

TRIPLE MEMRAMCOOK TRAGEDY; ENTENTE PREPARING BIG DRIVE

IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE MAY BE UNDERTAKEN BY ALLIES

Teutons Show Little Indication of Starting Something Just Now—British, American, French, Belgian and Portuguese Troops Maintain Firm Control Over Front Running from North Sea to Swiss Frontier.

Entente May Start Offensive of Its Own at Various Points Against Teutonic Legions—Spirited Actions on Western Battle Fronts—Belgian Army Reorganized and Takes Charge of Coast Sector of Flanders.

As the allied world has, day after day, read the official reports from the allied and Teuton war office in the hope that some inkling of the real situation would present itself, the realization has come home that the British, American, French, Belgian and Portuguese troops are maintaining their control over the front running from the North Sea to Switzerland. Artillery fire, at some points growing in intensity, is reported, but the allies have held their own and their raiding parties are everywhere busy in the enemy trenches. The long-expected and confidently awaited German drive has not materialized and the allies threaten to start an offensive of their own at various points against the Teutonic legions.

There is hardly a sector on the western battle line which is not being marked by spirited actions, but Verdun, and the Vosges regions are apparently storm centres where big events may develop. At Verdun the opposing artilleries have been thundering for several days and on Monday the chorus of the guns was kept up, especially on the right bank of the Meuse.

Belgian Army Strong.

In the Vosges Mountain artillery fighting is reported to be very heavy, although no actions have been mentioned in the war office statements issued at Paris and Berlin.

One of the most encouraging features of the war news may be found in the fact that the Belgian army, reorganized and ready for battle, has taken over the important coast sector in Flanders. This part of the western front has heretofore been held by the French, although British troops have made their appearance there at various periods. That the Belgian army, which is said to be excellent in morale, has freed the French and British forces for action elsewhere on the front demonstrates that the past winter has been one of constructive work on the part of the Belgian and allied army staffs. The latest official report said that attacks by German shock troops have been repulsed by the Belgians.

Attack Americans.

Heavy guns are battering the American sectors along the front and many shells of large calibre have fallen. Here, however, the American guns have replied with good effect, and the excellent weather of the past few days has given American artillerists an opportunity to take pictures of the terrain back of the German trenches. Apparatus installed preparatory to another gas raid on the Americans has been destroyed by American artillery fire, while American raiding parties, following out their traditional Indian fighting tactics, have kept absolute control of the territory between the hostile lines.

Muns in Russia.

In spite of the fact that the all-Russian congress of soviets has ratified the treaty of peace forced by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk, the advance of the Teutons, especially in Southern Russia, continues. In southern Ukraine the capture of the important city of Nikolsiev, where vast stores of grain were reported to have been piled up, has been officially announced by the Germans who have also followed up their aggressive tactics in the provinces of Tchernigov and Orel, in the southern central regions of Russia.

Action by Japan in Siberia is still held in abeyance and there is no indication of what may be done there. Reports from Siberia continue to be grave. Liberated German prisoners of war are said to be co-operating with the Bolshevik leaders, and on March 16 participated in a battle with the forces led by General Semenov, the non-Bolshevik leader.

On Italian Front.

On the Italian front there has been

Much Wreckage Now Coming Ashore From Steamship *Batiscan*

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 18.—The spot where the steamer *Batiscan*, Louisbourg for St. John, met her fate seems to be wrapped in complete mystery. Wreckage in considerable quantity is coming ashore all along the coast from Yarmouth bar to Tusket Islands and from the direction of the drift, seafaring men are of the opinion that she struck on the dreaded Trinity Ledges and went down in deep water. This spot is one of the most dangerous in the bay and has been responsible for more wrecks than any other spot in this locality.

Undertaker Sweeney went to Pickneys Point and brought the three bodies washed ashore to town. They are Chinese. Two of them are in engine room apparel and the third had on a heavy overcoat and wore a white collar. From this it is presumed he was not a member of the ship's crew but a passenger. An inquest will be held on Wednesday.

No attempt has been made yet to get at the contents of their pockets or find marks on their clothes which may lead to their identity. This will be done tomorrow.

The government steamer *Aranmore* has gone out to search for the wreck or possible survivors. It was clear today and a close search has been made of all the places where a wreck is liable to take place, but there is nothing beyond floating scraps which may have come from any of a hundred places.

TWO WOMEN ACCUSED OF BEING SPYS

Baron Henri De Beville and Count Robert De Clairmont Also Gathered in in United States—Supposed Agents of German Government.

New York, Mar. 18.—Two men and two women of foreign birth, living in fashionable quarters here and said to have had close correspondence with diplomats and high officials of foreign governments, were today arrested by agents of the department of justice and turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation. The four were described as Baron Henri De Beville, Count Robert De Clairmont, Madame Despina Davidovitch Storch and Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix. Although each stayed at different hotels or apartments, they were said to have been associated in activities objectionable to the government. Mrs. Nix is said to have admitted receiving \$3,000 from Count Von Bernstorff, although she claims it was a loan. The government seized a safe deposit box rented by Madame Storch and it was stated that the codes and much correspondence were found which is expected to throw more light upon their activities, the exact nature of which the authorities did not disclose. Madame Storch is also known as Madame Nezie and is said to be the leader of the group.

Madame Nezie admits receiving \$8,000 by an official connected with a foreign government just before she came to the United States, according to federal officials, and has been receiving remittances of \$1,000 each from a mysterious source since. She has been for some time under surveillance and has been repeatedly brought to the offices of the department of justice to be questioned. Mrs. Nix is said to have been born in Germany and to have been in Germany prior to the war with the Count De Clairmont.

Madame Storch, or Nezie, and the Baron De Beville were together in Madrid in 1915, where they were known as the Baron and Baroness De Beville, federal officials said, and were arrested there accused of being spies for the German government. Later they were released and made their way to the United States through Cuba. About the time the department of justice began investigating them the latter part of February, Madams Storch and Baron De Beville started ostensibly for Cuba, but went to Washington, where, it is said, they stopped at the Shoreham Hotel, again as the Baron and Baroness De Beville. They were in communication with prominent persons in Washington and then returned to New York. Once more they started for Cuba but at Key West, Fla., were stopped by the department of justice agents and brought to New York where they have been detained at hotels pending further investigation.

ALLIES PROTEST AGAINST HUNS

Denounce Action of German Which After Sign Peace Carries on War in Russia.

London, Mar. 18.—The foreign office tonight issued a statement embodying a protest of the entente premiers and foreign ministers assembled in London against Germany's action, in the name of German peace, toward the Russian people. The protest concludes: "Peace is loudly advertised, but under the disguise of verbal professions, lurk the brutal realities of war and the untempered rule of a lawless force."

"Peace treaties such as these we do not and cannot acknowledge. Our own ends are very different. We are fighting, and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all, with this policy of plunder, and to establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

"As incidents of this long war unroll themselves before our eyes, more and more clearly do we perceive that the battles for freedom are everywhere inter-dependent; that no separate enumeration of them is needed and that in every case the single, but all-sufficient, appeal is to justice and right."

"Are justice and right going to win? Insofar as the issue depends on battles yet to come, the nations whose fate is in the balance may sorely put their trust in the armies, which, even under conditions more difficult than the present, have shown themselves more than equal to the great cause entrusted to their valor."

130 CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 18.—Tonight's list of 130 names reports fourteen Canadian soldiers killed in action, nine seriously wounded, 13 dead, one accidentally killed, one presumed to have died, thirty-four wounded, fifty-four gassed and eight ill. The list:

- Killed in Action—J. S. Hester, Halifax, N. S. Died—H. V. Brown, Westmorland, N. B. Wounded—M. J. MacInnis, Hume Reef, N. S. Ill—J. F. McManus, South Devon, N. B. Cyclists. Gassed—E. Adams, Campbellton, N. B. Artillery. Died of wounds—J. P. McQueen, Kings Head, N. S. Wounded—A. C. Stokes, Moncton, N. B.

THE DUTCH SHIPS

Washington, Mar. 18.—Preparations for taking over Dutch merchant ships in American ports tomorrow were completed tonight, while the government expected momentarily to receive from London the Dutch reply to the British mercantile shipping ultimatum.

THREE YOUNG MEN PERISH IN A FEARFUL BLIZZARD

Victims Were Aurele J. Gaudet, Philip A. Belliveau, C. G. G. Employes at Moncton, and Andre A. Belliveau, Employed as Painter in That City—Philip Belliveau Nephew of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Belliveau of Grand Digue, Kent Co.

PEACE DOVE ONCE MORE AT OTTAWA

Parliament Reassembles and Much Hand-shaking Marks Occasion.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN JOCLAR MOOD

Mr. Mowatt, Liberal Unionist, of Toronto, Makes the Opening Speech.

DR. CHABOT, CONSERVATIVE UNIONIST, NEXT

Winning the War Keynote of Addresses—Sir Wilfrid to Speak Next.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—The first sitting of the 13th dominion parliament, which commenced its labor today under union government auspices, made a record for an opening day. Not only was Hon. E. N. Rhodes, the speaker, re-elected to the position of chief commander at a morning sitting, but the speech from the throne was read by His Excellency, the Governor-General, in the afternoon, and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was commenced.

Mr. H. Mowatt, Liberal Unionist member for Parkeade, Toronto, moved the address in a reply in a speech in English. He was followed by Dr. J. L. Chabot, of Ottawa, who spoke first in French and then in English. By agreement the speeches of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were deferred until the Tuesday sitting of the House. The opposition leader, however, took occasion to congratulate the mover and second on their efforts, and referred to the spirit of union and harmony which had characterized the proceedings of the day. He indicated, however, that he did not agree with all the remarks which had been made.

All is Harmony.

An atmosphere of good fellowship pervaded both morning and afternoon sessions of the house. Only one note of criticism marked the proceedings when Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubted the legality of the morning session because the time had not been mentioned in the proclamation.

Sir Robert Borden explained that while, through some inadvertence, it had been omitted from the proclamation in the Canada Gazette, it had been mentioned in the formal order-in-council. The opposition leader observed with a smile, that so many order-in-councils had been passed the officials might be excused.

Subsequently, when Sir Robert Borden and several members of his cabinet tabled a large number of order-in-council, passed since the government came into office, Sir Wilfrid asked if an order-in-council had been adopted to dispense with parliament. The remark was greeted with general laughter, in which the members of the government joined and Sir Robert said that if the leader of the opposition cared to suggest such an order-in-council, it would receive the consideration of the government.

One Omission.

The omission from the speech from the throne of any reference to the general railway situation has occasioned some comment. This is taken to indicate that the government had not yet reached definite conclusions in regard to a permanent policy.

Mr. Mowatt in his address said that the late government comes to the conclusion that the time had come to compel young men to enlist. Many on the other side maintained it was too early to take such action and that voluntarily enlistment should be continued for a time. Others adopted the

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Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 18.—Frozen to death within a few rods of shelter was the fate of three young men, Aurele Gaudet, Andre A. Belliveau and Philip A. Belliveau of the Memramcook district during the terrific blizzard that raged in many sections of the Maritime Provinces on Sunday night, March 10. The young men met their tragic end between Memramcook and College Bridge stations of the C. G. R. as a result of becoming lost on the bleak Memramcook marshes, but their fate was not learned until their frozen bodies were discovered today buried in the snow and the ice that bridges the Memramcook river. The story is a sad one and gloom has been cast over Memramcook and vicinity, where the young men and their parents are well known.

All three young men, who were unmarried, worked in Moncton and were in the habit of going home Saturday nights to spend Sunday. They went to their homes as usual Saturday, March 9, expecting to return on the Maritime Express Sunday night for work Monday morning.

Last Seen at Eight p.m.

About eight o'clock Sunday evening Gaudet and the two Belliveaus left the home of Byrns Leger for College Bridge C. G. R. station, about three-quarters of a mile away. That was the last seen of them alive. When they did not return to work in Moncton Monday morning it was supposed they had been detained at their homes and no special inquiries were made as to their absence although it was thought strange they would absent themselves from work without an explanation, particularly as they were known to be prompt and reliable in this respect in the past. Friends at Memramcook of course supposed the young men had reached the depot safely and were at work in Moncton. A week passed. Then other residents of Memramcook working in Moncton and going home for Sunday, went home last Saturday as usual. At mass Sunday morning enquiry was made of relatives as to why Gaudet and Philip Belliveau, employees of the C. G. R., had not been at work. News that the young men had not been at work came as considerable of a surprise to their friends at home. Still no thought that they had perished in the storm was seriously entertained. Enquiries as to their possible whereabouts were started at their boarding houses in Moncton, and friends elsewhere were communicated with, but no trace could be found of the missing men.

Friends Alarmed.

Then friends became alarmed, fearing that they had perished in the awful blizzard in Memramcook Valley on the night they set out across the marsh for the C. G. R. station, and this morning a party started out to search the marshes.

About one o'clock this afternoon Placide Cormier found one of the bodies on the ice of the Memramcook river. The head was protruding from a snow drift. The ghastly find soon led to the discovery of the other two bodies close by, completely buried beneath the snow. That the young men had perished from cold was evidenced by the fact that the clothing carried by Gaudet in a grip had been taken out and wrapped about their faces and bodies in an effort to keep themselves warm. Whether the young men were following the main road to the C. G. R. or were taking a short cut across the marsh and became lost and be-wildered in the blinding snow storm is not definitely known.

Probably Lost Way.

A report says that they were taking a short cut across the marsh in which event it would be much easier to lose their way. The bodies were found practically huddled together about half way across the ice on the river where they apparently became exhausted and made a last fight for life. The sad fate of the three young men

in the prime of life is one of the grimest tragedies known in the province for many years.

Aurele J. Gaudet would have been twenty-three years old today. He was a son of Joseph Gaudet of Conner's Cove. He had been employed in the C. G. R. lumber yard, Moncton, since last August. He was to have been married soon. Andre Belliveau, aged thirty, was a son of Edward Belliveau, of Beaumont's, four miles from Memramcook station. He was a painter in the employ of Allan McDonald of Moncton. Philip Belliveau, aged twenty-one, was the son of Andre Belliveau, of Bellevue Village, and nephew of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Belliveau of Grand Digue. He was a machinist apprentice in the C. G. R., having entered the service February 27 last. Gaudet was a brother of Camille Gaudet of the Provincial Bank staff, Moncton. No inquest will be held and the funerals of all three victims will be held Wednesday morning.

W. J. PORTER, ST. STEPHEN, DEAD

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Mar. 18.—This community heard with very sad surprise this morning of the death of William J. Porter one of the oldest and highly esteemed residents of St. Stephen. He had been about town last week in his usual good health and cheerful spirits, but on Friday was taken ill with heart trouble and entered into rest at an early hour this morning. Evg having heard of his illness, the announcement came as a great shock. He was seventy four years of age and a native of this town, where he had spent all of his life. He was in the employ of F. H. Todd and Sons in the lumber business for nearly half a century and until that firm ceased to do business some few years ago. He was very widely known and universally respected.

He was twice married, both of his wives having predeceased him. He is survived by one daughter and three sons. The daughter is the wife of Hugh McBride, manager in Western Canada for Ganson Brothers, with headquarters in Winnipeg. His eldest son Frank Porter, has followed the sea for many years and since the outbreak of the war has been in the British navy. Another son, Ernest Porter, resides in Milltown, and the youngest son, William J. Porter, Jr., is with the Canadian forces in France. Two sisters, the Misses Bessie and Annie Porter, of St. Stephen, also survive.

GERMAN TELLS OF MANY BLUNDERS OF GERMANY

HUN FOREIGN POLICY SCORED BY FORMER HUN AMBASSADOR

Germany Took Losing Side in Several International Events and Blundered Grievously in Espousing Austria's Cause in the Balkans—How World War Could Have Been Prevented.

Stockholm, Mar. 17.—The foreign policy of the German government before the war is criticized severely in a memorandum written by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London when the war began, which is published in the *Pittsburg*, organ of the extreme left of the Socialists. The memorandum was written in August, 1914, for the purpose of explaining and justifying to personal friends his position, which had been assailed.

After describing the circumstances which led to his appointment as ambassador to England, Prince Lichnowsky says the moment undoubtedly was favorable for a new attempt to establish a better footing with England.

He continues:

Harrying the French.
"Our enigmatic Moroccan policy had repeatedly shaken confidence in our peaceful disposition. An Austrian colleague who was long in Paris said to me: 'If the French begin to forget their desire for revenge for the Franco-Frusian war, you regularly remind them of it by treading heavily on their toes.'"

"After the rejection of the attempt of Delcasse (then French foreign minister) to reach an agreement concerning Morocco and after declaring that we had no political interests there, we suddenly recognized in Abd-El-Aziz (then Sultan of Morocco) a Kruger number two. Our attitude promoted the Russo-Japanese and Russo-British rapproachments. In the face of the German peril all other conflicts fell into the background. The possibility of a new Franco-German war had become evident."

Attempted Agreement.

Prince Lichnowsky goes on to say that on his arrival in London he found Sir Edward Grey (now Viscount Grey) then British foreign secretary) had not given up the idea of reaching an agreement with Germany, and as a beginning made an attempt in economic and colonial spheres. The aim of the British statesman was not to isolate Germany, but to induce Germany to take part in the already established concert by removing the causes of friction between England and Germany, and to secure the peace of the world by a network of agreements.

Describing the situation at the time of the Balkan war, Prince Lichnowsky says two policies were open to Germany; either to act as an impartial mediator and seek a stable settlement in accordance with the wishes of the Balkan peoples or to conduct a strict triple alliance policy. The prince recommended the former, he says, but the German foreign office decided on the latter, thus taking a stand on the side of the Turkish and Magyar oppressors of the Balkan peoples.

A Fatal Blunder.

This the prince describes as a fatal blunder, which was all the more striking since a sudden Franco-Russian assault, which alone could justify a triple alliance policy, could have been ruled out of German calculations. It was not only unnecessary but dangerous, Prince Lichnowsky declares, to pay attention to Austria's wishes, since to look at eastern questions lead to a collision with Russia and a world war, besides alienating the Balkan peoples.

"As usual, we stood on the wrong side," he adds. "We have always ridden horses whose collapse could but lead to a collision with Russia and a world war, besides alienating the Balkan peoples. As usual, we stood on the wrong side," he adds. "We have always ridden horses whose collapse could but lead to a collision with Russia and a world war, besides alienating the Balkan peoples. As usual, we stood on the wrong side," he adds. "We have always ridden horses whose collapse could but lead to a collision with Russia and a world war, besides alienating the Balkan peoples."

London Conference.

Prince Lichnowsky proceeds to describe the conference of ambassadors in London in 1913, and the conciliatory part played therein by Sir Edward Grey who always, he says, found a way out of every seeming deadlock. He continues:

"But we, instead of taking up a position analogous to that of England, invariably espoused the standpoint of Vienna. Sir Edward Grey, on the other hand, almost never sided with Russia and France. Indeed he usually took the side of our group, so as not to provide any pretext for a conflict. That pretext was supplied later by the assassination of the Austrian archduke."

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argument that Canada had rendered sufficient assistance in the war and that it was now the turn of the United States to do its share. With such a diversity of opinion, said Mr. Mowatt, it was inevitable that parties think should break and that those who think alike should go together. Mr. Mowatt said he was glad of the indications that no attempt would be made to keep alive the divisions of the past and that all Canadians could unite in their endeavor to support the best efforts of the country in the war.



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LOCAL ARTISTS SCORED A HIT LAST EVENING

Crowded Houses Greeted Performers in St. Peter's and St. Patrick's Halls—Proceeds in Aid of the Orphans.

At St. Peter's
The St. Peter's Hall on Elm street was packed to the doors last evening when the annual St. Patrick's Day performance was given by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. in aid of the orphans. The play was a comedy in three acts entitled "The Boy by Request" and proved one of the most successful ever presented by the society. Each and every member of the cast handled their parts with the style that maintains success and received well merited applause for the able manner in which they performed.

Raymond Hanson in the role of Walter Pierson a young bachelor scored a hit as did Miss Annie Goodspeed in the role of Margaret Burnett. The specialties between the acts were good and included: solo by Miss Florence Kiernan, solo John O'Neill and another by James Duly.

The orchestra was under the direction of Eugene McBride and rendered several selections during the evening. The furniture used in the delectable settings were kindly loaned by Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. The cast was as follows:

- Walter Pierson, a young bachelor Winthrop Smythe, his friend
- Arthur Howard
- Robert Burnett, a retired business man
- John Hagerty
- Benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer
- Arthur Walsh
- Lord Albert Anthony McMullin, a friend of Smythe's Grand McGovern.
- Alexander Muggins, Smythe's servant
- Mrs. Burnett wife of Robert Burnett
- Mrs. O'Connor
- Margaret Burnett, her daughter
- Amie Goodspeed
- Mrs. Briggs, wife of "Benjamin"
- Isabelle Gormley
- Eliza Briggs, her daughter
- Josephine Gonnell
- Mrs. Chatterton, housekeeper of the "Cosmopolite"
- Teresa McCormick
- Act I—The sitting-room of Walter Pierson's apartments in the "Cosmopolite," New York.
- Act II—The sitting-room of Walter Pierson's apartments in the "Cosmopolite," New York.
- Act III—The sitting-room of Walter Pierson's apartments in the "Cosmopolite," New York.
- Time: Act—Morning; Act 2—Afternoon.
- Act 3—morning of the day following.

The play will be repeated this evening.

At St. Patrick's Hall.
There was a large crowd in attendance at St. Patrick's Hall West St. John last evening and all were delighted with the performance given by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club who presented the four act comedy drama "Tempest Tossed." Every person in the cast of characters came in for well deserved praise and the play went through without a hitch, much to the pleasure of the audience and to those who took part.

The specialties between the acts which were greatly enjoyed were: Duet, Misses Edythe Tobin and Gladys Keilher. Solos by Mr. Joseph Murphy, Mr. John O'Donovan, Morrissey, Mr. Wm. J. Ward and Mrs. C. Morris. In addition there were several selections by the New Edison re-creation.

The cast of characters in the play were as follows:
Mr. Nathaniel Grey, an aged millionaire
P. J. O'Toole
Mrs. Langley, his widowed daughter
Miss Mollie Tobin
Miss Lena O'Reilly
Ernest Gerard
Ambrose Trainor
Mrs. Jim Klymer, a schemer
Miss Regina McNeely
Robert Steel, her brother
Frederick J. Joyce
Dick Danvers, a friend (unpar.)

(Daily) to all John Morrissey
Little Elsie, aged 5
Wayward and Willful
Constance Tobin
Monsieur Hercules Theophile Mantoux, a French customer
P. N. McLaughlin
Martha, maid in house
Agnes Wilcox
Douglas, servant to Nathaniel Grey
Sidney Haley

Act I—Conservatory in the house of Nathaniel Grey.
"Trides light as air are the jealous Confrontations strong as proofs of Holy Writ."
Act II—Drawing-room in the house of Nathaniel Grey.
"Farewell, mine own familiar home, farewell."
Act III—Private parlor in a hotel.
"Illusion is brief, repentance is long."
Act IV—Drawing-room in the house of Nathaniel Grey, (same as Act II).
"We live in heat-throbs, not in years."
Between Acts I and II one night is supposed to have elapsed; between Acts II and III two hours; between Acts III and IV one hour.
"Tempest Tossed" will be repeated this evening.

DANGEROUS TRENCH FEVER, CAUSED BY LICE, OVERCOME

Halifax, Mar. 18.—The Dominion police raided the audience at the Academy of Music today which has assembled for the "Damaged Goods" picture show. It was men only who were present. The police arrested sixty citizens who were well known and whose work was taken identified twenty-eight of these as married. The thirty-two remaining were marched to the office of the sub-inspector and after the stitching was completed only nine defendants were found.

FOURTY-ONE LIVES LOST WHEN A ST. JOHN BOUND SHIP SUNK

Liverpool Steamer Batican, Bound from Louisburg to This City with Coal for Dominion Coal Co., Lost in Southern Part of Bay of Fundy—Three Bodies Washed Ashore on Deep Cove Island—Ship Well Known Here.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 18.—That the steamer Batican has come to grief off this coast is now an accepted fact. Early this morning telephonic news that a lifeboat and three bodies had come ashore on Deep Cove Island. The lifeboat was badly battered and there was an uncertainty as to the name it bore, but about noon word came that the name had been deciphered as "Batican." The bodies are said to be those of Chinese, evidently from the engine room staff.

No doubt this steamer was caught out in Friday night's heavy blow and either was overwhelmed by the seas or went to pieces on some ledge. She was under charter to the Dominion Coal Co. and was generally on the route between Cape Breton and St. John.

Rudderless Boat.

The boat when picked up had one oar in it, but no rudder. The three men had life belts on and did not appear to have been dead long. It is presumed that they took to the boat when the ship met some mishap or possibly foundered and were endeavoring to make shore when their boat caught in the surf of Deep Cove, capsized and threw them into the water so that they were drowned.

The Batican was a familiar vessel in St. John harbor. Last year she was used as a dry dock and was repaired at low tide for extensive repairs.

ST. JOHN WELCOMES RETURNED HEROES FRESH FROM BATTLE

Halifax Train Brings to City Many Provincial Soldiers—About Thirty-Five St. John Men in Party.

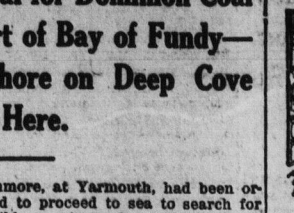
Over ninety soldiers, fresh from battle, arrived in the city last night on the Halifax train. Many of the men left off showed during the initial stages of the war and remained in the battle zone until granted the privilege of returning home to see their loved ones. Out of the party, fully thirty-five claim St. John as their home. At the depot last night many a welcome hand was extended to those boys who left home to fight the Empire's battle. The men home on furlough will be granted a three months' leave of absence.

Through the kindness of Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, The Standard is able to publish a complete list of the men who arrived in the night and also their addresses. The list is as follows:

- Major J. W. Grant, Dorchester, N. B.
- Lieut. G. Hubbard, Fredericton, N.B.
- A. Walton, 221 Brunswick street, Fredericton.
- Mr. German, 99 Foundry street, Moncton.
- M. Trites, 149 St. George street, Moncton.
- W. Mowbray, 69 Robinson street, Moncton.
- W. Burton, 22 Clarence street, St. John.
- W. Goding, 187 Brussels street, St. John.
- E. Henderson, 26 Murray street, St. John.
- D. Jones, 7 Marsh street, St. John.
- A. Mahoney, 382 Main street, St. John.
- H. Andrews, 231 Water street, West St. John.
- W. Blackwell, 71 Ludlow street, West St. John.
- C. Campbell, 13 Prince street, West St. John.
- H. Cameron, 97 Erin street, St. John.
- A. Coutts, 58 Wall street, St. John.
- W. Fisher, 230 Union street, St. John.
- W. Gibbs, 126 Bridge street, St. John.
- W. Logan, 439 Main street, St. John.
- C. MacAnulty, Red Head, Parish of Simonds (city).
- T. Nash, 9 Brindley street, city.
- J. Prince, 92 Summer street, city.
- E. Tremaine, 456 Main street, city.
- T. Wharton, 454 Main street, city.
- T. Whitwell, 345 City Road, city.
- W. Dickie, Black Point.
- J. Hawkins, Millville.
- W. O'Brien, St. George.
- T. O'Brien, Salisbury.
- W. Wallace, Sussex, N. B.
- O. Reed, Albert, N. B.
- N. Dymand, Woodstock.
- C. Summersville, Woodstock, N. B.
- J. Ross, 529 St. Patrick street, St. John.
- W. J. Blackwell, 71 Ludlow street, St. John.
- J. Appleby, 126 Main street, city.
- G. Acquin, Perth, N. B.
- Lionell, 181 Erin street, city.
- L. Cook, 24 Windsor street, west city.
- Dallis, 290 Sheffield street, city.
- T. Earl, 69 Simonds street, city.
- J. Glass, 288 Millidge avenue, city.
- F. Murphy, 118 Rockland road, city.
- A. Milton, 16 Cannon street, city.
- M. Mason, Fairville, N. B.
- S. Northrup, St. John.
- R. Ross, 56 Middle street, West city.
- W. Scott, Fairville, N. B.
- J. Shea, St. John.
- J. Whipple, 35 Summer street.
- C. Brooks, Forreton, N. B.
- G. Bernard, Chatham.
- W. Burton, Sussex, N. B.
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When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.



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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-westerly shifting to southwesterly winds; fine and milder. New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature; fresh west winds. Toronto, Ont., Mar. 18.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and continued very mild in the west.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 5th 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th 3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th 9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th 11h. 32m. a.m.

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20 Wed	6.32	6.32	5.53	18.30	...	12.07	
21 Thu	6.30	6.33	6.57	19.34	0.51	13.17	

DEATHS.

BURNS—At his residence Hatfield Pt. on the 13th, inst. Samuel H. Burns, in the 64th year of his age, leaving one brother and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn.

REVIVAL SPIRIT IS SPREADING

More Life and Zeal in the Church People—United Service in Carmarthen Street Church Last Evening.

The spirit of revival of religion in the city churches is spreading and there seems to be a demand taking hold on church people for more life and zeal in the furtherance of the gospel, and this is evidenced by the number of special services which have been conducted since the beginning of the winter and are being planned for during the next few weeks.

Last evening Union meetings of Queen Square, Centenary and Carmarthen street Methodist congregations were held in Carmarthen St. church. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Goodwin, who emphasized the need of more and deeper spiritual life among church members, and in a very telling address brought home to his hearers the great need of the church, the abundant life that flows out in living service for those outside the Kingdom of God.

The united chorus of the three churches was led by Mr. Bronfield of Exmouth street church who sang the old gospel hymns with much effect.

DAUGHTERS AND FATHERS.

"Singular things about self-made men."
"What's that?"
"They seldom have daughters who care for self-made gowns."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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JERSEY Cream Sodas

All soda biscuits are food, but McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas are highest in food values as well as best in freshness.

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CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY

IMPORTANT TOPICS MENTIONED IN THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

Immigration, Conservation, Registration of Manhood and Womanhood, Franchise for Women and Co-operation with United States Among Matters Brought to Notice of Senate and Commons—Hon. E. N. Rhodes Unanimously Re-elected Speaker.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—Animated scenes preceded the formal opening of the house this morning for the purpose of electing a Speaker. The new members, who number 125, were mostly here in the commons chamber, W. H. Northrup, the new clerk of the house, and the other officials were busily engaged swearing the members who, after taking the oath, signed the roll.

The bill summoned the house to meet promptly at eleven o'clock and the members soon thronged the chamber. There was much handshaking and every appearance of good fellowship prevailed. Sir Robert Borden and several of the cabinet ministers were not in the commons before the house. It was observed that the Senate to receive instructions to elect a Speaker.

Much Handshaking.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived early, shook hands with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Major-General Newburn, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. J. A. Cairns and other ministers, and a large number of members on both sides of the house. It was observed that Hon. W. S. Fielding took a seat at a considerable distance down the aisle on the opposition side of the house, while Dr. Michael Clark and Mr. Fred Pardee occupied seats near the ministers on the government side.

Mr. Rhodes Re-elected.

After the return of the members to the commons chamber this morning, Sir Robert Borden, in a brief speech, nominated Mr. E. N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, and former Speaker of the house, to that office. Mr. Carvell was a seconder.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also seconded the nomination. He said he would rather see the member from Cumberland in the chair than on the floor. On the floor he had not always been above party spirit, but as Speaker he had shown himself worthy of all the encomiums which the premier had given him. He has discharged his duties with dignity and impartiality. No other nominations for Speaker being received, the clerk of the house declared Mr. Rhodes elected.

Sir Robert Borden said that although parliament was so newly elected, one member had already passed away. He referred to the late Dr. A. E. Hanna, former member for Laurier.

Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: You have been summoned to the first session of a new parliament in the midst of a world-wide struggle which vitally concerns the liberties, the institutions and the destiny of our country and of the whole world. Thus

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good. What dyspepsia needs is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so they will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach.

CANADIANS WIN AGAIN

Carry Out One of Most Successful Raids of War—Germans Capture More Russian Towns.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 17.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Nineteen prisoners taken, twenty Germans killed by rifle fire or bayoneted; others blown up in their dugouts, and an indefinite number wounded—such is the record of twenty-five minutes work of our infantry in front of Orceourt this morning. In addition, an enemy machine gun was captured; his forward rear assembly areas and communications shelled and gassed by our heavies; his field guns swept by our machine guns and shelled by our trench mortars.

Germans March On.

London, Mar. 18.—German troops have occupied Bakhmach and Konotop (in the province of Tebergov) about 350 miles southwest of Moscow but were forced to retire from Briantok (in the province of Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow) towards the main base, according to an exchange of Telegram despatch from Moscow dated Saturday.

N. S. TRAIN WRECK

Halifax, March 18.—About a mile south of Siewackie station, on the government railway, on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a freight train was seriously wrecked, eighteen cars leaving the rails and some of them toppling over the bank. No one was injured.

ENGLISH M. P. DEAD

London, March 18.—Sir Swire Smith, Liberal member of parliament for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, died in London on Saturday. He had travelled extensively in the United States studying technical education methods.

Co-Operation With U. S.

In order to insure the fullest co-operation with the government of the United States in assisting in securing the most effective utilization of the resources of both countries for war purposes, a Canadian war mission has been established at Washington, and a war trade board has been constituted at Ottawa.

Canadian Enrollment.

My advisers having reached the conclusion that a complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important but essential under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914. The orders-in-council embodying the foregoing provisions will be laid before you.

Best Liver and Bowel Laxative FOR FAMILY USE

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MR. JOHN DILLON DECLARES THAT IRELAND IS ON EVE OF ONE OF MOST MOMENTOUS STRUGGLES

Says Redmond Faced Misunderstandings and Horrible Calumny—English Ministers, He Says, Not Honorable Men, and Were False to Their Pledges and Honor—Declares They Betrayed Redmond and Are Reaping Bitter Harvest of Their Misdemeanors—Denounces Sinn Fein and Warns Young Men Against Another Uprising.

Enniskillen, Ireland, March 17.—"From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," said John Dillon today, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party. "Redmond faced misunderstandings and horrible calumny in his endeavor to conciliate the Irish and British people. Had the English ministers been honorable men and stood by him and imitated his statesmanship, Ireland today, instead of being an embarrassment to England, would be a source of strength and support."

In Terrible Condition.

"Ireland is in a terrible condition at the present moment. She is invited by a numerous and clamorous body of young Irishmen to abandon her claim for home rule and set up a claim for an Irish republic. I do not think the people who advocate that view are as numerous as they imagine, but it must be recognized that they speak for a large section of the younger people."

ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM IS DEAD

Most Rev. John Healy Passes Away—Wrote Life of St. Patrick.

BOSS BARNES WAS UNDER ARREST

Made Remark Which Was Considered Unpatriotic, but Was Released.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY IS OPERATED UPON

Montreal, Mar. 18.—Lord Shaughnessy, who was in danger of losing the sight of one eye, has undergone an operation for cataract. A bulletin issued at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the operation was performed, reported that his lordship had stood the operation well and that there were excellent prospects of saving the sight of the eye.

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LIVELY 17TH IN BELFAST

Sinn Feiners Use Hurley Sticks, Clubs, Stones and Revolvers in Clash with Police—Many Injured.

Belfast, Mar. 18.—In rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast on Sunday, hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons, but some revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning, and many persons, including some policemen, were sent to hospital.

The Sinn Feiners had announced they would hold a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, a Nationalist gathering place, but the authorities closed the hall. During Saturday, Sinn Feiners were brought in from various parts of the country to begin imprisonment in the Belfast jail. Many sympathizers came along.

BEATIFICATION OF PLUNKETT

Pope Benedict Commemorates St. Patrick's Day by Reading Decree Honoring Man Who Was Executed for Treason in 1681.

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A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

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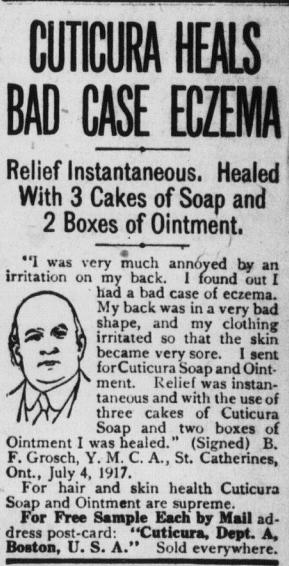
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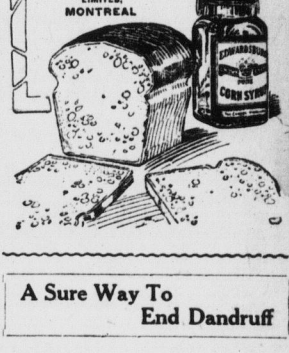
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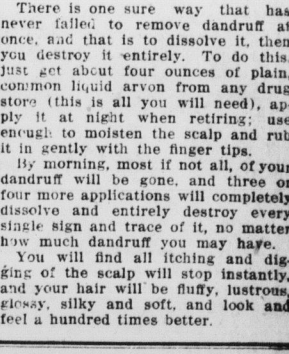
It was very much annoyed by an irritation on my back. I found out I had a bad case of eczema. My back was in a very bad shape, and my clothing irritated so that the skin became very sore. I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief was instantaneous and with the use of three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed. (Signed) B. F. Grosch, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines, Ont., July 4, 1917.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

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

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The first session of the Dominion Parliament since the election and the triumph of the Union Government party was officially opened yesterday. As expected, Hon. E. N. Rhodes was elected Speaker. The Speech from the Throne delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General was a war measure pure and simple and practically all the legislation it forecasts consists of measures made necessary by the war, or conceived in a spirit of war-time economy and a desire to conserve.

The session is not likely to be productive of much contentious legislation and it is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the Governor-General's utterance will be brief and that Parliament will lose no time in getting down to the actual business of the country.

The speech states that the Military Service Act has proven successful in providing sufficient reinforcements to keep the Canadian forces overseas up to the required standard, and that it is the purpose of the Government to retain this standard in the future.

Provision for the demobilization of the soldiers, for the care of returned men and for vocational training will also engage the attention of the Government and Parliament. The registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada will be provided for by order-in-council during the session, but this may not be the subject of legislation as it is held that the requisite authority for the action is provided in acts already on the statute books.

THE ROADS AND POLITICS.

The Provincial Legislature resumes its sessions this afternoon after the week-end adjournment. Indications are that the week will be an interesting one as the legislators will be called upon to discuss a number of matters of importance to the public. It is probable that Mr. Veniot's highway measure, which really contains the highway policy of the government, will be discussed in committee and amendments may well be made to it, for, in its present shape, it contains some features which consideration will show to be objectionable.

One of these is found in the section which professes to give to the people living in branch-road districts control of the roads in their districts and the election of road-supervisors who will control the expenditure. It is not difficult to imagine the condition that might be brought about under a plan where every road district in the province would be thrown into an annual election for supervisor; where there would be canvassing and pre-election pledges, where the successful candidate might be successful through his personal popularity rather than his ability as a road maker. It might be possible that in some districts supervisors not favorable to the present government might be elected and in such cases it is hardly to be expected that the government would be disposed to assist as generously as where the official in charge was a government supporter.

It is noteworthy that in the case of the trunk roads, where the larger expenditures are made, Mr. Veniot proposes to retain the appointment of supervisors. It is not his intention to do away with the patronage in this respect but for the sake of consistency he should employ the same method of

selecting his supervisors on all roads. Then the government would be directly responsible for the money spent and men could be appointed because of fitness for the position and irrespective of popularity. The measure contains several other features which will probably be made the subject of careful attention before the bill passes its third reading.

THE SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

In the Speech From the Throne, delivered at the opening of the Dominion Parliament yesterday a measure was forecasted by which the ballot will be extended to the women of Canada, under certain necessary restrictions as to residence, etc. This measure comes as the fulfilment of the promise made by Sir Robert Borden in introducing the War-time Elections Act of last session and will confer upon the women of Canada a privilege for which they have already proven their complete fitness.

The old argument against woman suffrage was that the place for women was in the home, that engaging in the occupations ordinarily reserved for men might rob her of that quality of sweet womanliness which has caused her to be placed just a little higher than man. The necessities of war caused women to do work and engage in occupations of a class formerly closed to them and it is not reported that they have grown unwomanly as a result, while the great value of their work has been one of the outstanding features of the war.

The woman-kind of soldiers were given the ballot in the last Federal election, and the energy and ability they displayed in organizing for the campaign, the spirit of patriotic unselfishness that characterized their effort, the keen and intelligent interest they manifested in the issues and the fact that they rallied nobly to the support of husbands, sons, fathers or brothers overseas must cause opponents of woman suffrage to take a new view of the case.

The women deserve the vote. They have earned it and when Sir Robert Borden introduces the measure by which it will be conferred upon them he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his action will be endorsed by the very great majority of Canadians no matter what their political affiliations may be.

HIS "IDEAL GENERALS."

The New York Times, though owned by an American of German descent, is merciless in its criticism of the Germans of today. One likes to see this hard-hitting, because of the utter truthfulness of the Times, and likewise because perhaps the foremost of American newspapers so ably exposes the sham and falsity that seem to characterize every act of the Kaiser and his minions. Discussing Wilhelm's "ideal Generals," the Times says:

"The Kaiser persists in the amusing pretense that the downfall of Russia is a feat of arms on the part of his troops. He says that the Germans, led by ideal Generals, have broken the Russian power and won the safety of the empire in the East. These Generals may be ideal, but they will have to prove it somewhere else than in Russia. Taking candy from a sick baby, taking pennies from a blind man, stealing copper from a dead man's eyes, are Napoleonic feats compared with the exploits of the 'ideal Generals.' A great empire has been torn from Russia and added to Germany, but not by them. These Generals have advanced into Russia, but they could not possibly have helped it unless they had been stricken with paralysis. Unless the 'ideal Generals' the Kaiser has in mind are Gen. Lentine and Gen. Troitzky, his words are the most foolish and infantile boast ever made by a man presumably mature in mind."

"Against any enemy of her size Germany has dashed herself in vain. She was never able to gain a step in France after the Marne; she won a momentary success in Italy, not by arms but by her pacifist and Socialist propaganda, and was halted there. Her conquests are over Belgium and, with the aid of Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey, over Serbia and Montenegro. Even Roumania, though defeated, was never conquered, and held her in check until Germany had debauched Russia and surrounded Roumania with enemies. Even after Russia had fallen into confusion Germany never dared advance until the work of demoralization was complete; she would not challenge even Korinsky. The great militaristic nation of modern times, the new Assyria, has no military conquest to boast of; her victories are the product of her propagandists, not of her soldiers. Assyria might be proud of her pupil's fecundity, but would not compliment her on her generalship."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DAYLIGHT TIME VS. GREATER PRODUCTION.

Almost every day and almost every paper on this continent has with the one subject; that of Greater Production.

Yet just turn over a page or sometimes you will even find it on the same page some comment on daylight time. The question is will the two go hand in hand. Not in this part of the Dominion at least. For the small farmer who does his own work and who counts his days not by nine or ten hours, but by sunrise to sunset, it matters little what time the clock says it is, so long as he knows when to eat. Daylight—not daylight time—do the rest for him. But not so with the majority of farmers who have to hire a good deal of their work done as they farm on so much large scale. And are not these after all the farmers to whom the country must look for greater production? Now-a-days farm hands are more independent than they used to be and in most sections they ask for a ten hour system too, or at least to do as little as possible after the clock strikes 6 p. m. It rained last night but it is a nice warm day. Yet the ground does not dry much faster than it does when it is around 10 o'clock. We can do nothing in the field till the ground is dry as the machinery gets up. At 10 o'clock we are able to get to work and can work from then till 6 o'clock without any trouble and our work counts for something. If we have daylight time we cannot get to work until eleven and have to stop at six which means one hour shorter. If the farmers are going to be cut one hour short each day (for that is what it amounts to) how can greater production be expected. More especially does this rule work out in haying and harvesting time when nothing can be done till the dew lifts and there will be two or three hours after work before the dew falls again and yet these hours are after hours and if the farmer wants any good of them he will have to pay well for it.

The government a year ago claimed that munitions were the main thing. Did they tell the munition factories that they had to increase their output and at the same time pass a law to make them work shorter days? Of course they didn't. Then why should they do this to the farmer for his not what they are talking of? In this part of the Dominion daylight saving time cannot satisfactorily be coupled with greater production.

I read a piece in the paper today to the effect that Nova Scotia farmers are agitating against daylight saving as farm work is more advantageous when the sun is well up and not when it first comes up and the item ends by saying:

"It is not likely, however, that the opposition of the farmers will be too great as to kill the scheme which is popular in almost every other circle in that province."

Is it popular because they can do so much more to aid greater production or to aid to win the war in some other way. We fear not. It is only to please the seers of whom I am afraid we have too many in a time like this and to aid them to the exclusion of the farmer, who really is trying and willing to aid the war by greater production.

Is the farmer going to let those pleasure seekers down him just because they want to have more time to waste, as that is what they do with it after all. So I say let them go to work a bit instead of seven or five instead of six if they like and have all evening to sport. The farmer wants to work, not sport, so if increased production is wanted leave him and his clock alone.

TO WELCOME THE BISHOP

Thanksgiving Service Will Be Held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday Evening.

Fredericton, March 18.—A choral thanksgiving service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, to mark the occasion of the return of the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D. D., Bishop of New Brunswick, from his mission overseas to the Canadian forces. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and staff, Premier Foster and members of the government, His Worship Mayor Hanson, and ministers and priests of the various denominations of Fredericton, will be invited to attend. An address of welcome will be presented to His Lordship, who arrived today.

A remarkable feature of the service is that it follows almost thirty years after a similar service held to mark the occasion of the return of the late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, and the late Bishop Kingdon, then Coadjutor, from the Pan-Atlantic Congress in England.

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CLOSING OF "HEART SONGS" CAMPAIGN.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SWEET FORGIVENESS.

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"Yes, sub," he said weakly, "I forgive him an' don't wish him no harm a tall. Yes, sub, I wants to meet him in de Golden City. I hopes dat he'll be a-seatin' on de sunny side of de street sound asleep, so's I kin slip up behind him wif a slipperylum club. Dat's all."—Country Gentleman.

DAUGHTERS AND FATHERS.

"Singular things about self-made men."

"What's that?" "They seldom have daughters who care for self-made gowns."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SUPPLIED.

"Passenger Agent—Here are some postcard views along our line of railroad. Would you like them?" Visitor—No, thank you. I rode over the line one day last week and have views of my own on it.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Lecturer—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster— Farmer Hawbuck— Land sakes, Maria, let's sit out o' here. He's agoin' ter start in on the dictionary.

DREADFUL DOINGS.

"Do you know there are times when it is positively terrifying to enter a church," observed a lady to the Bishop of Lincoln, at a dinner party. "That cannot be, madam," returned the bishop; "pray explain."

"Why," said the lady, "it is when there is a canon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit; when the priest is charging his clergy, the choir murdering the anthem and the organist trying to drown the choir."

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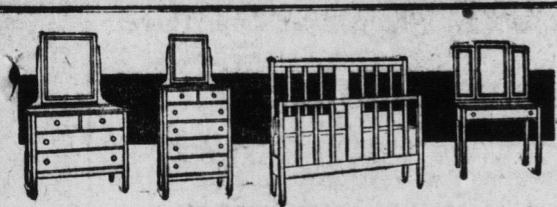
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AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN LAW

Executive of St. John County Branch of Prohibition Enforcement League Adopt Resolution to Be Presented to Provincial Government.

The executive of the St. John County Branch of the Prohibition Enforcement League met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. with the president, Rev. W. R. Robinson in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the secretary, K. A. Wilson, approved, the president presented to the committee a report of the work, covering the following:

Money raised for advertising purposes. The appointment of officials. Assistance rendered to the officials. The need of more men for greater efficiency. Additional charges against violators of the Prohibition Act leading to imprisonment instead of fines. Opposition to any changes in the enforcement of the law, either by the division of the fines or the increase in the percentage of alcohol in beer. The following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting is of the opinion that no change ought to be made in the administration of the Prohibition Law in the way of the distribution of fines or in the increase in the percentage of alcohol in beers allowed to be sold, and that this resolution be presented to the provincial government by a committee appointed by the meeting."

The committee which included Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. Willard Smith and Rev. T. Marshall was appointed to interview the chief inspector in matters coming under his jurisdiction.

An order was passed requesting the treasurer to pay all bills incurred by the secretary and the president.

A general meeting of the league will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, April the 9th, at 8 p. m.

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Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson left yesterday for a trip to the south.

Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophia Robertson of Rothesay were passengers by last evening's train for Charlottetown, S. C., where they will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. George Beer of Toronto who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, leaves today to visit in Truro, N. S.

LECTURE COURSE COMPLETED.

Dr. W. W. White completed his course of lectures on medical jurisprudence at the St. John Law School yesterday afternoon. The course, which is the first given by Dr. White, has been a most thorough one and every important phase of legal medicine has been covered by the lecturer.

The examination before subject will likely be held in about three weeks' time.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion are won from illness are assured only by clean, healthy food. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

HOW THE POORER CLASSES HAVE FARED DURING THE PAST WINTER

Some Persons Identified with Charitable Work Say Conditions Not So Very Bad—Others Claim Conditions the Worst for Many Years—Many Families Have Suffered During the Severe Weather—Housing Conditions Poor—Neglect of Children Deplorable.

After having gone through the most severe winter for many years there is a class of residents in the city who are giving a welcome to the approach of warmer weather. While it is believed that the severity of the weather during the past winter has caused considerable hardship and suffering with some of the poorer class in the city, persons who have been identified with charitable institutions and relief work say that matters are not so bad as had been reported. They state that there has been a certain amount of suffering, and that these cases have been comparatively few, and that conditions have been meted by a great improvement over previous winters. This it is claimed is somewhat due to the churches and charitable institutions being well organized to meet the existing conditions.

Another person who has more to do with cases of charity states that there has been a great deal of suffering during the past winter have been the worst in many years.

One person who has a great amount of work to do among the class of people who receive charity stated to the Standard yesterday that the Standard yesterday for matters being much better last winter than in previous ones for in many cases where men neglected their families and spent their wages for liquor, these men during the past winter have been more comfortably cared for. Then again there has been plenty of work for every man who wished it and the wages paid were not low.

In most cases of poverty that have been investigated during the winter they have been found to be due chiefly to shrewdness of women. A sufficient amount of money to look after her family her own mismanagement was the cause of that family being cold, poorly clad, and in most cases in want for good nourishing food.

Cases have been known where a mother had been receiving more money monthly than ever before, and had been in most cases got clear of debt and accordingly their families have been more comfortably cared for.

Another case which came for investigation yesterday by the Agent was one of the poorest that he has had in some time. He visited a house in which resided a woman and her six children. The husband is overseas fighting for his country and the woman is in receipt of the tidy sum of seventy-two dollars a month. What she does with the amount of money is only known to herself but the condition of the home and that of the inmates was most deplorable. It was ten o'clock in the morning when Rev. Mr. Scott the agent visited the house and at that time he found the six children all huddled together in the one bed, three were at the head of the bed and three at the foot and the half dozen youngsters who ranged between the ages of two and ten years were covered with an old quilt to keep them warm. The agent made some inquiries of the mother and was informed that the children had no clothes what so ever. The children were filthy. The agent got in touch with the patriotic fund office and they provided clothing so that the agent could remove the children to the Children's Aid Society shelter on Elliott row where the little ones were looked after. It is possible that a further investigation will be made in the matter.

It has been mentioned that in some cases the mother's wages are spent foolishly where it could be placed to better advantage.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday an elderly citizen was remanded on the charge of aggravated assault on his wife.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza Brakey.
The death is announced in Peabody, Mass., of Mrs. Eliza Brakey, widow of Andrew Brakey. Mrs. Brakey was formerly Miss Eliza Scott of St. John. She was 80 years of age.

She was three times married, first to Archibald Gillies, then to Hugh McFarland and lastly to Andrew Brakey. She survived her husband.

Mrs. Brakey leaves two sons, Harry Gillies of McAdam Junction and Fred V. Hatt of Peabody. The funeral was held in St. John for interment.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice F. Waring took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 75 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Bowman took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole, and interment was made in Fernhill.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York stock market quotations including Am B Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal market sales including Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago market prices for various commodities like corn, wheat, etc.

POOL CHANNELS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVELY BULLISH

Banking Interests Will Not Oppose Improvement in Specialties, But Do Not Want Broad, Bull Market Just Yet—Conservative Ideas Prevail in View of the Approaching Liberty Loan.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 18.—Pool channels continue to be active and bullish. Their confidence is being accepted in some quarters as indication of assurance from banking interests that specialty improvement is the order of the day. It is well known that the financial powers are unwilling to see a broad bull market, but in view of desirability for constructive atmosphere to accompany the flotation of Liberty Loan...

SOME EXCITEMENT IN GRAIN PITS

Active Trading and Rapid Fluctuations—Corn Unsteady and Oats Higher But Prices Fall Back.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Active trading and rapid fluctuations characterized business today in the grain pits. Announcement that there would be a limit of 200,000 bushels placed on the amount of grain that any member could carry, whether long or short, and either during the session or overnight, had much to do with the unsettled quotations...

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like flour, millfeed, etc.

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HOLLAND RUMORS DISTURB MARKET

Professionals Spread Unfavorable Rumors and Stocks Decline Several Points, Closing Fairly Weak.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 18.—The market broke on the average of about two points in the early afternoon, and after some irregular recoveries, closed fairly weak. There was no serious pressure on stocks on the market, nor was there much buying power in evidence. The cause of the break evidently was a report from German sources that Holland had refused the demand of the Allies for the use of her shipping now lying in ports of the latter, and doubtful because of its coming first from Berlin.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table of Toronto market prices for various commodities like wheat, oats, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 18.—Republic Railway and Light declared regular quarterly dividends of one per cent on common and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred. Pays April 15th to record March 30th.

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK DECLINES THREE POINTS

Shares Heavy and Weak Throughout—International Complications Unsettles Market—Sumatra Tobacco Down Four Points and Sugars and Oils Fall Two to Six—Bonds Depressed.

New York, Mar. 18.—A new and more complicated phase of the international situation was injected into today's stock market. Rumors of a protest by Holland at the proposed commandeering of Dutch ships by this government formed the basis of heavy selling. Important rails and industrial stocks reacted one to three points and some specialties considerably more, the selling assuming wider dimensions in the final hour.

FRENCH LINE HEAD

New York, Mar. 18.—Announcement of the election of M. Gaston De Telle... Charles-Roux, was received by cable here today at the local office of the company. M. De La Touche is a commander of the Legion of Honor...

COTTON CROP

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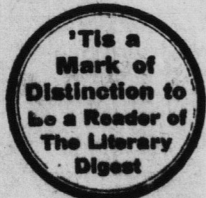
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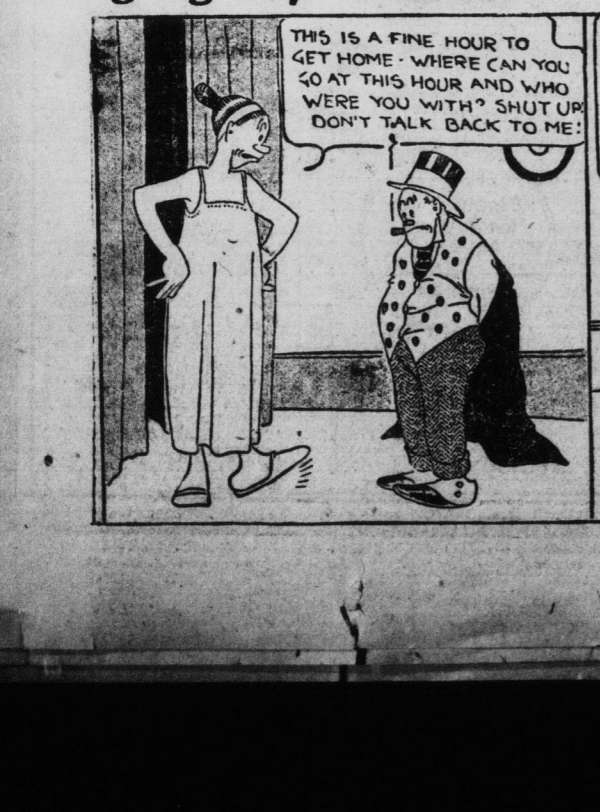
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NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE—Is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enac-
tment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No.
16, in James Wilkes, and to vest the
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enac-
tment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, to amend the
Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled
"An Act to provide for the Govern-
ment of the City of Saint John by an
Electric Commission."
The object of this Bill is to provide
that at any Civic Election the Com-
mon Council may take a plebiscite on
any question or measure by printing
the title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the 6th day of March A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-
west Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 21
years old, who was at the commencement of the
present war, and has since continued to be a British
subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country,
may homestead a quarter-section of available
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at
Division Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for Dis-
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain
conditions. Dishes—Six months residence, soon
and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homestead may secure
additional quarter-section as pre-emption.
Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Reside six months
in each of three years after starting homestead
and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain
pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on
certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he
cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase
license in certain areas. Price \$450 per
acre. Must reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth
\$1000.

Holders of entries who count time of employment
as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as re-
sult of duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted
for entry, returned soldiers who have served over-
seas and have been honorably discharged, receive
one day priority in applying for entry at local
Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge
papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. GORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this adver-
tisement will not be paid for.

Sporting News

BOWLING

Two games were rolled in the City League last night on Black's alleys, the Ramblers taking all four points from the Beavers and the Wanderers taking three to the Colts one in their game. Following is the tabulated score:

First Game.

Ramblers—
Beatey .. 109 111 106 327-108 2-3
Covey .. 107 88 87 300-100
Duffy .. 92 78 100 269-89 2-3
Coughlan .. 97 94 98 288-96 1-3
Riley .. 105 94 90 289-96 1-3
508 474 491 1473

Beavers—
Cooper .. 84 90 80 254-84 2-3
Lunney .. 102 85 87 274-97 1-3
Scott .. 97 107 99 303-101
Maxwell .. 84 98 86 267-96 2-3
Carlson .. 92 88 87 272-90 2-3
489 478 448 1390

Second Game.

Colts—
Smith .. 100 87 101 288-96
Lewis .. 86 85 95 266-88 2-3
Belyea .. 112 82 81 275-91 2-3
Cooper .. 81 86 71 238-79 1-3
Flowers .. 83 91 79 253-84 1-3
463 431 427 1320

Wanderers—
Ryan .. 84 85 87 256-85 3-3
Cromwell .. 79 84 113 276-92
Cummings .. 96 78 84 258-88 1-3
McLeod .. 85 104 94 283-94 1-3
Logan .. 103 86 94 283-94 1-3
428 456 478 1359

Tonight will come another double header, the first game will be between the Nationals and Sweeps and the second the Nationals and Beavers.

McAVITY TEAM WON.

The T. McAvity and Sons team captured three points from the G. E. Barbour team last night on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. The following is the line-up and score:

T. McAvity.
Ramsay .. 73 80 99 252-84
Foley .. 98 84 90 267-89
Cummings .. 96 78 84 258-88 1-3
Harrison .. 90 93 88 272-90 2-3
Fosha .. 95 88 99 283-93
447 421 461 1329

G. E. Barbour.
Belyea .. 108 82 82 273-90 2-3
Seeley .. 99 79 88 266-88 2-3
Stewart .. 90 78 89 257-85 2-3
Stamers .. 82 94 87 263-88 1-3
Cosman .. 84 74 88 249-82
463 407 486 1396

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the Junior League match on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last night the Roses won the three points from the Alerts.

The scores follow:

Roses.
Moore .. 77 76 153-76 1/2
Hazelwood .. 91 98 185-92 1/2
Sullivan .. 75 80 145-84
McCarthy .. 85 84 169-89 1/2
O'Connor .. 84 70 154-77
423 414 836

Alerts.
Hofferman .. 77 68 137-68 1/2
Mullaley .. 75 78 151-75 1/2
McCarthy .. 74 77 151-75 1/2
Donovan .. 84 83 177-83 1/2
Russell .. 83 71 154-77
397 378 770

POWER CO TEAM WON.

The Post Office team went down to defeat last night before the pin artists of the N. B. Power Co. when they clashed on Black's alleys. The total pin fall counted for the game. The teams and scores were:

N. B. Power Co.
Copp .. 84 95 92 271-90 1-3
Rockwell .. 86 80 87 253-84 1-3
Hoyt .. 79 83 101 263-87
Gregory .. 79 83 87 259-86 1-3
423 449 449 1320

Post Office.
O'Leary .. 70 86 90 246-82
Walsh .. 80 83 80 243-84 1-3
Levine .. 82 79 83 244-81 1-3
Brennan .. 81 102 87 270-80
Maxwell .. 95 89 87 271-90 1-3
408 449 427 1284

AT THISTLE RINK.

At the Thistle Curling Rink last evening Skip W. A. Shaw defeated Skip H. C. Olive, whose rink was known as the North End Invincibles, in a supper match, the score being thirteen to nine. The rinks were as follows:

H. Warwick W. Millcan
R. E. Crawford E. S. R. Murray
F. A. Andrews Frank Watson
W. A. Shaw H. C. Olive
skip .. 13 skip .. 9
There will be two trophy matches this evening.

JOHNSON'S MOTHER DEAD.
Chicago, Mar. 18.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, aged 74, mother of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, died at her home here last night.

TIME TO PLAY BALL.
Chicago, Mar. 18.—Baseball games in the American League will begin at 4 p.m. this year, one hour later than in former years, if B. B. Johnson, president of the league, has his way. Mr. Johnson thinks the later start will enable many persons to leave their offices for the day and that the attendance will be largely increased.

SIGNED ON FOR LIFE

"Jack" Clements, the Soldier Boxer, Went Away on Leave and Was Married—Wedding Took Place in Campbellton.

"Jack" Clements, the popular physical instructor at the 1st Depot Battalion, and whose reputation as a boxer is international, has signed up articles with a "manager," who, regardless of any agreements, is entitled to half of his life's proceeds. On the 14th of the month he was united in matrimony to Mrs. Cecilia Payne at Campbellton by Father Wallace in the Campbellton Catholic church.

Recently the soldier requested a few weeks' leave and during the course of his trip through the province, which culminated in the happy event, visited the "old" boys of the 6th Battery at Woodstock, where he was at one time stationed. He was also welcomed by his many friends at Fredericton. "Jack" has again returned to duty with the battalion in the city and will continue to assist in the physical development of the men in the unit.

LIQUOR THIEVES AIDED BY LAW

All Packages Containing Spirits Bear Label as to What is Inside—Chatham Robbery.

Chatham, Mar. 18.—One of the provisions of the N. B. Prohibition Act requires that every package which contains spirituous liquor be plainly labelled accordingly—This case contains 12 bottles of wine, "This barrel contains whisky," etc. This in-formation greatly facilitates the theft of liquor by those who have access to freight cars and freight sheds. It makes their mouths water and suggestively invites them to help themselves, with the result that packages are opened daily and liquid goods are stolen.

A barrel of goods for a Chatham druggist, in which were some bottles of gin and brandy, were robbed of most of the liquor a few days ago, and the barrel had been so cleverly opened and resealed in a manner that the railway authorities refused to admit the possibility of its having been opened in transit. Some of the thirty thieves are evidently provided with tools for opening cases and barrels in so workmanlike a manner as to leave no trace. The Chatham World suggests that burglar proof safes be used by the railways in the transportation of liquors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Submarine Cable," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 15, 1918, for 12 knots of single conductor submarine telegraph cable (107 lbs. copper and 130 lbs. gutta-percha per knot) with sheathing of 12 No. 8 S.W.G. Iron Wires to be delivered at Halifax, N. S., within eight weeks after order if same is given. Also for five knots same as above on several reels for distribution to be delivered at Vancouver, B.C. Earliest date of delivery desirable.

Specification and forms of tender can be obtained by application to the General Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of the tender, which will be forfeited if the occupant and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender for one or both of the above mentioned lots of cable must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 15, 1918.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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

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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of enabling the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster to levy taxes for the construction and maintenance of a Ferry to run between Pleasant Point, in the Parish of Lancaster, and Indiantown, in the City of Saint John, and also for power enabling the commissioners of such Ferry service to issue debentures and assess for same.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1918.
WILLIAM GOLDING.

GROCERIES BY AUCTION

I am instructed by the assignee of Steeves Brothers to sell their stock of groceries, etc. Wednesdays, March 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the store, Corner Waterloo and Golding streets; also Harness, Express Wagon and Delivery Sled.
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD.

INSPECTOR RIDEOUT HERE.
Inspector Rideout is a visitor to St. John and is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

MAIN STREET CURBING.
Two tenders have been received at City Hall for the work of re-setting the curbing in Main street.

THE JUVENILE COURT.
At a sitting of the juvenile court yesterday a mother was fined \$8 for the bad actions of her young son.

COLLECTION SUNDAY.
The St. Patrick's Day collection in the Cathedral Sunday for the orphans amounted to \$788.

CAPTAIN BLACK HERE.
Captain Robinson Black, the Maritime Provincial organizer of the Cadets in the city and says that matters in relation to the cadet organization are progressing most satisfactorily.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.
The London Gazette contains this paragraph among appointments:—(New Brunswick Regt.—) to be Temp. Major, Temp. Capt. A. McMillan, D. S. O. (not maj.). To be Temp. Capt.: Temp. Lts. W. C. Lawson, M. C.; A. B. Bos, M. C.

JUMPED THE RAILS.
The C. P. R. tracks at Clark's field, between Bay Shore and Fairville were blocked for eleven hours yesterday morning on account of three cars being derailed. The cars overturned and upset two others on a siding.

MISS McQUADE HOME.
Miss M. Irene McQuade, daughter of W. H. McQuade, arrived Sunday on one of the transports which reached port. She has been overseas for sixteen months and has been serving as a V. A. D. in No. 65 General Hospital in France. On the expiration of six weeks' furlough, Miss McQuade expects to return to France.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.
The provincial men who arrived from overseas on Sunday were given a reception by the citizens' reception committee at the Discharge Depot yesterday morning. Mayor Hayes made an address of welcome and the men were each presented with packages and theatre tickets.

KNOX STOCK PURCHASED.
A. M. Rowan has purchased the stock in the store of the late James Knox and will transfer the same to his place of business on Main street. The Knox store on Walker's wharf has been a meeting place for men engaged in the shipping business for many years and will now be closed.

PRESENTATION TO SENATOR THORNE.
The members of the Provincial Victory Loan Committee assembled in the Board of Trade rooms at noon yesterday and H. P. Robinson, on their behalf, presented Senator W. H. Thorne with a silver cigar box as a token of appreciation. The Senator for his work in connection with the loan.

MISSION IN ST. MARY'S.
The opening meeting of the mission in St. Mary's church was largely attended last evening. The Rev. R. T. McKim preached a very able sermon on the Pardoning Power of Christ. Miss Marjorie Lane sang a solo. The mission will continue every evening except Saturday for two weeks. The song service starts at 7.45 each evening.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.
Rev. G. A. Coffin, C. S. R., who has been stationed at St. Peter's rectory for the past month, has been transferred to St. Ann's church, Montreal, and will soon depart for that city. Rev. Anthony McBriarty, C. S. R., of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McBriarty, Main street, goes to Montreal to St. Patrick's church, Toronto. He takes the place of Rev. John O'Regan, C. S. R. Fr. O'Regan, who was on the staff of St. Peter's rectory some years ago, has been recalled to the United States by his Superior.

A CLOSED SEASON.
A closed season for shad in the Bay of Fundy has been declared by the Fisheries authorities, and this advice has been received Thursday last by Fisheries Inspector B. B. Brittain, jr. Owing to the fact that investigation and reports have indicated that shad were becoming constantly scarcer, the government in February 28th last passed an order-in-council as follows: "That shad fishing in the Bay of Fundy waters and in all waters tributary thereto is prohibited from the first of March, 1918, until the last of February, 1919."

FOUR MASTER LAUNCHED.
The four-master schooner Laura A. Barnes was successfully launched from the yard of R. L. Bean at Camden on Thursday noon, says the Bangor Commercial. This is the fifth vessel launched by Mr. Bean, and the frame of the sixth one is up and the keelson half in and the frame for the seventh one is in the yard. This schooner was built for Captain Charles H. Barnes, of Saugus, Mass., and has a gross tonnage of 625 and a net tonnage of 530. As already stated in the Times, Captain Barnes is a former St. John man.

FAVORS THE UNION.
Referring to the feasibility of the union of the Maritime Provinces, E. A. Riley, a prominent barrister of Moncton, expressed his opinion as one who valued the idea as practicable. He said that no doubt it would meet with opposition and it might require some time before it might be consummated. Mr. Riley arrived in the city last night from Moncton and is registered at the Royal Hotel. This morning he will be engaged in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer. Mr. Riley is counsel in the case of Higgins vs. Reeves, a case arising out of lands.

DEVELOPMENT OF ST. JOHN HARBOR, WAS THE SUBJECT

Interesting and Instructive Address Before Rotary Club Yesterday by Dr. James Manning—Data Was Prepared by His Son, Lieut. Harold Manning.

A most interesting and instructive paper on the development of St. John harbor was read yesterday before the Rotary Club by Dr. James Manning from data prepared by his son, Lieut. Harold Manning, who before his enlistment was employed as engineer in the public works department here. This paper was to have been read by Lieut. Manning, but an unexpected summons to Toronto for treatment made it impossible for him to do so and his father took his place.

The plans prepared by Lieut. Manning provide for the making of one of the biggest and safest harbors on the Atlantic coast, and at practically the same expense that would be entailed in a smaller proposition. By a system of breakwaters he would include all the water from the island up in the harbor and provide accommodations for 33 steamers when the work was complete. He proposes to do away with the ferry and build a bridge across the harbor at the upper end of Navy Island thus leaving the harbor to the east side of the harbor he would have all the small craft cared for at the upper end and have ocean berths up to the present ferry wharf.

He advocates first the enclosing of the harbor with breakwaters. His plan calls for the extension of Negretown breakwater to Partridge Island across the island and 1,000 feet eastward from the southeast end of the island. Then comes a 1,200 foot channel and another breakwater 3,000 feet long lying east and west across the present mouth of the harbor. A third breakwater would run from Red Head in a northwesterly direction leaving a 2,000 foot channel between this and the big one. This he terms the walls of the house and claims that when a person is building they might as well build big enough for all time.

It has been said that a breakwater could not be built at the mouth of the harbor but Lieut. Manning has seen them built in just as exposed positions as the one referred to, and claims the same method of construction could be used successfully here. He proposes to build the breakwater with a core of concrete, a rubber centre 340 feet wide at the bottom and faced with ten ton granite blocks laid at an angle of about twenty degrees.

After the breakwaters have been built the next step would be to build a concrete wall around the round reef below the Ballast Wharf and this would make two sides of a triangle with berths for steamers. The western face of this would be 4,300 feet long and the Courtenay Bay face 4,150 feet long. He also advocates the building of another large wharf in the division of the breakwater and these with the present berths would give accommodation for forty steamers.

Lieut. Manning estimates that the three breakwaters and the wharves mentioned could be built for about \$5,600,000 exclusive of the dredging, and if this plan were adopted a much larger harbor would be available at about the same expenditure that a smaller programme would entail.

DID THEIR DUTY AND WERE PUNISHED?

Reported That Guard Stopped Patrol Boat Officer Without a Pass, and Were Placed in "Clank" for Doing So—The Mayor Asked to Investigate.

It is understood that the members of the 62nd overseas draft are not very well pleased with a recent happening and that for a time there is some talk of an investigation. The rumor is that a certain quite well known officer commanding one of the government patrol boats attempted to pass the guard at one of the gates as he did not have a pass was held up. This action on the part of the guard did not meet with his approval and it is said that as a result of his complaint the two men on duty had the pleasure of spending a week in the "clank."

The men objected to this punishment as they were only doing their duty as they understood it and it is said the matter has been brought to the attention of Mayor Hayes and he is to investigate the matter.

In direct contrast to this is the action of a well known citizen of the city, a member of the soldiers' reception committee, who on Sunday forgot to take his pass with him when he went to the West Side and had to get another before he could get in the shed. When he appeared at the gate the man on duty apologized for holding him up but the answer made was "you do not have to apologize to me for doing your duty."

BOUND FOR INDIA.
Among the arrivals in the city Sunday from England were five Salvation Army missionaries consisting of Mrs. Brigadier Clayton, Major Bryn, Mrs. Staff Captain Tiddisley, Mrs. Ensign Mortimer and child, and Mrs. Captain Glosely.

The party has been on furlough in England and are returning to their various posts in India for another period of seven years. Another party consisting of six other women missionaries, have arrived in Halifax and will join the party already here. They will leave on Thursday for Vancouver from which port they sail for India via Hong Kong.

MEETING OF WAR VETERANS

Twelve Members Were Initiated—Hamilton Wants Information When First Contingent Men Arrive—Annual Parade April 21st.

A meeting of the War Veterans Association was held in their room last evening with S. C. Tibbits in the chair.

Twelve members were initiated. A letter received from Hamilton, Ontario, was read, requesting that information be sent whenever any First Contingent men land at St. John for that city as they desire to give the boys a reception on their arrival there. It was decided to hold the annual parade, which is held as near the date of the battle of Ypres as possible, this year on Sunday, April 21st. F. K. Moore reported that a branch of the Association has been organized in Sussex with Major G. S. Kinnes as president; William Parlee, vice-president; and Harley McArthur, secretary-treasurer. The committee includes Lieut. F. Armstrong, Capt. Henry Black and J. McFarlane. Mayor McKenna was elected an honorary member. He donated \$25 to the Association to get the promise of suitable rooms.

The benevolent committee reported that a lottery will be held on a Ford touring car for the benevolent fund. Tickets for this can be procured from members of the Association.

PTE. DYKEMAN IS HOME ON LEAVE

Arrived Yesterday After Exciting Times in France—Was With Imperial Army Transport Service.

Pte. Ewart Dykeman, son of F. A. Dykeman, who arrived home last night for a three months' leave, has seen some exciting times as a member of the Imperial forces in France, first as a despatch rider and later as a driver of motor transports.

Pte. Dykeman left St. John in January, 1916, having enlisted in the Imperial army transport service. About two weeks after he arrived in England he was sent to France and did duty for some months as a despatch rider. While on this duty he was caught in a smash and injured. His spine which took him to "Blighty" for a time.

On his recovery he returned to the driving line and was given the job of driving one of the big motor lorries. On October 4, 1917, while taking a lorry with a gun crew through the Ypres salient "Fritz" got home with one of his explosive shells and Pte. Dykeman received a splinter through the thigh. He has spent the interval in a hospital in England and hopes by the time his leave is up to one more be fit to take charge of his lorry.

AUGUSTUS CANN LEFT MANY BEQUESTS

Nephews in This City Are Remembered—Public Bequests to Yarmouth Institutions.

The will of the late Augustus Cann has just been probated and after naming a number of definite bequests provides for the division of the residue among Bradford A. Richards, Kenneth Haley, Muriel Bogs, Helen Jost, Owen Haley, Bernard Haley, Doris Wheaton, Kenneth Haley, Owen Haley and Bernard Haley are sons of R. G. Haley of this city and nephews of the deceased. In addition to the residue at the residence of the estate, Kenneth Haley is given the automobile of Mr. Cann. Among the public bequests are the sum of \$4,000 to the Old Ladies' Home of Yarmouth and \$3,000 to the Yarmouth Hospital.

TICKET SALE FOR STRONGHEART
The advance sale of tickets for the performances of "Strongheart" at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening and Thursday evening, has been very heavy and indicate capacity houses at all performances. There are still plenty of extra good seats for both nights in the first balcony to be had—just as good locations for seeing and hearing as on the lower floor. The matinee tomorrow afternoon will not be reserved. Tickets are now on sale for all performances.

ACCIDENT ON FERRY.
While the ferry steamer Ludlow was making the West Side dock shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning she collided with the north wing of the entrance. A heavy piece of timber fell across the deck of the ferry and severely injured a horse owned by T. Donovan and son.

Today is the last opportunity for seeing the splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House for this week—this afternoon at 2.30 and tonight at 7.30 and 9. It is a good show all the way through and worth seeing. The Paramount serial drama, Who Number One, will be shown at all performances today, in conjunction with vaudeville programmes.

By request of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the members of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police will meet at the rooms of No. 3 Company, No. 3 Engine House, Union street, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1918, at eight o'clock.

Ann Murdoch in "The Imposter" at the Nickel, Queen Square today. Come early.

THE DEPOT MEN ENJOY CONCERT

Young Ladies' League Presented Excellent Program at Exhibition Building Baracks Last Evening.

The Depot Battalion men were entertained at the exhibition building last evening by the Young Ladies' League of the Y.M.C.A. Capt. Elliot presided. Quite a large number of the girls of the league were present with Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. S. K. Smith and Mrs. Gossett as chaperones. Vocal solos were given by Miss Geraldine Mellok, Miss McColligan and Miss Murdoch. Pte. LeBlanc gave an exhibition of dancing and Pte. Bailey gave several enjoyable violin selections. An exhibition of show boxing and skipping by one of the boys of the battalion was thoroughly enjoyed. The piano accompanists were Miss Beveridge and Miss N. Mellok. At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served sandwiches, coffee and home made apple pies. The pies made a decided hit with the boys and before breaking up they gave their thanks to the ladies to which the latter responded in like fashion. This is the second of these entertainments which the Young Ladies' League have given for the Depot Battalion and to say that the boys appreciate them is putting it mildly. They expressed the unanimous desire to have the ladies go again. The evening closed with the National Anthem.

SCOUT ASSOCIATION REGULAR MEETING

Reports Show Boys in Different Troops Are Working Hard—Members Receive War Service Medals.

The regular meeting of the St. John Boy Scout Association was held last evening at the residence of A. C. Skelton, the president, 175 King street. There was a large attendance of scout masters and assistant scout masters and all reported that the respective troops were going through their work well and there was a keen interest taken in the coming competition for the Thorne trophy. The Deputy Commissioner reported during the past month eighteen boys had joined the various troops, 34 boys received their tenderfoot badges, 16 had received their second class badges and at present there was quite a few ready for the first class examinations which will be held when the Dominion organizer returns to the city.

A committee has been appointed to select a suitable person to take the place vacated by District Scout Master Hamm who has left the city. Six scouts have received their War Service medals, having put in 28 days of voluntary service in performing good work, assisting the Military Hospitals, British and Local Red Cross Societies, and the Empire; there are a number of other boys in line for similar medals and there will be a public presentation of the same. From the reports received from all quarters the scouts are going strong and greater interest is being taken in the work than ever before.

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