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Britain Stripped For Action To Bring The War To An End

New York Papers' Views of Lloyd George's Speech—Sun Says War Has Entered on Last Stage

New York, Feb. 24.—Morning newspapers here, commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd-George, view his programme as another indication that Great Britain has stripped to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

POTATOES ARE MAKING THE BROOKLYN FARMERS RICH

They Are Buying Expensive Aids—Twenty Ace Farm Sells For About \$35,000

Fort Fairfield, Feb. 24.—Potatoes in the Fort Fairfield market, on Thursday, were selling at 88 to 89.50. Large sales at 89 and 89.25 were reported.

STATE MAY GIVE DRUGS

Whitney Measure Proposes a Dispensary to Aid Addicts

Albany, Feb. 24.—A bill designed to check the spread of the drug habit has been introduced by Senator George H. Whitney of Saratoga as chairman of the special legislative committee which has had the subject under investigation.

GUARDIAN FOR ASTOR BABY

Will Judge Whether \$75 a Day is Too Much to Spend for Him

New York, Feb. 24.—Cornelius J. Sullivan has been appointed special guardian yesterday of John Jacob Astor, infant son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, in the accounting proceedings by the boy's mother, Mrs. William K. Dick, filed in the Surrogate's Court.

Estimates For British Army Of 5,000,000

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 40,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

PRESSURE BY GERMANY ON ALLY, AUSTRIA

Would Have Her Defeat The United States

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PLAN ARMY OF CONSTRUCTION; NOT OF DESTRUCTION

American Society for National Defense Organized by Business Men of California

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—An army of construction instead of destruction is planned by the American Society for National Defense, organized here by 400 prominent business men.

GERMANS GIVE UP GROUND TO BRITISH; FRENCH BREAK IN

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German yesterday abandoned parts of an advanced position in the Somme sector to the British.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Housewives of this city, firing, they say, of protests in the abstract against soaring food prices and ineffectual remonstrances with dealers, on Friday announced that they had determined on a concrete method of lowering prices, a co-operative store being the medium selected.

CROWS TAKE FOUR

In the U. S. C. C. bowling league last evening the Crows took all four points from the Canaries as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Rows include Power, Stammers, Glynn, Sweeney, McDade, Canaries, Duke, Daley, O'Leary, McGovern, Kiley.

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**ARMENIA'S HELPLESSNESS**  
 It is easier to win help for lands like Belgium and Serbia which have been the battlefields of this war than for those remote places like Armenia where the suffering is a by-product.  
 Far away as she is from the main conflict, Armenia has suffered more in this war than any devastated land in Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march and beaten and stabbed and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline

**The First and the Worst Sufferer.**  
 That we are not all reaping war profits is shown by a remark overheard in a grocer's shop in an artisan neighborhood—a remark, moreover, which illustrates the well-known circumstance that in a time of food shortage the mother is always the first and the worst sufferer (says the Manchester Guardian). A woman was buying a half-pound of bacon for exactly the price of a pound before the war—when an acquaintance entered and the two were immediately deep in discussion of the soaring prices.  
 "Yes," concluded the bacon buyer, as she took up her small parcel, "with the same coming in as before the war, it's a job to make it do at all. One has to get a bit for the man and the children, but I can tell you this, Mrs. B—, I shall be glad to get a good square meal again, I shall that."

**TOO BUSY!**  
 Last week several persons were unable to secure my services, owing to great pressure of work, as my assistant, Mr. Sibenston, being away on a visit to New York and Brooklyn. Would they kindly telephone for an appointment now to insure prompt attention. 'Phone M. 3413-11.

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# Is a Pacifist a Traitor Or a Patriot?

The undoubted sincerity of our leading peace advocates does not prevent some keen editorial observers from pointing out that many of their activities in the present crisis play directly into Germany's hands. This view gets strong support from a United Press correspondent with Ambassador Gerard, who cables from Paris that the "German-financed" peace-propaganda in America is regarded with suspicion by American officials on the other side as "a play for time that will enable Germany to make such disposition of her submarines as will enable her best to strike at America in case of war."  
 The New York Tribune adds "it is no mere accident that pro-German propaganda everywhere outside the Fatherland has made common cause with doctrinaire pacifism." And it quotes "a high Federal official" as saying that "most of the peace-propagandists are pro-German," and that large German funds in this country are at the service of the pacifists.  
 On the other hand, some of the best known advocates of peace are highly patriotic in their attitude, Henry Ford, notably, offering to put his great plant and organization at the service of the United States in the event of war. Charles Edward Russell, a leader among American socialists, declares that "I am not yet convinced that it is impossible for one to be a socialist, and at the same time be an American; but if it is, I am an American."  
 IN THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 24th, the leading articles cover the activities of the peace-propagandists in America and shows by quotations from leading American newspapers, all the facts from various angles. Other interesting subjects covered in this number are:

**The Hornets' Nest in Cuba**  
 Is the Tumult There Due to Foreign Intrigue Intended to Embarrass the United States?  
 Germany's Food Problem  
 England Perturbed Over the U-Boat Menace  
 Anarchism in India  
 Home "Movies" for Everybody  
 Luck and Primitive Religion  
 To Open Up Russian-Asia.  
 A City Where Libraries Are Superstitious  
 The Flag in the Church  
 An Unusually Fine Collection of Cartoons and Other Illustrations.

**"The Digest" Has An Airman's Breadth of View**  
 The aviation corps has now become one of the most important arms of military service in the European forces engaged in the war, and for this reason, that owing to his ability to fly to a great height and command a view of the operations of both friend and foe in their entirety, the airman is enabled to form judgments and to obtain information relative to the progress of events in a manner impossible to the commander in the field so far beneath him. THE LITERARY DIGEST takes just such a bird's-eye view of world events and by reason of its very aloofness from partisanship and its policy of presenting all sides of all great issues, it enables you to form judgments on what is going on about you that are dependable, something that would be out of the question if you read but one side of each great public question. If you wish to think and act independently and upon the real facts, read THE LITERARY DIGEST.

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 9 cans Good Salmon \$1.00  
 8 cans Blueberries \$1.00  
 24 cakes Sunlight Soap \$1.00  
 32 cakes Yerca's Soap \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Prunes \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Rolled Oats \$1.00  
 19 lbs. Manitoba Flour \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Dried Apples \$1.00  
 3 lbs. B. B. Tea \$1.00  
 4 doz. Seedless Oranges \$1.00  
 4 doz. Lemons \$1.00  
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 8 lbs. Jam \$1.00  
 4 bottles Mixed Pickles \$1.00

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 11. 8-6

**SALE AT ARNOLD'S**  
 Bargain sale continued at Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street. Bargains in whites, cranberry dishes, etc., eight Turkish towels for \$1; 3 pairs of boys' ribbed wool hose, \$1.

Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street. Spring patterns and styles are now in. 8-1

Latest song records, double 40c, single 15c. Pictures enlarged and framed at lowest prices. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 2-27

Victoria Rink carnival, Tuesday, February 27. Don't forget Victoria Rink grand carnival Tuesday, February 27. 2-27

Kitchen girl wanted. Apply Clifton House. 2-27

**FISH FOR LENT**  
 Halibut, haddock, cod, mackerel, smelts, whitefish, flounders, bass, gasparous, haddies, filets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros.' retail, Britain street. 'Phone M. 446 and 480. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m. 2-26

Watch Lyric Theatre for No. 16 Field Ambulance, Wednesday, March 1. 8-1

**NEW THING IN HOUSES**  
 Remarkable Bungalow With Disappearing Rooms  
 When distinctive qualities embody character and promote comfort, an unusual residence fosters interest. That is the way with a small brick bungalow at Evanston, Ill., a house of swinging walls and disappearing rooms, that has amazed all who have examined it. It is a tiny, sun-flooded "doll's house," with light walls, white woodwork, and attractive, simple hangings.  
 Its outside dimensions, not including the protruberances, are about 87 by 25 feet. Yet it is a five-room house with living room, approximately 18 by 25 feet in size; two bedrooms, about 10 1/2 by 14 1/2 feet and 10 by 14 1/2 feet, respectively; a dining room, 10 by 14 1/2 feet, and a kitchen, 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet, as well as a toilet room, small hall, one very roomy closet, and a kitchen entryway which accommodates a refrigerator.

Swinging walls are the secret of all this. The little house is really divided into a living room and kitchen. But only a trifle more time and energy are required in unfolding a fully furnished bedroom or a dining room than attends the opening or closing of a door. The north walls of the living room—which are separated by a doorway opening into a small reception hall—are hung on hinges and supported by heavy ball-bearing rollers. Firmly attached to the wall in the west half of the room, its legs reaching to within a half inch of the floor, is a library table. On the other partition is a writing desk. Concealed behind the former wall is a dresser, chiffonier, and sewing machine. When this wall is swung back to form a bedroom it fits the beamed opening extending from the hall doorway to the fireplace, and decreases the length of the living room to about 14 feet. A bed, to the foot of which a bench is attached, is then drawn out from the opposite wall. A doorway in one corner gives access to and from the other rooms.

The other—the east—end of the living room is converted into a dining room by a similar operation. When the wall in that half of the room is opened back and fastened in place beneath another beam, extending parallel with the first-mentioned one, an attractive built-in china closet is disclosed, and a real dining room is provided. Obviously, at such times the west end of the main room becomes the living room.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Two proud fathers of babies about the same age were having a boasting contest in the city train the other morning.  
 "Can your baby talk yet?" Jones asked.  
 "No, not much," Brown admitted. "Can yours?"  
 "Oh, yes, talks like anything," Jones replied confidently. "Yours is walking about now, I suppose?"  
 "No, he hasn't begun to walk yet," said Brown. Jones exclaimed, "Why he's older than mine, and mine is toddling about."  
 Brown was beginning to get exasperated. "By the way," he asked, casually, "does yours use a safety razor or one of the ordinary ones?"

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 3 pkgs. Cornstarch ..... 25c.  
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Can. Dozen Standard Peas ..... 11c. \$1.30  
 Early June Peas ..... 13c. \$1.45  
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 Tomatoes (3 lb. tin) ..... 18c. \$2.00  
 35c. tin Sliced Pineapples ..... 27c.  
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 1 lb. tin Lobsters ..... 33c.  
 2 lb. tin Canadian Peaches ..... 15c.  
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THE WAR SITUATION

The grim necessity which compels Britain to forego a large portion of her import trade, and to take the most radical measures to increase farm production, ought to have a profound influence in Canada.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The formation of a Prohibition Enforcement League in this city tomorrow evening should serve an important purpose. It may be assumed that between now and the first of May the league would take steps by means of public meetings and in other ways to familiarize all the people with the provisions of the law, and to create an atmosphere favorable to the strict observance of the law.

The league should be an association of what are sometimes termed "cranks" on the subject of drink. It should include those of moderate views, but who believe that when a law is passed it should be observed. The business interests of the city should be strongly represented, for none know better the need of sobriety to produce efficiency.

Another factor of importance in improving conditions in the city will be the Social Service Council for the city and county, which is to be organized the first of the week.

The City-Wide Mission to begin on March 1 must have the effect of giving the people of the churches a new inspiration to Christian social service, and it should be of the greatest possible value in promoting both prohibition enforcement and improving social conditions in other ways.

The war has done much to turn the minds of thoughtful people to the more serious aspects of life and duty, and one result should be a great improvement in the social life of the people, brought about by sympathetic co-operation to remove evils and stir higher and nobler ambitions.

WESTERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS There is something pathetic in the circumstances attending the closing up of the Bureau of Social Research in the three prairie provinces. This Bureau had been backed up by the three governments, and was doing a work of the greatest value, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Woodsworth. No more enthusiastic, energetic and capable man could have been secured, but unfortunately for the work, Mr. Woodsworth went out of his way to protest against registration and the vigorous prosecution of the war by the Dominion of Canada. Canadian Finance, which says

that those interested in the broader problems of western citizenship learned that the Bureau was to be closed, gives this explanation of the action of the three governments:

"Nothing is gained by blinking the fact that the chief cause for such summary action was the unfortunate alignment of the former director with a group of anti-regionalists and pacifists that has lately made a noise quite disproportionate to its numerical strength. J. S. Woodsworth, he it is, is not one of the shouting sort—and no one who knows of his disinterested work for social betterment will question the Quaker-like sincerity of his personal convictions. The pity is, in this world war for those very human rights he has so much at heart, that he had not been content to remain (like the great majority of the Quakers themselves in the old land) an absolute quiescent non-resister. His ill-judged zeal to assert his liberty of speech as an individual (while himself a public servant) has almost tragically cut him off in the midst of a social work to which he had apparently given himself heart and soul. No one has anywhere risen with a resolution to class Woodsworth with Dixon; in sorrow rather than in anger the community he has so well served in the past sees him relinquish the work for which his stand has spoiled his present effectiveness."

Canadian Finance declares, however, that the west cannot afford to let the work of the Bureau be dropped, even if it has to be carried on by each province separately. It is especially important because of the problems introduced by immigration. One great need is this described by Canadian Finance:

"One of the other problems to which the Bureau of Social Research was devoting attention was that of 'defectives.' Hundreds of 'high grade imbeciles' (to give the more or less technical misnomer often applied to them) are largely constituting a present burden on society and a menace to the future of the race. Proper institutional care should surely be provided for such—a matter of their business as well as on humanitarian grounds."

The acceptance by Hon. John P. Burchill of a place on the opposition ticket in Northumberland county will greatly strengthen it. Mr. Burchill is one of the foremost men in the county, an expert speaker of the legislature, and a man of high reputation. He was for many years a member of the legislature, being first elected in 1882.

Win or lose, the opposition has fought a clean fight. Its candidates have not dealt in personalities, but asked for support on the ground that better government is needed. They will have nothing to regret when they review the course pursued.

If when Sir Robert Borden returns to Canada he fails to give the country the leadership it has needed ever since the war began, the demand for a national government will become more and more insistent.

The German disregard for American rights makes the tension more and more severe, and the feeling of resentment grows steadily in the United States.

The Standard says the Globe is liberal. The Gleaner says it is Liberal. Why not appoint a royal commission to locate the Globe.

The slippery streets are hard on elderly people, and the weather is not as favorable as could be desired to bring out a large vote today.

Potatoes are a luxury. The cost of living presses more and more hard upon poor people.

SENBS A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MOTHERS MRS. BREAR TELLS THEM TO KEEP DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ON HAND. Maple Island Lady Tells How Quickly Her Sufferings Were Relieved and How Complete Was Her Cure When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Rossini tells the following story of Paganini's stingsiness: One night after a very successful concert he gave the cabman who drove him to his hotel one franc. The coachman well knew who Paganini was and looking at the solitary piece of money he said appealingly: "Maestro, you have delighted all Paris tonight. You have earned thousands of francs with your violin, and yet you give me only one solitary franc?" "Yes," replied the violinist, "but I played on one string. When you can drive me home on one wheel I will give you more."

"Did you see that," yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never came within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could up here."

"Ah, go on home!" roared the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blundering pacifists, that's what you are."

Fond Mother of Absent Guardsman—"I knew Jackie would distinguish himself with the regiment, and he has." The neighbor who has dropped in—"Ah! On guard on the border, isn't he?"

Fond Mother—"Better than that! Why, his letter says he's right in the guardhouse itself."

Lloyd George first financed the war as chancellor. Then, as munitions minister, he made up the shell shortage. Now he's premier.

A convict came out of jail recently. A friend met him at the gate. The convict, as he shook hands, said: "Well, mate, wot's happened since I got tucked away twenty years ago?" "There's war been declared," said the friend.

"Yes, what else?" "We got a new king."

"So Edward's gone, eh? Who's took on his job?" "George."

The convict gave a chuckle of pleasure. "Good old Lloyd," he said, "I allus knowed he'd come out on top in the end."

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REVISION OF CROP ESTIMATES

(Bank of Commerce Circular) Since the turn of the year, after more careful study of official returns, it has been found necessary to revise many of the estimates made last year. Railway returns already indicate that last year's grain crop was very much larger than the official estimates. There are still, in the prairie provinces, many points where, as yet, only part of the crop has been marketed on account of the lack of cars, and at the important terminals at the head of the Great Lakes the orders for cars have reached nearly 5,000, while the actual number of cars shipped varies from 40 to 100 a day. It will be recalled that in 1915 the actual yield was much larger than was hoped for by the most sanguine. In 1916 the prospects during the early part of the season were distinctly discouraging, and as harvest time approached the outlook was no better. Disease and weather conditions gave rise to most pessimistic predictions. The reports received up to the close of September, when the larger proportion of the

Russia Facing Food Shortage

Task of Transportation is Aggravated by Inrush of Refugees — Moscow Soon Breadless, Mayor Says

London, Feb. 24.—The food question is a topic of the most serious discussion in Petrograd and other Russian cities, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from its correspondent in the Russian capital. He says:

"There are two subjects of conversation in Petrograd. What will happen when the Duna meets? What is to be done about the food question? The war has made unprecedented demands upon the Russian railways, which, even in time of peace, were scarcely adequate. To supply the front, which is never allowed to fall short, leaves an insufficient number of wagons for supplying the rest of the country."

"Enormous crowds of refugees from Poland and recently from Rumania fill the railroad trains and, instead of distributing themselves over the country, concentrate in the big cities thereby complicating still further the already distressing problem of food supply. Half an hour in any big Russian railway station soured in Europe, suffering from a lack of bread and wood, two commodities which she was accustomed to export in large quantities before the war."

"As usual it is the poorer classes, particularly in the provincial capitals, which are suffering most. The mayor of Moscow came to Petrograd yesterday and had a long interview with the premier, Prince Guitzin. He declared that prohibition of independent buying by agents of local organizations in Moscow and the non-fulfillment of orders placed by the local authorities had resulted in a great shortage of wheat and rye flour. He told the premier that unless this

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The break with Germany has proved one thing among many—that those Americans who advocated preparedness because they felt that at any moment our country might be involved in war were wise men dwelling in peril, and that those Americans who fought against preparedness for the reason that they, foreseeing, could see no way down on the horizon, were fools dwelling in a fool's paradise.

I will go so far as to prophesy that those Americans who now advocate universal service will again prove to have been wise, farseeing men; and that those who work against universal service will again prove to have been fools.

The one great blow that we in our pitifully unprepared state can strike at our enemy is the instant passage of a universal service law; for that law would ring in the ears of German militarism as a death knell.

German militarism may already have heard its death knell, but no man knows. It is fully to be expected that it will be possibly happen. Sensible men prepare for the worst.

**The Submarine Menace.**

Suppose that in point of view of destructiveness Germany's new submarine campaign is a success; suppose that by a grand sally of her battle fleet she succeeds in losing a great number of our commerce destroyers; suppose that England begins to starve, and that Germany wins the war. On that day may the Lord help us (which is unlikely) if we are not in a position to help ourselves!

Do you think any of these things will happen? Neither do I. But do you deny that they may?

Is it too much to hope that in these ominous swift days those Congressmen and Senators who on every occasion involving the security of their country have been stubbornly, selfishly in the wrong will turn over a new leaf and follow the lead of those other senators and congressmen (always a minority) who have proved themselves fearless, patriotic men, equally quick to recognize the difference between right and wrong and between efficiency and inefficiency. There is now not only an opportunity to put the right into effect, but to give every citizen a square deal at the same time.

Only government should be the judge of an individual's fitness to serve or not to serve. No individual should be forced to take the solemn judgment into his own hands. In one man's case to volunteer may be the act of a coward. In another man's case not to volunteer may be the act of a coward. Take a case. A number of millionaires, exceeding many times all the losses of the present war.

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**Training and Its Relation to the Health of a Nation**

In which he refers to the deficiencies in school children which could be corrected by military training. Dr. Howe attacks the question from a different angle than Mr. Morris, but both are tending towards the same goal. Dr. Howe points out that finally, it is probable the health of the nation would be improved indirectly by the universal military training of young men. As soon as the large percentage of physical imperfections among young men became known, and as soon as the good effects of exercise and of vigorous out of door life became more apparent, the country would awaken to the necessity of greater care of the health of other young people.

Teachers would find it public ready to follow the advice long ago given by militarists, and it would not be surprising if in the next few years a similar posture would be to one much more hygienic than at present. Instead of the military methods, Carlyle has said some of the best and most important of the military methods, Carlyle has said some of the best and most important of the military methods, Carlyle has said some of the best and most important of the military methods.

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**A Lesson Well Taught**

W. Daniel, of Menston-in-Warfeadele, writes to The Yorkshire Post:—My grandson, Phillip France, was traveling last month from Niagara to Calgary in the same carriage with a person calling himself an Englishman, who was boasting of the amount of money he was making owing to the war, and expressing the hope that the war would not be over for some years. In the same carriage there happened to be the wife of a Canadian soldier who was at the front, and she heard what this man's wishes were. She let him have it properly, with her tongue, and with such force that the other passengers in the carriage were curious to learn what the disturbance was about. As soon as they found out they called the conductor, and the train stopped, and kicked the creature out of the train.

**A Small Drawback.**

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McVoy met at the grocery counter and fell into conversation. Said Mrs. McVoy: "There's only one thing the matter, she can't abide her man, but then there's always something."

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The Khattaks kept their spirits up all through the hot weather. They are too lively sometimes. As soon as the drum and oboe sound they start cat-calling and make their work fly. The Khattaks are as responsive to the oboe as the High-

landers to the bagpipe, but they are more demonstrative. It is a good thing to see near when the Khattaks leave camp. At the first sound of the drum and oboe they break into wild terrible shrieks, trailing off perhaps with the balbala, the Pathan imitation of the gurgling of the camel.

These tribesmen are easily excited, seldom dispirited, and if so, only for a short time. The day killed right inside the regiment lines a rival for his wife's affections. Before the deed the subadar-adjutant begged the adjutant to get the rival, Sher Gul, well away before the night; otherwise, he said, there would be trouble. But the adjutant could not look into the case until the next morning. In the meantime, to safeguard Sher Gul, stout men slept around his bed.

The subadar made it fifty, but to no avail. At one o'clock in the morning the adjutant was called out quietly to see the remains of Sher Gul. His head was lying on the edge of the bed, a halibet imbedded in the skull. He had been killed with fifty men sleeping round him. They had all slept like the dead, and nobody heard the blow. There was no evidence against Sher Khan whatever; public opinion was on his side.

"Zan, Zan, Zan"—land, women and gold—according to the Persian proverb, are at the bottom of all outrage, and with nine Khattaks out of ten, it is zan. Are Very Valia.

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Every Khattak is a bit of a blood. In his country a showy exterior betokens the gallant in both senses of the word. A woman of parts will not look at a man unless he has served in the army or is at least something of a buccaner.

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TO RENT-PART OF FURNISHED flat, three rooms and bath, pantry, garage lawn, May 1st. Address Cusy, care of Times. 55375-3-3

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TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, connecting, one furnished front room. Apply 48 Mecklenburg street, upstairs, or telephone Main 717-11. 55500-3-3

HEATED FURNISHED ROOM, 154 King street east. 55343-2-28

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOM IN private family. Phone 2718-11. 55323-2-28

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS, 55248-3-28

FURNISHED FRONT SITTING room or bedroom, open fire place, electric, bath. Phone Apply by phone 1888-41. 55281-2-27

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PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 179 Prince William street. 55810-2-26

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ROOM AND BOARD, 75 SEWELL street. 55155-3-3

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 173 Charlotte. 55295-2-28

ROOMS, BOARD, 14 GERMAIN street, near King. 55333-3-17

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED-TWO FURNISHED rooms, central location, modern conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping for family of two. Apply X.Y.Z., this office. 55412-2-27

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES ROOM and board in private family. Apply "Teacher," care of Times. 55467-3-28

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WANTED BY YOUNG MAN-board, modern conveniences. Address Board, care of Times. 54291-3-10

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. will be held in Temperance Hall, Fairville, in the Parish of Lunenburg, on Monday, the 26th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of any business legally coming before said meeting. (Sgd) W. H. ALLINGHAM, 2-27 Secretary.

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED-GENERAL MAID AT once in small family, one to go home at night. Apply at Hamm Bros, Main street. 55321-3-3

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of two. Good position for right party. Apply 25 Simonds street. 55475-3-3

WANTED-MAID AND ASSISTANT cook. Apply St. John County Hospital. 55436-3-2

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, APPLY Clifton House. 55381-2-25

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEHOLD work to go home nights, no washing, 184 Orange street. 55394-3-3

WANTED-COOK, APPLY HAMILTON Hotel, 74 Mill street. 55379-3-1

WANTED-COMPETENT GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. N. C. Scott, 99 Douglas avenue. 55333-3-1

WANTED-COOK, GENERAL, REF erences required. Inquire Mrs. J. L. McAvity, 83 Hazel. 55359-3-3

WANTED-GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED woman for light housework in country. Good wages and fare paid. Apply 16 Pond, evenings before Saturday. 55344-2-24

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL MAID able to do plain cooking; no children. Apply between seven and nine o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Mrs. Wm. Smith, 87 Water street, West St. John. 55338-2-28

A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work in a small family. Apply at once, 148 Duke street, right hand bell. 55291-2-28

WANTED-GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Mrs. F. W. Campbell, 63 Britain. 55276-2-27

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK - Apply Mrs. Wm. Peterson, 1 Dufferin Avenue, Portland Place. 55207-2-26

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 74 Summer street. 55195-2-26

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED-H. V. Currie, 20 St. John street, West. 55135-2-26

WANTED-AT CARLETON HOUSE, Union street, West St. John, good kitchen woman and two good girls. Kitchen wages paid. 55145-3-26

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. W. H. Turner, 438 Main street. T.F.

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WANTED-SMART WOMAN TO DO cleaning (one in North End preferred). Apply Dufferin School, Elm street. 55433-3-26

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY-YOUNG lady with some knowledge of book-keeping and typewriting. Apply at once, Dr. J. D. Master, 257 Main street. 55385-3-1

WANTED-A PRESSER FOR LADIES' suits or a young man to learn. Apply Fishburn & Prechansk, 3 Church street. 55335-3-1

PANT MAKER WANTED. W. J. Higgins & Co., 182 Union street, T.F.

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WANTED-BARRIER, APPLY E. A. Kincaid, Victoria Barber Shop, telephone 8315. 55347-3-1

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WANTED-BLACKSMITH, Floor man, for horse-shoeing shop, 208 Union street. Apply at once. 55256-2-27

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Organize the Women

Germany, having regimented her whole male population, is now engaged in organizing her women for work on the land and in industry with her usual methodical care and foresight. This country will have to do the same (says the Daily Mail), and in national interests it should be done sooner rather than later. The able-bodied men are "couched out" and taken for work at the front or in the military zone behind the front for the need for women's labor at home in every direction will grow. There will be so much to be done that if the women do not come forward in sufficient numbers the nation will have to resort to conscription and to "fetch" them as it has "fetched" the men.

In justice to women, however, we should state that all the evidence in our possession shows the vast majority of them to be eager and willing to aid their spirit and patriotism have been above average.

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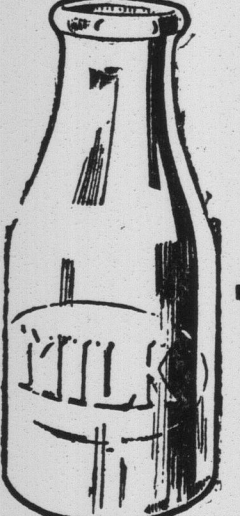
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**BYE-LAW MATTERS.**

In the police court this morning two by-law matters were before Magistrate Ritchie. Samuel Levine was reported for allowing an offensive flow of water from his property in Pond street to run over the sidewalk. A similar report was filed in the police court about a year ago. Levine said that the city water works department was to blame. There was a hill directly behind the yard where the sewer was situated, and in the spring, especially, the water overflowed and ran over the street. The matter will be brought up again on Tuesday.

Harry Gannon, a junk dealer, in Water street, who was fined \$40 on February 9 for not showing his books to the city detectives, was again reported this morning for a like offence. Detective Briggs said that he went to the junk shop on three occasions and the books were not available. The book-keeper told the police that she knew nothing about the books. The detective and Sergeant Boxer both gave evidence. The case will be thoroughly gone into on Monday.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

All advertising patrons of The Telegraph and The Times are reminded that the new advertising rates will go into effect on March 1, 1917.

**The Man In The Street**

Anxious moments, these, for a lot of people.

The question of the hour—"When will the returns be?"

During the next few hours the candidates might join in the words of that old favorite:

"Waiting, while you're waiting,  
"How the time just mends along,  
"And you find yourself believing  
"That your timepiece must be wrong."

A Prophet, Too?

Mr. Tilley last evening ventured the prediction that the lowest man on the government ticket would be 500 votes ahead of the highest opposition candidate. The returns will show whether or not he is in the same class with Madame Thebes.

As a militia officer of experience, Mr. Tilley might be better qualified to predict how long the war will last.

While the government candidates were concluding the programme in a picture theatre last evening, for the benefit of the women and children there assembled, the opposition candidates were addressing real voters.

It was noticed at the Imperial Theatre last evening that the chairman seemed to show a strong inclination towards the side of the stage reserved for the opposition. Another recruit?

The morning government organ describes the evening government organ as "The Globe, Independent Liberal," which furnishes another illustration of the amazing amount of insecurity the Standard can crowd into a very few words.

**No Relation**

The Man in the Street cheerfully disclaims any responsibility for "The man on the street" whose twaddle has been quoted by another paper. After a brief existence, the latter paper has disappeared. Probably the writer died of mortification after hearing some of the comments his efforts elicited.

**Observing Lent**

Great Britain's embargo on the importation of luxuries will mean a hard time for folk in the old country to observe Lent in an appropriate manner.

With the ban placed on the import of tea, coffee and cocoa, and the reduction in the output of beer and spirits, it looks as if John Bull is prepared to join in the chorus of the well-known song, "Pure cold water is the drink for me."

For the benefit of readers of the Standard, it might be well to announce that the European war still is in progress. A careful study of that campaign sheet this morning fails to reveal any evidence that there is a war.

Next!

After the election is over people may have a little time to spare to swap remedies for the colds, grippe and influenza, which rank next in public interest these days.

We never find fault with the weather, but we will admit that today's brand does not appeal to us as the best possible kind for an election day.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.**

Twenty-three births, twelve boys and eleven girls; and four marriages, were reported to the registrar, John B. Jones, during the week.

**MISS ANNIE PORTER**

The death of Miss Annie Porter, a native of Bristol, England, occurred on Friday. She was a life long member of St. James' church and had been for many years a faithful friend in the family of the late James Reed.

**FIFTEEN DEATHS**

Fifteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Pneumonia, two; heart disease, two; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; sarcoma, aneurysm, pericarditis, gastritis, hemorrhage, cerebral hemorrhage, cirrhosis of the liver and bronchial pneumonia, each one.

**SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION**

The Woman Suffrage Association of the city held an at home last evening at the residence of Mrs. Richard Hooper, 22 Queen street. The proceeds are to be devoted to the buying of material for the making of clothes for the poor. The association plans this year the making of 500 garments.

**COLLISION IN HARBOR**

The ferry steamer Ludlow, while crossing the harbor this morning about 10:30 o'clock, collided with the coal barge Springhill. Slight damage was done. Some of the passengers on the ferry, however, were very much startled and a few of them were knocked off their feet. A heavy fog prevailed.

**MRS. JOHN AKERLEY**

Mrs. John Akerley, of West St. John, died yesterday at her residence in Water street. She was thirty-eight years old and is survived by her husband and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Carlton Methodist church, with services at 3:30 o'clock.

**FOR MOTOR AMBULANCE.**

Officers of the Royal Standard Chapter, who have appealed for funds for a motor ambulance for the sick and wounded soldiers, have been gratified to find among the first contributions an amount of \$25. The sick and wounded experience has impressed on him the value of such a conveyance. Commander G. O. R. Elliott has forwarded \$25, subscribed as follows: Commander G. O. R. Elliott, \$2; Mrs. Elliott, \$1; W. J. McGiffin, \$1; Union Foundry and Machine Works, \$2; George Waring, \$2; Norman Gregory, Alexander Gregory, J. C. Chesley, John Kelly, C. E. Dalton, Captain Bennett, Ernest Waring, W. H. Shaw, T. J. McCaffery, William Webber, \$1 each.

**CORP. WALTER McGLUSKEY BELIEVED DEAD**

Missing Since Third Battle of Ypres

MANY WARM FRIENDS HERE

Private H. M. P. McDonald is Reported Severely Wounded—Several P. E. Island Soldiers in Casualty List

Mrs. Walter S. McGluskey, of 292 Waterloo street, received the following telegram from Ottawa yesterday:

"Deeply regret to inform you cable received today states No. 111831, Corp. Walter Sherman McGluskey, Mounted Rifles, previously reported missing, now believed killed, June 2, 1914."

It has been feared all along that Corporal McGluskey had been killed, as no word of him had been received since that awful third battle of Ypres, in which the six mounted rifles were almost wiped out. On the day on which the men of the gallant 6th left Valenciennes on route to the front, Walter McGluskey stepped out of the ranks to shake hands with a representative of the Times, and to say that he never had felt so well in his life and that his message to the young men of St. John was to follow his example. After going across he was promoted, and made a corporal.

Corporal McGluskey was widely known as a very clever amateur entertainer and had many warm friends, who will deeply regret that all hope of his return must apparently now be abandoned.

Pte. H. M. P. McDonald.

Samuel Worth, of 288 Germain street, received a telegram this morning notifying him that private Harry McDonald is in the Metropolitan Hospital in Whitechurch, London, in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in action on Nov. 7 Private McDonald was a member of the 20th Battalion and as the result of shock and shrapnel wounds his heart, it is said, was shifted from his left to his right side. Some of the most eminent physicians in the British army have been working on his case, but the dispatch this morning would indicate that little or no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Private McDonald is thirty-three years of age and was a native Liverpool, England. So far as is known he has no relatives living in this country. Prior to joining the army he was employed with the James Robertson Co.

**Ottawa Announcement.**

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Casualties:

**INFANTRY.**

Wounded—Returned to duty: C. Vane, Bligny Ridge, N. B. Seriously Wounded. A. Mathewson, Iris, P. E. I.

**SERVICES.**

Wounded Severely: E. Howarth, Tyneon, P. E. I.

**ENGINEERS.**

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Died whilst Prisoner: Sapper R. Collins, Hunters River, P. E. I.

**UNIFORMS MUST NOT BE TIGHT FITTING**

Smart Appearance Not Appreciated in The Trenches—Easy Fitting Clothes Necessary For Arduous Work

Officers commanding units, and all others concerned, particularly quartermasters, have been notified that complaints are being received from overseas on account of tight fitting clothing in possession of men on arrival in England. It is stated that clothing is fitted with a view to giving the soldier a smart appearance, but strenuous objection has been raised to this particularly by general headquarters in France, in that it has become necessary to change a very large number of jackets before reaching the men to the front. It is to be noted that regulations previously promulgated as to fitting clothing "must be rigidly observed, and that officers commanding units or reinforcement drafts will be held strictly responsible that the garments of soldiers under their command are correctly fitted, and that the jacket in particular is loose enough to permit the wearing of a carigan jacket underneath in cold weather, and also to allow for possible shrinkage of material. It has been decided that in future, where it becomes necessary to discard clothing that is found unfit through neglect to observe these instructions, the charge for unexpired wear value of these garments will be recovered from the commanding officer.

**WILLIAM H. WATSON DEAD.**

The secretary of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, received a telegram yesterday from Brockton, Mass., telling of the death of William H. Watson there on Tuesday evening. Mr. Watson was a native of England and from the time he came to Canada until about fifteen years ago he conducted a dry goods business in this city. When he left St. John he became associated with the dry goods concern of J. Edward Lowman. His wife was a St. John lady, who died some years ago in Boston, and was buried here. Mr. Watson was seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth, of Brockton. The body will reach the city on the Boston train today for interment in Fernhill tomorrow afternoon. The Sons of England are looking after the funeral arrangements.

**CLAIRING CATCH BASINS**

All the portable boilers owned by the city are in use today on the work of keeping the catch basins clear. The soft weather causes a flow of slush into the openings and this causes a stoppage and overflow more readily than freezing weather. There were several miniature floods around the city, but prompt attention prevented serious trouble.

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We are selling these Linens at less prices than Irish manufacturers are asking for same goods in Ireland. The reason is no advances made on our stock which was held before the high prices took place.

Best English Sheeting at low prices. Bargains in Old Black, Handsome Linen Hemstitched Towels, Bath Towels, Dish Towels, Glass Towels.

All will find it to their advantage to place their orders now. Buyers will know the qualities of Linen and Cotton we sell.

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We are now showing a number of Second-Hand Stoves in good repair. We have also a couple of Second-Hand Steel Ranges almost new. These ranges have large warming closets and reservoirs and will be sold cheap to make room for our spring goods.

If Your Range Needs Repairs, Phone Us. We Carry Lining and Grates for All Stoves.

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February 24, 1917

**NEW WAISTS**

**Middies and Garden Smocks**

We have just received a shipment of Middy Blouses and the new Garden Smocks. These are very attractive, being made extra long, with belts and pleats, shirred pockets, and smocked effects, made to button coat style.

Middies come in regulation pull-over styles, also coat front styles, in plain, white and fancy color combinations.

New Waists in Voiles, Crepe-de-chines and Wash Crepes; also new silk stripes.

**GARDEN SMOCKS..... \$2.50, 3.50, 4.35**  
**MIDDY BLOUSES..... 1.00, 1.25, 1.50**  
**NEW WAISTS..... \$2.85 to 6.95**

**OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.**

Dear Unknown Friends:— My name is Helen. Now we are acquainted. I have a friend named Mary. She has asked me to advise her where to buy her furniture. I shall write her a letter every week. It will be published in this paper so you may all read it. Mary won't care. I believe in making home beautiful. It is the best way to be happy, to hold your husband's heart and to refine the children. It is also the only way to gain and keep a social position. Sincerely yours—HELEN.

P.S. I might as well tell you right now that I buy all of my furniture from



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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917

SIXTEEN PAGES

Tabernacle United Baptist Church
Haymarket Sq. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor
11.00 a.m. Subject: "A Personal Atonement"
3.30 p.m. Edith Avenue Mission
7.00 p.m. "EIGHT QUESTIONS ANSWERED"

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNAACLE
This fund is growing, and we shall go ahead with it; but we are going to close the city list, so if you have been tardy in honoring your HERO, do it at once.

CENTRAL UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
The Stranger's Church Home!
SEATS FREE!

TOMORROW'S SERVICES:
Rev. J. D. McPherson, B.D.M.A., Pastor
11.00 a.m. Subject: "Are You a Christian?"
2.00 p.m. Teachers' Training Class, S. K. Smith, leader.

Centenary Methodist Church
Rev. W. H. Barreclough, B.A., Pastor.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

This Church is one of the forty Churches of St. John pledged to the City-Wide mission.
The pastor will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in the evening.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church
REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor
This Church will participate in the "City-Wide Mission" and in the near future it will celebrate its SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Strangers Cordially Welcome!
Sole in evening: "Teach Me O Lord"—Miss Blaisdell.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Subject: "The Church and the Nation"
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship, Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, the O. C. Kiltie Battalion, will speak.

Strangers Made Welcome!
MUSIC—Male Quartette and Trio.

Coburg Street Christian Church
SERGT. A. P. HODGES, Preacher.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service
2.30 p.m. Bible School
7.00 p.m. Evening Service

Special Music at These Services.
Members and friends will please take notice that these services mark the close of the ministry of Brother Hodges with Coburg Street Christian Church. All are cordially invited to attend and aid in the success of our work.

St. Luke's Church, Sunday Evening
Sunday Evenings in Lent
Special Sermons on "Six Great Obstructions"
Illustrated by Electric Lantern.

The People's Church
Victoria Street Church. REV. B. H. NOBLES, Minister.
Subject 11 a.m. "AFTER CONVERSION, WHAT THEN?"
2.30 p.m. Church School and Men's Class
7.00 p.m. "WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT CHRISTIANS"
Baptism at 7 p.m. Seats Free. Welcome to All.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church
J. CHAS. B. APPEL will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 2.30 p.m.
Everyone Heartily Welcome! All Seats Free!
This Church will co-operate in the "City-Wide Mission."

EXPECT CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA SOON?
First Call Call Likely to be on Unmarried Men from 18 to 25 Years, Says Montreal Despatch
(Montreal, Feb. 23)—Although official lips are sealed and therefore no announcement can be obtained that is backed by an official name, it is the general belief in military circles at Montreal that a measure of conscription is about to be introduced in Canada.

EMPLOYEES OF HEARST CHARGED WITH SPYING
New York, Feb. 24.—Albert A. Sander and Chas. Wunnenberg, arrested the other day charged with violating the neutrality of the United States by participating in a military enterprise for the benefit of Germany, were held in \$5,000 bail each for a hearing next Tuesday, when they were arraigned before a United States commissioner. Neither would make a statement in court. They furnished bail and were released. Sander is an employee of W. R. Hearst's Deutsches Journal and is President of the Central Powers' Film Exchange. Wunnenberg is his assistant.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES
Methodist Churches QUEEN SQUARE
Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. H. Johnson
CENTENARY
Rev. W. H. Barreclough, D.D.
EXMOUTH
Rev. G. Earle, Rev. W. G. Lane
PORTLAND
Rev. N. MacLaughlin, Rev. N. MacLaughlin
CARLETON
Rev. E. A. Westmoreland
CARMARTHEN
Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. J. C. Berrie
ZION
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The CITY-WIDE MISSION
OF THE CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN
MARCH 1st TO APRIL 8th, 1917
1,500 Services in 40 Churches and 400 Homes in 40 Days
FEATURES
1. Meetings for Intercession in 400 homes covering four consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning March 1st.
2. A Friendly Visitation of every home in the city on March 21st.
3. Continued services in every church, every evening from March 25th to April 8th.
4. A new emphasis upon church attendance throughout the whole period.

Opposition Forces Ready For Battle At The Polls Today
Headquarters Hall Crowded For Election Eve Meeting
Rousing Cheers for Candidates as They Make Final Appeal for a New Deal and Better Government—A Warning to Ward Workers
It would have been impossible to crowd more people into the opposition headquarters last night than were there when the final rally of the campaign upon the workers' ticket was held. The candidates made addresses, but spoke briefly, and each urged the necessity of getting to the polls today and seeing that the full vote is brought out. They added some advice to be on the look-out for separate measures which a separate government may try to employ. The meeting was most enthusiastic. There was a short final rally of the workers for good government, and it indicated an earnest effort on the part of thoughtful men to vindicate the province of New Brunswick in the eyes of the rest of Canada, by defeating the present discredited government.

Dr. Roberts.
Dr. Roberts was the first speaker and he dealt with the matter of the returned soldiers. IT WAS DISGRACEFUL HE SAID, THAT THE MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT AND SUFFERED SHOULD BE ASKED HOW THEY ARE GOING TO LIVE. HE WILL SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE ARE GIVEN POSITIONS. THESE ARE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY WHO SHOULD TAKE OFF THEIR HATS AND GIVE THE VERY BEST THEY HAVE TO THESE RETURNED HEROES. He referred to letters he had received in the matter of pensions, one letter showing how the writer had been trying to get his pension for the past seven months and had not been able to do so. Mr. Foster, he said, has announced that he would, if placed at the head of the government, look after these returned men as they deserve to be and that all vote the ticket. HE WOULD BE ASKED HOW HE WOULD VOTE OR THE STIPULATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, BEFORE HE RECEIVED A POSITION. Dr. Roberts said that the good work he kept up today and that all vote the ticket, "unless I am accompanied to Fredericton by my three colleagues." A. O. Skinner, the chairman, said he had learned on reading an editorial in last night's Globe that "we are all right" with the one exception that "we have no right to put the crown lands into the hands of a business commission." He was pleased that the Globe conceded even that much. Mr. Barnaby. Mr. Barnaby said that we are approaching the end of the contest and that the opposition candidates have conducted a good, clean fight. He had for many years been at the head of a department that had charge of what is termed credit, and his conferees in that office had said that he had the faculty for smelling out a bad debt but, he added, as the present contest had progressed he had also had the faculty of smelling victory in the air, and he predicted that when the ballots are counted today the Opposition would be found to have elected four candidates from the city and two from the county, and that Mr. Foster would be at the head of the new government with as great a majority as Mr. Fenning had when he was returned to power. "Business management," concluded Mr. Barnaby, "makes a firm successful business man, and ALL WE WANT IS GOOD BUSINESS AND THAT WILL MEAN GOOD GOVERNMENT." (Cheers.) Mr. Scully. Mr. Scully spoke most encouragingly in his hour of the city and the industrial establishments. He and Mr. Sinclair had been given a most flattering reception last evening by between 300 and

Salvation Army Sunday Services
No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Adjt. J. Green, C. O., Adjt. and Mrs. Walore White will conduct all services.
No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.00 p.m., Capt. Sydney Boulton, C. O., Mrs. Major Barr will conduct all services.
No. III Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Jas. Barclay, C. O.
No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Capt. L. Silver, C. O., Mrs. M. Wheeler, Assist. tant.

How to Keep Your Maid

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir—I have been amused and interested reading different papers on the society of maids in Canada. I have been in service for five years, and if there was any work I could make as much money at I would do it; but having no parents at home, it is the best work for me. Perhaps the first reason a girl dislikes service is the way she is looked down upon in the morning, so one day I told her it was my day and I was going to have a day off, and discharged me next day for being impertinent. Another thing, when a girl has washed dishes after every meal for a week, it takes all the pleasure from her day when she is washed up, when the mistress could have done them herself. If she had to put up with, especially where there are children, when a maid, after working all day, is written about in the newspaper, and the next day, because I didn't laugh and read with the children, she asked me if it was my own personal sorrow or my ill-temper that was making me wonder that girls won't stay in a place? There are only two mistresses I respect, and that is as a human being like themselves, yet I knew that they were mistresses, but other mistresses I had thought myself more of a lady than they were. They seem to think that because you are working for them, you are not fit to talk to and are either telling you their choicest bits of gossip or treating you as if you were very inferior to them. The fact that many of them were working girls themselves before they married only tends to make them think themselves above the maid. If mistresses would take more interest in the girls they would keep them better. I don't mean to make a companion of them, but put yourself in their place and see how you would like to stay in day in and day out and how many days there are when you are in that you could tell her to go out for a little while. My experience of mistresses was not with the kind who would say things like that. Never let a girl think she can do your work for a little while. Let her see that you are mistress. Show her how you like your work done and have a written chart hanging in the kitchen. Of course there will be days when she will not be able to do the work set for that day, on account of you having company for lunch, or she may not feel well. So do not keep her working all the afternoon through for any house, but where the work is regulated will not show one day's dirt. Don't take advantage of her.

A Good Fire
Once a house holder secured a colored cook at an employment agency and brought her home with him. She knew nothing about gas stoves. So the new employer took her to the kitchen and explained the range. So that she could see how it was operated he lit each of the many burners. While still explaining a message called him from the kitchen, he left her, saying: "I guess you will find that it will work all right now, Mary." He didn't see the cook again for four or five days, when, entering the kitchen, he said: "Well, Mary, how's that range doing?" She replied: "Deed, sub, dat's the best stove I ever see. That fire 'o' kindled 'fo' me 'fo' days ago is still a-bumblin' an' it ain't even lowered once."

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MISS DE WOLFE ILL

Effects of Typhoid Inoculation More Severe Than Usual

New York, Feb. 23.—Miss Elsie de Wolfe has been seriously, though not dangerously, ill at her home, 128 East Fifty-fifth street, from inoculation with typhoid germs, while preparing for duty as a Red Cross nurse in the event of war.

HEIRESS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Daughter of Robert Dunlap Accuses John O. Lawson Johnston

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Fannie Roberts Lawson Johnston, daughter of Robert Dunlap, hat manufacturer, and who inherited his estate, has filed in the supreme court suit for the annulment of her marriage to John O. Lawson Johnston, who inherited a fortune made by his father in the manufacture of an English beef extract.

SPY OF GERARD'S AS "ESPIONAGE OFFICE"

London, Feb. 23.—"At a meeting of the German Agricultural League," says the correspondent at Rotterdam of the London Evening News, "Dr. Wildgrube, Conservative member of the Reichstag, said: 'Now that Mr. Gerard has closed his espionage office the German people will breathe freely, and will be relieved of an intolerable nightmare, provided he does not return before peace is declared.'

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Few Soldiers Want To Farm

Great Problem With the Returned Men — T. B. Kidner Gives Evidence Before Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The parliamentary committee on the care of returned soldiers heard further evidence today in regard to the vocational re-education of war veterans and the system of pensioning disabled men of the dependent class.

Out of 246 soldiers who had returned to Alberta, said Mr. Kidner, only six had signified willingness to take up farming although a number of the urban tendencies had been farmers before they enlisted.

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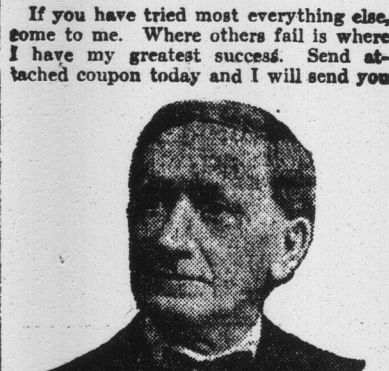
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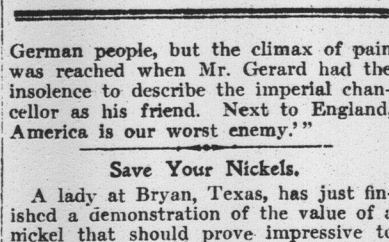


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A FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILE JOURNEY TO GET HOME

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 23.—A large sign in a tourist office here reads: "safest route to America: Via the trans-Siberian railroad. Tickets for sale here."

The sign is attracting the attention of a large number of Americans in Copenhagen, who have been waiting for several weeks for an opportunity to return to the United States by sea.

A trip from Denmark to New York by way of the trans-Siberian railway would cover something over 15,000 miles. The journey would be from Copenhagen to Petrograd, thence across Russia and Siberia to Vladivostok, thence by way of Japan across the Pacific and thence across the American continent to New York.

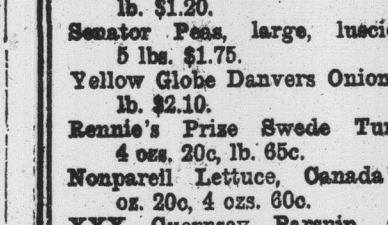
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Whips and Sweeps Divy. The Whips and Sweeps each took two points in a city league match rolled on Black's alleys last night. The summary:

Table with columns for Whips and Sweeps, listing names and scores.

High Scoring at Calais.

Calais, Feb. 23.—Some big strings are being bowled at the St. Croix club alleys, and the average of each member taking part in the winter tournament is much higher than in any previous year, owing in the main to improvements made on the alleys last fall.

BASEBALL

Glad Plank Was Not Traded.

Felder Jones of the Browns, according to a report in one of the St. Louis papers is not the least disappointed over Branch Rickey's failure to trade Eddie Plank for Fritz Masiel of the Yankees.

ATLETIC

Sets New World's Record.

David S. Caldwell, of the Boston A. A. on Thursday set two minutes fifteen seconds as the world's indoor amateur record for the 1,000 yards run in winning this event for the Mayor Curley trophy at the annual games of the Ninth Regiment.

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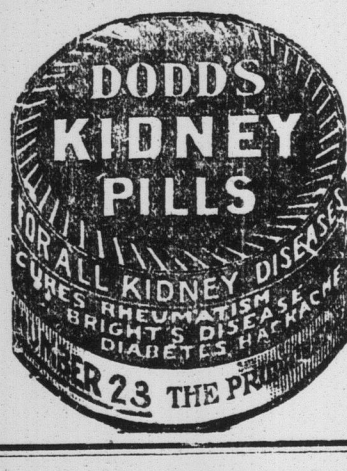
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A Turkish story runs that, dying, a son, charging him to give £100 to the meaneat man he could find. A certain cadi filled the bill. Accordingly the dutiful son offered him £100. "But I can't take your £100," said the cadi. "I never knew your father. There was no reason why he should leave me the money."

"It's yours, all right," persisted the mourning youth. "At least," the young man said, ruefully, as he left the court, "father's £100 went to the right man."

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Among those who participated in the programme were Miss Blaisdell and Miss Blanch, whose ability is well known. They received an ovation which was well merited.

Mr. Smith, who is always a favorite, and Miss Dunlop were well received. Miss Hutchinson, who has just completed a course in piano-forte, covering several years, delighted all with her selections.

Mrs. Jenner, of West St. John, is a very clever reader and her interpretations of Robert Service were exceptionally well done.

The large number who attended the recital enjoyed a most pleasant evening and were most appreciative of the efforts of the talented and patriotic artists. The programme carried out was as follows:

"When I Think of Violets" (J. Evans Doyle)—Mr. Smith. "Henry VIII Dances" (Edward German)—Miss Dunlop. "Down in the Forest" (Ronald)—"Forest Song" (Whelpley)—"Norwegian Love Song" (Leichter)—Miss Blaisdell. "The Volunteer," "Young Fellow, My

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best collections in the show. There was no denying Alex. Stewart's champion "Abney King Nobbler the Blue," for he is just now at his best. The reserve winner was the International Champion, "York Ryburn Swell," who was also in good form. The winning bitch was Otto W. Lehnman's champion "Chesney Cherry Circle."

VAUDEVILLE CHAIN FAILS Sullivan & Considine Corporation Has Liabilities of \$304,000. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24--The Sullivan & Considine Corporation, which formerly owned a chain of vaudeville theatres extending from coast to coast and into Canada, has filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court here.

BULL MOOSE TREES VISITOR TO NEW BRUNSWICK WOODS AID KEEPS HIM THERE HOURS

Thrilling Experience of Harry E. Swan, of Somerville, While On a Visit To A Lumber Camp On The Magalloway--His Final Rescue. (Frederick Gleason.) Tired by a bull moose and held a prisoner for several hours on account of the law prohibiting the killing of this game at this season of the year, Harry E. Swan, of Somerville, had the thrilling experience of his life early this week, three miles from here in the vicinity of Vall Brothers' lumber camp in the woods adjoining the Magalloway river.

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yards away an immense bull moose weighing, he estimated, approximately a half ton or more. Not being armed and not knowing the habits of these mammal inhabitants of the forest, he shook at the rate of a mile a minute--and he of his snowshoes and took for the near-

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est small tree in sight. The moose instead of charging him or taking to his heels, sauntered along to the bottom of the tree and there threw his head back and gazed intently at the intruder. Swan did not know what to do. So there he remained in the tree top for more than two hours, shivering and shaking like a leaf, hoping against hope to effect his escape--he knew not how. Meanwhile upon his long absence there was consternation in the camp. Hamilton and Frank P. Fulton, of Boston, finally deciding to go out in search of him--fearing that he was lost in the woods. They had scoured the woods in the immediate vicinity for nearly an hour, following the snowshoe tracks until they finally were led to the moose and his captive. Fulton, who is a crack shot, had his gun with him, but he dared not aim at the moose. He, however, relieved the gravity of the situation by discharging it. The moose was off--Swan says at the rate of a mile a minute--and the captive slid down the tree, cold beads of perspiration marking his forehead--in fact, his entire facial features. He was brought back to camp none the worse for his experience, but he says: "Never again."

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LONDON CARD INDEX BUREAU FINDS THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS

Mrs. Alfred Deakin, Wife of Former Premier of Australia, Speaks of How Families Are Kept Informed of Those Who Serve at the Front

At 54 Victoria street, in London, there is an office in which a large force of men and women work day and night compiling an enormous card index system, writing letters and dispatching hundreds of telegrams and cablegrams daily. These men and women, many of them persons of wealth, keep thousands of wives and mothers in Australia almost in daily touch with their husbands and sons, whether they be in the trenches on the Somme, in a German prison camp or in a London hospital.

The wonderfully efficient system which has been devised for conducting this "port of missing men" was described by Mrs. Alfred Deakin, wife of the former Prime Minister of Australia, who is accompanying her husband on what she characterized as his first holiday in thirty-five years. The office, which is known as the Bureau of Missing and Wounded Australians and which is conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross, is in charge of Miss Vera Deakin, their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin are stopping at the Stratford House, at 11 East Thirty-second street. "You'd be surprised at the wonderful work which is being accomplished by this bureau," said Mrs. Deakin. "All those in it are giving their services gratis. They are doing their bit. It is rather odd to see a wealthy Australian working as a clerk over a card index cabinet, but they move about their work quietly, quickly and as if they enjoy it."

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Thousands of Letters. "My daughter often works until 11 o'clock at night sending off cables. In one month between 3,000 and 3,000 cables were sent, besides thousands of letters. December, perhaps, was the busiest month, as that was the month of the Somme battle.

"In Australia we thought we were such a long way from the war, but when you are in London you feel the same thing. You are impressed everywhere by the willingness of every one to do his or her bit and with the spirit in which they go about it. I saw a woman slip on the street and fall so heavily that she must have been hurt, but when some one asked her if she were injured, she smiled and said: 'Why should I complain of a little thing like that when my boy lies dangerously wounded?'"

"They had two bad fogs in London while we were there—and right here I want to remark that if they say London fogs are improving these two certainly cannot have been improved upon. They were so thick that even with electric flashers you would collide with others with such force it would almost knock you down. I've heard some say, 'Why, I've even gone by my own house.'"

Mr. Deakin, who is known as one of the greatest orators that Australia has produced, was permitted by his physician to make the present trip only on condition that he was not to speak at any functions. It was on the advice of his doctor that he resigned as leader of the opposition in the Commonwealth House of Representatives in 1913.

Deakin Out of Politics. "I'm out of politics," he said, "maybe not for all time, but for the present at least."

Mrs. Deakin explained that while the trip was made principally to visit their daughter, to see some of the "men of Anzac" in the London hospitals and for her husband's health, she and Mr. Deakin are making an informal study of playground systems and infant welfare work. Mr. Deakin is vice-president of the Guild of Play and Mrs. Deakin is a member of the Council of One Hundred of that organization. She described the system in use in Australia where fatherless children are turned over as wards of the state to women registered by the government as competent foster mothers, instead of being sent to institutions.

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The First Woman Winner. Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in this list of peacemakers is Baroness von Suttner, the first woman to whom the prize has ever been awarded. She is known as "the woman who moved the Caesars." Baroness Suttner was one of the leading disciples of the peace movement on the continent, and her book, "Lay Down Your Arms," is said to have influenced the Caesars to issue his famous Peace Rescript, which eventually led to the Hague conference.

So far only one Englishman has received the award for helping to promote peace and amity among the nations—the late Sir W. Randal Cremer, M.P., secretary of the International Arbitration League. He was also founder of the International Parliamentary Conference which meet annually since 1888 in the capitals of the world and worked for more than thirty years in the cause of international arbitration.

At the present juncture it is significant to note that in 1906 the then president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was given the Nobel Prize in recognition of his services in the cause of international arbitration generally and the valuable help he rendered in connection with the Portsmouth treaty which concluded the Russo-Japanese war.

Whoever the future laureates may be, none will be more honored as peacemakers than those who have already tried to hasten the day when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

George Burns and Oscar Vilt, who played first and third bases, respectively, for the Tigers last year, have refused to accept President Navin's terms and have not much of their popularity in Detroit. Burns and Vilt, two years ago, were unable to play ball because of injuries, yet they were paid in full. Hugh Jennings has notified Navin to stand pat in view of the fact that Heinman can play first base, while Jones, a new third sicker from the Coast League, is said to be a sterling player. In 1914 season Jones made 192 hits for a batting average of .278, and also stole forty bases. The Tigers still appear to be rather weak in the box.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP BRITISH CONSULATE IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24.—The Nieuws Van Den Dag says that a plot against the British consulate at Groningen, 92 miles northeast of Amsterdam, has been discovered. A box of explosives to which fuses were attached, the paper adds, were found in the hotel where the consulate is housed. The newspaper reports that five arrests have been made. Conspirators Well Paid. London, Feb. 24.—An Exchange Tele-

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graph despatch from Rotterdam says that the persons who were arrested in connection with an alleged plot against the British consulate at Groningen, admitted that they tried several times to blow up the consulate, for which they received 2,000 florins. A woman in Hume, Mo., bought a dozen eggs from her grocer and had them placed on her charge account. She then took the eggs to another grocer, to whom she sold them for cash, buying tickets for herself and friends to the movies with the proceeds. Some kinds of antelopes can make a leap of 36 feet in length and 10 feet in height. The kangaroo can leap with ease a distance of 60 or 70 feet, hop over a horse or take fences 12 or 15 feet in height.

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