrs. Lawrence recalled an effort previously made to have women added to all boards which concern women and children, which effort came to nothing. "It is a disgrace to the city," she said, "that there are no women on this board."

Miss L. McLoughlin told of securing a permit to visit a former maid. She was shown to the bedside. Mrs. Wood sat beside them while they talked. She was permitted only one half hour's conversation and told that this was the rule. I said: "It is very hard on you, Mrs. Wood, to have to listen to all these conversations." Mrs. Wood did not answer.

Miss Godsoe told of a friend whose husband was ill in the home. His board was paid. The wife went to see him time and again and never once had opportunity of speaking to him privately until the day of his death. She frequently complained to friends about never seeing her husband, without having someone beside her. The name was O'Dell. Mrs. Wood told that she had a very grateful letter from Mrs. O'Dell touch-

ing the treatment accorded her husband. Mrs. Hugh MacKay told of her experience on a cold, wet day in March. She stood at the gate for a long time while a foolish old man went inside with the permit. Mrs. MacKay enquired of the custom in other places and found no restrictions anywhere. She said the Almshouse people can distinguish white-lavender gentlemen and ladies of St. John. "So what do we want to do so much for the helpless women and children out there, and there is so much to do, but it is impossible to accomplish anything in the face of restrictions now existing. None of us know when we may be forced by unforeseen circumstances to go there, and we should make it as pleasant as possible for those in our care."

Mrs. McKenna spoke strongly in favor of having women on the board and recalled that on previous occasions the name of a woman had been mentioned on the board "who would not give us any trouble."

A young woman named Valma Surette, French, from Yarmouth, spoke under oath rather widely of her treatment at the Almshouse. She had had a child there but remained only four months and then ran away, taking the child with her. The food, she said, was poor and Mrs. Wood was insulting. She, however, had plenty of nourishing food, but there were worms in the soup and in the cabbage.

On being questioned by Mr. Powell witness said she did not know the meaning of "nourishing."

For breakfast I had a cup of tea and two slices of dry bread, for dinner meat and soup, and for supper a bowl of porridge. There was always dirt in the cabbage in the soup. Mrs. Wood used to punish the girls by taking away their clothes, by keeping their butter and molasses. Some wore boots that had to be tied on with pieces of rope.

"Father Young of the Mission church testified of the very unkind treatment accorded the inmates of the home by Mrs. Wood. He had found from some of his people that the food was just as bad as the previous witness had testified. The children were suffering terribly from the cold, their little hands being blue, while playing on the floor. And as punishment they are put in the "black hole."

"I understand," said he, "there are two such holes, one for males and the other for females, and that children are terrified when put in this place."

The speaker saw no reason why the poor should not be treated with a little kindness.

Mr. Knodell explained that the "black holes" are two cells, without light, heat, chairs or beds. Those accused of any offences are put in there for varying periods. Mr. Powell read a schedule showing that out of one hundred and eighty-three inmates there are eleven blind, forty-two mildly insane, two maniacs and twenty-seven ill. Among the fifty-four children are thirty of school age and seven under one year.

Mrs. Burrington Hamm, national secretary, Y. W. C. A., said she had been asked to investigate two cases arising in the St. John Municipal Home. Two girls, one possibly on the border line, the other bright and intelligent, are under consideration. The latter got into trouble in the Municipal Home. "Rather than investigate these cases myself," said she, "as I am now going out of the city, I would like your board to carry it on. I am looking for the best in the worst. I want to know if these two girls who are still in the home are having the best done for them. Why are they still in the home, if there is anything better that can be provided for them?"

Mr. Kelley explained that in the case of one of these girls, the father is in the asylum, the mother should be there, and applications had been made for this girl. This girl stole away from the home, went to a bewdy house—being induced by uncensored letters—remained there for some time and was brought back by the police. What was Mrs. Hamm to do in that case?

Mrs. Hamm—"Prevent this occurring in the home. You make sufficient restrictions shutting out people, why keep on a guard once and withdraw it in other instances? If you require a guard at the bedside of a dying man, you surely need one to keep these girls in the home. If there is nothing wrong going on in the home, there is no need of censoring letters. If wrong exists in the home then censor the letters, but what difference about letters when you have the guard of which you are so proud. This girl got into trouble while divine services was going on."

Miss Haley asked why the home should have to take care of demented people? Mr. Rowan replied that the asylum would not take them. They mix with the other inmates. There is no paid help to look after these people. A person apparently has to be violent before getting into the asylum. Mrs. McLellan asked if children are ever put into the dark hole? Mrs. Wood replied that they are not. Com. McLellan said he was glad he did not get the Municipal Home—as was once charged to him. "Conditions as exposed tonight should be considered carefully. Inmates of the home will not come here to testify. We must go to them. I am very much

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