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LIFE OF SIR WILFRID IS FAST EBBING AWAY

Liberal Chieftain Was Unconscious This Afternoon

END MAY COME SOON

Stricken With Paralysis, Doctors This Morning Gave Him But a Few Hours to Live—Relapse After Midnight

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At 2.30 o'clock this morning it was reported that the condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was then unchanged. When asked if Sir Wilfrid was in an immediately critical condition, the reply was: "One cannot say."

At 3 o'clock Dr. E. Cheyrier, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's residence, made the following statement: "Shortly after 12 o'clock, midnight, Sir Wilfrid had a relapse, there being a new effusion of blood into the brain. He took a very bad turn. Dr. R. E. Vain and myself held a consultation at 1.30. The case seems to be hopeless and Sir Wilfrid is sinking slowly. The left side is affected."

"Until midnight Sir Wilfrid was doing very well, and until a short time ago was conscious, and could understand and answer questions. He is practically unconscious now."

At 3.30 this morning the condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was very critical. At 10.15 this morning the doctors in attendance on Sir Wilfrid said they did not expect the aged statesman to live more than two hours.

At 12.40 today Sir Wilfrid Laurier had lapsed into unconsciousness. His pulse had grown very weak and the paralysis was extending on the left side. At 1.55 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's condition was unchanged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suffered an attack of paralysis yesterday morning while preparing to attend church. Dr. H. Cheyrier was quickly summoned and two hours later Sir Wilfrid began to show some signs of recovery, but later began sinking. On Saturday he attended a Canadian Club luncheon and felt somewhat better. He was taken to his car instead of his automobile. It is felt that the strain of the last few weeks has told on Sir Wilfrid's health.

There have been interviews and discussions galore. Anxious to play his full part in the session which opens on Thursday, Sir Wilfrid has not spoken himself. There was much work done, too, in the organizing of the Ontario Liberal convention. Indeed it was in this connection that Sir Wilfrid made his last public appearance. The occasion was the eastern Ontario convention of a month ago. Sir Wilfrid received with the delegates at the evening meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa. He spoke for almost an hour and there was no evidence of immediate collapse. His voice was strong and as Sir Wilfrid outlined the Liberal platform, there was every evidence of the mental vigor which in him appeared to be the master of time.

"If I had but one regret," he then declared, "it is that I am not twenty years younger, that I might throw more vigor into the fight. Our horizon is broadening. Every man must do his part." And so keen as ever to play his part on the floor of the house, Sir Wilfrid had given freely of the strength left to a man of 78 years. In government circles, word of Sir Wilfrid's illness received with the deepest regret. Although differing from him on vital political issues, members of the government have always held Sir Wilfrid in high personal regard.

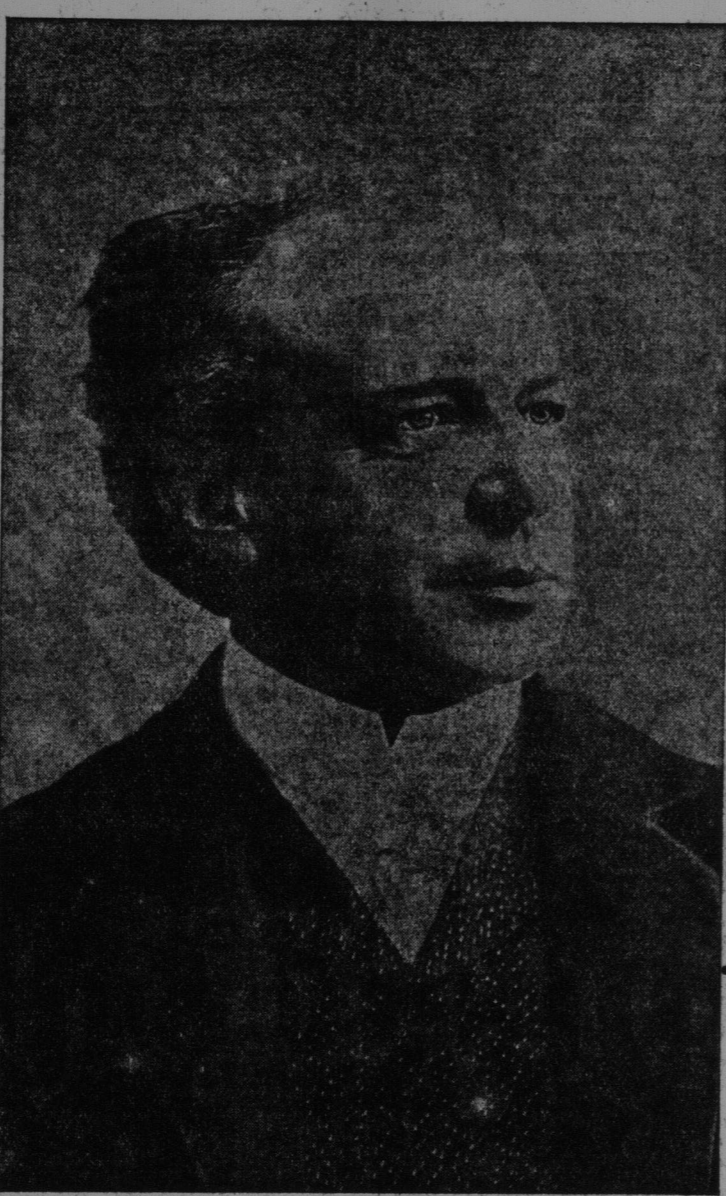
**SOUTH CALIFORNIA IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—An earthquake lasting almost a minute, was felt at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning in Southern California. No damage was reported from any section.

**THE LAWRENCE STRIKE**  
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17.—The strike of the textile operatives here entered on its third week today with no definite indication of an immediate general change. Mill agents said the number of operatives reporting for work was greater than on any previous day, the gain being particularly noticeable among the English-speaking peoples. Leaders of the strike to obtain fifty-four hours' pay for forty-eight hours' work, insisted, however, that their strikers were unbroken and that predictions that the day would see the strike virtually ended were far from being realized.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER, DYING LIBERAL CHIEF

WILL HAVE CHANCE TO DECIDE AS TO PAVING

Property Owners to be Given Opportunity; No Money to be Spent This Year on Rockwood Playgrounds Site

As a result of a resolution adopted by the common council at a committee meeting this morning citizens in several parts of the city will have an opportunity to show whether they want street improvements or not by willing to pay part of the cost. Commissioner Fisher outlined a programme for laying curbing in several streets under the local improvements act and this intention will be advertised. The resulting action depends on the attitude of the property owners who would be affected.

Contracts for timber for the harbor department were authorized, after a protest by J. S. Eagles had been dismissed.

**THOUSANDS LEAVE THEIR PLACES BEHIND COUNTERS IN SHOPS**  
Berlin, Friday, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A strike by department store workers in Berlin has spread to Hamburg and 5,000 employes there are on strike. The Hamburg workers left their posts after placing placards in the show windows, declaring: "Our employes earn a million a year. We are paid twenty-five marks monthly." In Berlin 40,000 left their posts.

**STUDY PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
Paris, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A permanent international jurisdiction has been constituted with the object of studying the problems of international law that the peace conference must solve and the codification of international law.

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HUBS COULD NOT MAKE THIS CANADIAN WORK

Sergeant Hogarth Home on Steamer at Halifax

GRIM TALE OF PRISON CAMP

Beaten Into Insensibility and Also Made to Face Firing Squad but Spirit Unbroken—Nursing Sister Gaskin One of Arrivals on the Princess Juliana

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—With thirty-eight officers, fifty cadets, two nursing sisters, and 1,030 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary forces, the transport Princess Juliana arrived here today from Liverpool, completing a voyage of eight and a half days. The list of officers on the ship includes—Lieut. K. T. Creighton of St. John, Nursing Sister B. E. Gaskin of St. John, Major S. C. Wilcox of Amherst, Royal, Capt. A. R. Milburn of Sydney Mines, Lieut. J. K. Mackay of Cape Breton, N. S., and Lieut. R. Yuill of Truro, N. S.

Soon after the ship docked, Major General John Hughes went aboard and conducted a most thorough investigation of everything having to do with the comfort of the men on the voyage. He expressed himself highly satisfied and his conclusions were approved by the great majority of the returning men, although there were a few, as happens with every incoming transport, who complained of the accommodations. (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

**HENDERSON SPEAKS OF BERNE CONFERENCE**  
Paris, Feb. 16.—Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, who has arrived here from Berne, where he attended the Socialist conference, says that the success of the conference exceeded his hopes. He says it would not be exact to say that the conference endorsed the policies of the pacifist elements of the labor parties of France and England, and declares that, in his opinion, the failure of Allied Socialists to participate in the Stockholm conference last year was a "political error."

**WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO WAIT HIS RETURN**  
Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson, in a message to Congress, asks the committee of Congress a request to defer debate on the constitution of the proposed league of nations until he had an opportunity to go over it "article by article" with them.

**HOOPER ON SITUATION**  
Paris, Feb. 17.—Herbert Hoover, speaking at a dinner at Circle Volnay Saturday evening, made an extensive review of the work of committee of relief in Belgium and northern France. He related experiences of the American delegates with German administration of occupation, and said that despite the dept of feeling which he had from two and a half years of intimate experience with the German people, he was not prepared to say that the German race was beyond redemption or that it was not utmost quietness and repose upon the duty of the Allied countries to endeavor to build up that people to such decency as would warrant their admission to the league of nations.

**CAPTAIN BELYEA'S INJURIES**  
Captain Milton Belyea of Cedar street, North End, one of the victims in the ferry boat accident and a member of the ferry crew, is holding his own but is still seriously ill. The falling piling struck him between the shoulders and injured his spine somewhat, making the risk from nervous trouble a grave one. There were minor injuries to the face and forehead when he was thrown to the deck but these are healing nicely. Dr. Mayes Case is imposing the strictest quietness and repose upon the patient. At the Pythian church service yesterday Rev. Dr. Hutchinson feelingly referred to Captain Belyea's illness and asked the prayers of the fraternity for his recovery. The injured man belongs to Union Lodge, No. 2.

**PHILIX AND PHERIMAND WEATHER REPORT**  
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturtevant, director of meteorological service.

**Synopsis**—A disturbance which is likely to be unimportant is developing over the Great Lakes. The temperature is fairly low this morning, with northerly and easterly winds in northern Manitoba. Elsewhere it is quite moderate.

**Maritime**—Strong northwest winds, fair today and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

**Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore**—Fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and Tuesday.

**New England**—Increasing cloudiness, probably low snow late tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer Tuesday. Moderate northwest winds, becoming moderate.

**CASUALTY LIST**  
The death of A. McGee of Harvey Station, N. B., and R. Higgins of St. John's, Nfld., is reported in today's list from Ottawa.

NEVER FORGET THIS WORK OF BRITISH

Fed Starving People While Still Fighting On

FRENCH MAKE REPORT

Cared for Hundreds of Thousands in War-Torn Cities—Premier Clemenceau Adds Praise to Report on What Was Done

London, Feb. 17.—The part played by British forces in feeding and assisting inhabitants in villages liberated by the British advance from October 1 to November 25, is revealed in a report by a French mission attached to the British armies in France. The report says the British army had to deal with 700,000 inhabitants of French villages, of whom 400,000 were in Lille, Roubaix and Tournai districts. This work varied from eighteen to thirty-eight days.

In spite of difficulties of transportation, which on several occasions compelled the British troops to reduce their own rations, the British distributed a minimum of 5,000,000 civilian rations. At least 400,000 French people whom the Germans had systematically deprived of all means of subsistence were saved from starvation.

The report continues: "The French nation owes its deepest gratitude to the British officers and men who, in the midst of heavy, victorious fighting thought about saving human lives regardless of the cost."

Premier Clemenceau, in forwarding the report on behalf of Marshal Foch and Marshal Haig, said: "Words cannot express all that the British army endured in rendering this assistance. The government and people of France will never forget it."

**BELGIANS OCCUPY TOWN IN RHEINISH PRUSSIA**  
Troops Have Clash With Spartacans in Dinsburg

Duisburg, Rhinish Prussia, Feb. 17.—In view of disturbances here on Wednesday, Belgian troops arrived in Duisburg on Saturday night, reaching the town hall simultaneously with three Spartacan leaders from Hamborn, who desired to compel the burgomaster to surrender fifty rifles that had been seized.

The Spartacans tried to escape in a motor car and hurled hand grenades at the Belgians. Three of the Spartacans were severely wounded.

The Belgians have occupied the town hall in order to protect the administration of the town.

**SIR MARK SYKES DEAD**  
Member of British Delegation To Paris Succumbs to Influenza

Paris, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir Mark Sykes, who came here as the British delegate to the peace conference, is dead following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1879. He served in the South African campaign and later was in command of various regiments in England.

**CHRIST CHURCH VICAR IS STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS**  
Anxiety Over Condition of Thomas Wandless—James Shortell Dies Suddenly

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—Thomas Wandless, for many years verger of Christ church cathedral, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is of advanced age and his condition is causing much anxiety. James Shortell died suddenly at the home of his son, Owen Shortell, Royal road, at the age of eighty-two years. Three sons survive—Owen of Royal road, James and William E. of Portland, Me.; also two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Britt and Mrs. Mary Brannen of Roxbury, Mass. One brother, Owen, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Grannen, of Devon also survive.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**  
London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Football results: Millwall 2, Westham 2. Northern Union—Bradford 5, Natley 6; Dewsbury 0, Wakefield 0; Hull Kingston 11, Halifax 0; Leeds 5, Hull 38; St. Helens 0, Sanford 3; Swinton 0, Warrington 8; Oldham 17, Widnes 19; Broughton 3, Wigan 10; Rochdale 6, Bramley 33.

**NOW THEY SAY HE IS NOT PLANNING VISIT**  
Paris, Feb. 17.—Reports that King Alfonso of Spain is planning a visit to Arrastine and Brail are denied by Premier Raymond Poincaré, according to the Diario Universal, of Madrid.

ALLIES' TERMS ARE REPORTED ACCEPTED

Extension of the Armistice by the Allies—German Criticism of The League of Nations

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The German government on Sunday night accepted the Allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a despatch to the Politiken from Weimar.

The meeting at which the acceptance was decided upon, the correspondent says, was attended by leaders of the various parties.

**A Leash on Erbarger**  
Berne, Feb. 16.—Machias, Tscheringer, head of the German armistice commission, has received formal orders from Berlin at Treves to make no definite decision as to a renewal of the armistice without previously obtaining the authority of the government.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—"The So-Called League of Nations" is the head-line placed by the Zeitung Am Mittag, over its report from Paris giving the outlines of the proposed constitution of the new world society. The newspaper declares that the proposed league is simply a compact of alliance by five great nations who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations.

The reservation in the disarmament clause that disarmament shall take into consideration the "geographical situation" of a nation plainly means, the paper asserts, that France shall be exempted from its provisions.

The Paris dispatches covering the league of nations covenant reached Berlin too late for comment by the morning newspapers.

**RAIDING SPARTACANS SEIZE AND PLUNDER**  
Capture Town in Westphalia and Then Begin to Rob

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Spartacan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen, in Westphalia, early yesterday morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartacans. (The plundering of the city followed.)

The doors of houses were blown in with hand grenades and much booty was secured by the Spartacans. The banks and the city treasury had been warned in time and saved their funds. The raiding Spartacans came from Rattungen and Wattenscheid.

**FRENCH LOSSES AT SEA DURING WAR**  
Paris, Feb. 17.—A full list of the French naval losses in the war includes four battleships, four armored cruisers and one fast cruiser.

There were besides, fourteen destroyers, eight torpedo boats, four auxiliary submarines lost. One of the submarines was refloated by the enemy, but was subsequently recovered. The minor ships which were sunk were five auxiliary cruisers, four gunboats, twenty-two submarine chasers, one sloop and several small craft.

The loss in tonnage was 110,000 tons against 550,000 tons for Great Britain.

**GENERAL PAU ARRIVES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—General Paul Pau, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and the great war, with members of a commission, the heads of which are inquiring into relations between France and the British dominions and the United States, arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Niagara. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The welcoming party included Premier Oliver and Major General Leckie, G. O. C. and representatives from various public bodies. Sir Joseph Pope represented the federal government.

**MILITARY NOTES**  
A general court martial that was being held in Fredericton for the trial of H. G. Gunn has been transferred to St. John to finish the evidence.

Major Charles M. Fisher has been struck off the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Lieut. J. D. McLean of the 23rd Reserve Battalion, and Major E. S. Hill, of St. Stephen, have been taken on the strength of No. 7 district depot for disposal.

**LIKELY RE-OPEN THE MARKET FOR OUR MEAT**  
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—From cables received by the acting prime minister, it has been in continuous touch with negotiations overseas, it appears probable that the situation which has been adversely affecting the market for Canada's exportable surplus of meat products will be materially relieved in the near future.

**LINES RE-OPENING AFTER YEARS OF WAR**  
Paris, Feb. 17.—Telephone communications between the various departments of France, which has been suspended since the beginning of hostilities, will be resumed today. Only the narrow zones bordering the Swiss and Spanish frontiers are excepted.

**MONARCHISTS PUT DOWN**  
Lisbon, Feb. 16.—An official statement issued by the government today announces the re-establishment of the authority of the republic in Oporto, which had been the centre of the monarchist movement. The members of the monarchist government have been arrested and their troops have either surrendered or are being dispersed.

**N. B. Women In Office**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The newly formed Federation of Canadian Women's Institutes has elected Miss E. Campbell of Lower Kingsclear, N. B., as treasurer, while Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Campbell and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor were elected directors for New Brunswick.

SIMPLY HAVE NO FAITH IN GERMANY

French Reasons For Wanting International Army

PREV. NT, NOT MAKE, WAR

Dean of Paris Law Faculty Says Germany Will Renew Aggression Just as Soon as She Feels Strong Enough

Paris, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—"There never has been any disagreement on the fundamental principles of a league of nations between the French delegates and the delegates of other powers," said Professor Ferdinand Lamanda, dean of the Paris Law Faculty and one of the French delegates on the league of nations commission.

"The only differences of opinion were those expressed on Friday by Leon Bourgeois, with whom I am completely in accord. We do not seek an international army for the purpose of making war but for the purpose of preventing it. God knows we are a peaceful people and we have proved it during forty-four years of mental anguish in the face of the military preparations going on east of us."

"Future disturbances of the world's peace will come from Germany alone. Germany's unsatisfied greedily appetite, her lust for power and domination, will return as soon as she feels strong enough to renew her aggressions. Inasmuch as Germany some day will be admitted to the league of nations, what M. Bourgeois and myself objected to was the necessity of being placed in the position of taking Germany's word for anything. The German people have not progressed along the lines of sincerity."

"Surely when Germany enters a league of nations," Professor Lamanda continued, "she will agree to sign every undertaking we desire; but we know what undertakings mean to the Germans. Did they not sign a treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium?"

**LIEUT. K. T. CREIGHTON ARRIVES IN HALIFAX**  
H. C. Creighton has received word that his son, Lieut. K. T. Creighton, M. C., is a passenger on the steamer Princess Juliana, which arrived at Halifax yesterday. He is expected to arrive in St. John tomorrow, en route to Winnipeg. He enlisted in the west.

Lieutenant Creighton was twice wounded and won the military cross. His relatives and friends rejoice at the immediate prospect of welcoming him home.

**DEAVERBROOK IMPROVES BUT RECOVERY SLOW**  
London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Beaverbrook's condition last night was quite satisfactory, but his recovery, it is anticipated, will be slow.

**THE ROTARY CLUB**  
J. A. Sinclair, chairman of the compensation board, with Messrs. Robinson and Sargue, were guests of the Rotary Club today. Mr. Sinclair gave a very clear explanation of the act, and dealt especially with the position of merchants in relation to it. He urged that they get together and have their own position made more clear. He believed it would be to all their interests to come under the full working of the act, as the lumber operators now propose to do.

It was decided to ask Dr. Bridges to address the club on the use of school buildings, with reply by A. M. Belding. The club is to receive in favor of a wider use of school buildings.

SOME OF OUR BOYS HOME ON S. S. METAGAMA

Liner in With More Than 1100 Passengers - But Not Very Many of Them For New Brunswick

MONEY BURDEN OF WAR HEAVY ON FRANCE

Financial Situation Being Given Serious Attention

NEWSPAPER PARTY ARRIVES FROM UPPER CANADA

A delegation of Canadian newspaper men from as far west as Winnipeg arrived at the dock at St. John, N. B., yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

Accident - Hans Klatt, a longshoreman, was injured in the arm when he fell from a highway this morning at Sand Point.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Lieut. Carr, who is in the St. John military hospital, is steadily improving.

ON TRIAL TRIP

The steamer War Fundy, launched last August from the shipyards of Grant & Home, set out from her fitting berth at West St. John at 10 o'clock this morning on her trial trip.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. Merriman took place this morning at eight o'clock from her late residence in Charlotte street, to the Cathedral.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

FUDGE - In this city, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fudge, 16 Prospect street, a son - Frederick Sherwood.

DEATHS

McBATH - Suddenly, Feb. 15, at 255 German street, Charlotte Jane, wife of Harry G. McBeth, leaving her husband, son and daughter.

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Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This After Influenza, the Grip. When purified blood, rebuilt strength, and regulated bowels of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect.

LOCAL NEWS

Everybody buy a tug tomorrow. The high cost of living takes a big drop here on \$ day - Daniel, Head King street.

AMERICA

"Mission to Cathedral" Lecture, Mrs. G. F. Matthew; music, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Natural History Museum Tuesday, 8.30.

MERCHANTS' DOLLAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Dollar Day is with us once again. Fifty-three of our leading retail merchants representing every branch of trade will be found in the Dollar Day list, and every one of them is determined to make this bargain day more interesting to shoppers than ever before.

PERSONALS

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The main trap in the drainage system, its object is to prevent the back air or sewer gas from the main sewer in the street from entering the drainage system in the house. It is there one of the plumbing in your home. Let us look it over and see that it is properly installed. Best is sure than sorry. Most sickness is due to faulty plumbing and sewer gas coming from work that is not properly trapped.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 17 A.M. High Tide... 1.06 Low Tide... 1.19 P.M. Sun Rises... 2.27 Sun Sets... 5.50 Time used is Atlantic standard.

OTHER PORTS

Halifax, N.S., Feb 16 - Arr, str Gracian, from St. John's (Nfld); str Montcalm from St. John's; str War Emu, from St. John (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chaudiere arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a general cargo and passengers direct from West Indies.

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J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

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WILL HAVE CHANCE TO DECIDE ON PAVING

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Bullock said that an effort had been made to divide the order, but it had been found impossible to satisfy both. For the lowest and so it had been decided to recommend the acceptance of Mr. Lively's tender.

Fredericton News

Fredericton, Feb. 17 - Increased business in the sale of wool, with increased demand following the war, and the reconstruction in the various countries, is expected. The number of sheep in this province has substantially increased as a result of importation of improved stock, and better protection against dogs.

HUNS COULD NOT MAKE CANADIAN WORK

(Continued from page 1) The officer commanding the returning troops said that the voyage had been a most happy one and the conduct of the men had been so exemplary that not a single misdeed had been reported.

WILL HAVE CHANCE TO DECIDE ON PAVING

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Fredericton News

Fredericton, Feb. 17 - Increased business in the sale of wool, with increased demand following the war, and the reconstruction in the various countries, is expected. The number of sheep in this province has substantially increased as a result of importation of improved stock, and better protection against dogs.

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IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 17 - Last week's bullish demonstration in oils was resumed at the active opening of today's stock market. Pan-American common was the central feature, adding 2 1/4 points to last Saturday's substantial gain.

LITHUANIA AND POLAND IN AGREEMENT

Berne, Feb. 17 - It is announced that negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have resulted in an agreement by which the tenth German army will withdraw from Lithuania and the Polish army will occupy the territory thus evacuated. It is said that the Polish forces have already entered Valkovish, near Grodno.

MANY KILLED IN YEAR IN COAL MINES

Washington, Feb. 17 - Casualties in American coal mines in 1918 reported today to Secretary of the Interior Lane by the bureau of mines, included 2,575 men killed.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Despite his years it is difficult to think of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as no longer able to take a leader's part in the public life of Canada.

Quebec to Halifax, I. C. R. 606.5 In favor of St. John 96.5 Quebec to St. John, N. T. R. 465 Quebec to Halifax, N. T. R. 659.3

What has happened to Sir Robert Borden? If the cable report of his latest utterance is correct he has been shaken out of his accustomed repose of manner and become even more outspoken than Hughes of Australia.

THE PORT OF ST. JOHN. At one time or another every one of the journalists who is in the city today has heard or read disparaging remarks about St. John and its harbor, and the alleged hunger of the people for money from Ottawa, to be wasted on useless or unnecessary public works.

St. John extends a very cordial welcome to the visiting journalists. They will find a quiet but busy city, facing its own problems cheerfully, and with an abounding faith in Canada as the great country of the future.

Failure of the Russian factions to cease fighting and meet in conference excites curiosity as to the next move by the Allied powers. To leave Russia an open field for German exploitation would be to invite another great war.

On what was the faith of the citizens based? In the first place they had a port easy of access throughout the year. The second place it was the port nearest the heart of the country, having the shortest rail haul. Consider this table of distances:

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An Address by George Ethridge, President of the Sphinx Club, New York.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Breaking it Gently.

The boss called the typist to his room. Miss Keytap, you are a very pretty young woman, and I am very glad to see you.

They weren't neighbors. He was old and angular, but strong and upright, with the look of the farm on his unsophisticated face.

THE KAISER

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.) The demand for the punishment of Emperor William has been world-wide. In all the allied countries there is a conviction that he was chiefly responsible for the war.

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In Every Size and Width At Our February Sale All Fresh Up-to-date Styles. No Old Stock.

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Ladies' High Cut Laced Boots, High Heels, Sizes, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, Half Price. \$4.00 pr.

Boys' Heavy Box Kip, Neat Fitting, Bellows Tongue, Laced Boots, Full Double Soles, \$4.50 Grade. \$3.60

Boys' Gum Laced Rubbers, Same Height as a Boot, Sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, \$2.60 Grade, All. \$2.00 pr.

Little Boys' Sizes, 8, 9, 10. \$1.67 pr.

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The Light That Says There It Is Light where you want it, when you want it and plenty of it, is the kind of light you get with an Eveready Daylo, the highest development of the Portable Electric Light.

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The Courage Of Quebec Premier

(Toronto Globe.) The people of Canada who desire the prohibition throughout the Dominion of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors have read with pleasure of the declaration made by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, to his followers in the legislature that they were no longer about going back on the prohibition law passed at the last session of the legislature.

RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Paris, Saturday, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian problem was again before the supreme council of the great powers today. This was the day originally set for the assembling of the conference at Princes' Islands, but while the day passed without a conference, hopes of holding the island meeting have not entirely been abandoned.

A REASON

Many have remarked on the surprising growth of our business in five short years. Starting from a very modest beginning less than five years ago it is fast becoming the largest purely retail coal business in St. John.

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We can give prompt delivery of good clean Hard Coal all sizes—Broken, Egg, Nut, Chestnut and Pea.

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**"VICTORY" Shoe Sale**

**DEMobilize!**  
This is the Order to Each Department

Our "Victory" Shoe Sale is working to the mutual benefit of our customers and ourselves—giving the customers shoes at greatly reduced prices and permitting us to reduce our exceptionally heavy stock to a peace-time basis.

While this sale has been on only a few days, we feel that the goods offered will not be with us long at the prices asked, considering the way the public are buying at this sale—some people purchasing two, three and four pairs.

It will pay you well to attend this sale at once and look over the many Real Bargains.

Do Not Neglect to Come in and Look Them Over. This list only indicates a few of the many offerings we have for you.

| MEN'S DEPARTMENT  |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| \$3.65<br>Patent Leather Button Boots for dress wear. Selling Fast                        | \$4.65<br>Black Calf Lace and Button Boots; Also Brown Lace. Good Assortment                  | \$4.95<br>Tan Calf Lace Boots—Recede toe, medium heavy sole. Moderate Style                 | \$6.50<br>"Slater" Tan Military Boot—Plain toe. A Real Snap           |
| WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT  |   |   |   |
| 90c.<br>A few pairs of Pumps—Samples and odd sizes. Nearly Sold Out                       | \$1.24<br>Boudoir Slippers—A variety of shades, colors and styles. Good Value                 | \$2.15<br>Satin Patent Leather and Dull Kid Pumps. Afternoon Slipper                        | \$2.95<br>Cloth Top Button Boots with dull or patent vamp. Very Cheap |
| \$3.95<br>Brown and Grey Kid Lace Boots—Small sizes; also Black Button Boots. Big Sellers | \$4.35<br>A limited quantity of Patent Leather Lace Boots—Ivory Kid tops. Novelty Boots       | \$5.95<br>"Dorothy Dodd" and other good makes, grey, brown and black. Best Quality          |   |
| CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT   |   |   |   |
| Soft Soles, 0 to 4 Slippers..... 42c. and 59c.  | Sizes 4 to 7 1-2 85c. Slippers..... \$1.15<br>Boots..... \$1.05 and \$1.25<br>Good Assortment | Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 \$1.15 Slippers..... \$1.45<br>Boots..... \$1.75 and \$2.15<br>Big Values | Sizes 11 to 2 \$1.45 Slippers..... \$1.95 and \$2.75<br>Below Cost    |
| BOYS' DEPARTMENT  |   |   |   |
| \$2.25<br>Black Calf Lace Boots—Medium weight. All sizes, 1 to 5.                         | \$2.40<br>Patent Leather Lace Boots—A dressy boot for the little man.                         | \$2.80<br>Tan Lace Boots—A little lighter shade, but best quality.                          |   |

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"HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE FOOTWEAR"  
**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
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**ADMIRER KILLS WOMAN.**  
Irrigan Shoots Mrs. Hicks as Her Husband Looks On.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 17.—With her husband looking on, Mrs. Florence Hicks, of 378 Bank street, was shot and killed in front of her home by Stephen Carrigan, of 88 James street, an admirer, who had followed her for a year and a half, according to Luther Hicks, the husband. Carrigan, a shipyard worker, left his boarding place, ostensibly for his work. He appeared at 9 o'clock at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, 378 Bank street, where the Hicks had been boarding since a week ago, when they became reconciled after a separation of three months.

According to Mrs. Peterson, to get Carrigan out of the house she and Mrs. Hicks went to a grocery store a few blocks away. He followed her there. On the way back they met Hicks. Mrs. Hicks attempted to run in the house, and Carrigan started after her. Before Hicks could reach him he had drawn a revolver and fired two shots, one going wild and the other entering

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Mrs. Hicks' body below the heart. She fell on the sidewalk in front of her home. Then Carrigan shot himself. Both were taken to the City Hospital. Mrs. Hicks was dead on arrival. Carrigan was only slightly wounded.

"I killed her because I loved her," Carrigan is said to have told Acting Captain Castor W. Gray of the Fourth precinct.

Everybody buy a tag tomorrow.

The Allan mine at Acadia Coal Co. Ltd., at New Glasgow has been shut down temporarily, owing to the demand for coal falling off considerably.

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**OPENING HIT**

We have opened a new store, 233 Union street, and to let our friends and their friends know, we are now offering you a big hit on prices.

Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to clear at lower than cost price; also Men's and Boys' Suits to clear at cost price.

It's a big bargain. Come and see for yourself.

**LOOK! READ!**

Here Are Only a Few of the Many Hits

Prints..... 15c. to 25c. yard  
Ladies' P. C. Corsets—All sizes. Regular \$1.50..... For 95c.  
Ladies' Hose—Regular 40c., 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Ladies' Black Satin Blouses—Regular \$1.50..... For 95c.  
Ladies' Silk Waists—Assorted colors. \$2.49 to \$3.50.  
Big Variety of Ladies Skirts—Latest style.  
Ladies' Overboots—(Limited quantity). Regular \$2.50..... For \$1.00.  
Ladies' High Heel Boots—Regular \$3.75. For \$2.98.  
Ladies' High Heel Boots and High Uppers—Regular \$4.75..... For \$4.15.  
Ladies' Rubbers—All styles. Regular \$1.15..... For 85c.  
Many other lines to interest the ladies at special prices. Come every day.  
Embroidery—All widths..... 8c. to 25c.

**MEN, LOOK AT THIS BIG HIT!**

Special Lot of Men's Pants—(Assorted patterns)..... Only \$1.48.  
Overalls..... Only \$1.75.  
Men's Boots..... \$2.98 pair.

This Hit-Sale Only to be for the Month of February.  
Come Every Day. New Hits Will be Placed to Your Advantage. Hope to See You All—Thanks!

**R. M. TOBIAS**  
233 Union Street

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**Special Sale of Pussy Willow Jap Silk Blouses**

Beginning Tuesday Morning in Blouse Section

A special purchase of these Smart Blouses enables us the opportunity of offering them at Bargain Prices. They are made of good quality Pussy Willow Jap Silk and have Sailor Collar, Cuffs and front of blouse neatly trimmed with hemstitching. The colors are: Flesh, Rose, Maize, Peach, Navy and white. Sizes 36 to 42 inches.

**Special Price, \$2.98**

SEE DISPLAY IN KING STREET WINDOW

In Men's Furnishing Department—Ground Floor

**Reliable Goods Greatly Reduced in Price**

We have decided to clear out our present stocks of goods mentioned below to make room for new spring arrivals, in spite of the fact that we are paying much higher prices at the mills today for goods to replace these.

**Men's Combinations**

Extra fine, elastic ribbed wool and cotton, winter weight in natural color. Bargains at \$4.00 and \$4.50 suit. Similar quality in white..... \$5.00 suit.

Extra Heavy Elastic Ribbed Wool—Sizes 42 and 44 only..... Reduced to \$3.00 per suit.

**Men's Shirts and Drawers**

"Wool-Wear" Brand—Made of extra fine imported all wool yarns, natural colors, two medium heavy weights. These cannot be replaced..... One Sale, \$2.50 and \$3.00 gar.

**Half Hose**

Black or grey ribbed, all wool, medium weight. Recently bought at a sacrifice price. Very Special, 75c. pair.

Fine Black Cashmere finish, English make; balance of an old purchase. These are goods that will sell quickly. While They Last, 55c. pair.

**Grand Clearance Sale of Remnants of Household Cottons and Linens Continued, Linen Section**

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE •

**Women To Await Municipal Plans**

Action Delayed on New Building Project—Again Urge Woman Censor

A special meeting of the executive of the St. John Local Council of Women was held in the King's Daughters' rooms on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, in the chair. The meeting was called to receive and discuss the report of the committee on impure literature, vaudeville and moving picture entertainments. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, the convener of the committee, presented an excellent report showing that she had gone thoroughly into the subject so far as it concerns St. John. As a result of the discussion the council again went on record as being in favor of the appointment of women to the board of censors for moving pictures.

The committee appointed brought in a report on the matter of securing a building for women's societies. Mrs. John H. Bullock is the convener of this committee and other members are Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Mrs. James H. Dooly. The report mentioned several suitable buildings, but in view of the fact that a municipal building in which accommodation for women's societies could be included may be erected to replace the recently burned court house, it was decided to let this matter remain in abeyance for the present.

Arrangements were made for the monthly meeting of the council. Miss Mason, of Toronto, will deliver an address and several reports from standing committees will be read. Miss Mason is now in the city in the interests of the vocational training of soldiers in hospital on which subject she will speak. She was formerly president of the Press Association in Toronto and a contributor to the Toronto Saturday Night.

A very pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Smith of a box of beautiful spring flowers and a handsomely designed gavel tied with the colors of the council. Though the gift was an entire surprise and was an anonymous one, Mrs. Smith with the intuition generally supposed to be a woman's characteristic has, she believes, guessed at the identity of the thoughtful donor.

**RECENT DEATHS**

Jeremiah Campbell.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Jeremiah Campbell, of 242 City road. Mr. Campbell is survived by a son and four daughters. He had been a resident of the city for many years, coming when young from Ireland.

Harry DeVeber.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Harry DeVeber, who conducted a grocery store in University avenue, died this morning at Victoria Hospital after only two days' illness from paralysis. He was sixty years of age and unmarried. The late Mr. DeVeber was a native of Maugeville, where his family lived for several generations. He moved to Fredericton about seven years ago. He is survived by one brother, Fred, of Newburyport (Mass.), who arrived here a short time before deceased passed away. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Maugeville.

George McDermott.

The death of George McDermott, of Barneville, occurred Saturday morning at the General Public Hospital, following an operation for peritonitis. He was a son of Andrew and the late Jane McDermott, of Barneville, and leaves four brothers—Andrew B., of Quebec; James, Thomas and Hugh, of Barneville; and four sisters—Mary, Theresa, Cecilia and Agnes.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors, the service being conducted by Rev. William Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Harry G. McBeath.

The death of Mrs. Harry G. McBeath occurred suddenly on Saturday at her home, 235 Germain street, as the result of heart trouble. Mrs. McBeath, who leaves her husband, one son, Allen, and a daughter, Ellen, was a daughter of the late Thomas McPherson and is survived by one brother, Thomas McPherson, now in the States.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. William Silliphant was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 155 Cedar street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Bishop and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Tighe was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Wood. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Reid was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 31 Union street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Mildred V. Colwell was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 105 King street, west. Service was conducted by Revs. W. R. Robinson and J. H. Jenner. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Carla Fredika Larsson was held yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 3 King street, west. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Maud Garnett was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 14 Summer street, Lancaster. Service was conducted by Revs. S. S. Poole and J. H. Jenner. Interment in Cedar Hill.

**TO ADD COMFORTS TO NURSES' HOME**

Representatives of the various chapters I. O. D. E. and of The King's Daughters visited the St. John County Hospital on Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, one of the lady commissioners of the hospital. The visit had for its object an inspection of the recently reconstructed nurses home of the institution with a view to the ladies seeing for themselves the further needs of the home in the way of furniture, etc., to make it a comfortable and attractive residence for the nurses. Captain Sparrow, of the board of works, who has charge of the hospital commission, also accompanied the ladies and they made the tour of the building. All expressed themselves delighted with the splendidly planned and finely finished home, with its hardwood floors daintily tinted walls and open hearths and the quarters of the head nurse, and felt that every want of the nurses had been anticipated and supplied in a thoroughly up-to-date building.

The government will supply all the necessities for the building but Captain Sparrow and the visitors realizing that more efficient work can be done by nurses who have bright, cheerful and attractive surroundings thought something might be done to furnish the recreation room of the building with special comforts and luxuries. The ladies assured Captain Sparrow that the matter would be brought before their various organizations and that it was likely that a fund would be established for providing additional comforts for the nurses. It was thought that a common fund would be more suitable and give more uniform results than for different organizations to take different parts of the home under their own care.

Before returning to the city the ladies also visited the hospital itself and were particularly interested in seeing an X-ray photograph taken in the newly fitted X-ray room. They also saw the soldiers' wing with its sun parlors and visited the recreation room now being fitted up as a library by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.

The interest of the ladies in the nurses' home will without doubt take some very definite form in the immediate future.

A boy twelve years of age is in the Campbellton jail waiting trial because of an attempt to derail the Ocean Liner.

**HONORED MEMORY OF MRS. G. P. BAKER**

In the Fairville Baptist church last evening a memorial service was held in memory of the late Mrs. G. P. Baker. In addition to the regular hymns which were sung by the congregation and chosen to suit the occasion there were three special numbers including a solo by Mrs. Murray Long. He Wipes the Tears From Every Eye; an anthem by the choir, My Peace I Leave With Thee; a mixed quartette by Mesdames Murray Long and T. Currie and Messrs. McEachern and Osborne.

The Rev. A. S. Bishop chose as his text, John xvi:6: "Because I love you, sorrow hath filled your hearts, nevertheless it is expedient that I go away that the Comforter might come unto you."

Mr. Bishop introduced his remarks by stating how widely Mrs. Baker had been known and loved, not only in Fairville, but in the city and in outside places. He spoke of the many anxious inquiries regarding her health and of the general sorrow when she passed away. He mentioned the sorrows of life and said that God has a purpose in removing our loved ones that He may send the Comforter into our hearts.

Rev. Mr. Bishop then read a letter from Deacon George Fowler, a charter member of the Fairville Baptist church, who expressed his personal sorrow and recited early memories and recollections of Mrs. Baker's devoted connection with the church since 1881. Mr. Bishop spoke of his personal relations with Mrs. Baker and gave a synopsis of her valued connection and activities in the church of which she was a charter member and consistent adherent.

There were many present in the congregation from St. John and elsewhere who had known Mrs. Baker and who came to pay this last token of respect in memoriam. In the congregation were C. P. Baker, her husband and her only son, Rev. George Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ithaca (N. Y.).

**It Pays to Buy Voile Blouses**

Many blouses lose their original beauty when they are laundered. D'Alaird's Blouses of sheer voile may be ever so elaborately embroidered and trimmed with the loveliest of lace—yet they are always free and crisp as new when laundered.

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**Belgium's Chief War Newspaper**

The Story of a Most Remarkable Achievement

Published in Secret

Details of Methods by Which Little Paper and Its Staff Escaped German Vigilance for the First Time

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Yesterday we glanced over the career of Lord Northcliffe, the most remarkable journalist of the generation; today let us pay our respects to the most remarkable newspaper published during the war. The paper is undoubtedly La Libre Belgique (Free Belgium), which began publication a few days after the German invasion and appeared irregularly until the armistice was signed. The story is told briefly by Le Petit Parisien, and translated in the New York Times, but not as it ought to be told. A book, at least, should be devoted to the career of Free Belgium. Consider what it meant to publish editions of several thousands of the paper every few days for four years with a reward of 100,000 francs awaiting the man who could discover the publisher or editor, with death awaiting the guilty men when they were found, and with a fine imposed on anyone who had in his possession a copy of the famous sheet. Then reflect what a feat it was to carry on the publication. Surely it was not the least remarkable of the war.

**Belgian Press Obit.**  
When the Germans entered Belgium one of the first steps they took was to establish a censorship of the press, and almost without exception the editors of Belgium refused to comply with the conditions and simply abandoned their papers. Yet it was necessary if the morale of the people was to be sustained under the yoke of the German occupiers that they should be given some news of what was happening, and of what efforts were being made to save them. This necessity was immediately manifest to a group of Belgian newspapermen, the chief of them being Eugene van Doren, who was the chief editor of the little paper. He was assisted by Victor Jourdain, formerly editor of the Patriote, who supplied the necessary funds, and M. van de Kerckhove, who figured as the chief contributor, and whose witty and vigorous pen scathed the invaders and rejoiced the Belgians throughout the whole period of occupation. From time to time there were other able assistants and collaborators whose names, we may be sure, will ever be cherished in Belgium.

**Death for the Printers.**  
After the third issue when the police were keenly on the lookout for the proprietors of the paper, the first printer refused any longer to carry on the work. He knew that he would be hanged if he were caught. The second printer undertook the printing when the condition that when the printing was done the issue should be delivered to M. van Doren in the public street, and under these conditions the paper was printed for some time, until M. van Doren, becoming anxious lest his printer should be detected and hanged, conceded to take upon himself the responsibility of printing the paper. So he bought his printing machinery piece by piece and carried it to an empty house in the outskirts of Brussels, and here the paper was turned out for years. He was assisted by two professional printers, the Allier brothers. Mr. van Doren used to meet his chief contributors, and receive from them the manuscript, would conceal it in a hollow cane so that if he happened to be searched his own death warrant would not be found in his pocket.

**One Hero Executed.**  
The task of distributing the issue, which often numbered several thou-

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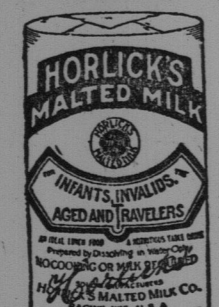
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ands, was done by van Doren and a devoted assistant named Philip Baucou, but Baucou was shot at the same time as Edith Cavell and other workers had to be found. Before the Germans prohibited the Belgians to use bicycles Baucou traveled about among the subscribers on wheels. He alone used to distribute between 4,000 and 5,000 copies. One of the hundred dangers that had to be guarded against was that produced by the noise of the printing press. So the press was installed in the outbuilding of a factory owned by M. van Doren, and bricked up, so that no murmur should reach the outer air. The plant was entered by a secret and cleverly camouflaged door. Soon after the famous number appeared in which the people of Brussels were called upon to gather on the national holiday and sing the national anthem, which they did, tens of thousands of them, the police got on the trail, and the whole plant had to be hurriedly broken up and taken elsewhere.

**A Fugitive But an Editor.**  
M. van Doren was suspected and fled. He was concealed by some friends in Brussels and remained hidden despite a house-to-house search. About this time the famous "J'Accuse" appeared, and the editor determined that it should be republished in La Libre Belgique. The story ran serially, more than 20,000 copies being distributed. The distribution indeed was one of the most serious problems. M. van Doren used to carry the papers, solidly packed, in two small cases. Each was very heavy, and it is related that on one occasion two German soldiers, seeing him struggling with the load genially offered to help him, and did so to the unprecedented extent of hoisting the cases on M. van Doren's shoulders. Toward the end it was impossible for this hero to carry on the

**What Will U.S. Do With Her Ships?**

Interesting After-War Problem To Be Solved

When Competition Counts

As Vessels Are Freed From War Service and Freight Rates Drop, Financial Aspect Does Not Look So Bright

One of the most interesting of the after-war problems is what the United States government intends to do with the hundreds of freighters it has built and ordered in the last two years for war service. For a long time the welkin across the border was rung with acclamations over the prospect that the United States would put the Stars and Stripes ahead of every other flag on the ocean in the matter of tonnage and carrying power. But second thoughts are often wiser ones, and now the worry is not about the size of the American marine, but what the government proposes to do with the ships it has already in ownership. The rates are too high, the costs are too high, and the whole business under government control is wasteful and extravagant—so United States trade experts declare. They are crying out for an abandonment of its unsound a business scheme.


**British Tonnage Costs Low.**  
A sale by the British government recently of six standard ships to the Cunard Company at \$140 a ton has come as a shock to the American builders of freighters. The United States ships have cost as high as \$250 a ton. On the average the cost is more than \$300. Recently Chairman Hurley announced that in order to bring down costs, and make operating rates low enough to meet competition, the government proposed to write off the cost, \$1,000,000,000, of the fleet. This is regarded as preliminary to an announcement that the government proposes to keep on operating the ships as a venture in public ownership. But here again the economical and business-like Europeans have it all over the Americans. The United States Shipping Board has an armament of about 25 per cent, and is promising shippers plenty of accommodation, but already British freight vessels are being chartered back to peace trade, are out for business at rates just as low. These rates are high enough, of course. The new rate from London to Liverpool, for example, is 100 per cent, or five times what it was before the war. Any ship, even if built at an extravagant cost, can make money for the owner. But the American shipper is not so fortunate. The freight movement from Europe is over tonnage will be almost equal to all demands, and then the real merry-go-round of ocean carry-over will begin. Though they lost more tonnage than any other nation through the submarine war, the British now are rapidly recouping their losses, and by the end of 1919 will be back to old-time capacity.

**Plenty of Seamen Now Available on Halifax Water Front**

Halifax, Feb. 16—The great scarcity of seamen that prevailed at this port for some time has now disappeared and the shipping office reports that for steamers two men are offering for every one required, but there is still a demand for seamen on sailing vessels for the West Indies and South America.

**FOR USE OF DEPENDENTS.**


The St. James street military hospital has been put in readiness to receive any soldiers dependents arriving by steamer and requiring hospital accommodation. It is an entirely new departure for the military medical authorities to undertake to care for the women dependents of soldiers and they have only done so because of the lack of other accommodation in the city. It has already been found necessary to take some cases of this nature to the West Side military hospital but these wards are wanted for ordinary military cases and it was therefore decided to have the St. James street hospital ready for any emergency cases from the boats. The hospital will be staffed as required from the medical service in the district and the V. A. D's have offered to render any assistance that may be asked of them.




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**NEW RAIL BRIDGE AT FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15—On Monday the Canadian National Railways will begin borings at the site of the railway bridge spanning the St. John river at this point for the purpose of getting data concerning the river bottom. This is preparatory to the building a new bridge to bear the increased railway traffic through Fredericton and to meet the requirements of the Trans-continental freight traffic, which is expected to come through the city to St. John. It is reported that a double tracked bridge will be erected.

**HAZARD AT FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15—The case of Baxter vs. Parker is off with leave to re-enter. Blaisdell et al vs. Neve, B. L. Gerow for the defendant supported appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice McKewen; M. G. Teed, K.C., contra; contra; contra.

**CAPE BRETON MINERS TO ASK SIX-HOUR DAY**

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15—Following the lead of their comrades in England, Cape Breton miners are about to demand a six hour day. Silby Barrett, president of the Amalgamated Iron Workers of Nova Scotia stated today that it is probable that the miners will ask the provincial legislature at its coming session to establish a six-hour working day at the mines of the province.

**HAD NEW WAR ENGINES READY TO CRUSH FOE**

Baker Says Losses for Another Year Would Have Equalled Those of the Four Years  
Washington, Feb. 17—At a victory dinner held by several hundred women, Secretary of War Baker gave some statistics about the war and said that had the war gone on for another year the losses, because of the perfection which had been reached in engines of destruction, would have totaled the losses of the four years.

**D. MULLIN'S ADVICE TO WAR VETERANS**

Daniel Mullin, K.C., in a spirited and heartily applauded address to the Great War Veterans yesterday afternoon strongly advocated the more thorough organization of the Veterans to bring about greater reward for their services and to enforce the fulfillment of promises made to them when they enlisted.

**HUNS RESIST DEMOBILIZATION**

Basel, Feb. 15—Count Von Broel dorff-Rantan, the German foreign secretary, in discussing Germany's foreign policy in the new National Assembly Weimar yesterday, declared he had not intended to resign, but would continue to resist.

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GERMAN LIABILITIES 140,000,000,000 MARKS

Weimar, Feb. 15.—(Havas Agency)—In an address before the German national assembly, Dr. Schiffer, minister of finance, said he saw the necessity for credits of 25,000,000,000 marks being requested. Of this amount, the minister said, 800,000,000 marks would be used for building houses. He added that the total credits and loans, aggregated more than 140,000,000,000, not including 6,000,000,000 marks in treasury notes. The bank bills in circulation, Dr. Schiffer said amounted to 45,000,000,000 marks.

WESTERN MAN WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 16.—Dr. Charlton, provincial analyst of Regina, yesterday told the jury of the Adolphe Lajoie inquest, that he had examined the recently exhumed body of Lajoie and had 39 pellets of No. 6 lead shot in the base of the skull. Lajoie had been shot in the mouth at close range and the wad was found in the brain. The bones in the mouth were shattered, showing that the gases from the shot had entered the mouth. There was another wound on the lower part of the body which had probably been inflicted first, the second wound in the mouth

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you, you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living. To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor, I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over. I had hot flashes and fainting spells. When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their hearts. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NATIONALIST DEBATE IN SOUTH AFRICA WAXES WARM

Cape Town, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press from Reuters, Limited)—The debate was continued Saturday on republican propaganda which is arousing immense interest all over South Africa. The veteran statesman, Merriman, declared the movement was backed by nothing but the purest political chicanery. Minister of Justice N. J. Dewit pointed out that Great Britain could not restore to the Boer republics their independence as the South African unions, of which the Transvaal and Orange Free States were but parts, also had a say in the matter. He concluded by paying a tribute to the work of conciliation of General Botha, who had honorably stood by his oath. The debate was again adjourned.

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THE CAMEL IS IN THE SADDLE

Prohibition Prospects in The United States Possibly Unanimous Popular Wave May Engulf Even States Looked Upon as Naturally "Wet"—Liquor Interests Raise Some Questions (Toronto Mail and Empire.) There is every prospect that within a year from now the United States will be under a prohibition law which makes it a criminal offence to manufacture, transport or sell alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. For some time past the United States has been prohibiting the importation of any kind of liquor, so with none to be made or none to be imported, the law, if it is enforced, will make drinking a thing of the past once existing stocks are consumed. Indeed, some of the organizations that have fought the Rum Demos wish to go a step further and make the possession of intoxicating liquor a criminal offence. Should they gain their point private cellars will be invaded and the offending drink taken out and poured down the sewers while the owners thereof are lugged off to the calaboose. National prohibition is due to arrive in the United States on Jan. 18, 1920, but it may arrive six months earlier. As a war measure an act was passed to the effect that there should be no manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor after July 1, 1919, until the demobilization of the American army. Changing the Constitution. At the time President Wilson signed this order, of course, nobody knew the war would now be over. It might have gone on for years, and the United States government calculated that if it were to continue the nation could not afford to direct any of its energies to the manufacture or consumption of intoxicants. Now that the war is over (or is it?), the measure goes into effect just the same and remains until the army is demobilized. If complete demobilization is not accomplished before July 1, or if it is not accomplished until next January, the sale of liquor in the United States will end on July 1 next. This tremendous victory for the prohibitionists has been brought about by a general way that a state has the right to surrender to the federal government any of the personal individual rights of a citizen of the state. This particular question has never been decided upon by the supreme court, although it has held in a general way that a state has the right to surrender to the federal government any of the rights the state itself possesses. It is a fact somewhat angrily commented upon by some of the large newspapers, most of which are either openly hostile or covertly satirical concerning prohibition, that this tremendous question, this revolution in the habits of many millions of American people, is being determined without the people having been given an opportunity to declare themselves. Prohibition has never been voted on by the American people. Neither great party has adopted it as a

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Influenza, a "Safety First" suggestion for its prevention is to drink every morning a glassful of "RIGA" Purgative Water. It cleans out and keeps clean the digestive organs, cures Constipation and wards off disease. Distributors for the Maritime Provinces: R. B. Colwell, Halifax, and National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd., St. John and Halifax.

not, it is to be hoped, characteristic of the campaign that has been carried on by the prohibitionists. There, a few months ago, the issue was placed squarely before the electorate, and prohibition was soundly beaten, largely because California has a very important wine industry. But the legislature that was elected at the same time that the people flatly declared against prohibition ignored the vote and decided for ratification. However worthy the motives of the politicians, they were surely guilty of flouting public opinion and misrepresenting the plainly expressed desires of the Californians. Their bad faith may be eventually punished at the polls, but, although the deed was foully done, the loan was well awa." In the meantime, the United States goes dry and the Californian industry is ruined. One Sure Wet State. There is some prospect now that the various states will make the ratification of the prohibition amendment unanimous; that politicians whether they believe the majority of their constituents favorable to the ratification, will vote for it. This is predicted even of New Jersey, the one state in the union admitted by the prohibitionists to be naturally "wet." Pennsylvania is also supposed to be "wet," for the state senate is undoubtedly of that persuasion, but if the senate sees a tremendous prohibition sentiment spreading all over the country, it is not likely to hold out to the end. The hope of the liquor interests, then, cannot lie with the remaining legislative strongholds of the traffic. What they expect is that when the question is taken before the United States supreme court that body may rule that the amendment is unconstitutional, that the court may decide no legislature has the right to surrender to the federal government any of the personal individual rights of a citizen of the state. This particular question has never been decided upon by the supreme court, although it has held in a general way that a state has the right to surrender to the federal government any of the rights the state itself possesses. It is a fact somewhat angrily commented upon by some of the large newspapers, most of which are either openly hostile or covertly satirical concerning prohibition, that this tremendous question, this revolution in the habits of many millions of American people, is being determined without the people having been given an opportunity to declare themselves. Prohibition has never been voted on by the American people. Neither great party has adopted it as a

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If Cross, Feverish, Constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs" Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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DON'T FORGET THE DAY! THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SEES HUN PLOT IN THIS OFFER

Prince Von Buelow as "The Hidden Hand"

Aimed at Russia—United Action of Allies With Germans Would End Forever Their Influence With Russian Peasants

Prince Von Buelow is generally recognized to be one of the shrewdest German statesmen since Bismarck, and Frederick Cunliffe-Owen believes that he is now the "Hidden Hand" that is manipulating German policy.

Evidence of the plot the writer finds in the announcement that in order to establish Poland as an independent nation, and prevent the complete ruin by the Bolsheviks, who are ravaging the country, Germany will heartily co-operate with the Allies.

What Does Germany Gain? If Germany by associating herself with the Allies in behalf of Poland could permanently discredit the Allies in the eyes of the great majority of the Russian population, she would have achieved no mean triumph.

Germany Unreformed. Mr. Owen calls attention to the fact that the returning German soldiers are being welcomed as victors.

Imperial Authority Sustained. This Imperial matter is to be in the control of the Imperial authority, but what this Imperial authority is or is to be remains vague.

F. R. Parnell Elected. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 16.—F. R. Parnell, government candidate, was elected in the provincial by-election here yesterday by a majority of 101 over W. E. Longden, Independent Labor candidate.

SOLDIERS DID NOT PALTER, DIPLOMATS "MUST FOLLOW EXAMPLE," SAYS BORDEN

Paris, Feb. 15.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, speaking to Canadian soldiers on leave at the Canadian Y. M. C. A. here this evening, demanded that the soldiers be told immediately whether there was to be any more fighting.

"More than three months have elapsed since the armistice was declared and let us not flatter ourselves that our soldiers believe no time has been wasted. They are amazed at the extremely deliberate methods employed and at some of the subjects upon which time has been spent.

"This is the urgent, stern, imperative demand of those to whose unsparing sacrifices and enduring valor the peace conference owes its authority and must consecrate its labors.

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Passed Away at Age of 39, Failing to Recover From Attack of Spanish Influenza—A Natural Runner

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that brought him glory at Boston, jogging over the bay course. Since Jack dropped out of the game he has helped many runners in distance races and to his good judgment and pace making goes a big share of the credit of Jimmy George's victories in the bay event.

ST. DAVID'S BOYS WIN

The inter-church athletic meet, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for St. David's church boys, who won 1273 points out of a possible 1300.

Running relay race, each of the teams composed of five men, each man having to run two laps—1st, Stone church, time 70.4 seconds.

Swimming relay race, each team composed of five men, each man having to swim two lengths of the swimming pool—1st, St. David's, time 1 minute 30 seconds.

SUPPER AND LECTURES AT GONDOLA POINT. The ladies of the Gondola Point Episcopal church gave a supper in the school room of the church on last Saturday evening and a very large number attended.

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Erzberger's Book on Proposed League of Nations—Excludes Italy and Japan

London, Feb. 17.—An English translation of Matthias Erzberger's book on a League of Nations is published. Erzberger is a well known deputy of the Centre party in the Reichstag, who has played many parts in German political life in the last decade and who was a member of the armistice commission that negotiated with Marshal Foch and Sir Rosslyn Wemyss last November.

Another naive proposition is one prescribing that the first-class powers shall each preside over the league's plenary sessions for one year, in their alphabetical order in the French language.

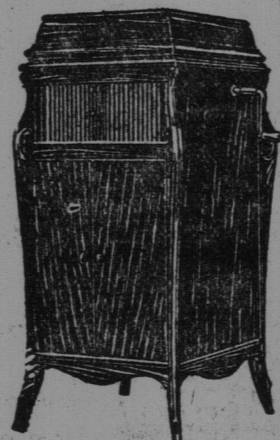
PRESIDENT RETURNING. On board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 15.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—President Wilson, homebound, has nominated Hugh C. Wallace, of Seattle, ambassador to France, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sherry.

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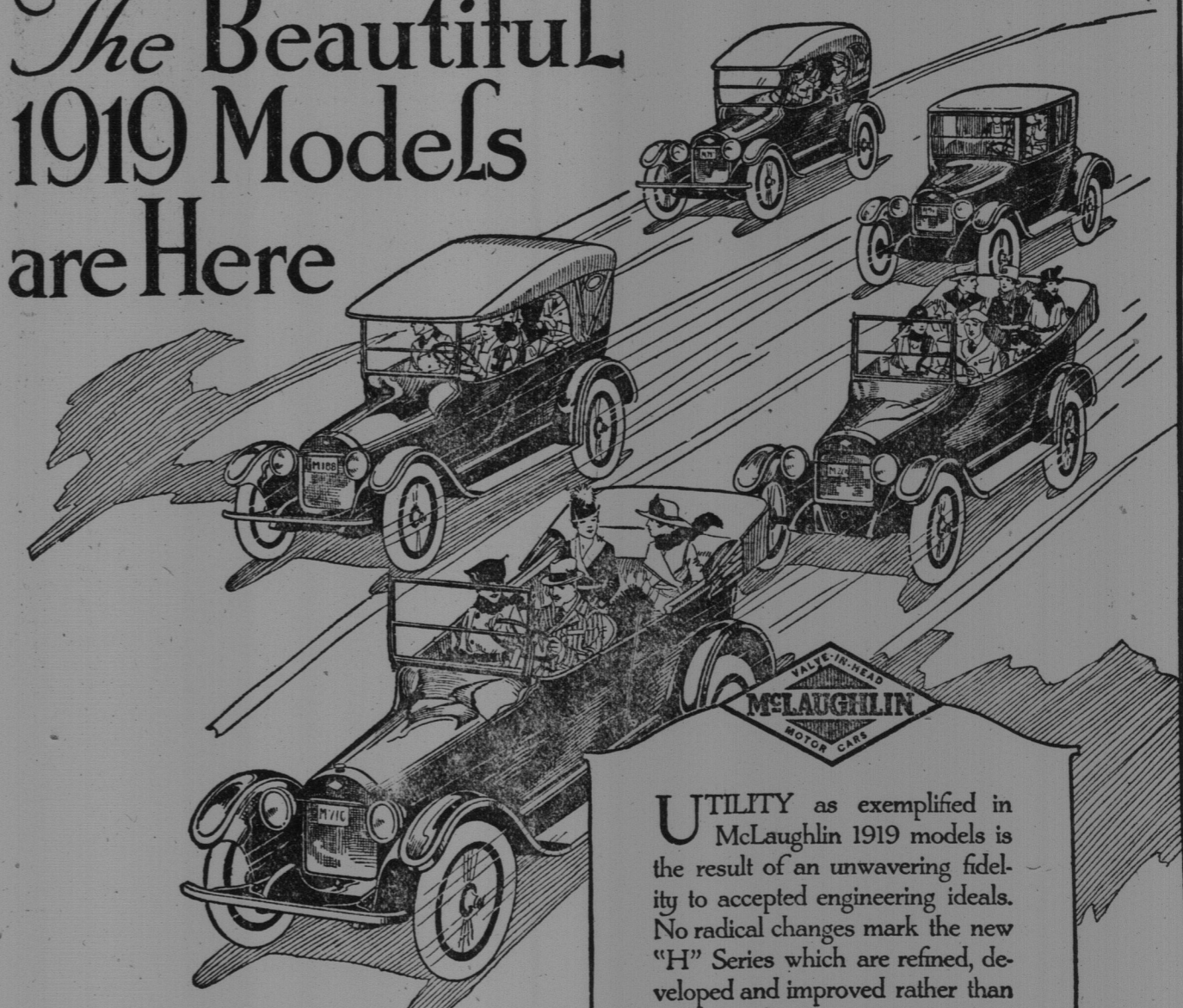
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**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**CLUBBING.** St. Andrew's Club Bonspiel. An annual bonspiel of St. Andrew's was held Saturday afternoon and won by Dr. F. G. Sancton's rink, made up as follows: A. H. Sciden, H. W. Harrison, J. L. Sciden, and Dr. Sancton. Owing to the weather there was no play at night. Names of the skippers competing: G. A. Kimball, W. A. Lockhart, Willard, J. U. Thomas, C. H. Perry, P. A. Clarke, C. H. McDonald, Giggey, John White, P. C. Beal, S. P. McCavour, H. J. Hooper, W. nant, Beverly Stevens, C. S. Robt., F. G. Sancton, Dr. Merrill, J. M., W. A. Stewart and S. B. Smith.

**KEY.** Canadiens Defeat Torontos. Canadiens gave the Torontos a beating Saturday night in Montreal and shut them off from any possibility of clinching the second. The score was 3 to 2 and the throughout was one-sided.

**St. Joseph's Loss.** A hockey team from Mount All University defeated the team from St. Joseph's at St. Joseph's, Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The game was keenly contested and the result was in doubt until play terminated.

**Yale Defeats Princeton.** Yale defeated Princeton in Brooklyn Saturday by a score of 6 to 1. The winners had it all their own way after the first period.

**BOWLING.** Commercial League. In the Commercial League on Black's alleys Saturday night the post office quintette defeated W. P. Hatheway's team. The winners' total pinfall was 1,370 and the losers' 1,227. The winners are now tied with the Western Union team for the championship of the first series.

**ATHLETIC.** New Standing High Record. New York, Feb. 15.—A national junior record in the standing high jump was made by Theodore S. Clark, of New York, unattached, with a mark of five feet, one-half inch, at the National Junior A. A. U. championships in Brooklyn tonight, which opened the indoor athletic season. The former record was five feet, one-quarter inch.

**THE RING.** Knocked Out in Second. Grand Rapids, Feb. 15.—Jimmy Brady, of Detroit, knocked out Eddie Silvos, of Chicago, in the second round of a ten-round bout tonight with a right smash to the jaw.

**Jackson a Winner.** Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Willie Jackson, of New York, punished Jack Brazzo, of Hazelton (Pa.), so badly in the scheduled

**PATHE NEWS** Latest Current Event

**FOOTBALL.** Old Country Soccer. London, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Old country football results of games played on Saturday are as follows:  
London Combination. Arsenal, 4; Clapton, 0.  
Crystal Palace, 1; Chelsea, 0.  
Queen's Park, 7; Tottenham, 1.  
Fulham, 3; Brentford, 2.  
Lancashire Section. Burnley, 3; Black Pool, 0.  
Bury, 1; Stockport, 1.  
Everton, 3; Burnston, 1.  
Manchester United, 1; Southport, 3.  
Oldham, 0; Manchester City, 3.  
Rochdale, 2; Bolton, 2.  
Stoke, 3; Liverpool, 1.  
Preston, 1; Blackburn, 1.  
Midland Section. Birmingham, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.  
Bradford City, 1; Lincoln, 2.  
Coventry, 2; Bradford, 1.  
Hull, 1; Barnsley, 3.  
Leeds, 0; Notts Forest, 4.  
Notts County, 6; Huddersfield, 2.  
Rotherham, 2; Grimsby, 0.  
Sheffield United, 1; Leicester, 0.  
Scottish Division. Clyde Bank, 2; Motherwell, 1.  
St. Mirren, 2; Rangers, 2.  
Celtic, 4; Hamilton, 1.  
Partick, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.  
Dumbarton, 0; Ayr, 0.  
Morton, 0; Hibernian, 2.  
Hearts, 2; Queens, 2.  
Third Lanark, 2; Falkirk, 2.  
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**BILLIARDS.** De Oro Wins Title Back. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Ralph de Oro, the Cuban cue expert from New York, tonight wrested the three cushion billiard championship from Augie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, by winning the third block of their 150 point match. The total score was 150 to 148 in de Oro's favor. Just a year ago this month Kieckhefer won the title by defeating de Oro. Within the year Kieckhefer has met all-comers and successfully defended his title six times.

**THE KENNEL.** Best Dog in Show. The Irish setter, Glencoe Conne Mack, won the cup for the best dog of any breed in the show at the N. B. Kennel Club show Friday evening.

**"BIG JOHN" DIES SUDDENLY** Montreal, Feb. 17.—Jean Baptiste Canadian, popularly known as "Big John," who used to run the Lachine Rapids in a large wooden canoe on New Year's day; who was among the pioneer Canadians doing their "bit" for the empire thirty-five years ago when, with whale boats voyagers tried to conquer the Cataracts of the Nile and forward imperial troops to succeed in Khartoum; who had shaken the hand of Queen Victoria, died at his home in Caughnawaga, early yesterday morning. Big John was preparing to go to bed when he dropped to the floor. He was seventy-eight years old.

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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
The Board of Health is meeting this afternoon in special session to consider an application made by officers of the General Public Hospital with reference to the Parks' hospital. No details of the communication have been given out.

**IN THE GLARE OF BROADWAY.**  
The Salvation Army is carrying its hostel idea in behalf of returned sailors and soldiers to a far degree. Quite recently the old Victoria Hotel in West 47th street, New York—a rendezvous for show people and next door to Broadway itself—was purchased and is being fixed up. As mentioned in Saturday's Times the local army officials took over the Prince William Apartments in this city at noon on Saturday.

**MARGARET ANGLIN ILL.**  
A dramatic paper to hand confining a Times report that Margaret Anglin became suddenly seriously ill at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago and that she was unable to fulfill her engagements in the play, "The Open Fire" at the Parsons Theatre. The house had been entirely sold out. Since this report Miss Anglin's friends here have not received a word of her condition or with what illness she was stricken.

**PET DOGS EXCESS BAGGAGE.**  
The American railroad authorities have put dogs and other four-footed pets on the excess baggage list with a particular design on vaudeville acts. Dogs on leash are counted as 100 pounds of excess and, when crated, as fifty pounds. The value limit is \$25 so far as responsibility is concerned. This ruling affects shows coming into the maritime provinces and also local persons who want their "pups" to travel with them.

**ANOTHER SOLDIER BACK ON JOB**  
Walter Newcomb, son of W. E. Newcomb of Torryburn, who was one of Imperial Theatre's nineteen men to join the colors, has returned to his work with the King square theatre. He did duty most of the war period in the front at the entrance to Halifax harbor, and although was not called upon to do any real fighting, had a rigorous campaign nevertheless. He was in the Halifax explosion catastrophe unscathed, though right in the truck of the blast.

**MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL**  
A correspondent writes:—As we are all more or less interested in having the street railway pay a nice large dividend, would it not be advisable for the management to have the seats removed from the cars and put in three or four more rows of straps? By so doing they would be conferring a great favor on their patrons and at the same time it would enable them to jam a number more into the cars, thus increasing their revenue. It seems a pity that some should now be forced to sit down and allow those privileged to stand the opportunity of walking all over them.

**A. O. H. OFFICERS.**  
At a meeting of Division No. 5, A. O. H., held in St. Rose's hall, Fairville, on Sunday afternoon, County president J. P. McAndrew installed the following officers: Patrick Bonner, president; Leslie Rogers, vice-president; Clement Lahey, recording secretary; James Hanlon, financial secretary; Daniel Murphy, treasurer; Michael Geary, chairman of the standing committee; John McGrath, sergeant-at-arms, and Joseph McGinty, sentinel. The county president in an interesting address, dealing with the activities of the order in the city and county, said plans were being inaugurated to recruit membership, owing to that the hampering conditions caused by the war have been eliminated.

**CLOSING AVON MINES AT MINTO**  
Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company  
Subsidiary—Statement Confirmed by Senator Jones

Advices from Minto today state that the coal mines of the Avon Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, of Fairville, will be closed down indefinitely on Tuesday night, the 18th. These mines have been supplying the requirements of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, thus insuring continuous employment of more than 100 employees of the Avon Coal Company.

Owing to the pulp mill at Fairville being closed, necessitating the closing of the mines, these men will all be thrown out of employment until such time as the mill at Fairville resumes operations. Conditions do not admit of the operations of the coal mines at this time for the market. Unfortunately, several of the other mines in the Minto district have closed down, and it is said that others are anticipating closing down, or curtailing during the next few days. The employees of the Avon Coal Company have been advised to secure work elsewhere, as unfortunately, owing to pulp market conditions, the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company at present are not in position to name any date when they are likely to resume operations, either at the pulp mill or coal mines. Senator Jones, who is in the city, was seen today and confirmed this report. He says the facts are substantially as quoted. With regard to the labor situation and the Union Point pulp mill, he had no comment to offer, except that the big plant was being thoroughly overhauled and could be made ready to start in less than a month.

**GORDON SMITH IN GERMANY**  
Lance Corporal, Former Times Man, Sends Souvenirs Home

Mrs. Wm. H. Smith of 157 Queen street has received from her son, Lance Corporal Gordon J. Smith, one of the originals, a group picture of No. 1 Divisional Train taken in Trierdorf, Germany. She also received several German souvenirs, including a German helmet and a German gas mask. Lance Corporal Smith has seen about four years of service. Before enlisting he was on the staff of The Evening Times. Many friends will be pleased to hear that he is well.

**LINK OVERSEAS UNITS WITH OLD ONES OF CANADA**

Letter of Interest From Dominion Minister of Militia

Re-organization of The Active Militia of Dominion—Lieut. General Currie Has Heartily Endorsed the Project

The following is a copy of a letter received by the officers commanding units of the Canadian militia, from the minister of militia at Ottawa, in connection with the reorganization of the active militia upon a plan which will preserve the history of militia regiments and perpetuate the identity of overseas battalions; also in connection with the transportation of soldiers from overseas: Minister's Office, Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1919.

To Officers Commanding Units of the Canadian Militia: Demobilization is proceeding steadily and troops will be returned at the rate of 30,000 a month during February, March and April; 40,000 in May, 45,000 a month thereafter. If this programme is carried out, practically the entire C. E. F. should be in Canada by the end of August. On or about the 1st of March the first units of the Canadian Army Corps will leave Great Britain for Canada and the balance will follow rapidly. In view of the foregoing I am daily more impressed with the opportunity which is presented to old regiments of the active militia of Canada to offer to their returning comrades a suitable welcome and to play an important part in consolidating and perpetuating the military traditions of our country. The active militia had an honorable history previous to the great war. It bore its part in the defence of Canada in 1812 and 1866. In quelling the rebellion in 1862 and in the South African war in 1899-1902. Its members of all ranks who were physically fit went forward in the present war almost to a man. Many fighting battalions are closely affiliated with old regiments of the militia and every battalion contains officers, non-commissioned officers and men who in every way give of their time and effort without stint to prepare for the country's defence. It is hoped that the returning soldiers whose record overseas will be a glorious heritage forever, will regard the militia regiments from which so many of them proceeded as in a real sense their military homes, and prepare to receive them and incorporate them into the regimental life. Every militia regiment should aim to be a centre of interest to which soldiers from overseas will naturally turn for comradeship and, if need be, for assistance.

A committee, of which Sir W. D. Otter, K. C. B., C. V. O., is chairman, is giving special consideration to the problem of reorganization of the active militia, upon a plan which will at once preserve the history of militia regiments and perpetuate the identity of overseas battalions. In a recent letter Lieut. General Currie, K. C. B., G. C. M. G., commander of the Canadian Army Corps, says in part as follows: "I am all with you in desire to link up the units constituting the overseas force with the old units in Canada. We must work together to see that this is done, for it would be to our lasting disgrace if we were to allow a system which would not perpetuate the traditions so hardily won in the field." Pending settlement of this intricate question, it is hoped that all returned soldiers, even though they do not wish at present to enlist in militia regiments, will associate themselves with them and give them the advantage of their active interest and prestige. Meanwhile it is hoped that all ranks of the militia will devote themselves to putting their regiments in order, increasing their strength, perfecting their organization and generally making ready for the important task which lies before them. This should be a labor of love and I have no doubt every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of all regiments will so regard it. S. C. MEWBURN, Minister of Militia and Defence.

**SEVEN IN COURT ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE**  
Two Women Arrested on Charge of Violation of Prohibition Act

Seven men were in the police court this morning charged with being drunk. They were remanded. Lemon extract and Jamaica ginger were the cause of their intoxication. On Saturday evening at five o'clock Inspector McAlash arrested Miss Lena Arbo and Mrs. Howe in a candy store in Charlotte street on charge of having liquor in their possession and disposing of it illegally. The case is being tried this afternoon as witnesses could not be had this morning. William Speight and Steve Prokount were charged with assaulting George Rusanooff. The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning when some more witnesses will be there. Jacques Salagan and Frank Bennett, were charged by Inspector McAlash with drinking in public. Both men pleaded guilty and were remanded. Ambrose Murphy was charged by Inspector McAlash with having liquor in his possession other than in his dwelling house. Murphy said he got liquor from another man and had paid \$5 for it. The case will be heard this afternoon and the one alleged to have sold the liquor will be present to answer to the charge.

**MRS. J. ALBERT REID.**  
On Friday night at her residence, 341 Union street, Eleanor, wife of J. Albert Reid, formerly of Woodstock, passed away. Besides her husband she leaves three children. The many friends of those left to mourn extend their sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

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