

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE THINKS SIR SAM HUGHES IS TALKING UNDER PERTURBED IMAGINATION

He Flatly Denies the Statements of Sir Sam Which Were Aimed at the Imperial Munitions Board, as Well as the Insinuations That He Had Been Conviving With the Government to Enrich His Own Treasure Box.

Toronto, March 5.—Sir Joseph Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, this afternoon, issued the following statement:

"My attention has been directed to statements made by Sir Sam Hughes in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday.

"I was asked to assume the duties of chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who made the request at the instance of Mr. Lionel Hitchens, of London, England, who, at the time, was the direct representative in Canada of Mr. Lloyd George, then minister of munitions. I know nothing of the matter until the position was offered to me. I know of no man or group of men who desired to overthrow General Bertram or the shell committee, and had no share, directly or indirectly, in the circumstances which led to the resignation of the shell committee.

"I did not share with Mr. A. E. Ames, Mr. W. E. Hundle and Mr. W. F. Gundy, or anyone else, in a conference concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I had not at any time the honor of meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his own home, nor have I had the privilege of casual conversation with him at any time, other than on the odd occasions when I met him at some public function.

"The alleged plan of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ally himself with a group of Toronto gentlemen, or of any other plan affecting him or his actions, has never been at any private conference concerning matters political during the past five years. I have had no political ambitions for myself, nor have I planned, nor sought for, nor been asked to assist in furthering the political ambition of any one else. I have not sought to have influence in political matters, outside of an expression of purely personal convictions which any citizen may hold, nor has my advice, or counsel or influence been sought by any man or group of men in public life during the past five years.

"I never heard of the meeting of the Empire Club, or the statement which Sir Sam Hughes has made."

made at it, that Borden had no back-bone, and would have to get out. I did not attend, nor have I heard of a meeting representing financial and insurance organizations, or any other interests, canvassing against Sir Robert Borden, and demanding that he make way for another man. I had no share in the determination to form a Union Government. I was not consulted concerning it, and I knew nothing of the personnel of the cabinet, other than was contained in the press.

"I have not sought for, nor received war contracts in Canada or the United States, nor have I influenced or sought to influence any such business being given to the company with which I have been identified for over 25 years. The William Davies Company, Limited, the business which has come to that company has come in the normal manner of securing business. I have not been even in any advisory relation to the business during the past three years as I have given all my time to my duties as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board.

"Concerning business in the United States. During 1918 the William Davies Company, of Illinois, constructed a storage section of a packing house in Chicago and has carried on business there under conditions similar to those under which any similar commercial organization was operated. The net profits made upon the business in the United States for the thirteen months ending December 31, 1918, after paying the United States government business tax, was \$15,000. I have had no benefit or profit, directly or indirectly, in contracts for munitions or war supplies given by the shell committee or the Imperial Munitions Board. I have had no benefit from business arising out of the war of any character, other than the benefits which accrued to me as a shareholder in the William Davies Company, Limited, and the Robert Simpson Company, both of which corporations, in common with all commercial organizations, felt the benefit of the greatly enlarged business incident to war conditions. The profit of these and other industrial corporations in Canada is a matter of public record."

MAJ. SUTHERLAND AUDITOR GENERAL

Promoted to Position Made Vacant by Death of Former Auditor John Frazer.

Ottawa, March 5.—Announcement was made tonight of the appointment of Major E. D. Sutherland, for many years assistant auditor-general, to succeed the late John Frazer, auditor general of Canada. Mr. Frazer, who died in Florida last week, has been absent from the capital for some time. Major Sutherland is auditor general. The appointment of Major Sutherland is a recognition of the principle of promotion in the public service, he having been connected with the department for many years. This principle was established in this department when Mr. Frazer was appointed at its head in 1905 on the suggestion of Mr. William McDougall, who had been in charge for many years. Major Sutherland has long been recognized as an able official with qualifications which specially fit him for the important post to which he has been appointed. He has been prominently connected with military affairs at the capital and is an enthusiastic rifleman.

OMAN GOVERNOR VIRGIN ISLANDS

Washington, D.C., March 5.—Rear Admiral Joseph W. Oman, is to be appointed governor of the Virgin Islands. It was said today at the Navy Department. He will take the place of Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, retired, who was recently relieved from that duty and returned to the retired list.

VERY DIFFICULT TO PREVENT FAMINE IN SOUTHWEST EUROPE

Sir John Deals Says There is Plenty of Financial Relief Available, But the Scarcity of Shipping Makes it Hard to Send the Needed Supplies in Foodstuffs.

London, March 5.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Sir John Deals, who recently resigned his position as British representative on the various inter-Allied organizations for the distribution of food, is quoted by the "Times" in an interview as saying that it will be extremely difficult to prevent widespread famine in southeastern Europe, Germany and Poland. Financial relief is available, he said, but the difficulty is due to the shortage of shipping.

Great Britain is still obliged to support France and Italy out of her own shipping resources, and the position regarding the arrivals of food and coal

PLEADS GUILTY TO WIFE MURDER

Shot and Killed His Wife Several Months Ago, Leaving Her Body in a Closet, and Disappearing from the Country.

Manchester, N.H., March 5.—Wilfrid M. Lord, of Nashua, pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Lord disappeared from Nashua several months ago and immediately after his wife's body was found in a closet in a tenement which Lord had rented. She had been shot. After a long search, Lord was arrested in Newark, N. J., last month.

OMSK CLERGY NOW TAKING A HAND

After Remaining Neutral for Years They Are Bitterly Assailing the Bolsheviks.

Omsk, March 5.—(Havas)—After having remained neutral for two years, the clergy in the government of Omsk is now bitterly attacking the Bolsheviks. It has gone completely over to the cause of Admiral Kolchak, governor of the government of Omsk, and is expressing its sentiments in a manner which has deeply impressed the entire country.

Soldiers Break into Bavarian Congress, Hold Up Members And Arrest Sparticide Leaders

Whole Assembly in an Uproar as Soldiers Point Three Revolvers About and Shout "Hands Up"—Said They Were Determined to No Longer Tolerate the Terrorism of a Small Minority.

By Joseph G. Saxe.

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Munich, March 4.—This was a critical day in the Bavarian and probably the German revolution generally. The National Congress of Workmen, Soldiers, Peasants' Councils had a sitting which proved as tumultuous as it was decisive. The subject under discussion was the future constitution of Bavaria, and to devise ways and means to give her an ordered and settled government that would at least enable her to tide over the present period of crisis and tension. After several days' discussion and negotiation a resolution was drafted on which the majority socialists, and the peasants' representatives could agree and only met with opposition from the Sparticide minority just as the chairman was about to put the resolution to a vote a most alarming and unforgettable scene occurred. The door was suddenly thrown open and about ten soldiers, each with a pair of loaded pistols pointed at the assembly, entered and roared "hands up." The whole assembly, including the strangers and press galleries, was frightened to death and sprang to its feet, every one holding up their hands while the intruding soldiers seized the Sparticide leaders, Levison and Kusch, and dragged them out of the house.

The leader of the soldiers made a brief statement saying the troops were determined they would no longer tolerate the terrorism of a small minority, adding they all favored a socialist republic.

The soldiers then withdrew. The delegates began to recover a little from their fright. The chairman, who happened to be a Majority Socialist, protested warmly that the leaders of the congress had no previous knowledge of the incident, and proposed the appointment of a committee of inquiry. Amidst tumultuous scenes there came indignation denunciation of the flagrant violation of parliamentary immunity, and demands for the immediate release of those arrested, and the arrest of the intruding soldiers and those who inspired them. It soon transpired, however, that they acted on the instigation of the City Commandant, Duerr, War Minister Seried and Police President Steimer—all Majority Socialists who placarded the whole city with posters on behalf of the Majority Socialists and

the Trade Union organizations, calling upon the people to end the Sparticide terrorism. The Sparticide leaders, however, were presently released by the soldiers guarding the Diet building, eventually turning against the intruders, and the arrested delegates, who had been very roughly handled, reappeared in the House and were given a great ovation. In the meanwhile many Sparticides and others were arrested about the city and taken to police headquarters. A meeting of workmen, which was also dispersed by troops, marched in front of the Diet Building and, amid excited scenes Sparticide and Independent Socialist leaders had to calm down the rising temper of the crowd. The whole thing appeared to be a big, organized coup d'etat which miscarried, and for the moment, anyhow, resulted in enhancing the prestige of the Sparticide leaders and discredited their opponents. One delegate declared amid the assent of the Assembly, that the whole plot was probably organized at Weimar, namely, with the national congress in view.

In spite of the tremendous excitement and tumult the congress succeeded in passing the momentous diet, which remains adjourned for a settlement. The Sparticide proposal to proclaim Bavaria a Socialist Soviet Republic, with sole authority and power vested in a majority, and a compromise resolution was agreed upon, introduced by the majority Socialists and Independent and passed unanimously. This resolution is a compromise between the immediate summoning and final dissolution of the newly-elected diet and also a compromise between the Soviet system and traditional parliamentary government. It says that the diet remains adjourned for the moment until the social congress appoints a cabinet. The recently adopted constitution is to be submitted to a referendum, with an amendment that the National Workmen's, Peasants' and Soldiers' Council be given the right to refer any and every over parliamentary decisions by referring them back to the whole people. The Soviets are also to be dissolved, and the government to be a republic.

The majority Socialists succeeded in obtaining this solution is a feat of considerable significance, but whether it is a practical and decisive importance for Bavaria and all Germany will depend upon events and developments outside the congress.

PAN-GERMANS DEMAND SAFE RETREAT ON GERMAN SOIL FOR EX-KAISER

They Say Germany's Collapse Was Due Solely to Traitors Among Their Own People Who Boast of Their Accomplishments—Give Ludendorff Clean Bill.

Berlin, March 4.—By the Associated Press)—The German National Assembly, or the Ebert Government, is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the pan-German League at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation declares that political responsibility for the "suicidal armistice" of November 11 be placed on the shoulders of the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing and forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due solely to traitors "among our own people who are openly boasting of their accomplishments" and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of the men at the head of the national government and the governments of the federated states who failed to stem the tide of revolution.

The pan-Germans announce that they have no confidence in the new government and that they do not believe that the present form of government is in the ultimate realization of a better and more just order for the German people. The proclamation declares that the faith of the pan-Germans in the ultimate realization of a better and more just order is a matter of belief in "eternal peace."

At their meeting the pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief of staff, a clean bill of pardon, and a vote of gratitude and absolved him from blame for the "momentary measure he was forced to adopt" at the end of his military career.

The declaration is signed by well-known pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK HARBOR VIRTUALLY TIED UP FROM STRIKE

Private Boat Owners and Their Men Just as Far Apart as Ever and No Signs of An Agreement in Sight — Progress Made Effecting a Settlement Between the Railroad Administration and Its Employees.

New York, March 5.—Traffic in New York harbor remained virtually tied up at the end of the second day of the Marine Workers' strike. The department of labor, reported tonight that progress had been made toward effecting a settlement between the railroad administration and its employees, who man forty per cent. of the craft here. Private boat owners and their men apparently were as far as ever from an agreement. Railroad administration officials met a committee of the strikers in the offices of A. J. Stone, federal manager of the Erie Railroad today. After the conference Mr. Hughes announced that "very satisfactory progress was made toward a settlement of the controversy and a further meeting will be held tomorrow."

Private boat owners were not represented at the conference and they were not expected to be. William A. Maher, vice-president of the Marine Workers' affiliation asserted that Mr. Hughes had offered several propositions to the owners, one that they should submit the case to a decision by three members of President Wilson's cabinet, but these suggestions had been refused.

Incidentally, the protest involves the issue between Italy and Yugoslavia. King Nicholas is the father of the Queen of Italy, so that Montenegro's position has not been clearly defined on the issue between Italy and the new state, which seeks to embrace Montenegro. The council also considered food relief for Bohemia and other sections of southeastern Europe, where the warring factions still make it difficult to forward supplies. It developed, during the session today, that the Jugo-Slav frontier, which had been closed against Italy, and threatened to precipitate a crisis with that country, had been re-opened.

GERMANY IS GOING TO PIECES AND THE CIVILIZATION OF THE WHOLE WORLD IS THREATENED

BRITISH WOMEN PLAYED GREAT PART IN WAR

Over One Million Took the Places of Men in Industrial and Government Establishments.

London, March 5.—(British Wireless Service)—The vast extent to which British women replaced men in industry and commerce during the war, is disclosed in a white paper issued today. Not only did the number of women ordinarily employed show an increase, but more than a million and a half additional came forward to take the places of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions, it is estimated that the net increase in female workers employed outside their own homes, was 1,200,000. This number of females employed in industrial concerns and government establishments in April, 1918, were: Munitions 701,000; Other government work in industry, 774,000. The number of females employed as permanent work people in agriculture in July, 1914, was 80,000; in 1918 the number was 113,000.

The number of women employed in government hospitals had risen from 600 in July, 1914, to 13,000 in January, 1918, and the number in hospitals under the Red Cross Society increased from 5,300 to 28,600 in the same period. In July, 1914, there were only about 1,600 women employed in banks; there are now 37,500 engaged in such employment.

LOCAL GOVT FORCED TO ACT BY OPPOSITION

Forecasted Measures to be Proposed Are the Result of the Opposition Lash—Opposition Caucus Hears Encouraging Reports — To Call Convention.

Fredericton, March 5.—At a caucus of the Opposition, held here today, it was the general consensus of opinion that a convention of the party should be called in a short time. The date for that convention will not be determined until Hon. Mr. Murray returns to Fredericton to take up his duties as leader of the Opposition.

At the caucus there were reports from the various counties of the province, all of which indicates the Opposition growing in strength.

It is intimated here tonight that the government will bring in measures to take advantage of the Federal Government offer of aid for road work and better housing schemes. The government will also attempt to excuse its delay in the construction of the Valley Railway.

It is also expected that the government will provide for the granting of the franchise to women, a position to which they have been forced by the Opposition.

It is also intimated that amendments will be offered to the Public Health Act and the game laws, owing to the unpopularity of these measures.

The Opposition caucus has named Hon. Dr. Baxter as temporary leader and he is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER RETURNS TO PARIS FOR CONFERENCE

His Arrival is the Prelude to the Discussion of Main Questions of the Peace Treaty.

REPARATION QUESTIONS ARE AGREED UPON

Frontier Matters to Come up Today and Present Ugly Question for Consideration.

Paris, March 5.—(By the Associated Press)—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, arrived in Paris by special train this evening. He was accompanied by the Duke of Connaught.

The arrival of the British Premier is the prelude to the discussion of the main questions of the Peace Treaty by the Council of the Great Powers which will begin tomorrow.

The question to be determined to-morrow relates to the military and naval terms of the enemy disarmament. It is understood that an agreement has virtually been reached on amount of reparation to be inserted in the Peace Treaty. This is far less than either the French or British estimates are originally submitted, but is still a vast sum, running high into billions of dollars.

The western German frontier is also practically settled, one of the main features being a neutralized or "sterilized" strip along the west bank of the Rhine, which will insure an adequate buffer between France and any renewed German aggression.

The councils of the Great Powers today heard the case of King Nicholas of Montenegro, which was presented by General Grosvenor, the Montenegrin minister at Washington.

It was a protest by the venerable monarch against losing his throne, and having his country absorbed by the new Jugo-Slav state.

TORNADO HITS SOUTHERN ALA.

Three Towns Were Swept Causing Great Property Damage and Loss of Life.

MODERN SCHOOL BOOK GIVEN

Arithmetic and Grammar Are Referred to as Ponderous in Avoirdupois Only.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—"Antiquated stuff laboriously worked up," is the description of the public school elementary arithmetic vouchsafed by school inspector G. H. Armstrong, in his annual report. He adds that "large sections of the text are devoted to compound denominate numbers, intricate and anomalous in compound fractions, operations in decimals never used in the business world, exercises on carpeting long discarded in actual life."

The public school grammar he calls "a ponderous volume (at least in the avoirdupois sense) feebly and wretchedly annotated as it is, and school time and prejudice the youngsters against the study of their mother tongue."

But while Mr. Armstrong thinks that these two books should be cut in half, and that nearly all the elementary school books are open to the same strictures, he does not want to do without the "notorious" mental life of our youth with mere memorized words.

These have done untold damages in our schools, inspectors Armstrong adds. Many teachers have long deceived themselves by thinking that the children know things because they say certain words, when they are but making noises which have heard, or repeating meaningless words from some book.

RUMANIA'S QUEEN ARRIVES AT PARIS

Paris, March 5.—(Havas)—Queen Marie, of Rumania, accompanied by her daughters, the Princess Elizabeth and Marie Eleonora, arrived in Paris this morning. They received a warm welcome.

A despatch from Geneva, February 23rd said the queen of Rumania and her daughter, the princess Elizabeth, had fled from Bucharest for England, fearing a revolution in Rumania.

RELEASE PRISONERS

London, March 5.—The British government has decided to release all political prisoners, says the Daily Mail today.

In order to prevent a great public demonstration, the newspaper adds, the prisoners will return to Ireland in small batches.

CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVT SHOW UP THE GERMAN INTRIGUES

Reveal Vice Consul Schwartz as Main Head in Activities to Provoke Disorders in German Bohemia and Moravia—German and Austrian Spies Discovered in Many Bohemian Towns.

Berne, March 5.—(French Wireless)—The Czecho-Slovak Government, in its investigation of the activities of the German Vice Consul Schwartz, who was arrested several days ago, has learned that Schwartz was the active worker in Bohemia in a plan to provoke disorders in German Bohemia and Moravia. The German plan, according to advices received from Prague, was to throw troops across the frontier into Bohemia as soon as insurrections planned for Prague, Brunn, Badweis and Hesseberg had gained a good start. German and Austrian spies, it is added, have been discovered in a great many towns in Bohemia. The Czecho-Slovak Government announces that it will soon make public the names of the spies, including Austrian officers who were arrested in Bohemia and Moravia. The military authorities of the government of German Austria were particularly active in the town of Rosenbergs and Letowitz. The Bohemian Government discovered a considerable quantity of arms in the town of Trutznau, near the German border.

Lloyd George Warns the National Industrial Conference of the Unhappy Situation.

STRIKES AND CHAOS IN FULL SWING

Premier Urges Employers and Workers to Pull Together for the Sake of the World.

Special to The Standard.

London, March 5.—Lloyd George told the commissioners of the National Industrial Conference today: "I am sorry to say that the symptoms are that Germany is going to pieces.

"All cables from Berlin and Copenhagen also speak pessimistically of the situation. Despite strenuous action by the German government, including the establishing of martial law, in Berlin, Sparticide continues to gain ground. The whole of Germany is now threatened with strikes and chaos.

"The workers' demands daily become more insistent for Socialization of industries and the Soviet form of government."

Lord George stated today that the suffering of Germany at the beginning was very acute and it is spreading.

Despatches tonight from Copenhagen report riots in Berlin where the general strike has begun. The sitting of the National Assembly at Weimar has been dissolved in view of the threatening situation.

Berlin is reported without gas, water and electricity, and a great number of government troops are known to sympathize with the Sparticide. All of Saxonia is involved in the strike.

In view of the present crisis, Lloyd George today, in his speech to the Industrial Conference Committee, which was formed to inquire into industrial problems, urged employers and workers to pull together for the sake of the world.

"Civilization itself we try to save," he said, "may be precipitated and shattered to atoms. It would not be the first time it has happened in the history of the world that great civilizations have been destroyed."

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THE COMING SESSION.

The Legislature of New Brunswick meets this afternoon for the third session under the Foster administration. In February, 1917, the present party was returned to power unexpectedly and, of course, unprepared. At the first meeting in Fredericton the new Cabinet was at something of a disadvantage and many of its failures during that session might be excused on the ground of unpreparedness. In its second legislative session the Foster Government should have been in a position to present advanced legislation and to report on a year's successful conduct of public business. It was not able to do either of these things, but it shuffled through the annual assembly in a manner unsatisfactory to the people of the Province and disappointing to its own friends. During the session which opens today that Government, having no further excuses to present, will be expected to account for its failures, for its misconduct, and for its improper administration of the affairs of the Province. The people of New Brunswick want to know a number of things, and through their representatives they will doubtless seek the reasons to know what has happened to the revenue. A certain curiosity exists with respect to the \$118,000,000 which Mr. Foster assessed on the Province for Patriotic and War purposes, which money was not required for Patriotic and War purposes, but was used for those purposes, but has disappeared. Information may be sought as to the disposition of the surplus funds collected from motor licensees, which funds should have been set apart for interest and redemption of bonds for permanent roads, but which have not been so set apart. There may be a request that something be said of the mysterious bond issue, alleged to cover outstanding liabilities at the time the present Government assumed office, but which bond issue grew to an alarming extent beyond the amount of that liability as set forth by Mr. Foster's own auditors. In addition to the financial end of affairs it is intimated that there are folks in this province who are not carried away by the present Game Law, and that others in various counties look upon Dr. Roberts and his Health Bill as a very expensive fad. There will no doubt be inquiries as to the activities of Mr. Venturi with his winter road-making, his avalanche of contracts for next summer in North Shore counties, and his wastefully extravagant methods all over the Province. Perhaps some people may even want to know why he has charged to capital expenditure for permanent highways the cost of ordinary repairs on back roads. A few, too, may even have the nerve to inquire why Mr. Murray violates the provisions of the Audit Act, of which he professes to be such a strong supporter, by issuing in payment of accounts checks on which his signature is printed instead of being written by himself or his deputy. These are only a few of the trifles which Mr. Foster and his associates will be asked to explain, and there will be interest as well in the legislation to be introduced touching the various important matters now before the people of Canada, in which this province has a share. Whether the Government is ready to meet the Legislature has not yet been stated, but from its record of the past two sessions we may anticipate that several weeks will be wasted in excuses and explanations, while Mr. Foster and his colleagues work overtime getting things in shape for presentation.

THE KAISER'S LEGACY.

Various estimates are being made of the bill Germany will be called upon to pay. A London banker figures that the bill for reparation alone—that is the indemnity for damages and robberies—will amount to seven and a half billion dollars. In this total he includes the following indemnities: Belgium one thousand four hundred millions; France two billions; Italy one hundred and fifty millions; Rumania one hundred and fifty millions; Serbia fifty millions; Great Britain (air raids and bombardments) fifty millions. Shipping losses of Great Britain he places at one thousand eight hundred millions, and the value of cargoes sunk or destroyed at nine hundred millions. Shipping losses of the Allies are estimated at five hundred millions. Calculated on a five per cent. basis, with one per cent. sinking fund, this bill of seven thousand five hundred millions would entail an annual charge of the German revenue of four hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Before the war the German revenue was eight hundred and seventy-five millions; the expenditure on the army was two hundred and ninety millions, and on the navy one hundred and five millions—a total of three hundred and ninety-five millions. Germany could meet the bill for reparation for damage and robbery without much trouble; the pre-war expenditure on her army and navy would nearly cover the annual charge. But then there is the bill for the cost of the war she wantonly provoked. Germany made France pay for the cost

of the war of 1870, and exacted a handsome profit besides. Germany took territory from France valued at \$320,000,000, and secured a money indemnity of \$1,000,000,000. The cost of the war direct and indirect to Germany was \$370,000,000; her net profit was \$750,000,000. That war cost France \$2,155,000,000, and when the indemnity and lost provinces are included, her total loss was \$3,475,000,000. If France has anything to say about it we may rest assured that Germany will be required to foot the bill for the cost of the war to the uttermost limit of her ability. That bill is a very considerable one. Dr. Ellis Fowell, editor of the Financial News, of London, estimates that the money required to make good all the outstanding claims for war expenditure incurred by the Allies (without assessing the irreparable damage in loss of priceless lives) may be assessed with reasonable approximation at \$100,000,000,000. Of this amount about \$25,000,000,000 represents British war debt; the rest the claims of the various allies. Germany's own war losses total about \$35,000,000,000. Her total obligations external and internal, therefore, amount to \$160,000,000,000. The provision of interest and sinking fund on the whole amount would involve an annual charge of, say, \$9,500,000,000 (\$8,000,000,000 interest and \$1,500,000,000 sinking fund), or more than ten times the whole of Germany's pre-war annual revenue. That is substantially Germany's financial position today.

If the Allies adopt the Bismarckian principle and confiscate the \$5,000,000,000 worth of German property in Allied countries they may slightly reduce Germany's colossal obligation, and they will doubtless see that not a penny is paid on her internal war debt until her obligations to the Allies have been satisfied. By this means the annual charge on German revenues may be reduced to \$7,200,000,000. If Germany alone cannot meet this obligation, her confederates in crime, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria will doubtless be called upon to assist. Whole industries such as coal and iron may be taken over by an international war debt commission. The outlook for the German people is hard. But they have little right to complain if the fate they prepared for others in pursuance of their scheme of world domination has recited upon themselves.

ABOUT OUR HARBOR.

News from Ottawa about the nationalization of St. John harbor is a little more cheerful. Evidently the visit of Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock has been productive of a more satisfactory understanding. Of course such a visit would not have been necessary had the Deputy Minister of Marine displayed any common sense in making his first offer. Why any Government officer with the actual figures before him should have endeavored to bargain with St. John for less than half the net construction cost of our wharves must remain a mystery. It appears now, however, that the acting minister has taken a hand in the game and has heard the representations made by the St. John delegates, as well as by Honorable Mr. Wigmore who has been active in this matter from the start, that a more reasonable understanding is being reached. Even at an advance in the Government's offer to \$2,250,000,000, St. John will be selling out at much less money than was actually expended and certainly for a great deal less than would be required to replace our wharves and warehouses today. This, however, is not the only point to be taken into consideration. We are, of necessity, compelled to think of the future, of the great additional development which is necessary, of the impossibility of assuming that any further indebtedness on a nation's part is a proposition such as this, and of the material assistance which we have received in the past from the Federal Government without which even our present semi-satisfactory condition could not have been attained. In view of what will be involved in the lifting of a heavy burden from the shoulders of a small community, and bearing in mind the prospect, dim though it may be, of further development by the Government, it would pay us to surrender our control of the harbor upon the terms now being arranged. This transfer will, perhaps, require endorsement by the people of St. John in the way of a plebiscite which may be taken next month, but in view of all circumstances, it is not likely that any serious opposition will develop if the figures quoted by The Standard yesterday prove to be the basis of purchase.

THE HEALTH ACT.

An interesting rumor is to the effect that among the amendments Dr. Roberts will introduce to the existing Health Bill will be one requiring medical certificates from both parties before marriage in this Province. This provision, it is said, was a suggestion at the recent health conference in Ottawa, which conference was followed during the present week by a meeting in St. John of the Provincial Health Board. It is intended

as one feature of the campaign against disease now being inaugurated throughout Canada. Such a regulation as this is not unknown in certain other communities and, indeed, at one time was advocated for New Brunswick by Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton. Whether this provision in its present state of mind would favorably regard such legislation is questionable, but if Dr. Roberts can show the situation to be really serious and that a regulation along this line is desirable, he may be able to get it through the House.

WHAT THEY SAY

Put "Kultur" in Too. Washington Post—Bless the day when the word Bolsheviki will follow camouflage in the rag bag.

A Pretty Large Order. Chicago News—Probably the Father of his Country would be proud to know the only existing foreign allegiance we have contracted is to adopt the word.

Easy Money. Mail and Empire—The Russian Soviet rouble press is turning out money at a rate of 600,000,000 roubles a month. If the people could eat and wear the Soviet paper money, the problem of how to live without working could be regarded as almost solved.

Incomplete. Montreal Gazette—General Lendorff has written a book and wants the German government to send it around. It is necessary, he says, for the Patriotic and War purposes, that the people should know "what lies at the root of our misfortune." The word "after" after "lies" seems to have been lost in translation.

Not Crusty. London Free Press—After March 8th all bakers' loaves found lacking the 24-ounce regulation weight, with the makers, will be cast into the outer darkness which awaits those who contravene the law. The doughy manufacturers, however, show no disposition to be crusty over the pre-war ruling.

Go Light on the Hominy. London Daily Express—No army in the world was ever fed better than the present British Army. True, the Americans claim that their food was more varied, but the British soldier would hardly care for active service on a diet of clambake, crullers, baked beans, huckleberry pie, and hominy.

Kind Hearts Are More Than Three Meals a Day. New York Herald—At the very moment when a number of leading New York hotels announce a reduction in the prices of their bills of fare, because the price of supplies has fallen, the British soldier in America is expected to hurry food into Germany to prevent the spread of anarchy there. Oh, of course, feed the British soldier, but New Yorkers have to get along on two meals and a half a day! Up the prices will go again as sure as fate.

The Opium Bonfire. Westminster Gazette—The wilful destruction of some thousands of pounds' worth of opium in China, which is just reported, may be very acceptable to people who can see nothing but evil in the drug, but to anyone who looks at the matter soberly and dispassionately, it is a foolish waste of valuable stuff. No one would defend the use of opium, of which so much has been heard lately, but the burning of it is a waste of a medicinal agent, which has a distinct value in that respect, as any doctor can testify, and to destroy a large quantity in this way is worse than pouring a hoghead of brandy, which also has a medicinal value, down the sewer.

Glory Enough for All. Buffalo Express—Jealousy is bound to crop out and it is no secret that Canada, war weary and badly bled, is a Gaily Blossom, bloom and blow, to the south of her. She should not be Canada's part in the war will take many pages in the history of this country. Here was a gallant role. This country will never forget how her troops turned back the German hordes at the time of the first gas attack at Ypres and saved the Belgian coast. That is but one of her glorious feats. At the same time, Canada must not forget how the States turned back the Germans at Chateau-Thierry and saved Paris in one of the darkest moments of the war.

A BIT OF VERSE

Popples. May's peace garden's bright with poppies Where potatoes used to grow; Asters, pansies and carnations, Where the scarlet poppies wave, Where war-garden beets and carrots Used to flourish, row by row. And I'm sure she loves the poppies Best of all her garden grows— Blood-red poppies, flapping gaily— Once her favorite was the rose. That was ere the Ridge named Vimy Had been wrested from our foes. Over in a field in Flanders There are crosses, row on row, All about grow blood-red poppies, Where those blood-red poppies grow. This is why she loves the poppies, They keep bright her soldier's grave There among so many thousands, Where the scarlet poppies wave, Blooming gaily, shedding glory O'er the mounds where sleep the brave. Gaily bloom you garden poppies With a radiance blood-red; Bring to her sweetest from sorrow With sweet memories of the dead, Heal a loving heart that's broken Grieving o'er a joy that's fled. —A. C. Wood.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Yesterday afternoon me and Puds Simkins was wawking along thinking about different things and talking about some of them, and all of a sudden Puds eed, O, gosh, and I sed, Gosh, G. Meening a lot of smook coming out of a seller window, Puds saying, Wat do youj say we tern in a alarm?

Wat do you say we ring the doer bell and tell them ferst so theyll have time to get out? I sed, Well if a lady comes to the doer lets us brake it to her gently by degrees so she wont faint or anything sed me, Wat do you say we tern in a alarm? Well wat if she faints anyhow? I sed, and Puds sed, If we se she's going to faint we can stop telling her. And the smook keep on coming out and we went up the front steps and Puds pushed the bell button once and I pushed it once, saying, I hope it ain't a lady.

Which it was, being a little skinnie lady with a fat ipression, saying, Well, boys? Wat do you did we wright, and I sed, Are these your seller windows? Wy, yes, sertenly, sutch a question, sed the lady, and Puds sed, Both of them?

Can you see on them you driving at? sed the lady. Looking as if it wouldnt take much more to make her start to faint. And after a little while I sed, Have you saw them lately? Have you saw wat coming out of them? sed Puds. Its smook, your house is on fire, do you feel like fainting? I sed, I feel like boxing my ears for wasting my time wen I ro got 2 pies in the oven that ned watching, thats my heater, it always smooks wen I make a new fire sed the lady. And she shuj the doer and me and Puds looked in the seller window till the smook made us cawf and then keep on wawking me saying, I wouldnt of hert her to say Mutch obliged, would it? and Puds saying, Maybe she wasent.

Which maybe she wasent. case wasn't a mighty eloquent last word. I'll eat my hat. With many fess surrounded. In bloom portrays John Milton's phrase: "Confusion worse confounded."

Wanted Modern Version. The mother was visiting her little child to bed. "If you will be real quiet," she said, "I will tell you the story about the prince who killed a dragon and rescued a beautiful princess."

"Oh, mother," protested the child, "that story is too democratic for the present day. Tell me the fairy tale about the Government official who killed the profiteer and rescued the ultimate consumer."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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ROBERT GOLDSTEIN GRANTED CLEMENCY. Washington, March 5.—Among the fifty-three cases of convictions, under the espionage act, in which President Wilson has granted clemency, is that of Robert Goldstein, convicted by the federal court of Southern California for promoting motion pictures purporting to show massacres by British soldiers in the American revolution, and alleged to have been financed by German interests, sentence commuted to three years with remission of fines.

Sounded Queer. A Quaker attended the wedding of a young lawyer of his acquaintance, and on being presented to the bride, whom he had never seen before, he surveyed the young woman critically and remarked: William, I think the bride has shown more judgment in her choice than thee has—

That seemed rather a blackthanded compliment for the bride until the old Quaker added: "Because it takes some penetration to discover thy good qualities; but hers can be seen at a glance."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Where are the songs of yesterday? asked the temperamental person. "Over at my friend Dubaite's house," answered Mr. Gilpin.

"He hasn't bought a new phonograph record in five years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Poor Illustration. "Tom—This saying that women always have the last word is nonsense. I told my girl last night I wasn't worthy of her and she remained silent. Jack—My boy, if her silence in that

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STMR. AQUITANIA UNDER ATTACHMENT

Papers Filed in New York, Proceedings Growing Out of the Ramming and Sinking of the Lord Dufferin, Bound to This Port.

New York, March 5.—Three libels were filed here today against the steamship Aquitania and the Cunard Steamship Company, in connection with the sinking in New York Bay, Feb. 28, of the freighter, Lord Dufferin, rammed by the Aquitania, scheduled to sail from here tomorrow noon, was placed under attachment pending the decision of the admiralty division of the federal district court tomorrow of the question of jurisdiction.

Two of the libels were filed by Gaston, Williams and Wigmore Inc., of Canada, lessees of the Lord Dufferin, claiming \$3,000,000 damages through the sinking of the ship and \$400,000 through loss of part of her cargo. The third bill was entered by the Atlantic Steamship Co., Delaware, for \$250,000 loss on cargo.

At a hearing today counsel for the Aquitania claimed that the Lord Dufferin was taken over by the British navy early in the war, and is still under control of the British admiralty. The company refused to furnish bonds to protect the claims, and ordered that the ship might proceed as she is not under control of the owners.

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PERSONAL

Miss Boyd, telephone operator in the General Public Hospital, is at the present confined to bed owing to an attack of la grippe.

George D. Dible, the popular artist of Fredericton, clerk of the Provincial House, while in session, and well known throughout the province, is rapidly recovering from illness in this city, on his arrival of a baby girl, Marjory May, on February 25th.

LATE SHIPPING

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Sch Dredgboot (Dutch) has been wrecked on the southwest island of Morant Cay, while on a voyage from Port of Colombia to Manzanillo. The crew and passengers, numbering 23 persons, have been landed. The mate and three of the crew were killed in the morning and reported that the ship had been battered to pieces and the castaways were without food. Assistance has been sent to the survivors.

OBITUARY

Lewis Allen Carvell.
The death of Lewis Allen Carvell, of Quispamsis, took place yesterday morning at his home after a short illness. The deceased, who was in his 71st year, had made his home here for a number of years and was one of the most highly respected residents of that place. In former years he resided in the city of St. John, where he was employed in the Jewett and Cushing mill as head sawyer. He is survived by three sons, Fred W., of Quispamsis, James, in the west, and Lewis, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Logan of this city, Mrs. William Darling of Quispamsis, and Mrs. Charles K. Carr of St. John. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence. Interment will be made at the Church of England burying ground, Gouda Point.

BOYS BREAK THROUGH ICE

One Loses His Life and Two Are Saved by Brave Act of Their Mother.

Disby, March 5.—A fourteen year old boy named Emil Gaudet, son of Phoen Gaudet of Concession, was drowned at Seephar Lake, about three o'clock this afternoon. In company with two other boys, sons of Phillip Gaudet, he started to cross the lake to his father's mill to get a lantern. The warm weather had made the ice rotten and all broke through. Their shoes broke and the mother of two of the boys, Mrs. Phillip Gaudet, to the scene and she threw herself in the water, being up to her shoulders. She saved her boys, they being nearest to her, and made a brave effort to save the third, but was farthest out and could not reach him. The body has been recovered.

RETURNED MAN HAS COMPLAINT

States He Was Discharged from Army Few Weeks Before Armistice Was Signed and is Refused Gratuity Allowance.

Speaking of the gratuity allowance given to returned soldiers one of these men who returned from overseas, complained yesterday that he felt that he was not being fairly treated in the matter. He said that he went overseas with the 132nd Battalion in 1916 and was kept in England for fifteen months and volunteered three times to go to France and was not accepted. Finally he injured one of his legs badly and was sent back to St. John, and three weeks after his arrival here he was given his discharge. A few months later he enlisted in the Depot Battalion and then was given hospital treatment for the injuries received in England. It was on the 17th of October or just a few weeks before the armistice was signed that he received his discharge from the Depot Battalion. Since then he has made application for the gratuity allowance and it has not allowed him. He pointed out cases where soldiers who were drafted in 1915 and who have received their discharge since the signing of the armistice, are receiving gratuity allowance and he feels that he is entitled to the amount as well as some who only served a few months in the army.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

In another column of this issue will be found the Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Standard Bank of Canada, which shows the results of the year's business ending 31st January, 1919, and which was presented at the Annual Meeting held on the 26th of February.

The General Balance Sheet shows solid and substantial growth, as the total assets increased during the year by nearly Ten Million Dollars, and now stand at \$83,656,885, an unmistakable evidence of public confidence in this old established and well-managed institution. The salient features of the statement are:

Deposits—\$65,969,558, an increase of \$7,883,515, those shown in last year's statement.

Notes in Circulation—\$6,697,858, an increase of \$1,213,475 during the year. It was a number of years ago that the city is Lieutenant J. P. Copp, Saskatchewan.

Miss Agnes Kennedy, Winthrop, is the daughter of the late Mr. William Kennedy, formerly of St. John, N. B., and is now residing in the city of St. John, N. B., on the arrival of a baby girl, Marjory May, on February 25th.

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town, visited Miss Gertrude Tibbets the past week.
Hon. Judge Carleton, Woodstock, was here to preside at county court this week.
Canon Smithers, Fredericton, spent the week-end here. He held service in Trinity on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Thursday, the 27th ult.—Sarah.

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Mr. Carter was called to N. B. by the death of his mother at Point deBute. Royal Table Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. McAlary on Thursday for election of officers.
Lieutenant Charles F. Booth has returned from overseas and is with his family at Four Falls.
David Parrham and Grover Craig, who have been with the home defence in St. John, have been discharged and are at their home again.
Private James E. Howard has returned from overseas and is being welcomed by many old friends in the vicinity.
Mrs. Ralph Estabrook has returned from a visit at her old home in St. John.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Montreal, Wednesday, March 6—
Morning.
 Vic Bonds 1922-100.200 @ 100.3,
 100 @ 100.1400 @ 100.3,
 Vic Bonds 1927-100 @ 101.1, 1000
 @ 101.5,
 Vic Bonds 1937-100 @ 100.1, 1000
 @ 101.5,
 Steamships Pfd—100 @ 43.5,
 Steamships Pfd—50 @ 78,
 Brazilian—275 @ 53.5, 50 @ 52.5-58,
 75 @ 53.5, 25 @ 53.5,
 Dom Textile—41 @ 107.85 @
 107.5, 10 @ 107.4,
 1923 Vic Bonds—2,350 @ 100,
 1933 Vic Bonds—4,000 @ 103.13, 300
 @ 103, 10,000 @ 103.5, 50 @ 102.75,
 100 @ 102.5,
 Can Cem Pfd—22 @ 99,
 Steel Can Com—40 @ 61.150 @
 60.8, 35 @ 60.8, 20 @ 60.5, 25
 @ 60.4,
 Steel Can Pfd—20 @ 64.6, 60 @
 64.4,
 Steel Can Bonds—500 @ 96.2,
 Cedars Bonds—200 @ 88.5,
 Montreal Power—270 @ 90.2, 75 @
 90.5,
 Dom Iron Com—10 @ 50,
 Bell Tele—1 @ 130,
 1937 War Loan—7,000 @ 98.4,
 Can Car Pfd—40 @ 84,
 Wab C Bonds—1,000 @ 84,
 Lake Woods—10 @ 158,
 Smelters—100 @ 27.5,
 Rioron—275 @ 120,
 Mo Cot—50 @ 62,
 McDonalds—2 @ 24.5, 250 @ 23.5,
 Wayagamack—25 @ 60.2, 150 @
 60.

Afternoon.
 Vic Bonds 1922-250 @ 100, 3,000
 @ 100.5,
 Vic Bonds 1927-100 @ 101.5, 600
 @ 102,
 Vic Bonds 1937-1,500 @ 104.5, 7,
 000 @ 105, 500 @ 104.5,
 Steamships Pfd—55 @ 78,
 Brazilian—40 @ 53.5, 50 @ 53,
 1923 Vic Loan—6,000 @ 100, 4,000
 @ 100.5,
 1933 Vic Loan—12,200 @ 103.5, 1,
 150 @ 102,
 Textile—125 @ 107.5, 15 @ 107.5,
 Can Cem—115 @ 69.5, 8 @
 69.5,
 Steel Can Com—80 @ 60.5, 25 @
 60.4,
 Dom Iron—25 @ 50.5,
 Montreal Power—121 @ 91, 50 @
 90.5,
 1931 War Loan—1,500 @ 96.5,
 Can Car Pfd—20 @ 87, 25 @ 86.5,
 1925 War Loan—500 @ 98,
 Smelters—25 @ 25.5,
 Rioron—5 @ 120, Que Ry—35 @
 19.5, 75 @ 19.5,
 Laur Power—17 @ 68.5, 40 @ 68.5,
 Span R Pfd—50 @ 77,
 Suez—25 @ 44.5, 50 @ 44, 10 @ 43,
 55 @ 44.5,
 Span River Com—45 @ 20,
 Commerce—6 @ 204.5.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Bid. Ask.
 Ames Holden Com . . . 29 30
 Brazilian L H and P . . . 53 54
 Canada Car 32 33
 Canada Car Pfd 87 88
 Canada Cement 69 70
 Canada Cement Pfd 99 100
 Canada Cotton 71 72
 Can Cannery 30 31
 Can Iron Com 69 70
 Can Tex Com 107 108
 Laurentide Paper Co 205 206
 Lake of Woods 160 161
 McDonald Com 23 24
 L. H. and Power 90 91
 Rawls L and P 81 82
 S. P. 200 201
 S. P. 69 70
 S. P. 19 20
 S. P. 30 31
 S. P. 77 78
 Steel Can Com 60 61

STOCK MARKET
WAS IRREGULAR

Failure of Congress to Provide
 Emergency Funds for Rail-
 roads Leave Transportation
 Systems in Hard Shape.

New York, March 5.—The protracted
 advance in the stock market came
 to an abrupt halt today, further offer-
 ings of railway shares soon extending
 to various speculative issues, causing
 general irregularity.

Failure of congress to provide emer-
 gency funds for the railroads was
 viewed as leaving the country's trans-
 portation systems in an embarrassing
 position, but the opinion prevailed that
 emergency requirements of roads with
 established credit would be met by
 private banking accommodations.

This view was supported by Direc-
 tor General Hines, who issued a state-
 ment in Washington emphasizing the
 gravity of the conditions, but dis-
 missing reports of the early intention
 of the administration to restore the
 properties to private ownership.

Losses among the rails ranged from
 1 to 2 points, investment issues meet-
 ing with support at concessions. A
 group comprising motors and their
 accessories, the subback was more ex-
 tensive, although Kelly-Springfield
 tire was again absorbed, repeating
 its recent maximum.

Oils, leathers and shippings contrib-
 uted largely to the advances of the
 earlier and mid-sections, also tobac-
 co, sugars and fertilizers. Some of
 these gains were largely forfeited to-
 ward the close, where they were not
 entirely cancelled, free selling of Unit-
 ed States Steel contributing to the
 heavy close. Sales amounted to 785,
 000 shares.

Call money was abundantly offered
 at prevailing rates and easier condi-
 tions ruled in the dull market for
 time funds. Interior banks reported
 increased buying of commercial paper,
 bonds were irregular, Liberty issues
 and some domestic industrials shading
 slightly, while the foreign division
 held firm.

Total sales par value were \$10,650,
 000.

Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on
 call.

YPRES SALIENT
CASUALTIES

In Four Months Canadian
 Casualties Totalled 496 Offi-
 cers and 11,917 Men.

London, March 5.—(Canadian de-
 partch from Reuters's Ltd.)—In the
 House of Commons today, replying to
 a question by Mr. Entwistle, Right
 Hon. Sir Robert Borden, British sec-
 retary of war, stated that the total
 casualties of the British, Canadian
 and Australian troops in the Ypres
 salient, from July 31st to November
 18, 1917, were as follows:

British officers, 10,795; men, 207,
 828.

Canadians, officers 496; men 11,917.

Australians, officers 1,289; men
 26,302.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Open High. Low. Close.
 Am Bond Stg 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
 Am Car Pfd 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
 Am Bond 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
 Am Stg 118 119 118 119
 Am Smelt 87 87 87 87
 Am Oil 85 85 84 85
 Am Woolen 63 63 63 63
 Am Tele 105 105 104 104
 Anaconda 60 60 60 60
 A. H. and L. Pfd 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
 Am Can 46 1/2 47 46 1/2 46 1/2
 Atchison 91 91 91 91
 Bull and Ohio 47 46 1/2 46 1/2
 Bald Loco 79 79 78 79
 Both Steel 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
 Brook Rap Tr 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 23 1/2
 Erie 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
 Erie St Pfd 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Gr Nor Pfd 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Gen Elect 155 155 155 155
 Am Nor Ore 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
 Int Alcohol 112 1/2 113 113 1/2
 Gen Motors 155 1/2 156 156 1/2
 Royal Dutch 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
 Inspra Cop 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
 Kans City Sou 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
 Kenne Cop 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
 Lehigh Val 55 55 54 55
 Mar Mar Pfd 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
 Mex Petrol 177 1/2 178 178 1/2
 Midvale Stl 41 1/2 42 42 1/2
 Miss Pac 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
 NY NH and H 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
 N Y Cent 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
 Nor Pac 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
 Penn 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
 Press Stl Car 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
 Reading Com 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
 Repub Steel 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 77
 St Paul 100 100 99 100
 Sou Pac 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
 Sou Rail 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28
 Studebaker 60 1/2 60 1/2 58 60
 Union Pac 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
 U S Stl Com 92 1/2 93 93 1/2 92
 U S Rub 82 1/2 83 83 1/2 80 1/2
 Utah Cop 49 49 48 49
 Westinghouse 48 1/2 48 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
 West Union 88 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Chicago, March 5.—Corn—No. 3 yellow,
 1.38 to 1.37; No. 4 yellow, 1.34 to
 1.35; No. 5 yellow, 1.32 to 1.33.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2;
 standard, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2.
 Rye—No. 2, 1.40 to 1.40 1/2.
 Barley—No. 2, 1.40 to 1.40.
 Timothy—1.00 to 1.00.
 Clover—Nominal.
 Pork—Nominal.
 Lard—65.00 @ 35.00.
 Corn.
 High. Low. Close.
 May 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
 July 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
 Oats.
 May 61 1/2 60 60 1/2
 July 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
 Pork.
 May 41.50 40.50 41.00

DOMINION CANNERS
SHOW BIG PROFITS

Financial Statement for Fiscal
 Year Ending December 31
 Issued Yesterday.

Hamilton, March 5.—The annual
 meeting of the shareholders of the
 Dominion Canners, Ltd., was held at
 the head office here today. The fi-
 nancial statement for the year ending
 December 31 showed that the profits
 for the year, before deducting bond in-
 terest, but after providing for busi-
 ness profits war tax, were \$745,234.
 After paying bond interest of \$105,099
 and dividends of seven per cent. on
 the preferred stock amounting to
 \$180,841, the company was able to
 add to profit and loss account \$481,
 882, making the undivided balance
 now \$1,472,231.

FINANCE MATTERS
UNDER DISCUSSION

Chamber of Deputies Will
 Take up General Financial
 Situation Friday.

Paris, March 5.—The Chamber of
 Deputies today began discussion of
 the proposal to increase the amount
 of advances from the Bank of France
 to the government from 33,000,000,000
 to 36,000,000,000 francs. Debate on
 the general financial situation will be-
 gin Friday and during the discussion
 Louis Klotz, the minister of finance,
 will make his programme.

Talking in the lobby of the chamber
 yesterday M. Klotz said the debate
 would be most useful and that he was
 convinced it would strengthen his po-
 sition. He also said that the govern-
 ment must be sustained fully by par-
 liament in order to propose to the
 peace conference a tax on German
 advances. He said that the govern-
 ment was ready to make any sacrifice
 to win the peace, if first it had not ex-
 ceeded them from the conquered?

TORONTO MARKET
DAILY QUOTATION

Toronto, March 5.—Board of Trade
 quotations today were:
 Manitoba wheat, in store Fort Will-
 iam, No. 1 northern, \$2.24; No. 2
 northern, \$2.21; No. 3 northern,
 \$2.17; No. 4 wheat, \$2.14.
 Manitoba Oats—No. 2, C. W. 71.5-8;
 extra No. 1 feed, 65.5-8; No. 1 feed,
 62.1-8; No. 2 feed, 58.5-8.
 American Corn—No. 3, 1.55; No. 4,
 1.50; prompt shipment, track, Toronto,
 Manitoba Barley—in store Fort Will-
 iam, No. 3, C. W. 57.8-8; No. 4, C. W.,
 52.1-8; rejected, 27.5-8; feed, 22.1-8;
 Ontario Wheat—No. 1 winter, \$2.14
 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19;
 No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1
 spring, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 spring,
 \$2.14 to \$2.21; No. 3 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10,
 f.o.b. shipping points according to
 freight.
 Ontario Oats—No. 2, white, 58 @
 61; No. 3, 57 to 60, according to
 freight outside.
 Barley—Malt, \$1 to 86.
 Feed—No. 1, 1.80, nominal, according
 to freight outside.
 Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c, nominal.
 Rye—No. 2, 1.35, nominal.
 Manitoba Flour—Government stand-
 ard, \$10.75 to \$11, Toronto.
 Ontario Flour—Government stand-
 ard, \$9.55 to \$9.75, Toronto; Montreal,
 \$9.55 to \$9.75, new bags.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 New York, March 5.—Standard Oil
 of California year ended Dec. 31st.
 Profit after depreciation and federal
 taxes \$14,963,074 against \$18,649,830
 in 1918.
 President Wilson leaves for France.
 Associated Oil Co. declared regular
 quarterly dividend \$1.25. M. K. & T.
 system. January gross increase
 \$874,414. Deficit after taxes inc.
 \$344,661; net inc. \$78,393.
 President Wilson, speaking in New
 York last night, declared nation's
 behind him for league of nations, and
 that no parties will dare to long op-
 pose him.
 General strike in Berlin still on
 with city under martial law.
 President Wood of American Wool-
 len Co. says 1918 most successful
 year in company's history.
 Louisiana supreme court in test
 case upholds Burleson's powers to fix
 interstate wire rates under federal
 control.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, March 5.—Oats—Extra,
 No. 1 feed, 78 1/2.
 Flour—Man. spring wheat patents,
 firsts, 11.10 to 11.20.
 Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs, 3.90 to
 4.00.
 Millfeed—Bran, 40.25 to 42.25; moul-
 te, 64.00.
 Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24.00.
 Cheese—Fruet easterns, 24 to 25.
 Butter—Choicest creamery, 52 1/2 to
 53.
 Eggs—Selected, 43; No. 1, stock, 38.
 Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.76.

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 Knowlton & Gilchrist, Agents.

STOCKS REACTED
IN AFTERNOON

The Forenoon Trade Saw
 Quite a Lively Advance in
 Some of the Favorites.

(McDougall & Cowans)
 New York, March 5.—Considerable
 reaction took place in the afternoon,
 particularly in stocks which had been
 advancing rapidly in the forenoon.
 Declines were more marked in Oils
 and industrial specialties like the To-
 bacco and Tire stocks than either the
 Railroads or the steel stocks. Shortly
 before 2 o'clock a statement from the
 director general of railroads appeared
 in which he said that the relinquish-
 ment of the railroads to their owners
 was not now considered, and that
 there was no occasion to become
 alarmed, but he nevertheless, repre-
 sented the consequences of the fail-
 ure to pass the railroad appropriation
 as seriously embarrassing. Prices
 through the last shaded off somewhat
 more in the late afternoon, but with-
 out serious unsettlement.
 Sales 747,500.

CANADA WELL
REPRESENTED AT
THE LYONS FAIR

A Cable Expresses the Belief
 That Great Trade Benefits
 Are to Accrue to the Do-
 minion from Its Participa-
 tion in the Event.

Ottawa, March 5.—The following
 cable from France has been received
 by the Department of Public Informa-
 tion here: "Several prominent Cana-
 dian business men arrived yesterday
 in Lyons, Ontario and Quebec espe-
 cially being well represented, while
 the Maritime Provinces and Western
 Canada also supplies their quota to
 the affair. The French press have
 agreed to name the Lyons fair 'The
 Fair of Victory.'

"Co-operation, co-ordination and
 initiative seem to be the motto of the
 Canadian representatives, who met
 yesterday to discuss the expansion and
 promotion of Canadian business in
 France. Due credit is given to Mr.
 Lloyd Harris, the Canadian trade com-
 missioner, whose frequent visits here
 have largely contributed to the forma-
 tion of the committee. Questions of
 transport, finance, marketing and
 planning our export trade campaign in
 France are to be taken up, and it has
 been suggested that the same commit-
 tee should continue its work after the
 fair, making its headquarters in Par-
 is."

Much is expected of the official visit
 of Sir George Foster to the Lyons
 Fair. The Canadian minister of trade
 and commerce will represent the
 Dominion's participation in the
 fair a great success."

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Victory Bonds
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 policies, etc.) will
 always be safe—
 always easily acces-
 sible.

DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT
TO WHOM APPLICABLE.
 Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or
 was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including
 corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.
 1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent
 children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year
 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
 2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned
 \$2,000 or more.
 3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded
 \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.
 FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
 FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
 FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
 FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
 FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors,
 officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000
 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remunera-
 tion during the calendar year 1918.
 FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and
 syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid
 to shareholders and members during 1918.
 Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their
 individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
 All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
 Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors
 of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centers.
 Returns should be filed immediately.
 Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded
 by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
 Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:
 ST. JOHN DISTRICT.
 Inspector of Taxation,
 57 Prince Street, ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Standard Bank of Canada

The Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Stand-
 ard Bank was held at the Head Office, 15 King Street West on Wednes-
 day, the 26th inst. A large number of Shareholders was present.
 The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Wellington Francis,
 K.C., and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, acted as Secretary to the
 Meeting and read the following report—
 In presenting the Forty-fourth Annual Report and Statement of the
 affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1919, your Directors
 have pleasure in stating that the results for that period have been
 satisfactory.
 The Net Earnings amount to \$697,443.71, after provision has been
 made for bad and doubtful debts, interest on deposits, rebate on current
 bills under discount, Provincial taxes, and cost of management. This
 amount, added to the balance of Profit and Loss Account, \$7,521,82,
 brought forward from last year together with \$46,710 for premium on
 new stock issued, makes the sum of \$919,369.53
 This has been appropriated as follows:
 Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 1 1/2 per annum \$453,892.99
 Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund 20,000.00
 Contributed to Patriotic and Kindred Funds 36,630.00
 War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st Dec. 1918 34,839.64
 Premium on new stock 46,710.00
 Reduction of Bank Premises Account 100,000.00
 Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 227,326.90
 \$919,369.53

Your Directors record with deep regret the death, in October last,
 of our late President, Mr. William F. Cowan, who had been closely
 associated with the Bank for the past forty-three years, occupying the
 position of Vice-President from 1875 to 1883, and President from 1883
 to 1918. The valuable services rendered by Mr. Cowan during that time
 have materially contributed to the growth and development of the Bank.
 The vacancy caused by Mr. Cowan's death has been filled by the election
 of Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., who has been a Director of the Bank
 since 1902, holding the office of Vice-President since 1915.
 Mr. Herbert Langlois has been elected Vice-President.
 During the year Branches and Sub-Branches have been opened at:
 Bindloss, Alta.; Bon Accord, Alta.; Coldale, Alta.; Parkland, Alta.;
 Raymond, Alta.; Striding, Alta. (sub. to New Dayton); Wayne, Alta.;
 Payton, Sask. (sub. to Maidstone); Gray, Sask. (sub. to Regina);
 Ashern, Man. (sub. to Eriksdale); Eriksdale, Man.; and Goodwood,
 Ont. (sub. to Stouffville).
 The Branch at Paisley, Ont., was closed.
 The usual inspection of the Head Office and Branches has been made,
 and the duties of the staff have been faithfully and efficiently performed.
 The regular audit of the Bank's affairs has been made by Mr. G. T.
 Clarkson, C.A., and his report is appended herewith. Mr. Clarkson's
 name will be again submitted at the Annual Meeting for re-appointment
 as Auditor for the ensuing year. WELLINGTON FRANCIS,
 President.
 Toronto, 31st January, 1919.

GENERAL STATEMENT
 Jan. 31st 1919

LIABILITIES	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 4,697,838.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	21,495,822.81
Deposits not bearing interest	65,909,538.42
Dividend \$1.13, payable 1st February, 1919	115,750.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	61.75
Balance due to other Banks	1,272,761.45
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	1,148,869.61
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	27,235.61
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	3,500,000.00
Advances to Merchants	4,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	227,326.90
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	\$31,656,885.30

CUNARD
ANCHOR
ANCHOR-DONALDSON

Regular Passenger Services
to all British Ports

CUNARD LINE
TO LONDON.

From
New York Pannonia March 25
TO LIVERPOOL.

From
New York AQUITANIA March 6
New York Caronia March 10
New York Mauretania March 12
New York Orduna March 15
New York Saxonia March 18
New York AQUITANIA April 5

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TO GLASGOW.

From
St. John, N. B. Cassandra March 13

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The Maritime Steamship Co.
Limited.

TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer
of this company leaves St. John
every Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for Black
Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and
Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two
hours of high water, for St. Andrews,
calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson,
L'Etete or Back Bay.

Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening
or Tuesday morning, according to the
tide, for St. George, Back Bay and
Black's Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday
on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling
at Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John
8 a. m., Thursday.

Agents—Thorne Wharf and Ware-
housing Co., Ltd., Phone 2681, Man-
ager Lewis Connors.

This company will not be responsible
for any debts contracted after this date
without a written order from the com-
pany or captain of the steamer.

GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing October 1st and until
further notice, steamer will sail as
follows:

Leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30
a. m., for St. John via Eastport, Cam-
pobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf,
St. John, Wednesdays, 7.30 a. m., to
Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach,
Campobello and Eastport.

Leaves Grand Manan Thursdays at
7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via Campo-
bello, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and
St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays
at 7.00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting),
for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews,
Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campo-
bello.

Leaves Grand Manan Saturdays at
7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, via Campo-
bello, Eastport and Cumming's Cove,
returning same day at 1.00 p. m. for
Grand Manan via same ports.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL,
Manager.

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All
Ocean Steamship Lines

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Chartered Accountant
TELEPHONE CONNECTION
St. John and Rothesay

**"SOME OF OUR BRIGHT FUTURE
IS BEHIND US," MR. PADEREWSKI
SAYS OF NEW ERA FOR POLAND**

**Declares World Cannot Oppose Bolshevism With the Bible,
and if Polish Nation Perishes Under it the Allies Will
Perish Too.**

Warsaw, March 4 (by the Associated Press).—"Can you oppose Bolshevism with the Bible? That is a question which the world is facing today," Mr. Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Premier of Poland, somewhat nettled at the apparent American opposition to the big Polish army which is being formed while the peace conference is sitting, asked this of the Associated Press correspondent today. He talked with the correspondent in his reception room in the Hotel Bristol. It was just after luncheon and he was resting his mind from the labors of sixteen hours daily since December last by watching a soldier companion, Sigmund Iwanowski, an artist well known in the United States, play solitaire.

"I am feeling better now," he said. "Poland is beginning to see daylight. We have lots of trouble ahead, but thanks to the Allies some of our bright future is behind us. Poland has to fight for this bright future, and we shall fight. If we perish, you will perish too."

"It is not an individual peril, but a peril for civilization, for the aim of the entire Christian civilization. Peace and work will not kill Bolshevism, as far as we are concerned, because you cannot have peace and organize properly with your next door neighbor advising your workmen not to work and paying agents to destroy your factories as quickly as you can build them. Most people like to get money without working, and that is what Bolshevism offers."

When asked if he was able to reconcile the 350,000 Polish army with the League of Nations programme Mr. Paderewski replied:

"Yes, certainly, and I am quite in sympathy with that plan. Poland's

**O'LEARY ARRAYS
GREAT BRITAIN**

Declares it Was British Propaganda That Sent Him to Jail.

New York, March 4.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of the anti-British magazine Bull, delivered a long statement today to the federal jury before which he is on trial on a charge of violating the espionage law, describing in detail what he characterized as "insidious British propaganda to bring under British power every English-speaking independent power on earth."

"It was British propaganda," O'Leary shouted at one point in his testimony, "that sent me to jail. It is British propaganda that is sending me back to the Tombs tonight."

O'Leary began his arraignment of Great Britain with the part she played in the civil war. He then switched to the education without feeling some sort of obligation.

The recent meeting of the American Bar Association in Montreal, where members met Lord Haldane, was described as another form of "insidious propaganda," while Lord Northcliffe's visit to the United States during the war was held up as an example of "propaganda."

He quoted from Andrew Carnegie's book, "The Gospel of Wealth," portions which he declared, proved that Mr. Carnegie "worked and played for England first, last and all the time."

O'Leary said, in answer to a question, that he admired some features of German family life and quoted from the writings of Theodore Roosevelt to prove that these feelings were shared by the late ex-president.

Commenting on the alleged unfairness of the press in the United States, O'Leary told the jury that the highest ambition of his life had been to become managing editor of one of the great New York newspapers—"a man like Dana or Greeley, a real editor who could write what he thought and dared to print it."

**CONSTANT PAIN
AFTER EATING**

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING
FOR PRESENT YEAR**

Ottawa, March 5.—Although a definite decision has not yet been reached by the government, it is regarded as practically certain that a bill will be brought down continuing daylight savings for the present year.

Failure of the United States Congress to repeal its daylight saving legislation creates a difficult situation unless Canada adopts some similar time.

**DRAWINGS FOR THE
DAVIS CUP MATCH**

Drawings Same as That of 1914 When International Tennis Play Resulted in Loss of Trophy by States.

New York, March 5.—Members of the National Tennis Association were greatly interested in the report of the blind drawings for the 1919 Davis cup match from Australia today. It was pointed out by a strange coincidence the result of the drawing is the same as that of 1914 when the International play resulted in the loss of trophy by this country. In that series the British Isles defeated Belgium five matches to none and France 4 to 1. Later the British were defeated 3 to 2 by Australia, which in turn won from the United States by the same score.

If the previous system is adopted this season the preliminary rounds will probably be completed some time in July and the challenging team will start for Australia within a few weeks after the final matches.

It is not improbable, under the circumstances that the American association will extend an invitation to the winning team to travel to the Antipodes via the United States and to compete in the national championship tournaments while en route. The English team, if it reached the challenger round, could appear at Forest Hills, Long Island, during the last week in August and later, sailing from San Francisco, reach Australia about the middle of October in ample time to get acclimated before the championship round.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT
RETAINS CONTROL
OF RAILROADS**

To Overcome Congress Failure to Provide Funds Private Loan Will Be Sought.

Washington, March 5.—The government today determined to retain control of the railroads, despite the failure of Congress to provide funds for the Railroad Administration, and to have the roads finance themselves for the next few months through private loans on the open market, or through advances by the war finance corporation.

An effort will be made to maintain operations on a normal scale, and to carry on as much of the improvement program as possible, in order to avoid throwing employees out of work, or otherwise disturbing industrial conditions. No attempt will be made to solve the problem by raising rates.

These assurances were given by Director General Hines in a public statement, and in an address to the conference of governors and mayors meeting here. At the same time, it developed that the war finance corporation has about \$337,000,000 resources available, and much of this may go to railroads to supplement the sums they can borrow, until Congress meets again and has opportunity to appropriate funds.

After protracted conferences between Secretary Glass and other officials of the treasury and war finance corporation, it was stated that means probably would be developed to keep the railroads of the money market.

**LAKEVILLE HAS
DISASTROUS FIRE**

Five Potato Houses, Two Hay Sheds and Contents Burned Tuesday Night.

Fredericton, March 5.—Five potato houses containing several thousand barrels of potatoes, two large hay sheds partially filled with hay, a car loaded with potatoes and another loaded with fertilizer were destroyed by fire of mysterious origin at Lakeville, Carleton county last night.

The fire started about 10.30 o'clock and its origin is a mystery. It spread rapidly, however, and the total damage is more than \$25,000. The potato sheds and other buildings destroyed were located a short distance from the St. John Valley Railway Station, which, however, was not burned.

**VERMONT SWINGS
TO "WET" COLUMN**

Montpelier, Vermont, March 5.—Lack of interest on the part of prohibition voters was the chief cause ascribed by "dry" advocates here today for a swing to license noted in the returns from the voting in cities and towns of the state yesterday.

It was explained that the anti-alcohol amendment considering the fight for prohibition won by the adoption of the national amendment, failed to appear at the polls, and to a certain extent allowed the license supporters to win by default.

Burlington, which went "dry" last year changed back to "wet" this year. Montpelier also joined the license list, and St. Johnsbury near the border of or beyond New Hampshire, shattered all its traditions by going "wet" for the first time by a majority of 159 and Rutland by a majority of 490. Northfield and Roxbury were among the towns changing from "dry" to "wet."

**N. Y. DRUGGISTS
PASS UP LIQUOR**

Appear Before Assembly and Tell Legislators They Don't Want to Handle the Alcoholic Beverages.

Albany, N.Y., March 5.—Representatives of the retail druggists of the State, today urged the Assembly Judiciary Committee to amend the Prohibition Enforcement Bill so that pharmacists would not be permitted to dispense liquor upon a physician's prescription.

"We wish to be relieved of this responsibility," Mr. Diamond said. "All we ask is permission to deal in alcohol and alcoholic compounds which are non-potable. We don't want to be in the position of dispensing liquor upon prescriptions. We suggest that the bill be amended so as to permit pharmacists to furnish liquor to the patient needing it."

"There is no crying need for liquor in a drug store," said Fred S. Rogers, a pharmacist of Middletown. "We appear here, not for the good of the public, but to keep our own record clean."

**Why Can't I
Get To Sleep?**

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss and turn on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood, and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Lattimer, 39 Leinster street, St. John, N. B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED BY W. C. T. U.

St. John and County Union Held Quarterly Meeting Yesterday — Petition Against Weakening of Prohibitory Law — Endorse Mothers Pensions and Women Censors.

There was a large attendance at the St. John and County Convention of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon and evening in the North Union Hall. Two important resolutions were passed and deep interest shown in a forward movement which will be far-reaching benefit.

Mrs. E. D. Christie presided, and after the singing of hymns and offering of prayer, Mrs. David Hutchinson gave a Scriptural reading and a very inspiring address. The meeting was then addressed by W. Frank Hatheway, who spoke of a proposal to establish a club for labor men, asking the Unions to give their support to such a movement. Details of the plan were given by Mr. Hatheway and the members present expressed hearty sympathy with the idea.

Rev. Thomas Marshall was the next speaker, and he paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U., advising them to stand firmly in this critical time when efforts were being put forward to make it easier for people to get drunk. He pointed out that the largest part of drunkenness in England was caused not from drinking strong liquor, but from the effects of beer. It was urged that if the measure to get 5 per cent. beer was passed, it would defeat the prohibitory law. He appealed to the

Pimples Break Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck.

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unwholesome, real disease is in the blood.

Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and irritation but cover care, no matter how good, is faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

Burdock Blood Bitters quickly and effectively cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions.

B. B. B. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to ferment in the blood and cause a fresh attack. Miss E. M. Davidson, Daysland, Alta., writes: "Last summer I was greatly troubled with pimples breaking out all over my face, arms and neck. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles, the pimples had almost disappeared. I shall always recommend this remedy to anyone afflicted with skin troubles."

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Catarrh of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer, more or less constantly from tired, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind, and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh." The stomach writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous, because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection through out the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisurated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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YOUNG LADIES' CLUB WERE THE HOSTS

Congregational Social and Reunion in First Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Last Evening — Three Presentations Made.

The Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian Church, West Side, were the hosts last night at a congregational social and reunion and ideal entertainers they proved. A splendid programme had been prepared which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. During the evening three presentations were made to members of the church who were leaving the city to take up their residence in Vancouver. The first was that of a travelling bag, to Miss Nellie Purvis. The presentation was made by Miss Ida Holmes, president of the Young Ladies' Club, on behalf of that body. John Purvis was presented with a purse and Mrs. Purvis with a handsome bouquet of carnations, on behalf of the congregation. This presentation was made by J. R. Cameron, Mr. Purvis was the senior elder of the church and for some years was the efficient and faithful superintendent of the Sunday school. He and his family will be much missed from the congregation. Rev. J. A. Morrison, minister of the church, presided and introduced the following programme:

Piano solo—Miss Irene Duval. Solo—Miss Freda Jenkins. Reading—Miss Allingham. Solo—Willie McLeod. Solo—Percy Grushank. Reading—Miss Cora Bennett. Mrs. Salmon acted as accompanist for the evening.

FINE LECTURE BEFORE ART CLUB

Dr. H. L. Spangler Heard Last Evening on Art, Music and Poetry—Fine Musical Selections by Mrs. Scovil.

"High Art is the harmonizing of human heart strings, when soul can speak to soul and mind to mind in sounds." It was with words like these that Dr. H. L. Spangler began one of the finest lectures which has been the privilege of the Art Club members to listen to at their rooms last evening. The club room was filled with a most appreciative audience, and many expressions of interest were given to the lecturer, and to Mrs. Kent Scovil, who illustrated with beautiful music, that rare treat it had been.

Dr. Spangler gave many cleverly expressed definitions of Art and Music and Poetry. He said, "the painter gets his results with lines and colors in representing what he sees, which to some extent at least is what we see. The poet presents his pictures in words, familiar terms, but by the selection and arrangement of words through his art and imagination he re-creates. The musician creates from nothing tangible, his pictures which are comprehended by none, not even by the creator, but are appreciated by all."

An illustration of music, Mrs. Scovil gave several very fine selections as follows: Scherzo, B Flat, Chopin. Etude, C Sharp Minor, Chopin. Canzoe d'Amour, Liszt. Barcarolle, Rubinstein. At the close of the lecture W. Frank Hennessey, who acted as chairman, heartily thanked Mrs. Scovil and Dr. Spangler for the evening of great enjoyment. W. S. Fisher, president of the Art Club, sent a message of regret at his inability to be present.

CAMPOBELLO.

Camposello, March 5.—The following goods were recently packed and shipped to headquarters by the workers of the Relief Society, viz: 3 scarfs, 7 pairs socks, 32 pairs mittens, 1 wash cloth, 1 pair child's stockings, 3 sal-ticats underwear, 2 nightgowns, 4 petticoats (child's), 4 chemises (child's). On Friday evening, Feb. 25th, Miss Margaret Byron entertained about sixteen of her young friends at her home. The evening was spent very pleasantly with Mrs. Scovil and Dr. Spangler winning the lady's prize, a box containing toilet articles, while Mr. Charles Cline, Jr., won the gentleman's prize, an embroidered silk handkerchief, bearing the emblem of Canada. Refreshments consisting of chocolate, ice cream and cake, were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. A. W. Carson is receiving treatment at the Riverdale Sanatorium. The members of the W. A. held a very successful supper of brown bread and beans in the Church hall on Saturday evening.

NOTED ACTOR IN FINE IMPERIAL FILM

Hale Hamilton in "Five Thousand An Hour" by Metro.

"Five Thousand an Hour," the Metro play starring Hale Hamilton, which is being shown at the Imperial this change of bill, shows distinguished talent from all angles of the production—in the acting, authorship and direction.

Mr. Hamilton, who is seen as the star, is an actor of note and distinction both here and abroad and is known internationally for his famous presentation of the role of Wallingford in the acting, authorship and direction.

Another distinguished member of the cast of "Five Thousand an Hour," worthy of note, is Hannibal, the beautiful chestnut horse, winner of the Saratoga Special. Hannibal is seen in the picture in the race in which he won the cash prize of nine thousand dollars and the gold cup valued at ten thousand.

The Imperial programme also contains a British Holmes travelogue dealing with Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara as well as a light comedy offering. The same bill tonight.

RED CROSS VISITORS.

Guests at the Royal are Miss Pinkham, daughter of Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, and Miss Wagnan, Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Alberta Red Cross. These ladies will spend a few days in St. John and will observe the way in which the Western men are met and looked after at this port.

BAGDAD

Bagdad, March 5.—The people of the place are giving Private Walter Myles a very hearty welcome back home from overseas. On Wednesday, February 26th, a number of his friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myles, and gave him a very pleasant surprise party, presenting him with gloves and watch chain in sincere appreciation of his service overseas. Mr. Myles enlisted in the 104th Battalion, crossed to England with that unit and in a short time crossed to France to the famous New Brunswick battalion, the 26th. Mr. Myles was twice buried and also slightly wounded.

A party was held at Mrs. Damgard's in honor of her brother, Pte. Walter Myles who has been "doing his bit in the war."

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COMMITTED TO THE INSANE ASYLUM FOR OBSERVATION

New York, March 5.—Miss Gertrude Wormworth, who fired two shots at Wm. T. Barris, a detective, as he was leaving the Grand Central station, Monday, was committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation today after dismissal on charges of attempted felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law which had been preferred against her. Doctors at the hospital had previously asserted that the girl was suffering from a form of insanity.

Mrs. Leverington has gone to St. John for a week. Misses Esther and Elva Fanjoy spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Gilbert Glendening of Sussex Corner. Friends of Mrs. Stuart Jeffrey are sorry to hear that she is moving to British Columbia. Mrs. Hanford Neal spent a week with friends here. Mrs. Randolph Wood, Union Settlement, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. David Nicol had a very painful accident when he broke a rib and sustained many bruises as a load of hay overturned. He was in the employ of L. B. Tower at Westfield.

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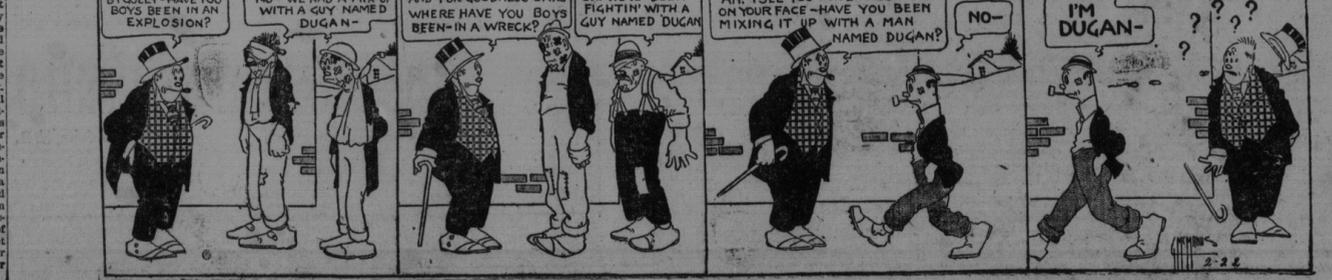
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AROUND THE CITY
UNSETTLED.

SAILS TODAY.
The C. P. O. S. Scotian sails today for Liverpool with a heavy cargo of freight and mails and a fair passenger list.

WILL MAKE REPORT.
The committee who have been investigating the needs for increased school accommodation on the west side, will make a report to the trustees on Monday evening next.

OLD SCHOOL INSPECTED.
The committee from the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday morning inspected the old Douglas Avenue school building to ascertain if it would be suitable for an auxiliary to the present home.

IS IMPROVING.
The many friends of Major R. P. MacLaughlin will be glad to learn that advice from Montreal reached the city yesterday that he was improving and a complete recovery was hoped for.

DOG SHOW TONIGHT.
The third and last of the evening dog shows for this season will be held tonight. At this show the Terriers will have their innings and a large entry list is expected. This show is open to all on the payment of an entrance fee of twenty-five cents.

VISITING BISHOP.
His Lordship Bishop Morrison, Antigonish, N.S., was a visitor in the city yesterday, leaving for his home yesterday. Bishop Morrison was returning from New York City. While in the city he was a guest at the Palace, Waterloo Street.

STONE CRUSHER ARRIVES.
Commissioner Fisher was notified yesterday of the arrival of the larger of the two stone crushers ordered. This machine, the commissioner stated, would be set up on Kennedy street for this year as about enough rock was available there to keep it going for this season.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF.
Commissioner Thornton yesterday received from the Crosby Molasses Company a cheque for \$25 for the Firemen's Relief Fund, as a token of their appreciation of the services rendered by the city firemen in protecting their warehouse during the progress of the fire in the Holder house recently.

TWO YEARS' SENTENCE.
Private Leonard Carter, of No. 1 Depot Battalion, Ontario regiment, who was charged with desertion while a member of the unit above mentioned, was sentenced before a general court martial to life servitude. Later the military authorities mitigated the finding of the court martial in sentencing the accused to two years with hard labor.

VALENTINE TEA DRAWINGS.
Two drawings in connection with the Valentine Tea held recently in the Y. M. C. I. under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild, were held last evening, and the winners in the series follow: Ticket 264, held by Miss McMann, 90 Brunssa Street, won a handsome lace yoke, and Ticket 154 held by Mrs. Frank Foster, won a fruit cake.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.
At the regular mid week meeting in the Central United Baptist Church, held last evening, the following resolution was adopted: "The Central United Baptist Church desires to go on record as strongly opposing any legislation calculated to weaken in any way our present prohibitory law, the only amendments we favor are those calculated to strengthen the act."

VOTED AGAINST IT.
A mistake was made yesterday when it was announced that the Ship Carpenters' Union had voted in favor of having beer containing five per cent. alcohol. The incorrect information, as appeared in the paper, was given to the press by one of the members, and it was only learned yesterday from an official, that the carpenters had voted against the resolution.

THE MURDER TRIAL.
Further hearing in the murder charge laid against Ahmed Abdulla, Sultan Roussel, and John Sterling will be held this afternoon, as witnesses from the Manchester Division, formerly members of the crew of the Manchester Brigade, gave evidence Tuesday afternoon. No doubt the evidence of today will complete that of the preliminary hearing before the magistrate.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
The Misses Frances Higgins and Mary Floyd, together with a number of their young friends, gathered at the home of Miss Mary Curran, 25 Golding Street, last evening. The event was a surprise party in honor of their hostess, who is leaving the city in the near future. A pleasant evening was spent in games, instrumental and vocal music, after which light refreshments were served. Near the midnight hour the party dispersed, wishing Miss Curran much success in future in the central Canadian centre, where she will proceed shortly.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
Fletcher Peacock, B. A., Fredericton, director of vocational training for the province of New Brunswick, will address the Canadian Club at Bond's this evening at six-fifteen in an able address on "Vocational Training." Mr. Peacock, some time ago approached the trustees of the city schools relative to their establishing a branch of technical schools in the city. Later he approached the city council in an endeavor to interest the fathers, but they in turn believed action should be taken by the Provincial government, and accordingly took no action themselves but favored strongly in recommendations the establishment of an institution where the city youth might be taught technical subjects.

SERVED IN THE PRESENT WAR
WITH THREE DIFFERENT ARMIES

Sergt.-Major Charles Garrett, V. C., D. C. M., M. M., Arrived Here Yesterday—Won Victoria Cross at Battle of Omdurman in 1898—Boer War Veteran—Has Fought With British, United States and Canadian Armies in Present War.

County Mayo, Ireland, has produced some splendid men but it has no more worthy son than Sergt.-Major Charles Garrett, V. C., D. C. M., M. M., of Ballina, which nestles in a corner of Killala Bay.

A big, fine, stalwart man is the sergent-major, who arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal with a friend-making Irish smile and a philosophy of life which has been tested in twenty-five years' service for the Empire.

The spirit of adventure runs strong in the veins of County Mayo men, so seeking the nearest gratification for his wanderlust, Charles Garrett signed up with the 21st Hussars and in 1883 sailed for India, that land of mystery, which placed Kitchener in the imperial hall of fame.

It was at the battle of Omdurman, when the town was taken, the sergent won his Victoria Cross, "for pushing some derelicts out of the way," as he modestly puts it, but which in reality was for rescuing his superior officer from overwhelming odds, carrying him back to safety and in doing so, disposing of seven of Mahdi's fanatic followers.

Following the Sudanese campaign, Garrett's squadron was ordered to Africa and sailing in 1899, arrived there before the outbreak of actual hostilities. Here he was transferred to the 15th Royal Irish Lancers, a member of the original body which defended Ladysmith through the 120 days' siege. Garrett was in the battle of Nekotson's Nek and the open warfare which marked that memorable siege.

With other old-timers he was detailed for guard about the southern part of Africa, after the war ended when he was posted at various points in Eastern and Western Africa up to 1906. Later Garrett went to South America where he was given the captaincy over a body of free-lance police, representing every white man's country, which patrolled the border line between Bolivia and Chile. Here he served steadily until 1914, when he was granted a six months' leave with pay and sailed in July for his old home in Ballina.

Arriving home he found the country on the verge of war and after only a few days with his home folks, whom he had not seen for years, war with Germany was declared and, obedient to his training, Garrett enlisted with the 1st Battalion of the King's Liverpool, which was attached to the second division of the 6th Infantry Brigade, going over as sergent-major of that crack body of infantry.

He went through that frightful retreat from Mons, his work in rallying his men and pushing them on to the own personal risk being so marked in those days of horror and massacre that he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and mentioned in despatches by his commanding officer. Sergt.-Major Garrett's battalion was all through the famous battle of Overy, where an old friend of his, Corporal Michael O'Leary, V. C., won that coveted decoration. It was during this battle that Garrett won the military medals which are to be his by right, as he modestly remarks.

Then followed the battles of Passchendaele, Neuve Chapelle and Loos, and the retreat to the Somme, each epoch to many warriors but just incidents to this seasoned campaigner. At Bovington, in September, 1917, he received his first and final wound when an exploding shell sent 27 pieces of shrapnel into his arms, legs and head. A few months later, dismissed from the command, he went to further service, he sailed for New York, partly to meet old friends but mainly to see if his services could not be used by Uncle Sam's army.

His service proved correct for early in 1918 he was taken on the strength of the American army as instructor in infantry tactics, trench warfare and bayonet fighting and was sent to El Paso, Texas, where he served until receiving his discharge in July, 1918, when the camp was closed.

Home looked good to Sergt.-Major Garrett then, but proceeding home-wards by way of the Val Cartier camp, of off at the Val Cartier camp, of which he had heard much commendation and condemnation by his friends in the Canadian people in the tented city among the tents to a war horse, and it was not natural that the day after the cessation of hostilities he should be invited to the Quebec Depot Battalion as sergent-major and after a few days spent training the battalion in England he crossed to France again in August, but though the old scenes were dear to his heart, the conditions were hard and the work was not what he had expected. He was ordered back to the front, and he was ordered back to the front, and he was ordered back to the front.

COTTAGES RAIDED
AT GRAND BAY

Services of Inspector Crawford Secured to Locate Parties Who Broke Into Three Summer Homes.

There has been another raid made on the summer cottages at Grand Bay, and again the services of Inspector Robert Crawford have been secured to try and run down the party parties, and it is expected he will meet with the same success which attended his former efforts. Tuesday morning Mr. Crawford was notified that the summer houses of Earl Kincaide, Angus McDonald and Fred Whishley, at Grand Bay, had been broken into and he was asked to go out and make an investigation. During the afternoon Tuesday he paid a visit to Grand Bay and looked over the ground. He found that considerable damage had been done to the houses and furniture, and he secured valuable information which is expected to bear fruit in the near future.

As a result of the efforts of Inspector Crawford in the former breaks, five persons are serving sentence, and he hopes to land the parties responsible for the present breaks in the next day or two.

HOUSING PROBLEM AND ASSISTANCE
Legislation Gives City Power to Guarantee Bonds of a Company Which Would be Willing to Build Number of Houses.

In connection with the housing problem and assistance from the city to meet the need for additional houses, it has been pointed out to The Standard that legislation is already in existence by which this can be done.

At the session of the legislature in 1914 a bill was passed giving a municipality the power to guarantee the bonds of a company, which would undertake to build a number of houses up to 65 per cent. of the cost of the properties. Under the act as it now stands before the bonds could be guaranteed it would be necessary to take a referendum and if it was favorable the city could go ahead and place its credit behind the promoters of the scheme.

The act provides that the houses must be let at a reasonable rent as the net return on the investment cannot exceed six per cent., and this is hard to get capitalists to invest. In order to meet this difficulty Mayor Hayes has expressed himself as in favor of asking the government at this session, to amend the act and allow a net return of seven per cent. He is not in favor of the municipality guaranteeing the bonds of some reliable company.

APPOINTMENT FOR MAJOR B. SMITH
Has Been Gazetted Second in Command of District Depot, Fredericton—Guard of Honor Left for Opening of Legislature.

Military headquarters in receipt of a communication to the effect that Major Bertram Smith, formerly of the Depot Battalion, has been gazetted as second in command of the District Depot, Fredericton.

Major Donnelly was some time ago placed as officer commanding the depot, and has an able assistant in the person of Major Smith, who is deservedly popular, is another returned officer of the eastern district, and no stranger to the maritime provinces.

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THE POLICE COURT

J. P. Ryan, arrested on Friday last by Detective Biddiscombe on a charge of stealing some tools from George A. Blair, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday morning.

Some evidence was taken after which the defendant was allowed out on a deposit of \$100 to appear on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Oscar Roberts, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing from Mrs. Wright, Brussels street, appeared for final hearing yesterday and was sent to the trial at E. Henneberry is appearing for Roberts.

Six drunks were fined \$8 each. In the afternoon a case was taken up against Gilbert, who conducts second hand store on Mill street, and who is accused with buying military goods contrary to Section 438 of the Criminal code. There was a further postponement until next Monday morning, as counsel for the military authorities, Captain G. Earle Logan, was unable to be present. Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for the defendant.

R. C. Perkins appeared to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to the law. Inspector Garnett arrested the accused yesterday on the arrival of the Montreal train. Perkins carried a selt case in which was a large quantity of liquor. The inspector watched the accused go up Main street, board a street car at Portland street, and proceed West St. John. The detective got on the same car and placed Perkins under arrest. The magistrate after hearing the evidence fined the accused the sum of \$200. Perkins admitted having the liquor in his possession but denied that it did not belong to him, but to another gentleman. However, he was fined, and immediately wired for the amount of his fine, as he is a stranger to the city.

SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.
Reverend Father Joseph, St. Anne's, Kent County, N.B., a patient in the Infirmary since last Friday evening, remains about the same. He shows little improvement since his admittance.

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Braid, touches of colored beads or embroidery, buttons of various sizes, and facings and pipings of such new shades as Henna, Jay and Peace Blue are used extensively as trimmings, in some cases whole unbraided skirts are seen.
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CATHEDRAL PARISH RETREAT.
A Retreat for the men of the Cathedral Parish opened last evening, with Reverend Father John Cox, S.J., conducting. Father Cox is a beautiful speaker and delighted a large congregation. During the service he announced that all non-Catholics desiring to attend any service were cordially invited, and that the least would be said during any sermon, which would be detrimental to a non-Catholic visitor. The services last evening were of an unusually high order, concluding with a brilliant lecture by Father Cox, on Sin and Worldly Affairs. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament fittingly closed the religious activities.

SEAT SALE FOR DRAMATIC SEASON OPENS THIS MORNING.
The sale of seats for the Jane Cowell play "In Lilac Time" at Imperial Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by the real living players of the Majestic Co., now delighting crowded houses in Halifax, will open at the Imperial this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Downstairs, one dollar, front rows of balcony one dollar, balcony of balcony seventy-five cents; rear balcony a half dollar. A sweetly pretty romance concerning British soldiers and French maidens. No killing or wounding; just the love story with comedy and emotions.

POPULAR LADY DIED IN TORONTO
The many friends in this city of Mrs. (Brigadier) Joseph Barr, of the Salvation Army, will be painfully surprised to hear of her death which occurred in Toronto Tuesday. Mrs. Barr was in failing health for several months, past, and it was on the decision of her physicians that she was removed to Toronto, as it was considered she did not have even a fighting chance to recover in this climate. However, death followed, the only consolation being in the fact that she died in the midst of her family and nearest friends, Toronto being her native city.