

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN MOVIES TODAY

Imperial Theatre Will Show Burton Holmes Travelogue on St. John and Gala Military Review Here

When the 115th and 140th Battalions were farewelled on the Bay Shore reviewing grounds and presented with colors by Sir Sam Hughes, St. John people were on hand in great numbers and gala summer attire.

Then again the traveltogue will show the harbor, the reversing falls, the trip from Digby and finally carry you off to old Quebec by the St. Lawrence route, the Saguenay, Ste. Anne De Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and other places.

SEE IT TONIGHT OR YOU'LL MISS TREAT

Wonderful Acrobatic Work, Comedy and Music and Dancing at Opera House

The Opera House has consistently set a high standard for good vaudeville offerings but the present programme, which opened yesterday, for the second anniversary week of Opera House vaudeville, is exceptionally good and those who miss it will surely regret it.

Every one of the five acts is of real big city calibre. They include Willis Gilbert Company in sensational hand balancing and musical features, introducing some stunts that have never before been seen on a local stage.

FORECAST—TERRIBLE STORM TONIGHT

When William Farnum pulls off his coat and rolls up his belted sleeves all the barometers in the neighborhood indicate an impending storm.

SPECIAL MATINEE "MAN ON THE BOX" FOR TOMORROW

Owing to the large number of people unable to secure seats for the evening performance of the play, "Man on the Box," to be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the company announces a special matinee for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

GREAT WAR PICTURES IN PICTORIAL REVIEW

The foremost artists of the world are painting a series of historical pictures; you would gladly pay 50c. for any one of them in an art store.

BURIALS

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Augusta Logan, wife of James T. Logan, was held this afternoon from her late residence, 81 Orange street.

CHANGE SCRAP OF PAPER TREATY

Paris, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) The supreme council gave its attention yesterday to Belgium, hearing Messrs. Hymans, Vanderveelde and Vandervelde on Belgian claims for an international readjustment and for changes in the treaty of 1839, delimiting the frontiers of Belgium and providing that it be a perpetually neutral state.

LOCAL NEWS

Help the children's tag day, Feb. 18.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight, ladies' night with twelve bands.

SHIP LINERS MEETING Meeting of Ship Liners' Union No. 2112, West St. John, at "Prentice Boys' Hall, Gullford street.

NATIONAL GIFT FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA As there will be no meeting of the Women's Canadian Club before this fund closes, every member is asked to put a small silver donation in the box placed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King street, during the next three days.

WINS THE BOND The \$100 Victory bond, donated by Mrs. R. M. Burden to the St. John Red Cross, and sold again by the Commercial Travelers' Association by drawing, was won in the Imperial theatre last night by ticket No. 838, owned by J. G. Vall, 184 City Road.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS CONNOR—On Jan. 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, St. John West, a daughter—Violet Leola.

MARRIAGES O'HANDLEY-NASON—At the Baptist parsonage, 16 Haymarket square, Carl A. O'Haudley and Violet A. Nason were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, Rev. A. Lawrence Tenford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. O'Haudley will reside at 80 St. Patrick street.

DEATHS FOWNES—At St. Martin's, N. B., on February 11, 1915, Margaret, wife of the late Samuel A. Fownes, leaving two sons, one sister and two grand-children to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM SAUNDERS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Howard Saunders, who departed this life Feb. 11, 1909.

FUNERAL NOTICE The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the office of Mr. John White, 35 Charlotte street, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2.15 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, DR. P. R. INCHES.

WALTER GILBERT Canada Food Board License No. 8-569. No Visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice.

Aunt Gemima Pancake Flour 20c Package

Aunt Gemima Buckwheat Flour 25c Package

Valentines Jewelry is much more appropriate as a token of affection and love than a card, or a creation of paper lace and colored printing.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.

Each is good alone; both are good together. Get them today.

A. J. GREGORY IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court spent all this morning on the case of the King vs. The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ex parte the Town of Milltown.

The New Brunswick Bar Association has elected A. J. Gregory, K. C., Frederickton, president.

These are much in the nature of the duties of the society and will be recommended to the legislature. It provides that in each county there is to be a jury board consisting of the county court judge, sheriff and county treasurer which will meet in May of each year and decide how many jurors, both grand and petit, are required for the year.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 12. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9.32 Low Tide... 16.05 Sun Rises... 7.35 Sun Sets... 5.44 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived February 12 Coastwise—Stmr Keith Cann from Yarmouth, N S with general cargo. Captain A. L. McKinnon.

No vessels cleared at the Customs house this morning.

MARINE NOTES Captain C. F. Granville, formerly of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, is in the city making arrangements for equipment, etc., for the new schooner C. Mand Gaskill, which is at Metegan, N. S., getting ready for sea.

The schooner Shamrock is at South Wharf loading for Port Granville, N. S. It is unusual to see a vessel here at this time of year loading for there.

The steamer Connors Bros, which plies between here and Chance Harbor, is at present undergoing how thorough overhauling and receiving extensive repairs.

She will also be inspected before resuming her regular trips. Captain Warnock expects to be off the route for about three weeks. In the meanwhile the steamer Harbinger is supplying in her place.

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from the "hullings" in front of the Court House a double-sided flight of steps leading to the front door.

Many of the great policies that have shaped the destinies of Canada were promulgated by the political giants of those important days with all the fervor and excitement that characterized such times.

The Court House has also been the scene of much lavish formality when personages like the late King Edward, the prince, the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, his wife, also the Aberdeens, not to mention other notables, visited the city.

Leaves in the seal of the city, declare the said court house to be held by them in trust for the following purposes:

"That the sittings of all courts of justice and necessary offices thereto pertaining to the accommodation of the common council and city offices, and no other."

That the building, as completed in January, 1830, cost \$2,802 is \$74, which was paid by a city grant of \$1,000, a grant from the legislature of \$2,000 and by taxation on the city and county of \$2,802.

That the two upper flats of the building are used by the superior courts and their offices; and the room on the lower flat, known as the city court room, is frequently required to be used for like court purposes.

That at the present time there is an application before the justices for a room for the holding of a court of exchequer.

That the interior of the building is in good condition.

That the northern end of the building is largely in the original King street, or Great George's street, as it was formerly called; and that the building is situated in King street, and encroaches somewhat on the original line of the street, and cost when completed in April, 1848, \$2,000; that with the cutting down of King street, the rock under the jail was excavated, and a base-

ment added in 1870, at a cost of \$ 776.85.

The insurance carried by the municipality on the court house totalled on \$10,000. It was placed as follows: Norwich Union, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, \$5,000; Home Insurance Company, \$5,000; Knickerbocker, \$1,000; Quebec Insurance Company, Jarvis & White, \$2,000; Atlas Insurance Company, White & Calkin, \$1,000.

The last occasion on which the matter of insurance on the building was considered by the council, was on May 10, 1911, when the building committee recommended that the insurance on the court house be increased to \$5,000. One of the councillors is quoted as saying that this was unnecessary, there was a fire station on one side of the court house and no combustible in the building. It was decided that the insurance should not be increased.

A special meeting of the building committee of the municipal council was called for Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock to consider the situation arising from the destruction of the court house and to determine what steps should be taken. Temporary accommodations will have to be found for the courts while the plans to be adopted by the council are being carried out and this as well as the future of the court house will receive consideration.

The Hardy tablet recently placed on the court room was put in the pot court vault.

PERSONALS Mrs. C. H. Ramsey, accompanied her son, Harold C. Ramsey, left this morning for Bathurst, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan.

S. B. Hatheway Assigns. Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Samuel Hatheway, farmer and fruit grower, Springhill, has made an assignment High Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne.

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HISTORIC COURT HOUSE GUTTED

(Continued from page 1) He anticipates no serious hitches because of the fire and says that the court scheduled for the last of the month will probably be held in some of the local judicial chambers downtown.

The St. John Court House belongs to the early period of the city's history. Lake Stone Church, it was erected in 1824, although not quite finished until 1828. In Chap. 2 of 9th George IV, report is made of the passage of an act to allow the justice of the peace of St. John to borrow four thousand pounds (\$20,000), to complete the building.

In those days the justice of the peace was a highly important official. The borrowing of the four thousand pounds was effected through loans of not less than one hundred pounds each—a sort of bond issue—and for negotiating these loans the county treasurer was allowed the munificent commission of three per cent on the pound.

The Opening In 1830 Judge Botsford opened the Court House with a case of the Supreme Court. The building was, of course, a great wonder in the earlier times, and its inaugural was an occasion of much eclat. Indeed it was the consensus of builders' opinion this morning during the fire that the erection of spiral stone stairway—apparently unsupported, save for its interlocked stones— which led from the lower floor to the judges' rooms, was truly a lost art.

The chaotic architectural lines of the building and its interior layout were acceptable even in the light of more elaborate buildings, a tribute to Mr. Cunningham who designed them. The same Architect Cunningham designed old Centenary church, predecessor of the present edifice.

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THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE!!! MARCUS' FURNITURE SALE Closes Saturday, February 15th This sale is an event of unequalled importance to every thrifty householder. This sale will long be remembered as a money-saving opportunity. Many items were purchased some time ago at low market rates and are now being offered at prices less than their present wholesale value.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION LOST—Barn blanket, between fal ground and Stanley street, via Cliff Road. Finder kindly leave at Moore's stables, Marsh Road, Reward. 2-1



LOCAL NEWS

Help the children's tag day, Feb. 18. Assen's sale cor. Union and Sydney. LEVINE'S SALE SPECIALS...

LAMPS number of men arrested for being drunk but not at Johnson's. We have received 10,000 tungsten and nitro-lamps...

ROTHESAY B Jones, Jr., electrical contractor, electrician working in Rotheday, no desiring electric repairs phone 2-18

NEW PUMPS FOR WOMEN those desiring the latest idea in footwear wear the new gold and silver pumps...

SPINELLA CORSETS Spirella Corset Co., largest made-up corset company in the world...

NEW YORK'S LATEST new gold and silver pumps for women are showing an attraction of those who follow...

ARM SOLDIER TO CIVILIAN tries a complete fit out in furnishings. Save money on your first King Square Sales Co's.

END DRAWING NEAR a few more days of Bassen's bargains. Sale on corner Union and

ME HANDSOME CARS is now on exhibition at the ms of J. A. Pughley & Co., 45 street...

Breeders and Fanciers should identify poultry management as the L. C. S. Edmont, easy spare-time study...

NOTICE TO PUBLIC dice Conciliation Board request those wishing to submit their conciliation matter should fore the board Friday 14th inst...

NEW ARRIVALS shipment of boots and shoes sturdily and are being placed in line. These will be placed on try-low prices...

FOR THE PEOPLE -thrift at our mighty and earning sale. Bargains on our ck-Bassen's, the people's dry re, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

WANTED -nsand ladies with small feet r small size boots and shoes and low prices at our mighty ale-Bassen's, the people's dry re, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

FOR SEWING TIME white cotton 22c a yard or is for \$1; grey cotton 18c a six yards for \$1, and bargains in every corner of our store...

oston & Maine Plan. Feb. 12-The Boston & Maine Company yesterday filed a with the public service commission...

We Have Cornered the Market!

and have decided to protect the public from absorption prices. We have just discovered that we have fifteen cars, so will continue our sale another week.

Now we have already distributed 75 tons of Hams and Bacon in St. John and would consider that sufficient recommendation of its quality.

PRICE LIST AS FOLLOWS: Choice Mild Cured Smoked Ham... 28c. lb. Choice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon... 26c. lb.

HYGENIC PACKING CO., 9 KING SQUARE 'Phone M. 3464

Greater Scope In Education

Hon. Dr. Cody Says Key to All Problems is the Teacher's Personality. Ottawa, Feb. 12-Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, minister of education for Ontario, spoke on the subject, 'How Far Has the War Created New Educational Problems?'

very considerable, but the exodus from the country to the city has about reached its peak on account of advantages of the country being developed...

Give Quebec Youths Technical Training. Mr. Letourneau Suggests Ten Yearly to Study in Europe. Quebec, Feb. 12-The technically trained man is bound to win in the struggles of the future...

Women's Share in Policy. 'Women have won the right to share in determining the policy of this land by their sacrifice during the war...

Special allocations could be made, he said, to defray these young men's studies abroad, that the coming generation of Quebec may take its place in the field

THE PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOL is the problem of the future. It is the problem of the future. It is the problem of the future.

OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Opened on Monday, and You Should Make a Point of Looking Over the Many Bargains Offered

Remember, these are good quality goods taken from our regular stock, and on account of the large reductions, we cannot charge sale goods or send them on approval.

Women's Patent Bals - Cloth tops; \$6.50 quality... For \$3.75. Women's Gun Metal Bals - Cloth top; \$6.50 quality... For \$3.75

Men's Vici Kid Bals - \$9.00 quality... For \$5.50. Men's Platinum Calf Bals - \$8.50 quality... For \$5.50

Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots - \$10.00 quality... For \$7.00. Men's Platinum Calf Blucher Bals - \$10.00 quality... For \$6.50

Women's Vici Kid Button Boots - \$9.00 quality... For \$6.00. Men's Patent Leather Bals - \$9.00 quality... For \$5.50

Women's Tan Calf Lace Boots - \$11.00 quality... For \$7.00. Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots - \$8.50 quality... For \$4.50

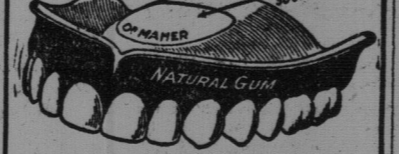
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Men's Rubbers - Sizes 6 1-2, 7, 1-2, 8, 9. Sale Price, 85c. Girls' Kid Button - Cloth top; \$3.50 quality... For \$2.50

SEE IF YOUR SIZE IS AMONG THESE BARGAINS. McROBBIE Foot Fitters 50 King St.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c



We make the best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

Head Office: 527 Main St. 'Phone 688. Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St. 'Phone 18

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Specials for Cash

SEREISKY & CO., 687 Main Street. Our prices speak for themselves.

Best Country Butter... 49c. lb. 10 lb. lots... 47c. lb. BEANS

American Beauty... 22c. per quart. Red Eye... 25c. per quart. White Beans... 20c. per quart

Best Hand Picked White Beans... 22c. per quart. All good new, clean stock. FLOUR

24 lb. bag Five Roses... \$1.58. 24 lb. bag King Quality... \$1.58. 24 lb. bag Regal... \$1.58

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100 lb. Gran. Sugar for... \$10.50. 3 lbs. W. G. Buckwheat Flour for... 25c.

CANNED GOODS. 2 cans Tomatoes... 35c. 1 can Early June Peas... 16c.

1 can Corn... 21c. 1 can Wax Beans... 22c. TEA

Orange Pekoe... 52c. per lb. 5 lb. lots... 50c. per lb. Red Rose King Cole... 60c. per lb.

3 cans Vegetable Soup... For 30c. 2 boxes Matches... For 23c. 2 pkgs. Masaroni... For 23c.

8 lbs. O. Soda... For 25c. 10 lbs. Onions... For 25c. 2 tins Magic Hand Cleaners... For 25c.

3 cases Sardines... For 25c. 4 lbs. O. Soda... For 25c. 1 lb. Strip Cod... For 25c.

1 lb. Boneless Herring... For 25c. 3 lbs. Split Peas... For 25c. 2 pkgs. Cornmeal... For 25c.

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VALENTINES

Wholesale and Detail. Fancy 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c to 75c. Mechanical... 5c. Valentine Post Cards... 1c. ea.

Local View Post Cards... 1c. ea. Cups and Saucers... 17c, 20c, 25c. Primary markets on coffee... 17c, 20c.

Infants' Delight Soap... 3 for 10c. Large size... 3 for 25c. Castle Soap... 3c.

Beckitt's Glycerin Soap... 1c. 15c. Talcum Powder... 10c. 25c. Talcum Powder... 15c.

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(Near Princess Street) 2-14. NOTICE I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ida May Earle.

(Signed) ROBERT A. EARLE. St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1915. 93648-2-14

GROCERY PRICES

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

Primary markets on coffee are again attracting attention by their very strong tone, which has resulted in advances of from one cent to one and a half cent a pound.

European business is, it is indicated, developing to a greater extent following the substantial reduction in ocean freight rates, but the present movement bids fair to give the producers the difference in the prices they are asking for coffee.

Stocks in first hands are virtually exhausted, and coffee for transit for Canada is comparatively small factor. Roasters are still very well supplied, but it looks as though prices here must go to higher levels before long unless a decided reaction sets in at primary points.

Coffee today is selling on the local markets at figures below replacement values, and this is a condition which cannot continue for very long. Higher prices in the next few weeks can, it is felt, be expected.

Montreal. Grocery markets are not characterized by a great deal of change. The conditions are on the quiet side, coincident with the season, and declines made are those for vinegar, biscuits, starches, corn syrups, rolled oats and winter wheat flour.

Maple sugar has also been placed on a somewhat wider price range. There has been some outside inquiry for prunes and export is developing for this line. Coffee is firm and steady, bulk goods coming down one-half cent as are tea, and the bean market is somewhat stagnant, without change.

The nut market is without feature. Toronto. Further declines have been recorded in white beans, and it is hard to determine just what the market is today. Even lower levels would not come as any surprise, but just how much further they will go is a question.

The result of this movement to lower levels may mean a reduction in the price of canned baked beans at an early date also. Some quarters are quoting a slightly easier price on tomatoes, but other lines seem to be holding their own fairly well.

A car of dates is due on the local market this week, the first to arrive since the end of last September. Prices will range at around present levels, it is thought. Tanglefoot has registered an advance, and sulphur has declined.

Prices on corn syrup have declined, bulk goods coming down one-half cent a pound, and package goods twenty-five cents a case. Cornstarch and laundry starch are also easier, the decline amounting to one-half cent a pound all around.

Potatoes show decided weakness, the continued mild weather permitting almost constant marketing by the farmers, with a consequent lowering of prices in view of the heavy receipts. Cereals remain in an uncertain position as yet, and the market is decidedly in favor of the buyer. However, sales are being made to cover immediate requirements only, and movement is not heavy.

Pork products have sagged again slightly this week, both fresh cuts and some lines of cured meats reaching lower levels. Fresh beef, on the contrary, has strengthened and even higher prices do not seem so far away. Business shows improvement for the week, and some wholesalers report January sales for 1915 ahead of those of one year ago.

ROCKWOOD C. A. DANCE. A very successful dance was held in the Great War Veterans' rooms, Wellington row, last evening by the members of the Rockwood Comforts Association.

About 150 young people were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. There were eighteen dances and extras and music was provided by Bond's orchestra. During the evening fruit punch and refreshments were served. The president, Miss Marian Terry, was in charge. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. A. Nixon.

The following committee was in charge of all the arrangements for the dance and for the serving of refreshments: Miss L. McConnell, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Gretchen Myers, Miss Winnifred Morrow, Miss Ruth Millan, Miss Dorothy Nixon, Miss Annie Nixon, Miss Ora Fisher, Miss Gladys Jones and Miss S. Collins.

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TEA. Orange Pekoe... 52c. lb. Oolong and Black Mixed... 54c. lb. Red Rose or King Cole... 60c. lb. Salada... 65c. lb.

PURE LARD. 1 lb. block... 31c. 5 lb. tin... \$1.55. 10 lb. block... 93c. 10 lb. tin... \$2.95. 20 lb. pail for \$6.10

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2 lbs. 90-100 Prunes for... 25c. 25 lb. box for... \$2.75. 7 pkgs. Soap Powder for... 25c. 12 oz. Royal Baking Powder... 42c. 12 oz. Jersey Cream for... 24c. 16 oz. Magic for... 33c. 16 oz. Gold Seal for... 25c. Lux... 10c. pkg.

Best Potatoes... 33c. peck. Red-eyed Beans... 25c. qt. White Beans... 18c. qt. 3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats... 25c. 3 cakes Gold Soap... 23c. Lipton's Coffee... 50c. lb. Bulk Cocoa... 35c. lb. Pickles-20 oz. bottle... 25c. 3 1/2 lbs. Barley... 25c. 5 pkgs. Snowflake Ammonia... 25c. 2 cans Egg Powder... 25c. 2 cans Castard Powder... 25c. 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Fisher... 25c. Seedless Raisins... 14c. Seeded Raisins... 15c. Baked Beans... 15c. can

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MODERN PHARISAISM

A man whose worldly circumstances are perhaps more favorable than those of the average citizen has said he would not care to have his children attend school in a building into which people were admitted indiscriminately in the evening.

UNITY AND SERVICE

Confidence was frequently expressed during the war period that the splendid energy devoted to war work would be devoted at the end of the struggle to patriotic and community welfare work.

BID THEM WELCOME

It is worth while to lay before the visiting members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association full information regarding the resources and advantages of St. John and the province of New Brunswick.

Canadian women have undertaken to give Princess Patricia a wedding present in the form of Victory Bonds.

Frederich Ebert, formerly a saddler, is president of Germany. For the present the Hohenzollerns are down and out.

Asquith And Lloyd George

Sensation Follows Publication of Correspondence

Views Favor Premier

Letters Tell the Story of Hesitation and Delay Which Led to Cabinet Changes - Early Victory Was Sacrificed?

London, Feb. 11.—Private letters exchanged between Premier Lloyd George and Herbert Asquith in December, 1916, published in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly, have been read with intense interest here and have caused the Manchester Guardian, formerly the most powerful Asquith organ, to swing its support of the premier.

Lloyd George has issued a statement saying that the publication was without his knowledge or sanction. He said he considered the publication a gross violation of the sanctities of intimate correspondence, and that he has no knowledge of the means by which the letters were obtained.

The letters have enabled the British public to clear up its mind as to the fairness of the political manoeuvres by which Lloyd George attained the premiership. In them the causes for his break with Mr. Asquith are mentioned in detail, and in one of them appears the frank declaration to Mr. Asquith that he believed his former chief was not a leader of sufficient "vigor and vision" to lead the Empire through the war successfully.

Lloyd George Upheld. The Guardian in announcing its conversion to the side of the premier says: "In our clear conviction, which was not hastily formed, Lloyd George was absolutely right in his action as minister of war at a time when he had the best opportunities of knowing that with existing methods and personnel Great Britain stood an excellent chance of losing the war, and that the supreme interest of the country demanded a change."

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Men's and Boys' Footwear from the factories making the best Ladies' High Cut Laced Boots, Dress Pumps and Oxfords in the styles and shades that are correct.

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Mrs. William Steves, Chemical Road, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side all. I tried several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. To the first box I used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy good food, sleep and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct at a special price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A favored few in London; copies have been lent and returned, and all on condition that their publication is thus stated: "In the opinion of some competent British judges the time has come when these letters can be printed—if not in England at least in America."

Action Over Carson

Perhaps the most significant fact of the famous controversy is the statement recurring in several of the letters that Lloyd George insisted on the inclusion in the War Council of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish leader.

To that, Mr. Asquith replied by suggesting the inclusion of Sir Edward Carson as minister of munitions and another member without portfolio. The understanding was that the prime minister was to act as chairman and that the council's orders would be effective at once, subject to appeal to the cabinet.

It was evident from the tenor of the premier's letter dated December 1, 1916, that he believed the proposal was directed to undermine his domination of the war policy. The matter then rested for three days during which the Atlantic Monthly states there were conferences between the premier and Lloyd George.

Protest Made By Asquith. Mr. Asquith protested vigorously at this. He was further incensed at Lloyd George's espousal of Sir Edward Carson.

"Unless the impression is at once corrected that I am being relegated to the position of an irresponsible spectator of the war, I cannot possibly go on."

The differences thus begun in Lloyd George's endeavor to bring about a more efficient medium for the conduct of the war were speedily heightened. Mr. Asquith reiterated that in whatever new council was formed the prime minister was to maintain the supreme and effective control of the war policy.

Lloyd George replied he had no intention of so many affairs. It was in the Times and that he had not read the article in question.

The premier's answer came back with the same day. It contained the announcement that he had obtained authority of his colleagues and to form a new government. It said also that the prime minister must "continue to be, as he always has been," the "permanent president of the War Council."

"I am satisfied," he continued, "that any other arrangement would be found in experience impracticable and incompatible with the retention of the prime minister's final and supreme control."

He then answered Lloyd George's peremptory question of naming Sir Edward Carson to the council in these words:—"I must add that Sir Edward Carson (to whom personally and in every other way I have the greatest regard) is not from the only point of view which is significant to me (namely the most effective prosecution of the war) the man best qualified among my colleagues, present or past, to be a member of the War Committee."

In connection the premier defended the existing war committee as "efficient."

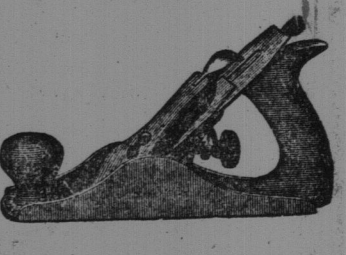
Whether it was this last defence of an organization which had been attacked publicly as a body of inefficiency and too much encumbered for business-like conduct of the war, or the premier's flat refusal to include Sir Edward Carson can only be judged indirectly. The result was a notable reply from Lloyd George, dated December 5, in which he laid all his cards on the table, accused Mr. Asquith of "going back" on his own proposals for the formation of the War Council, and tendered his resignation.

The letter summarizes in a dispassionate arrangement of Mr. Asquith's conduct of the war, the causes which led Lloyd George out of the cabinet and to the head of the government. It says in part:—"I have given my utmost to cure the obvious defects of the war committee

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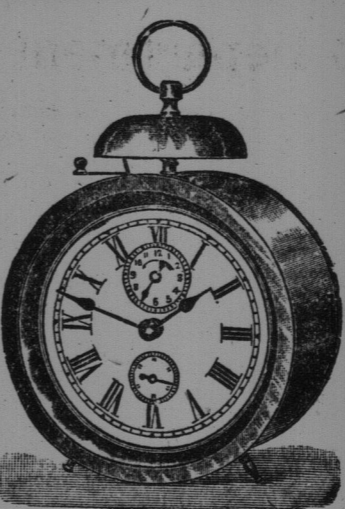


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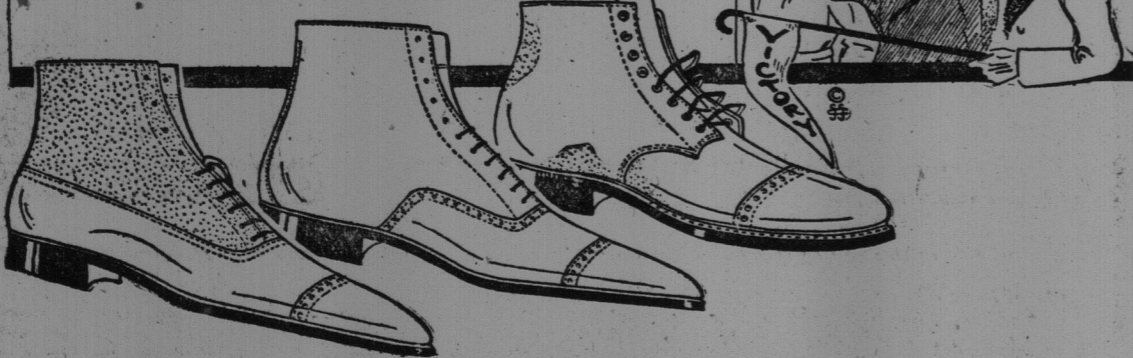
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spondence between them, but the request was refused. Upon Lloyd George's reply that he felt bound to give the reasons for his resignation to the public, Mr. Asquith went to the King and tendered his own withdrawal as leader of the government. Lloyd George did not fulfill his desire to publish the correspondence.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, "the greatest need of the islands today is education. The last piece of their legislation I signed was a fifteen million dollar appropriation to furnish a free school



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Table with 4 columns for Children's Department items: Soft Soles, Slippers, Boots and Moccasin Slippers, and various sizes of shoes.

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Advertisement for 'Real Hand-Embroidered Madeira Work on Pure Irish Linen' and 'THE NEW HAND BAGS AND STRAP PURSES'.

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

RECENT DEATHS

Bestford Coyles, formerly of St. John, died very suddenly in Truro (N. S.) last Thursday. Mrs. Frank N. Hall, Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11 (Special)...

New Hosiery With "Not-a-Seam"

Advertisement for 'Daniel' hosiery featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and price.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Sir Herbert Ames started his war saving campaign in Halifax yesterday by speeches at the Rotary Club and the Commercial Club.

LOCAL NEWS

James H. Frink, provincial fuel controller, has received word from C. A. Magrath of Ottawa that his work as director ceases on Feb. 11.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Overseas tonnage amounted to \$49,299; coasting tonnage amounted to 170,168; the revenue from tonnage was \$3,938.75.

OFFICER AND YOUNG LADY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

A serious accident occurred at an early hour this morning at the corner of Coburg and Carleton streets when an automobile driven by Lieutenant Carr of the local military staff, collided with a telephone pole and then backed into a fence.

Advertisement for 'POST TOASTIES' featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the product.

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FOR SALE—SELF-CONTAINED house Douglas avenue, 9 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric lights, large grounds. Apply Box X 65, care Times. 93688-2-15

LOTS FOR SALE ON DOUGLAS avenue. \$100 down will buy a bargain home on Douglas avenue. Terms easy. Owner leaving for the west. For immediate information inquire K. A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 93770-2-19

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 7, 1919. 2-14

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York Stock Market closed, Lincoln Day.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Hochelago Bank—25 at 148. Royal Bank—19 at 208. Brompton Rd.—30 at 87 1/2. Canada Car—235 at 82. Asbestos—25 at 48. Smelters—13 at 25.

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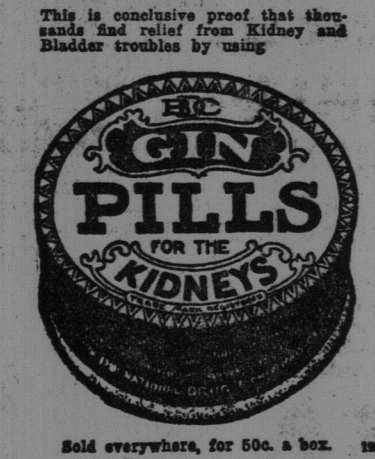


New York city now has mail boxes for the reception of mail to be transported exclusively by aeroplane. The postage is heavy, but people pay it.

CANADA TO SPEND \$800,000,000 IN THE COMING YEAR

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NO CHANGE IN WATER RATES; COUNCIL AGREES

It was announced at the common council meeting yesterday afternoon by Com. Jones that the rate of water assessment for the city and parish of Lancaster this year would be the same as last year, and that the date when the special discount of five per cent. will cease will be Oct. 1, as last year.

MAJOR BULL TO STAFF OF SETTLEMENT BOARD

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Major J. Bull, who has been second in command of the district district depot in this city for some time, has been detailed to the Canadian expeditionary force. He will go to his home in Woodstock tomorrow.

TALK ON PAPER MAKING.

The members of the Boys' Club spent their regular meeting last night. Three speakers, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. M. Belding and Hon. J. B. Macdonald, were present.

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MRS. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE

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WHISKEY AND INFLUENZA.

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—The liquor traffic with its usual eye to business has been trying to coin cold cash out of a great public calamity. Statements, misleading and false, as to the value of whiskey in treating influenza and pneumonia, were industriously circulated by the liquor interests. Military and health officials soon warned the public against placing any confidence in such ridiculous rumors. Dr. McCullough, medical officer for Ontario, says that "whiskey is no good for influenza and it is not necessary for pneumonia."

The officers at Camp Devens, Mass., informed representatives of the wholesale liquor interests as to their attitude relative to liquor. A despatch to the Boston Post from the camp says: "Whiskey does not hold any position in the opinion of the medical corps as a preventive against influenza and pneumonia, and its name is being used as a preventive."

Concerning Camp Taylor, which the writer has had the privilege of visiting, the statement was made that truck loads of whiskey were being rushed to Camp Taylor daily. To this, Colonel Pyles, head physician at Camp Taylor, replied saying that very little alcohol is used and none at all except in cases of extreme prostration, then always in connection with milk and sugar.

Dr. Oscar Craven, acting health officer of Cincinnati, gave out this statement: "Whiskey is the worst thing a man can take into his system in these times, when every one should take care to keep his system fit. Whiskey is a poison that lowers a man's vitality and makes him an easy prey to influenza or other disease."

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"It's dood for me"

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

(Montreal Gazette.)

There are not enough houses in Montreal to supply the demand. For four years the building trade has been at a standstill, while the population has grown uninterruptedly, and many people are in despair through inability to obtain such habitation as they desire. The circumstance bears on rentals which tend to go up beyond figures already high, and the increased realty tax operates in the same direction. It is all a matter of cost of production. Despite the cessation of active building operations, land values have not greatly depreciated since the boom period, and landlords look for a rental that will net a fair return on the value of their property. It costs today not much less than 9 per cent to carry a house, 2 per cent being required for taxes and 1 per cent for insurance and upkeep, leaving a balance of 6 per cent to the owner, or more than the yield from mortgage loans, or high-class bonds. The rental of a \$10,000 house thus works out at \$900, and the modern \$10,000 house situated in a desirable residential section will not contain a large family, nor have spacious rooms, nor much land about it.

The apartment house designed to solve the problem has not given appreciable relief, since rentals of apartments are on a parity with those of self-contained houses.

As with all other things, rentals will fall only when demand diminishes and there is a surplus supply of houses, or when the cost of construction is materially reduced, or when both conditions are coincident. The situation is not peculiar to Montreal. All large, progressive cities on the continent are deficient in housing accommodation, due to deal labor and building material. When will the wage of labor begin to recede? No definite evidence of the movement is yet apparent, the unions strenuously resisting a cut in wages, and aiming rather at a further advance by means even of a strike. The device of shorter hours and more workmen at unreduced pay in order to overcome unemployment simply augments cost, affording no remedy. One great difficulty in the building material and building contracting industries is the lack of what is called "wheelbarrow labor," which in the production of material and the erection of structures is a very important factor. Foreign population that of late years has supplied pick and shovel labor has not come to either the United States or Canada since the war broke out, and the present movement of this class is rather from than to America. Government aid by way of loans has been suggested as a solvent; but there is a bound set to the resources even of governments, and the proposed loan of \$25,000,000 to the provinces by the Dominion government for the erection of workmen's houses is, at best, a dubious experiment. Meanwhile the period of high rentals is likely to continue, since cheaper cost of construction is still in the distance, and cheaper cost of construction is the one and only remedy.

every other country as if it were his own."

This gave an opening for Admiral Sims, who capped it by saying that an Englishman entered a drawing-room as if it were his own, while an American entered it as if he did not care to whom it belonged. The admiral also told a story to illustrate the pomposity of naval officers of high rank. A naval captain was once commencing service in the chapel, when the admiral was a little late. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth rejoice," said the chaplain.

Whereupon the admiral stamped down the aisle, shouting, "I'll let you know, young sir, that the Lord is not in His Holy Temple until I get into my pew."



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An Admiral's Story.

Good fellowship and good stories characterized a dinner at the Connaught Rooms in London, when the members of the Franco-British Inter-University Group met. Other guests were present from America and Italy.

Sir Frederick Kenyon, who presided, quoted the saying of a fifteenth century writer: "The Englishman behaves in



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With more than 2,000 skating enthusiasts crowded into the Victoria rink last evening the days when skating was the premier winter sport in St. John were vividly recalled.

The main feature of the evening was the relay race between St. Peter's and the Victoria rink teams. The first mentioned won the mile and half mile events; the second won the 440 yards and took second place in the 220 yards event; while Logan won first in the 220 yards and second in the 440 yards.

One of the feature events of the evening was the relay race between St. Peter's and the Victoria rink teams. The first two men, Dever for St. Peter's and Moore for the Vics, went their three laps at a great clip with only about a foot separating them as they came in to pass their batons. Harrington relieved Dever and Bell followed Moore. Both skaters fought for a lead throughout the entire three laps, but like their predecessors came in with only inches separating them. Harrington slightly in the lead and on the inside. Logan, who was to relieve Bell, shot out on the ice and in doing so crashed into Harrington, almost throwing him off his feet and before he could recover his balance and pass to Tracey the Vics had gained a quarter of a lap. This spoiled what was the best race of the night for from that time on there was no material change in the positions. When Coleman relieved Logan he picked the baton in front of one of the judges and as a result a foul was declared and the Vics lost the race. The mistake in the first place was in not running the race from opposite sides of the rink for the collision rained what was the feature event on the program.

The skating of Dever, Gibbons and Barton was well worthy of special mention despite the fact that they failed to win any of the events. One of the surprises of the meet was the great skating of a son of Fred Logan, who clinched the boys' race. He showed a wonderful burst of speed and a good strong stroke.

The various events follow:

220 Yards (Trials). First heat—1st, Kane; 2nd, McLennan. Time, 29 1/2 seconds. Second heat—1st, Gibbons; 2nd, Harrington. Time, 27 1/2 seconds. Third heat—Coleman, 1st; A. Logan, 2nd. Time, 22 seconds. Fourth heat—Tracy, 1st; Barton, 2nd. Time, 22 1/2 seconds. Semi-final, first heat—Gibbons, 1st; McLennan, 2nd. Time, 23 seconds. Second semi-final heat—B. Logan, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. Time, 28 seconds. Final heat—L. Logan, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; Gibbons, 3rd.

One Mile Race. M. Bell, 1st; E. Kane, 2nd; G. McLennan, 3rd. Time, 8m. 14s. 220 Yards (Boys Under 18). First heat—W. Logan, 1st; Rogers, 2nd. Time, 30 seconds. Second heat—Belyes, 1st; Scott, 2nd. Final heat—W. Logan, 1st; Belyes, 2nd. Time, 29 3/4 seconds. 880 Yards (Boys Under 16). B. Logan, 1st; J. Nixon, 2nd; McGrath, 3rd. Time, 1m. 33s.

440 Yards (Trials). First heat—G. Tracey, 1st; W. Barton, 2nd. Time, 46 1/2 seconds. Second heat—Gorman, 1st; Dever, 2nd. Time, 45 seconds. Third heat—E. Harrington, 1st; G. Stavert, 2nd. Time, 45 1/2 seconds. Fourth heat—A. Logan, 1st; Gibbons, 2nd. Time, 43 3/4 seconds. Semi-final, first heat—Coleman, 1st; Dever, 2nd; Barton, 3rd. Time, 43 3/4 seconds. Second semi-final heat—A. Logan, 1st; Stewart, 2nd; Gibbons, 3rd. Time, 44 1/2 seconds. Final—Coleman, 1st; A. Logan, 2nd; J. Dever, 3rd. Time, 44 seconds.

Military Men (440 Yards). First heat—Semple, 1st; Costello, 2nd; Jones, 3rd. Time, 51 seconds. Second heat—Nuttall, 1st; McKiel, 2nd. Time, 52 seconds. Final heat—Semple, 1st; Nuttall, 2nd. Time, 47 seconds.

440 Yards (High School Boys). First heat—Winchester, St. John High, 1st; Kiley, Sussex, 2nd; Pugsley, St. John, 3rd. Time, 52 seconds. Second heat—Josselyn, 1st; Sullivan, 2nd; Coleman, 3rd, all of St. John. Time, 50 1/2 seconds. Final heat—Winchester, 1st; Josselyn, 2nd; Sullivan, 3rd, all of St. John. Time, 48 1/2 seconds.

Street Railway Men (440 Yards). Percy Moore, 1st; H. Knox, 2nd; J. Walker, 3rd. Time, 47 seconds. Snowshoe Race (One Lap). Edward Hansen, 1st; H. Donahue, 2nd; P. Moore, 3rd. Time, 28 seconds. Wheelbarrow Race (One Lap). J. Bowes, 1st; Lenihan, 2nd. Firemen's Race (440 Yards). W. S. Logan, 1st; Robert Sproul, 2nd. Time, 58 seconds. Relay (W. H. Thorne vs. T. McAvity.) Won by T. McAvity & Sons. Firemen vs. Street Railway. Firemen—E. Murray and W. Logan, defeated by P. Moore and J. Walker of the Street Railway.

Returned Soldiers vs. Service Men. Won by G. Nuttall, Semple and Thibault for the Vets, over McKiel, McCann and Stanhope for the service men. St. John High vs. Sussex High. St. John High consisting of Sullivan, Coleman, Josselyn and Winchester defeated the Sussex team, consisting of Kiley, Conrad, Reid, Cox and Deveau in a relay race of two laps for each competitor.

St. Peter's vs. Victoria Rink; Relay, Three Laps Each Man. St. Peter's—J. Dever, E. Gibbons, G.

Tracey and E. Harrington, won over Victoria Rink men, A. Moore, A. Logan, M. Bell and L. Coleman by decision of judges a foul having been declared. 880 Yards, Open. M. Bell, 1st; G. Tracey, 2nd; E. Kane, 3rd. Time—1:32 sec. Policemen vs. Street Railway, One Lap, Snowshoe Race. H. Donahue (police), 1st; P. Moore, (railway), 2nd.

The officers were: Referee, Fred Logan; starter, Frank Haggood; course, J. H. Sheehan; assistant clerks, Fred W. Kelly, I. C. Breen, Fred Driscoll and Arthur Sterling; judges at finish, D. Connolly, J. Warnock, Walter Coughlan; timers, M. R. Dolan, M. O'Leary, A. P. Ryan; inspectors of course, Lieutenant McGowan, Major C. H. Morgan, Major Barnes; charge of bell, J. P. Dryden; scorers, T. K. Sweeney, Ray Hansen and Herbert Nixon; announcers, Edward Murray and William Case.

The Sussex High school boys who came to the city to see the sports as well as take part were royally treated at the Y. M. C. I. After the sports they were given use of the shower baths in the institution and were served with refreshments previous to their return to Sussex. The boys of the Sussex High were grateful for their splendid reception.

Will Spend Much To Help Workers

14 Million Dollar Programme Outlined By Mr. McGarry at St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Addressing two meetings here in the interests of Mr. Parnell, government candidate in the St. Catharines by-election, the provincial treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, said that large sums of money would be spent this year to relieve unemployment in the construction of highways and buildings. Public buildings costing \$2,000,000 would be erected; \$5,000,000 would be expended on highways; \$11,000,000 would be provided for relieving the housing problem, \$8,000,000 of it to be spent this year; \$1,000,000 would be spent on the construction of roads and bridges in northern Ontario, and \$1,000,000 for extensions and improvements to the T. & N. O., a total of \$14,000,000. While it has been intended that under the housing scheme a dwelling was to cost not more than \$2,500 and the lot \$500, or a total of \$3,000, this had been changed, Mr. McGarry said. The municipal director will be permitted to allow the erection of a house not exceeding a cost of \$3,000, and the house and lot not exceeding \$3,500. Should a private person desire to erect his own home on land owned by the Municipal Housing Commission he could do so, provided he put up ten per cent of the value of the house and lot. No cash payment and no security would be required where a returned soldier wanted to erect his own house.

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MUTT AND JEFF—ON THE LEVEL, ISN'T JEFF A BUM SHOT?

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

ockey. Arenas, 6; Canadiens, 4. Toronto, Feb. 11—Arenas defeated Canadiens in the weekly National Hockey League fixture here tonight by six to four, and have still an outside chance to overhaul Ottawa and figure in a play-off for the title.

Hampton, 64; St. Andrew's, 52. Hampton, N. B., Feb. 11—(Special)—Curling match played between St. Andrew's Curling Club and the Hampton Curling Club today resulted in victory for Hampton as follows:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Andrew's, Paddock, Harding, etc.

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St. Andrew's Bouspiel. Meeting of the St. Andrew's Club, held last evening, it was to hold the annual club bouspiel on Saturday.

President's Trophy Matches. Three President trophy matches played at the Thistle Curling Club last evening.

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Canada Provides Better Prospects for Shipbuilding. London, Feb. 8—Discussing the decision of Messrs. Yarrow to gradually discontinue their shipbuilding on the Clyde and increase their work at Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, one of the directors of the company today freely admitted that their action in transferring the business was due to the better industrial prospects of British Columbia.

Germany Would Use Her Warships Against Russians. London, Feb. 11—Representatives of the German government have asked permission from the armistice commission at Spa to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviks who are seizing towns on the Baltic coast, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News.

France to Crush Those Who Would Increase Cost of Living Without Reason—Heavy Fines and Publicity. Paris, Feb. 8—The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in and the cornering of foodstuffs has been drafted. The cabinet met Sunday and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living, and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

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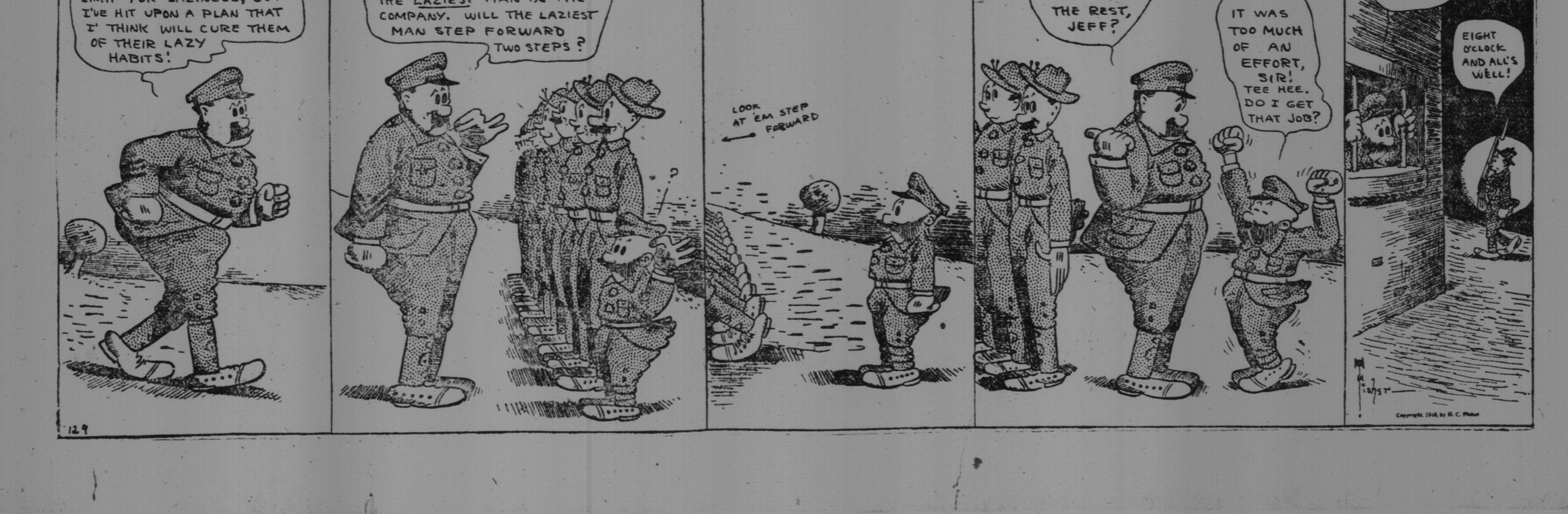
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Will See What is Being Done in Transport of Soldiers—City to Take Advantage of Their Presence

A party of about forty editors of prominent newspapers of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and Winnipeg will arrive in St. John next week and spend a day or two here. This tour has been arranged by the Canadian Railway War Board for the purpose of allowing the editors to see how the transportation facilities are used in handling the returned soldiers.

While in St. John the visitors will be given an opportunity to see soldiers disembarking from one of the large troop ships, the routine through which they must pass, and then see them boarding the trains as they set out on the last stage of their journey homewards.

Advantage will be taken of their presence in St. John by before the visiting editors varied information regarding the economic condition of the city and province, and the chief industries, such as lumbering, mining, farming, shipbuilding, etc. This information will be furnished in the form of short speeches by leaders in the various industries and other forms of activity at a dinner which will be given in honor of the visitors.

When the trip first was proposed the railway war board communicated with the local Board of Trade asking their assistance, and this was readily promised. A telegram was received last night announcing that the preparations at the other end were practically complete and that the party would arrive here about the middle of next week, the date depending partly on the movements of the steamers which they wish to meet.

A special committee of the board consisting of E. B. Emerson, Senator Thorne, H. C. Schofield and E. L. Rising, met this morning to discuss arrangements, and an answer was sent announcing that plans would be made for a dinner in honor of the visitors. The committee has received from Premier Foster and Mayor Hayes the promises of co-operation in carrying out the plans.

REVIVAL OF THE OLD 62ND
Interesting Report in Military Circles—The Visit of General Hughes

There has been a great deal of speculation throughout Canada, as to how the militia act would apply after the general re-organization of affairs has taken place. Word has come from the minister of militia at Ottawa, addressed to the officers commanding militia regiments throughout Canada, in which the policy for the future is referred to. The battalions that have gone to France as units with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, on their return will merge with the militia regiments in the various districts in Canada, it is expected that a further announcement soon will be made along these lines.

It is understood that a meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, was held recently when the question of re-organization was thoroughly gone into. This will be interesting news to the many friends and old members of the well known 62nd Regiment, of which Lt.-Col. Perley is commanding officer.

It is rumored in military circles that the permanent force will soon be increased to 8,000 men and that there is a probability of a company of the Royal Canadian Regiment returning to Queen's Barracks at Fredericton, which has been a station of the permanent force for many years. The officers of the permanent force doing duty in St. John at present are: Brigadier-General Macdonnell, Major V. Heron, Major McDougall, C. A. S. C., Lt. Col. Anderson, ordnance officer, and Capt. Scarfe, district paymaster.

Major General John Hughes, who is in St. John inspecting military district No. 7, was entertained last night at dinner by Brigadier-General Macdonnell, officer commanding military district No. 7. General Hughes is inspecting the Canadian Garrison Regiment today, and is likely to go to Partridge Island tomorrow.

Guns which have been doing duty at Partridge Island will soon be removed to the city and turned in to the ordnance stores. Partridge Island will again present a peaceful appearance.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF SOLDIER
In today's Ottawa casualty list H. G. Turner of Hillsboro is reported dead and Lieut. H. F. Bennett of Moncton ill.

EXPECT FALLING OFF.
While business at the port up to the present time has been exceptionally good this winter it is expected that there will be a falling off from now until the season ends. This is said to be due to the fact that steamers are badly needed for service elsewhere.

POLICE CHANGES.
John Sheehan, formerly on night desk work in the police station, is now on duty in the police patrol. John O'Neill, former bread inspector, takes Mr. Sheehan's place at the night desk. Mr. O'Neill, who has been inspector of aliens, will still take charge of that work.

MRS. ELLEN CRAWFORD
Many in the city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Crawford, wife of the late John Henry Crawford, which occurred on the 8th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everett, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Crawford was a former resident of St. John, but had resided in Boston for several years. She is survived by four daughters and two sons who will have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.

ROSS L. WEBB ENDS HIS LIFE

Former Police Sergeant Was Despondent, Says Jury

Taken Home by Friends, he Puts Revolver to Breast and Fires—His Wife Died in Recent Influenza Epidemic

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Ross L. Webb, a former police sergeant in this city shot himself through the heart at two a. m. today. He returned after a trip as fireman on the C. N. R. and, having been drinking, was taken to a room where in the presence of his housekeeper, his wife having died a few months ago, he suddenly drew his revolver, placed it at his breast and pulled the trigger and fell dead. He was a native of Notre Dame, Kent county, 17 miles from here, and leaves three children.

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—A coroner's jury which heard evidence as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Ross L. Webb, a former member of the Moncton police force, about two o'clock this morning, found that he shot himself with a revolver while in a state of despondency. Evidence was heard before Coroner R. L. Hotsford, M. J. Charles Jones and Fred Evans testified to helping Webb to his home. He had been drinking. Webb said he was tired of living. Evans said that Webb came back quietly and laid down on a lounge to smoke. Evans and Jones were about to go when Webb pulled out a revolver, put it to his chest and fired. Foreman McArthur.—"Did he say anything before he died?" Charles Jones.—"I think he said; 'Oh Charlie.'"

Mrs. Annie Geldart who has been employed as housekeeper for Webb for three months and who was present when the shooting occurred said that Webb did not mention suicide and did not display any fears. She had heard him talk a lot about the death of his wife. Webb's wife died during the influenza epidemic last fall and he is said to have brooded over her death. Webb is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter. Deceased was about twenty-nine years of age and belonged to Notre Dame, Kent county, Webb was well known in Moncton having been a member of the Moncton police force for some years. He was junior sergeant when he resigned last summer to enter the employ of the government railway as fireman.

LEAVE TO THE LANDLORD AND TENANT TO FIX

Montreal Struggling With the Matter of May 1 Moving Day, Which Worries St. John Also

The termination of leases on May 1, with the resulting confusion arising from the necessity imposed upon every one who wishes to move to do so at the same time as every one else, is a problem which has worried Montreal as well as the people of St. John. The Montreal civic government is wrestling with the difficulty and the result of their deliberations is recorded by the Montreal Gazette as follows: "That the condition of the lease, as to duration and date, is a matter of personal arrangement between tenant and proprietor, and should be left to the approval of those parties was the substance of a resolution adopted by the legislation committee yesterday afternoon."

The motion concurred in was drafted by Ald. Brodeur as follows: "Whereas, proprietors and tenants may make such condition as they judge advisable to determine the duration of leases, as well as to fix the date at which the leases they agree to shall end; whereas, the duration of the written lease is not fixed by law, but by the consent of the parties to the lease; that this committee is of the opinion that proprietors and tenants should themselves decide on the duration and the date of the expiration of their leases."

PEERLESS LODGE MEMBERS GOOD HOSTS

The members of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., threw open the doors of their lodge room in Simonds street last evening when they were at home to their friends. Members and guests taxed the accommodation of the rooms and the gathering proved a most enjoyable one. U. G. Staples presided and an excellent programme was given, including piano solo by Sergeant Russell; readings by Miss Belyea and Miss Verto Roberts; songs by E. C. Girvan, Sgt. Seeger, Robert Carson and a very clever exhibition of step dancing by Miss Angeline Gregory. Games and music occupied the balance of the evening. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee and, so generous had been the provision, that there was a large surplus of good things, which were sent to the soldiers in the Lancaster military hospital.

REPORTED SERIOUS.

A report from the hospital this afternoon was that the condition of Miss Irvine, who was injured in an automobile accident, is still quite serious. She was still semi-conscious. The condition of Lieutenant Carr, who was also badly injured, is said to be serious. He is in the military hospital in Lancaster Heights.

THE CARD REMOVED.

One house that has been quarantined on account of smallpox was released this morning.

Accepts Japanese Plans
Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced today that the United States now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

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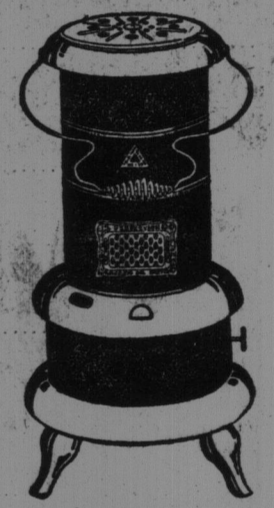
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