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FAIR AND COLD.

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## RUSSIA HELPLESS BEFORE THE ADVANCING HOSTS OF GERMANY

### THE GERMANS OVERRUNNING WEST RUSSIA

Invasion in Progress Over Wide Areas, Extending Five Hundred Miles.

### INVADERS TAKE MUCH BOOTY AND ORDNANCE

Russia Still in Throes of Civil War and Massacres of Hebrews.

### BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS IN PALESTINE

On Fronts in France Only Bombardments and Minor Actions Occur.

The German invasion of Russia continues unimpeded.

Apparently there is to be no cessation in the eastward march of the enemy until the Bolshevik government entirely slackens the thrust of the Teutons for a peace "which corresponds with our interests," as expressed by the German foreign minister.

Southern Estonia has been entered by troops from German warships in the Gulf of Riga or from Moon or Oesel Islands lying off the shore, and a base established from which operations may be carried on against Revel, an important port on the Gulf of Finland. North-east and east of Dvinsk the penetration of the enemy along the railroad lines leading to Petrograd and Smolensk at last accounts had reached more than twelve miles and thence southward to southern Volhynia. The invasion is in progress over wide areas, with the Germans taking prisoners and guns, rolling stock and other booty in large quantities. The line over which the Germans are operating, from southern Estonia to Lutek, is more than five hundred miles in length. Little Head to Peace.

Scant heed has been taken by the (Continued on page two.)

### SEVERAL LAURIERITES WILL LOSE SEATS IN PARLIAMENT

Home Soldiers' Vote Reduces Majorities of Opposition and Overseas Ballots Are Expected to Elect Half a Dozen or More Unionists—Count of Home Vote Completed.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The home soldiers vote has been counted for Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, and while the majorities of a number of Liberal candidates have been seriously reduced, only one actual change has occurred, namely the election of speaker Rhodes in Cumberland by 144.

The civilian vote went against him by 82. However, the indication is that the soldier vote overseas will change several seats. The civilian result on December 17 was 139 Government and 95 Laurierite, making government majority of 44. With the election of Mr. Rhodes the standing now is 140 Government, 94 Laurierite, a government majority of 46. There is little doubt that the government majority ultimately will be over 60.

85 Per Cent. Union.

The average of the home soldier vote shows about 85 per cent. in favor of the government, but the proportion in Nova Scotia was not so great against the Laurier candidates. In the maritime provinces the soldier

### 133 MEN NOT YET APPREHENDED IN ST. JOHN DISTRICT

Approximately 22,000 Men Have Been Drafted in Canada Under Military Service Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Approximately twenty-two thousand men had been drafted to report at the Military Service Act up to noon on February 18th. Included in this number are 1,227 Imperial recruits; men ordered to report by registrar; class one men voluntarily reporting and defaulters taken on strength.

Up to noon February 18, 2,503 apprehensions had been made under the Military Service Act. Of these 422 were of men who had failed to report when ordered to do so by the registrar; 2,101 were of defaulters who had not registered.

In the St. John district 15 men who failed to report as ordered were apprehended and 17 unregistered defaulters. For the Halifax district the total was 134. In the St. John district 1,152 men should have reported, but 133 who failed to do so have not yet been apprehended.

### DOMINION COAL OUTPUT INCREASES

If Wages Are Raised Miners Say Output Will Be Much Greater.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Officials of the miners' union here today stated that following the visit some time ago of Senator Robertson and J. C. Wattars to the mining districts of Cape Breton the output at the Lomlonon Coal Company had been increased about 1,000 tons per day. They gave it as their opinion that if the company acceded to the requests of the men, particularly with regard to raising the wages of some of the lower paid classes, the output could be raised by another thousand tons a day.

C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, who has been in Halifax for two or three days conferring with mine operators, declines to make any definite statement beyond saying that he believed his conference would prove beneficial in securing greater production.

### MURRAY ABSENT

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Premier Murray, who has been detained at a conference in Ottawa, will not be present at the opening of the Nova Scotia legislature tomorrow.

### THE GERMANS BLAME THE BOLSHEVIKI

Dr. Herman Pasche Says the Teutons Will Continue the War.

### BLAMES BOLSHEVIKI FOR WAR IN RUSSIA

Polish Deputy Protests Against Annexation of Cholm.

### DECLARES PROVINCE THOROUGHLY POLISH

Chancellor Von Hertling Expected to Speak Today on Russia.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—During a short session of the Reichstag yesterday, according to Berlin despatches today, Dr. Herman Pasche, the vice-president, discussed the Ukrainian peace and German intentions in the east, and concluded by declaring:

"However much we desire peace, we are firmly resolved to hold out with genuine German loyalty until a peace is attained which guarantees us, in a free country, washed by a free ocean, the certainty of healthy development." The Ukrainian peace, Dr. Pasche said, showed that the Central Powers were in earnest agreement with the emperor's declaration that they were waging no war of conquest as that peace was made without indemnities or cessions of territory and was a peace honorable to both parties and mutually advantageous.

Blames Bolsheviki. Blame for the resumption of the war with Russia could not be placed upon the Central Powers, he declared, but the Bolsheviki, when they found the Germans could not be enticed to destroy the foundation of civic liberty, he said, broke off the negotiations.

"We now shudder at the contemplation of the cruelties of the lawless bands which support the present so-called government of Russia," he continued, "and we hope that energetic action on our part will help the races which suffered themselves from old Russia, according to the principles of the right of self-determination, to return to peaceful work, freed from the terrible scourge of the Bolsheviki border hordes."

Claims Trickery.

The honest desire for peace expressed by Chancellor Von Hertling, continued Dr. Pasche, had been rejected by these enemies of the Central Powers, despite the fears engendered by the possibility of an attack by the German armies, and they comforted themselves as though they thought they could force their will upon the Central Powers. The German people, however, had shown them by victorious military operations that their strength was unbroken and unbreakable.

"Our enemies were unable unassisted to carry on the war upon the German people," Dr. Pasche added, "and gained by trickery or force new allies—recently America."

The vice-president concluded with a declaration of Germany's intention to hold out. After he had spoken the Reichstag adjourned until Wednesday.

Pole Protests. During the debate in the Reichstag, Adolf Groeber, one of the centrists leaders, said the appointment of Cholm to Ukraine would never have been decided upon if Poland had been admitted to the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Herr Seyda, a Polish deputy, protested that lack of respect for the right of self-determination had been shown by the exclusion of the Poles from the negotiations, respecting Ukraine. He declared Cholm must not be given to Ukraine. He added that Grodin and Bialystok, which had been Polish from time immemorial, had been assigned to Lithuania.

Stir in Berlin.

London, Feb. 20.—The news that Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, sent a wireless message to (Continued on page two.)

### ANOTHER COLD WAVE ARRIVES IN PROVINCE

A frigid wave—perhaps the last deep dip of the winter (who knows?)—moved over St. John and the province with considerable emphasis late last night and during the wee little hours this morning when few were broad except longshoremen, milkmen, policemen and newspapermen. The diligent Canadian Press operator as a stater last night solemnly informed us that the thermometer recorded a temperature of 55 below at some northeastern outlandish place.

The next coldest spot on the weather map at the Toronto observatory in Medicine Hat in Sunny Alberta, where the mark is some 44 below zero. Saskatchewan could quite make the Medicine Hat record, but the bulb was crowded for 40 below. At Winnipeg the mercury stood at 30 below, Moose Jaw 32 below, Prince Albert, ditto, Battleford, 34 below, Port Arthur, Ont., 24 below and—why go on. It is sufficiently cool in St. John this morning under the stinging blasts from the northwest. At 4 a.m. the temperature was close to the zero mark and much lower at other New Brunswick points.

### BRITISH LOSE 15 VESSELS

Sinkings of Past Week Show Slight Diminution from the Previous Week's Total.

London, Feb. 20.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered fifteen, according to the Admiralty statement issued tonight. Of these twelve were of 1,600 tons or over and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft also was sunk.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom from the week numbered 2,322; sailings, 2,393. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The sinkings for the past week show a slight diminution from the previous week, when nineteen merchantmen were sunk, thirteen of 1,600 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE DISORDERLY AT CONVENTION

Bi-Lingual Question Important Issue in the West.

### PRESIDENT FAVORS A SORT OF COMPROMISE

Saskatoon Mayor Says Canada Must Be Kept British.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 20.—More than 2,500 school trustees are in the city today attending the annual convention of the Trustees' Association. The attendance several times larger than ever before, is the result of the agitation on the question of bi-lingual teaching in the schools, which is sure to be warmly debated.

"The one big problem of the day is the education of the rising generation. That is why you are meeting today," said Mayor A. M. Young, during his opening remarks of his address of welcome. Referring to citizens of foreign countries settling in Canada, he said: "It is their duty to see that every thing is done to keep this country British. This is a British country and a British country it will remain."

P. M. Friesen of Rush Lake, who presided, advocated a compromise of the language question. He said: "We have a cosmopolitan population in this province, but that should not be a drawback if we can understand

### THE TEUTONS WAGING WAR IN ESTHONIA

German Army Invades Another Baltic Province of Russia.

### HUN ARMY PASSES THROUGH WERDER

Russians Evacuate Austro-Hungarian Territory as Agreed.

### UKRAINIANS CARRY OUT THE TREATY

Probably German Naval Activity Off Esthonian Coast.

Berlin, Via London, Feb. 20.—The forward movement of the German troops eastward into Russia continues according to the official announcement this evening. The text reads: "The forward movement continues in the east. The German troops have entered Esthonia. Werder has been passed through in an easterly direction."

"Prisoners to the number of 5,000, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling stock fell into our hands."

The town of Werder, Esthonia, is situated on the coast of Bolsound. It is probable that the forces landing there came from Moon or Oesel Islands, which lie off the Esthonian coast and which for a long time have been occupied by the Germans. Werder is about 65 miles southwest of the important Gulf of Finland port of Revel.

Russian Evacuation.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—Via London—Russian evacuation of occupied Austro-Hungarian territory has been completed. The following official announcement was issued today: "In conformity with the peace treaty with Ukraine, the provision regarding restoration of the frontiers as they existed before the outbreak of the war between Austria-Hungary and the Russian empire have been fully carried out. Our troops have occupied without incident the region extending to the original Austro-Hungarian frontier."

A Budapest despatch by way of Amsterdam on Monday night said the Russians had evacuated the last section of Hungarian territory occupied by them, in the eastern corner of Transylvania.

### NO CHANGE IN THE HALIFAX GARRISON

Halifax, Feb. 20.—In reply to enquiries, Brigadier-General Lessard tonight said that so far as he knew there was nothing in the reports that Toronto militiamen are to be brought here for garrison duty, thus releasing the 63rd Halifax Rifles and 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers for service overseas.

### SECOND U. S. DRAFT

Washington, Feb. 20.—Plans for the second draft as now under consideration include calling 100,000 a month until the second quota is completed. In that way officials expect to avoid much of the confusion which accompanied the first call. The men will report in a steady stream and be assimilated into the military machine before the next lot is received.

each other. We must have a compromise." The convention was disorderly throughout the morning. A large number insisted upon holding up proceedings because they had not been able to register.

### STILL TOO MANY EGGS HELD IN COLD STORAGE

Mr. O'Connor Again Makes Protest Against Number Stored Away.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The cost of living commissioner of the minister of labor, has issued his ordinary monthly statement of the quantities of food held in storage as of February 1st, 1918. His figures are derived from the returns of companies holding about ninety-nine per cent. of the total cold storage space available in Canada.

The amounts of food commodities in storage on February 1, 1918, were: Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,629,923 pounds; eggs, 1,560,088 dozen; beef, 40,197,664 pounds; pork (fresh and pickled), 20,815,496 pounds; bacon and ham and smoked meats, 13,036,104 pounds; mutton and lamb, 4,832,230 pounds; fish, 16,440,734 pounds; fowl, all varieties, 3,105,535 pounds.

The preceding figures cover only goods reported as held in storage. "I must again protest that a 100 per cent. increase of egg holdings and an almost equal increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago fail to justify prevailing prices for these commodities," says Mr. O'Connor.

The price of cheese for home consumption is too high already. As to egg holdings, it is about time for storage eggs to come off the market. I consider that the preceding figures show too many held at the time of reporting. My contention raised last month that the then alleged scarcity was non-existent is borne out by the export figures.

Canada exported in January, 1917, only 180,430 dozen eggs, while in January of 1918 Canada exported no less than 877,658 dozen. Canada's imports of eggs were less by only 175,000 dozen in January, 1918, than in January, 1917.

There has been considerable selling and re-selling of storage eggs among the egg operators. The consumer pays for every shot. I humbly submit that this sort of thing should be stopped. If I may not so submit in my official duty, I may add that this sort of thing can be stopped."

### FRENCH CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

Heavy Attack on Germans in Lorraine Over Large Front Successful.

Paris, Feb. 20.—French detachments made a heavy attack on the Germans in Lorraine today, entering the German lines over a large front and capturing more than four hundred prisoners, according to the war office announcement tonight. The state of the statement reads: "In the Argonne we repulsed an attack at Four De Paris and inflicted appreciable losses on the enemy."

"In Lorraine, north of Bures and east of Moncel (northeast of Nancy) our detachments penetrated the German lines deeply on a large front. This operation, brilliantly carried out, enabled us to bring back prisoners, the number of which are known to exceed four hundred."

"In the Vosges there was quite marked artillery fighting in the region of La Fave."

### CANADIENS WIN

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadiens won from the Toronto by a score of 5 to 4 at the Jubilee Rink tonight, after playing an extra period of nearly five minutes in the National Hockey League fixture. The game was one of the best furnished by the professional hockey teams on local ice this winter.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Casualties: Wounded—Infantry, W. Jessome, Glace Bay, N. S. E. McCarthy, Palmer Road, P. E. I. C. H. Murray, Caledonia, N. S. Artillery

Wounded—Dominion No. 1, N. S. D. L. Martin, St. John, N. B. CANADA FAVORED

Washington, Feb. 20.—A general order by the War Trades Board today permits without individual import licenses, importation of all commodities from Canada except those mentioned in President Wilson's proclamation of November 24.

### ENGINE TRUCK DERAILS THE OCEAN LTD.

Entire Train Except One Car Ran Off Track at Calhoun's.

### TRACK BLOCKED FOR OVER SEVEN HOURS

Remarkable Escape from Injuries by Passengers and Trainmen.

### TRAIN RUNNING FROM HALIFAX TO MONTREAL

Passengers Transferred to Another Train and Taken to Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—The Ocean Limited from Halifax this afternoon had a bad spill at Calhoun's Station, but, fortunately, the passengers and train crew escaped injury, and rolling stock was not materially damaged. The whole train, with the exception of one car, was off the track, with the result that traffic was blocked from two o'clock until 7.30 tonight. Passengers on the derailed train were transferred and brought to Moncton and forwarded. The cause of the run-off was a damaged or broken truck on the engine. All the cars remained upright and the train ran but a short distance after leaving the rails before being brought to a standstill.

Track Torn Up. Engine trucks were badly broken up and this constituted practically the only damage to the train. The track was torn up for a short distance. An auxiliary crew was sent out from Moncton and after working all the afternoon had repaired sections sufficiently to resume traffic at the point of the accident.

Railway men regard it as extremely fortunate that there was no person injured or greater damage to the engine and cars, considering the nature of the run-off. Driver Warren Gross was in the engine and Conductor J. Daly was in charge of the train.

The Ocean Limited leaves Halifax daily at 7.45 a.m. and is due at Moncton at 1.55 p.m. and Montreal the following morning at 8.55. Calhoun is fourteen miles east of Moncton and five miles west of Memramouc.

### BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR JERUSALEM

All Objectives to Average Depth of Two Miles on Fifteen Mile Front Secured.

London, Feb. 20.—The British army in Palestine made an attack yesterday east of Jerusalem, advancing two miles on a front of fifteen miles. It is announced officially. The communication follows: "Yesterday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of from fifteen miles east of Jerusalem. By evening all objectives had been secured, to an average depth of two miles."

Haig's Report. London, Feb. 20.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols on the southern portion of the front. A raid was attempted by the enemy early this morning east of Armentieres, but was repulsed."

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and southwest of La Bassee."

# BRITISH AIRMEN BOMBARDING GERMAN CITIES

## CITY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER ROBERT MACINTYRE'S REPORT

### Two-Hour Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Will Be Further Gone Into This Morning—Company Must Account for \$500,000 Difference Between Valuation and Interest Bearing Securities Issued.

A special committee meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the report of R. A. Macintyre, the auditor, submitted by the city to go over the books of the New Brunswick Power Co. Mr. Macintyre attended, and in a two-hour session answered many questions put to him by the commissioners. He declared that the power company, if they had liquidated the assets of the St. John Railway Company as shown by balance sheet of February 28, 1917, could have paid the bonus of \$400,000, but because of a balance of somewhere in the vicinity of \$300,000. He also drew attention to a transaction which did not appear in the general ledger, but which appears in two subsidiary ledgers, by which on December 27, 1916, Mr. F. R. Taylor deposited with the company 342 shares of Canada Cement Pfd., and 70 shares of Dominion Coal Pfd., as collateral for a loan of \$50,000 for which \$50,000 Mr. Taylor received a cheque on January 2, 1917, and the loan was repaid on March 1, 1917, and the New Brunswick Power Company assumed charges of \$2,057,800; the adjusting entries by Mr. Macintyre also produced a copy of the voucher for \$20,000 paid to Mr. Taylor which states that the amount was paid for his services in promoting the sale. He found that the company were not charging the entire cost of renewals to the renewal fund but were charging a portion to capital expenditure. He had not been able to find anything to tell what had been paid for water rights owned by the company. On February 28, the cost of the property was \$2,417,547.94 and there was outstanding liabilities of \$2,057,800; the adjusting entries by Mr. Macintyre raised the cost of the property to \$2,582,330.59, an addition of \$164,782.65, and this he contended, was not justified. The company had paid all its fixed charges for eight months of the year 1917, and had a balance of \$8,035.53 left. At the conclusion of the session Mr. Macintyre complimented Commissioner McLellan on his grasp of the subject and the way in which his questions had brought them out.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher with Mr. Macintyre were present.

Mayor Hayes presided and Fisher with Mr. Macintyre were present. Mayor Hayes explained that Mr. Macintyre would only be in the city for a few hours, and it had been thought best not to wait for the return of Commissioner Wigmore to discuss the report, and that a number of copies be printed and distributed.

In answer to a question by the Mayor Mr. Macintyre stated that there was nothing to show what details of the sum of \$250,000 capital the company started with in 1895, neither could he tell whether all this amount represented construction or not. It did include the old gas plant. This amount was added to the sum of \$250,000 from time to time until February 28, 1917, when the amounts added from year to year for construction had brought the total up to \$2,417,547.94.

Commissioner McLellan asked if the company had exhibited any of these expenditures in detail.

Mr. Macintyre said two or three of them had been exhibited in detail in either 1904 or 1907 there had been a large expenditure at the power house, he was not sure which one. In the year 1914 there had been a large expenditure on the tunnel at the power house, and on the extension at Glen Falls in another year there had been considerable money spent at Fairville.

Mr. Macintyre said the company were not charging all the renewals to renewal account, but were only charging the original cost of the work to that item and the balance to construction account. This he contended was entirely wrong.

Commissioner McLellan—This would make the construction account larger than it should be and give them an opportunity to gradually show a larger valuation than they were entitled to.

Mr. Macintyre—Yes.

Mayor Hayes asked if this should not be charged to the profit and loss account, and Mr. Macintyre said it should.

In answer to Commissioner McLellan Mr. Macintyre said if the full amount for renewals had been charged to the proper account the earnings would have shown to have been that much larger.

He then went into the issues of stock in the several years up to 1913 when it had reached the sum of \$1,000,000, and said this had been issued and the money received paid into the construction fund from time to time.

Commissioner McLellan asked if it was fair to assume that the \$950,000 in 1895 was what the company started themselves with, and Mr. Macintyre said yes it was. He then asked if it was fair to assume that in that \$950,000 was included promotion expenses and water, if any, and Mr. Macintyre said he presumed so.

Commissioner McLellan then asked if there was any proof that in 1894 the property worth the \$1,000,000 was charged to construction.

Commissioner McLellan—And perhaps a little more.

## THE GERMAN OVERHAULING WEST RUSSIA

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military authorities of Germany of the frantic announcement of a desire on the part of the Bolshevik government for a peace on Germany's terms. Except for a demand by the German commander at Brest-Litovsk that an authentic copy of the Bolshevik document of capitulation signed by Lenin and Trotsky be sent him, no attention has been paid to the expressed desire for a cessation of hostilities.

In the Russian-German foreign minister has volubly announced his distrust of Russia's pacific intentions and declared that Germany herself must see to it that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of her eastern frontier.

As a sop to those of the populace of Germany who are opposed to Germany making further war against Russia, however, the foreign minister said Germany still was ready for a peace in the east which would protect German interests.

New War Unpopular.

Not alone in Germany, but also in Austria-Hungary the recommencement of hostilities is unpopular with the masses, who, tired of the war, had hoped that with the debacle in Russia, a general peace was nearer.

Prominent newspapers in both Germany and in Austria-Hungary evinced disappointment over the new phase in the situation and several of the most influential journals desire to know who was responsible for it. The newspapers in the Dual Monarchy are unanimous against their country making further war against Russia.

Nevertheless, for the present at least, the German press is far from being able to loose herself from the grip of the invader is concerned. Meantime she is still in the throes of civil war, and, added to that, has an attempt to contend with the Swedish armies are to the effect that there has been a return of the old-time practice of carrying out massacres against the Jews. Bloody pogroms are declared to have been committed in Lublin, Raskhof, Tiraspol, and other towns.

Palestine Victory.

On the battlefronts no big engagements have been fought, although in Palestine, the British operating against the Turks again have pushed forward their lines on a front of fifteen miles east of Jerusalem and secured much desired positions. The advance was to a depth of two miles.

On the fronts in France, Belgium and Italy, only bombardments and minor infantry operations are in progress.

British airmen are continuing their intensive operations against German airships, according to the high powered reports, and again have bombarded submarine bases, airplane camps, docks and other military works of the Germans along the North Sea coast.

U. S. Battleships.

Secretary of War Baker, in an important announcement, says the first American built battleships are now on their way to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule. The dispatching of the high powered aircraft, according to Mr. Baker, marks the final overcoming of the many difficulties met with in building up the intricate industry of aeroplane manufacture in the United States.

Fifteen British merchantmen were lost, according to the weekly statement of the British Admiralty. This was a slight decrease over the sinkings of the previous week.

## THE GERMANS WILL BE PAID WITH INTEREST FOR BOMBING LONDON

### From This Time On Bombing of German Cities Containing Military Bases, Supplies, Troops and Munitions Will Be One of Big Features of the War—Will Be Veritable Struggle in the Air and May Have Vital Effect in Hastening End of Hostilities.

London, Feb. 18.—(New York Herald Cable)—London is prepared for a continued series of air raids, and Germany may expect precisely the same kind of attacks.

"Reprisals" is a word not officially used in Great Britain. However, let it be set down here, on the very highest authority that if the Germans believe they can bomb London every moonlight night, killing women, children and cripples unable to find shelter and then trust to the Christian spirit of England to prevent reprisals, they may look for a day of awakening from their barbarous slumbers.

It is conceded generally that the bombing of cities containing military bases, supplies, troops and munitions will be one of the big features of the war from this time on. It will veritably be a war in the air, and, may, perhaps, have a vital effect on hastening the end of hostilities. Improvements in aircraft have been almost magical since the war began, and the world may well prepare for astonishing things.

For every raid on London or other unfortified city there will be raids on German cities. No one expects the English fliers to go to Berlin just now. A return trip to the German capital under present conditions would be too uncertain, but it may be said that the Germans are not likely to be making wrong strides in the perfection of aircraft.

There are many German cities with

## THE GERMANS BLAME THE BOLSHEVIKI

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the German imperial chancellor, Count Von Hertling, accepting the peace terms of the Central Powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Chancellor Von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the Reichstag tomorrow bearing on Germany's reply.

## Dollar Day Here

finds a fine array of truly bargains for thrifty men. You'll find here better values than we have ever offered—chiefly because the goods are in most cases the last of the lines, thus permitting generous reductions to clear our stock.

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### QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.

Sugar, standard	38.60	38.65
Rice	8.50	8.50
Flour	0.17	0.18
Yellow-eyed	0.00	10.00
White	0.75	10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.78	0.81
Molasses	0.00	0.00
Peas, split, bags	18.50	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.00	6.25
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00	14.50
Raisins—		
Choice, seeded	0.13	0.13
Fancy, seeded	0.13	0.13
Sack, ex store	2.00	2.05
Soda, bicarb.	4.85	4.40
Flour.		
Manitoba	0.00	12.50
Ontario	0.00	11.95
Patented, standard	0.00	0.00
(No quotation).		
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	12.25
Provisions.		
Pork, Am. clear	67.00	70.00
Beef, Am. plate	38.90	39.00
Lard, pure	0.13	0.22
Lard, comp., tubs	0.26	0.26 1/2
Meats, Etc.		
Western	0.17	0.19 1/2
Country	0.00	0.16
Butchers'	0.13	0.19
Eggs, case	0.44	0.47
Eggs, fresh	0.50	0.75
Spring lamb	0.23	0.25
Pork	0.23	0.24 1/2
Veal	0.16	0.19
Mutton	0.13	0.20
Butter		
Tub	0.40	0.44
Leaf	0.42	0.50
Chicken	0.00	0.40
Fowl	0.00	0.35
Potatoes, barrel	0.00	4.00
Fruits, Etc.		
Almonds	6.21	6.22
Bananas	2.50	3.00
Walnuts	0.20	0.25
Dates, new	0.00	0.17
Filberts	0.20	0.32
Lemons	6.00	7.50
Calif. Oranges	4.50	7.00
Canadian Onions, bags	2.50	3.00
Peas, roasted	0.20	0.24
Florida Oranges	5.00	6.50
Canned Goods.		
Corn, per doz	3.40	3.50
Beans—		
Baked	2.40	2.50
String	2.35	2.40
Seef—		
Corned 1a.	3.00	4.35
Corned 2a.	3.00	4.25
Pineapple, sliced	3.15	3.20
Peas	2.00	2.00
Peaches, 2a.	2.15	2.30
Plums, Lombard	2.00	2.05
Raspberries	3.00	3.05
Salmon—(Per case).		
Flakes	11.00	11.25
Chicoes	13.75	14.00
Clams	7.50	7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)		
Is.	2.10	2.15
2s.	3.60	3.70
Tomatoes	2.55	2.60
Strawberries	3.00	3.05
Fish.		
Medium	9.25	9.50
Pinnac Haddies	0.00	0.15
Herring—		
Gr. Manan, 4 lbs.	0.00	0.00
Herring, kippered, bot.	0.00	0.10
Haddock	5.00	5.10
Halibut	0.00	0.22
Oats, Feed, Etc.		
Oats, per bush.	1.15	1.15
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.00	1.10
Bran, car lots, bags	45.00	46.00
Hay, car lots, ton	15.00	16.00
Middlings, small lots	49.00	50.00
Hides, Skins, Etc.		
Hides, green	0.11	0.12

## SEVERAL LAURIERITES WILL LOSE SEATS IN PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page one.)

change them. Therefore the government should count 7 to 4 in New Brunswick and 12 to 4 in Nova Scotia.

Sir Robert Borden in King, N. S., gets 100 soldier votes to 22 for Seely. Apparently there will be no change in Quebec. Blondin and Sevigny, two cabinet ministers, are easily beaten as well as Rainville, the deputy speaker. Although there were 7,200 soldier votes located in Chambly, Vercheres, only 127 went to Rainville. His successful opponent Archibault, got 10. In Bromie, which it was thought might swing over McMaster, the successful Laurier candidate, who had 600 of a majority, gets 5 and Draper 55.

There are several interesting situations in Ontario. In North Wellington, Clark, the Conservative candidate who was not endorsed, gets 54 votes marked for him personally.

In Welland and Kent, where no candidates were endorsed there is not likely to be a change. Fraser, the Conservative, who won in Welland, gets 106 and German 44, with 143 rejected. McCole, the Liberal, who won in Kent, gets 29, and Plewes, the Conservative, 49, with 108 rejected. Where no candidate is endorsed only ballots marked personally for the candidates are counted.

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### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Washington, Feb. 20.—New England—Fair and cold Thursday; Friday continued cold; moderate northwest sales.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The disturbances which passed across Ontario last night is now centered over Newfoundland, and decidedly cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Station	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	4
Prince Rupert	22	36
Victoria	28	38
Vancouver	24	36
Edmonton	28	32
Calgary	24	32
Regina	24	32
Saskatoon	24	32
Winnipeg	24	32
Port Arthur	24	32
Perry Sound	2	0
Toronto	0	18
Kingston	0	18
Montreal	0	28
Quebec	2	44
St. John	2	24
Halifax	2	34

—Below zero.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.

Date	Do of M.	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	M. Water p.m.	J. Water p.m.
1st	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
2nd	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
3rd	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
4th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
5th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
6th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
7th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
8th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
9th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
10th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
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19th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
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21st	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
22nd	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
23rd	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
24th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
25th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
26th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
27th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
28th	11h 48m	6:22	5:21	10:15	11:15
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## MACE'S BAY

Maces Bay, Feb. 16.—Mr. Leon Campbell has been the guest of Miss Carrie Mahoney.

Mr. Joseph Campbell has been undergoing medical treatment from local doctors at Maces Bay.

The boys and girls of Maces Bay wish to extend their thanks for the compliment which they received from the people of Dipper Harbor through the Canadian Fair.

## BRITAIN PROTESTS

London, Feb. 20.—The British government has instructed its agent at Kiev to make the declaration that Great Britain will not recognize any peace in the east which involves Poland, without a previous consultation with Poland.

To Prevent the Grip Colds cause 'Grip'—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one 'Bromo Quinine.' H. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

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## HUNGRY CATS KILLING DEER

Wild Felines of Maine Find In One Aroostook County Helpless Game Animals in Snow and Slaughter Them.

The condition of the deer and the lumber and ferociousness of the bobcats in Maine woods this winter is well shown by the following letter just received by the Maine department of inland fisheries and game from Francis L. Wilbur, of Franklin.

"I have been out on a little hunting trip for bobcats, with my dogs and on taking a very large bobcat track and following it for some three or four miles, I found one yard of deer, four in number, and every one killed and about all eaten up. I went on after the same cat for about a mile and a half further and found one more large deer, killed and partly eaten, making five deer in all killed and eaten by bobcats.

"The snow is very deep in the woods, with a bad crust for the deer to get around in, but it will hold up the bobcats and give them the advantage over the deer. Now, if there is some way to have the deer better protected from the bobcats, I would like to see it done.

"I think if there were more bounty on the bobcats, so they would be hunted more, it would be a good thing. We feel that the deer are better game for the state than bobcats. So I think if the state would put a bounty of about \$8 or \$10 on a cat, that would be an object for the hunters to kill as many bobcats as possible and the more cats killed the more deer we will surely have to hunt."

### MACE'S BAY

Mace's Bay, Feb. 14.—Messrs. Joe Fred and Howard Ellis have returned from a business trip to St. Stephen.

Miss Blanche Cratt is spending the week-end with friends in St. John. A number of the young people spent a very enjoyable evening Friday last at the home of Mrs. A. J. Mawhinney.

Mrs. Hazen Small was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thorpe, for a few days last week.

Miss Gladys Wenns has returned to her home here from St. John.

Messrs. Harvey and Mark Ellis are spending a few days in St. John visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Jones has returned from a business trip to St. John.

Miss Beatrice Small is ill.

Messrs. John Mawhinney and Walter Boyle are spending the week-end in St. John.

Miss Margaret L. Corbett was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Small.

Mr. Ralph Ellis was the guest of Miss Hattie Mawhinney for tea.

Miss Lizzie Mawhinney is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis has returned from St. John, where they were attending the wedding of their son, Percy Ellis.

Mr. Daniel Cassidy has returned from a trip to St. John.

## MAINE FOLKS GET LIQUOR

In One Aroostook County Town Eight Hundred Packages of Spirits Arrive in Seven Months.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 20.—About 800 packages containing intoxicating liquors shipped by express have been received by the citizens in one Aroostook county town since July 1, 1917, and it is also understood that all of the persons who received these packages and who neglected to fortify themselves with physicians' certificates stating that the same were for medicinal purposes are liable to be brought before the United States district court at the session in Bangor next June.

It is not enough to clear from prosecution people who order whiskey, brandy, beer, wine, etc., from other states or from New Brunswick to simply affirm that these liquors are for medicinal purposes. To avoid being hauled before the United States courts, they must be fortified with a proper certificate that these liquors were for medicinal or scientific purposes.

It is also well understood that Gov. Milliken and his supporters, who with him advocate the bone dry law, have favored collecting names of parties who have had intoxicating liquors shipped to them by express from other states.

Aroostook county has been foremost in voting for prohibition. It is Gov. Milliken's own county and it is rather surprising to find that 800 packages containing liquor has been shipped to the citizens of one town there since July 1, 1917.

### HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Oriz Compound, and 1/2 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

# Our Dollar Day Of Wonderful Values

**A WONDERFUL LOT OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES**  
which will be greatly appreciated by mothers. They will find lovely little dresses for all ages.

**DRESSES FOR SCHOOL WEAR,** all natty styles and good materials. American ginghams, chambrays and lovely cambrics, large plaids, medium checks and stripes, nearly a dozen styles to choose from, light, medium and dark shades, sizes 6 to 14 years, values \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Lovely little dresses for the kiddies that will wash perfectly, in French chambrays and American ginghams, or fine white drill trimmed colored slippings, one dozen smart little styles to choose from, white, medium and dark shades, sizes 2 to 5 years.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Kiddies wash dresses made of good strong linen and plaid ginghams combined in blue, tan, pink, sizes 2 to 6 years.  
On Dollar Day 2 dresses \$1.00.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**  
Nobby little two-piece wash suits for the little man of strong wash drill black and white check, sizes 2 to 6 years.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

**KIDDIES ROMPERS**  
Strong fast wash color rompers, cambrics and ginghams, neat stripes and checks, medium, dark and light colors, sizes 1 to 6 years.  
On Dollar Day 2 pair for \$1.00.

**BABY DRESSES**  
Little dresses of dainty sheer lawn and nainsook trimmed fine tucking, baby lace edging and embroidery, sizes 6 months to 2 years. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

**MAIDS' DRESSES, APRONS, ETC. ON DOLLAR DAY.**  
Maids' black afternoon dresses, cashmerette and marcella cloth dresses with white organdy detachable collar and cuffs, smart styles, sizes 28 to 42.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Maids' morning dresses in both cambric and fine gingham, all neat styles and fast wash colors, grey, tan, navy, saxe, sizes 34 to 40. Value, \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Maids' aprons, dainty little aprons, both plain and fancy fine white lawns, and wide strings.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

**WOMEN'S MORNING DRESSES.**  
Choice of a number of very neat styles and made of good snow flake crepe, quality ginghams, chambrays, tan, pink, sky, grey, black and white, sizes 34 to 40. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

**WOO OVER-ALL APRONS**  
Aprons just like a dress made to cover the wearer completely in medium, light and dark cambrics. All sizes.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

**PETTICOATS.**  
Wash Petticoats of good neat striped cambric, made with deep ruffle, blue and grey only, all sizes, regular 60 cents.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

**UNDERMUSLINS FOR DOLLAR DAY.**  
Gowns of fine cambric in slip-over round or V neck, Swiss embroidery and val lace, trimmed heading with ribbon tie, good full sizes. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Drawers of strong cambric, deep fine lawn tucked ruffle, with embroidery or lace trimming, all sizes. Value 65 cents a pair.  
On Dollar Day 2 pairs \$1.00.

Corset Covers of dainty sheer muslin and fine cambrics, all round yokes, both back and front of deep lace or Swiss embroidery, shoulder strap. Value 65 cents.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Envelope Chemises or combinations, most handy garment ever worn, fine cambric, Swiss embroidered organdy and lace trimming, both empire and round yoke styles, all sizes. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

**MOST UNUSUAL VALUES IN LOVELY CAMISOLES**  
beautiful quality, crepe de chene, wash silks and satins.

Camisoles of dainty crepe de chene, wash silks and satins with finest of val lace and wide satin ribbon trimming, colors, flesh, maize, white, all sizes, value to \$1.95.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

**KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR DOLLAR DAY.**

Women's and girls' undervests in nice between season weight, fine smooth rib, pure white low neck, short sleeves, value 65c.  
On Dollar Day 2 garments for \$1.00.  
Drawers to match.  
On Dollar Day 2 pr. for \$1.00.

**SWEATERS FOR \$ DAY.**  
Made of pure wool yarns, made to wash without shrinking, maize and white, only, some are soiled, sizes 1 to 4 years, value \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Girls' School Sweaters, heavy rib and Shetland knit, all best of pure wool yarns as they were bought before big advance in prices, in solid colors or with white trimming, rose, saxe, tan, green, brown, navy, sizes 6 to 16 years, value \$3.50 to \$4.95.  
On Dollar Day \$3.00 ea.

**CORSETS AND BRASSIERS.**  
Brassiers for \$1.00. Wonderful lot of tailored brassiers in both mesh and cambric, strong linen lace trimming, front lacing, all sizes, 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Dollar Day Sale of Corsets—Big lot, consisting of a number of odd lines, all sizes included, styles to fit small, average, medium and large figures, every pair strong twisted coutil, all rustless trimmings, sizes 19 to 33 in., value up to \$2.25.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 pair.

American Lady Corsets, value \$3.50 For \$2.00 on Dollar Day.

We will put on sale 10 dozen celebrated American lady corsets, "whalebone" boned, satin twill coutil in models to fit every figure, from the very small to the extra large, in high, medium and low busts, sizes 19 to 36 in.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 pair.

**DOLLAR DAY IN READY-TO-WEAR.**

Women's Crepe Kimonos in empire and Jap styles, all dainty wash crepes, satin ribbon trimmed, colors sky, saxe, rose, pink, helio, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Crepe Kimonos with fancy cap to match, "neglige" trimmed flowered bordering, saxe, helio, rose, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day kimono and cap for \$2

Women's Kimonos, empire and belted styles, cashmere finish flannelettes in pretty flowered designs, pink, saxe, sky, helio, rose, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Dressing Jackets, dainty little styles in satin stripe wash crepe deep collar with satin ribbon trimming, white trimmed sky, pink, helio, rose.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Dressing Jackets, flowing and belted styles of warm cashmere finish flannelettes, saxe, pink, helio, rose, sky, all sizes.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

**BIG PURCHASE "JUST LIKE SILK" UNDERSKIRTS IN SPRING SHADES AND MADE TO WASH.**

Women's Underskirts, "new silk" feel, just like silk, nine inch ruffle on bottom, fitted top, colors black, saxe, navy, green, tan, brown, all sizes and lengths.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Blouses fine white voile, made with tuxedo collar and deep cuffs and Swiss embroidered organdy fronts, all sizes 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 ea.

Women's Blouses of sheer white American voiles, daintily embd., in attractive designs, deep collar and cuffs, fine val lace edging, all sizes, 34 to 44.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00 ea.

Women's Black Blouses in organdy, lawn and cambric, embroidered or jacketed fronts, both convertible collar and low necks, sizes 34 to 42.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Women's Warm Flannelette Blouses, a number of odd lines in good serviceable house blouses, dots, figures and stripes, navy, tan, green, black and white, all sizes, 34 to 42.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

Women's Middies in pull over style, laced front, made of fine satin twill drills, deep sailor collar, short sleeves, sizes 18 years to 44 in. Value \$1.29 ea.  
On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.

**WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS.**  
Women's natty suits of pure wool, black and navy serge, trimmed braid and buttons, sizes 38 and 40. Value \$16.00.  
On Dollar Day \$9.

**OTHER \$ DAY BARGAINS**  
in fine serge suits at \$14.00, \$18.00 and \$22.00 each.

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS AND AFTERNOON DRESSES.**

Smart one piece dress of fine black serge trimmed white silk stitching and buttons, size 36 to 40. Value \$12.50.  
On Dollar Day \$8.00.

Women's business dress of fine black panama, fancy collar, size 36. Value \$12.90.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

Woman's afternoon dress, navy silk, pretty one piece style, size 34, value \$13.50.  
On Dollar Day \$7.00.

Women's afternoon gown, neat one piece dress of silk poplin, silk embroidery trimmed, green only, size 38, value \$20.00.  
On Dollar Day \$5.00.

Women's corduroy velvet dresses, smart one piece style, tan silk collars, violet and green, sizes 38 to 40, value \$16.90.  
On Dollar Day \$6.00.

**WOMEN'S SPORT AND MOTOR COATS.**  
Women's motor coat of heavy Oxford plaid cloth, silk velvet trimmed, size 36, value \$20.00.  
On Dollar Day \$9.00.

Women's sport coat of pure wool cloth, black with fine white stripe, size 36, value \$18.00.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

Women's sport coat of fancy tweed, green and grey mixture, green broadcloth and button trimming, size 34, value \$15.00.  
On Dollar Day \$4.00.

**KIDDIES' VELVET COAT.**  
Pretty little belted style, lined throughout with quilted lining, brown, only, size 6 years. Value \$8.75.  
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**DAINTY NECKWEAR, ETC. FOR DOLLAR DAY.**

Fine lace and net neckwear in leading styles, Reg. prices up to 75c.  
On Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00.

Some of our best qualities ladies' neckwear in georgette and net with fine lace trimming, values up to \$1.65.  
On Dollar Day 75c. each.

Specials in stamped goods. Select \$1.25 worth of stamped goods.  
On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

Select \$1.25 worth of ribbons and handkerchiefs.  
On Dollar Day for \$1.00.

**HOUSEHOLD NEEDS FOR \$1.00 DAY**  
Hemmed sheets, double bed size.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Roller towelling, good heavy crash, red border.  
On Dollar Day 6 yds. \$1.00.

White Turkish towels, hemmed ends, soft finish.  
On Dollar Day 5 for \$1.00.

White damask table cloths, special lot.  
On Dollar Day \$2.00.

**GLOVES FOR DOLLAR DAY EVERY PAIR A SNAP.**

French kid gloves in black, tan, white with black stitching on backs, fine quality, 2 cage dome fasteners.  
On Dollar Day \$1.25 pair.

Lot of good quality gloves that have very slight imperfections and others that have been slightly soiled. These goods were sold up to \$1.95 pair.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' white washable chamaloette gloves in all sizes, 2 cage dome fasteners.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pair.

Fine quality wool gloves, black, grey, white, 2 cage dome fasteners, regular 95c.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pr.

Long wristed woollen gloves in heather and dark grey all sizes.  
On Dollar Day 68c. pr.

Ladies' white fabric gloves, washable, two dome fasteners, reg. 58c. pr.  
On Dollar Day 39c. pr.

Ladies' cashmere hose, full fashioned seamless, black only, size 9, 9 1/2.  
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**GREAT VALUES IN NEW SPRING SUITINGS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

Spring Suitings in fancy mixtures of grey, brown, navy, Copen, etc., values up to \$1.35 yd.  
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Dark and medium colored check suiting in navy with black, brown with black. This is a fine smooth surfaced cloth, 50 in. wide.  
On Dollar Day, 4 yd dress length \$6, value \$20.00.

Colored lustres for dresses, fine quality in shades of green, navy, purple, brown.  
On Dollar Day 5 yd dress length \$4.

Fancy plaids for children's dresses, in bright, medium and dark colors.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

Cord velvet suiting in a heavy quality, two special numbers, 27 and 32 inches wide, values up to \$1.46, colors black, navy, Copen, rose, white, grey, African and brown.  
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**SPECIAL VALUES I DRESS SILKS.**  
Fattlette silks a soft bright finished silk in shades of African brown, light navy, dark navy, Russian green, cardinal, champagne, cream black, etc.  
On Dollar Day \$1.00 yd.

Washable dress silks a very soft finished silk that will wash, for blouses and dresses, in light, medium and dark colors.  
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**HOUSE FURNISHINGS ON DOLLAR DAY.**

Chints in a variety of patterns, ems, greens, delf blue, value 40c. a yard.  
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Hemstitched curtain scrim.  
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Fancy edge curtain scrim.  
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Cretonnes in flowered and conventional designs.  
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Sash musline, 45 in. wide.  
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On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Curtain rods, 54 in. extension.  
On Dollar Day 5 rods for \$1.00.

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# DOLLAR DAY

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OF REAL  
MONEY  
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All New Spring Goods  
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- Special Driving Harness, worth \$29.50 set ..... On Dollar Day 24.00
- Military Riding Saddles, worth \$25.00 each ..... On Dollar Day 18.00
- Ladies' Riding Saddles, worth \$18.00 each ..... On Dollar Day 13.50
- Two Ladies' Coats, worth \$18.50 each ..... On Dollar Day 12.75
- One Lady's Coat, worth \$25.00 ..... On Dollar Day 15.00
- All 25 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 20 cts.
- All 50 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 40 cts.
- All 75 cents Articles ..... On Dollar Day 60 cts.
- All \$1.00 Articles ..... On Dollar Day 80 cts.

We offer everything in our line on Dollar Day at 80 cents on the Dollar, for cash only. Hundreds of articles to select from.

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DOLLAR DAY HERE means a saving on any purchase you make of NOT LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR for any of the listed Hats and Furs below. You may save seventy-five dollars.

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At the price of Corn Brooms you will find this an Exceptional Value.

Half Dozen English Plate Tea Spoons ..... 89 cts.  
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2 Pint Nickel Casserole Dish ..... \$1.89

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Men's Blue Overalls and Jumpers, small sizes, On Dollar Day, \$1.00 a Suit.

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Two Boys' Sweaters or Sweater Coat, On Dollar Day \$1.00 for two.

Men's \$1.75 Grey Sweater for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, On Dollar Day \$1.00 Suit.

Five pairs of Men's Woolen Socks for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

\$4.00 Boys' Black Rubber Coats for \$3.00 on Dollar Day.

\$1.85 Men's Felt Slippers for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

\$1.00 Men's Carpet Slippers for 75 cts. on Dollar Day.

\$1.50 Straw Suit Cases for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

**LADIES**

Ladies' \$1.50 House Dress for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.25 Wrappers, small sizes, 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.50 White Shaker Night Dresses, \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

**EXTRA VALUE**

Four pair Ladies' Black Hose for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Four pair Turkish Bath Towels for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.00 Leather Slippers for 85 cts. on Dollar Day.

Girls' \$1.50 Balkan Dresses for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ladies' \$1.35 Shirtwaists for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Ten yards Linen Towelling for \$1.25 on Dollar Day.

One lot of Ladies' Shirtwaists three for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

\$1.00 Black Sateen Underskirts for 75 cts. on Dollar Day.

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Boots and Shoes and Rubbers for slushy weather at sale prices.

Remember on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and all your shopping there is money for you by shopping at Bassen's Counter Thrust Sale on Dollar Day.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

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

## THE COUNCIL AND THE POWER COMPANY.

The City Council has now entered upon the preparation of the case to be submitted to the Legislature in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for permission to make certain increases in their rates for service. In this task the Council should have the assistance of all citizens who ought to be interested in this important matter. The interests of the city will be better promoted by public support of the Council in doing this work than by criticism, such as has been indulged in, for not doing the work before it was ready to be done.

No one in the city, except, possibly, some of those interested in the Power Company, desires that the company shall receive anything to which it is not honestly and justly entitled. The Public Utilities Commission, which usually acts with splendid judgment, has acted hastily,—particularly in the face of the city's protest,—in permitting the company to increase its rates for gas. It was pointed out that the company could not be permitted to treat its gas enterprise as something apart from its other activities and to deal with upon its own separate basis.

At the time Auditor Macintyre's report was presented to the Council the City Solicitor pointed out that a copy of that report should be sent to the Public Utilities Commission which was dealing with that phase of the matter. Some newspapers, however, exercising a hasty judgment on the subject, criticized that suggestion as if it was an attempt to sidetrack the report. Yesterday the City Council decided to ask the Public Utilities Commission to revoke its decision in respect to the increase in the price of gas. The basis of this request is the Macintyre report, and to obtain action on it will be necessary to present the report to the Public Utilities Commission, just as the City Solicitor long ago advised.

The City Council so far is not to be blamed for any omission. That body took steps before the Public Utilities Commission to oppose the application of the New Brunswick Power Company unless it was justified. The city's counsel pointed out to the commission that under the existing laws street railway fares could not be increased nor transfer privileges interfered with, and it was due to this action on the part of the city's counsel that citizens today are not paying increased street railway fares with transfer privileges abolished.

It does not appear therefore that either the City Council or its officials have so far failed in their duty and there is no justification for the suggestion that they will fail in the future. What they require now is less hasty and ill-founded criticism and more real backing from the citizens whose interests they are safeguarding.

## A COMMENDABLE DECISION.

The Commissioners of the Municipal Home are to be commended upon their action in asking that the investigation into the home's affairs shall be conducted by a committee altogether independent of the management of that institution. Messrs. A. M. Rowan, W. E. Scully and Fred Green, the committee originally appointed by the Commission to hear the evidence in the case, are citizens of standing in whom general confidence is reposed, but the fact that they are members of the Municipal Home Board could not but lead to the impression that they should not sit in judgment upon a matter in which the administration of that institution is concerned. They, themselves, have recognized this, and at their request the investigation will be conducted by the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council, a body of which Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., is chairman, and which embraces in its membership the other municipal representatives of the city as well as a representative from each of the parishes and the warden of the county.

This commission will open its sessions on Monday evening next, and as it is probable there will be a large number of witnesses at the hearing, the Standard suggests that the hearing shall be held in the Court House, where there will be ample room for all who desire to attend.

The case should not be permitted to rest solely upon the statements of those outside of the home who have encountered conditions there which they believe could be improved, but inmates of that institution should be summoned and encouraged to produce any facts within their knowledge. As the Standard has previously stated, no case is on trial in this matter—the sole desire is to direct attention to conditions in the home which appear to need remedying. This paper has complete confidence that the Commissioners desire that all evidence bearing on the criticisms on the home shall be brought out so that if a remedy is required the Commissioners themselves can apply it. In seeking an independent enquiry and thus throwing the gates wide open the Commissioners have acted wisely and have shown a spirit that is altogether commendable.

## AN ALLIED PEACE THIS YEAR.

That Germany is staking all on Hindenburg's much advertised Western offensive and that, if beaten, she has no other "card in her sleeve" is the opinion of war reviewers who have carefully studied the situation both as regards the Western front, the scene of what may well be the last big battle, and as it is affected by the attitude of the German people themselves.

W. Philip Simms of the United Press is the latest correspondent to give expression to his conviction that a peace of the Allies' dictation is more than a possibility of the year 1918. In his opinion it is only necessary to "hold on on the West front and the war is done." And he believes the Allies can and will "hold on."

In spite of the stories of the huge army Germany has gathered for this one big effort Mr. Simms does not believe that the Teutons have "the proverbial chance in a thousand." "French punch and British bulldogism" will beat them when they start, and once the Hindenburg attack fails the backbone of German effort will be so badly broken that the further continuance of the war will be very brief. "Germany," Mr. Simms declares, is "dying of rot and is trying to frighten the Allies by making faces." He then continues: "doubtless she has one punch left, after which—nothing."

It is remarkable that in the past few weeks many other correspondents with excellent facilities for gleaning the facts of the situation have taken the same view as Mr. Simms. They feel that the coming battle will represent the acme of Germany's effort, and if it fails, she will be forced by her weary people to accept what peace terms the Allies are willing to give. They are equally certain that the effort will fail, and that the duration of the war is a thing to be measured at most in terms of months.

## THE SOLDIER VOTE.

The result of the civilian voting in the last Canadian general election was to give the Union Government a majority of forty-four seats in the House of Commons, and it was then predicted that when the soldier vote was added a number of seats, apparently returning opposition members, would also show Government victories, which would have the effect of increasing the Government's majority to at least sixty. It now turns out that the soldier vote is even more strongly Unionist than was expected and the most recent estimate is that when the Government meets the House it will be with a majority of at least seventy-five seats.

One of the results of the soldier vote which is particularly gratifying to Unionists all over Canada is that the complexion of Cumberland, N. S., has been changed and that Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, the capable Speaker of the Commons, who was, seemingly, defeated on election day, will be returned with a substantial lead over his opponent, Mr. H. J. Logan. Hon. Mr. Rhodes will, of course, be the Speaker of the new House, a fact in which Parliament and the country can feel particular gratification. No honorable gentleman who ever presided over the deliberations of the Canadian House of Commons has filled that position more acceptably than the member for Cumberland. That he will be in his accustomed place when Parliament assembles is a matter on which Parliament and the country can well be congratulated.

On Saturday the Salvation Army will make an appeal to citizens for funds with which to prosecute the work among the boys at the front. No organization catering to the material as well as the spiritual needs of the boys overseas has given better or more commendable service than the Salvation Army. Recognizing neither class nor creed, making the need of the individual the sole qualification for assistance the Army has won for itself a place in the hearts of the soldiers and their relatives at home in which it will be for ever secure. Those who help the Army on Saturday will be promoting the highest form of service for our men in khaki.

The delightfully warm weather of yesterday almost led us to believe that

Spring was on the way and that we should soon be freed from the rigors of winter and consequent anxiety as to the contents of the coal bin. Just as we had fooled ourselves into this happy frame of mind, the personified Gloom who operates on the news desk of this newspaper announced that another frigid wave was bound east and that in Medicine Hat the mercury had dropped through the bottom of the glass. Some one is always taking the joy out of life.

## A BIT OF VERSE

**THE CHILDREN OF THE SUNRISE.**  
(To Shelley and Keats.)  
Ah, some there are, who born in the morning,  
Bear on their lips the silver of the dew,  
Whose eyes are blinded by Day's  
young light flaring,  
Aslant across the magic meadows,  
who  
Dream that the colored blossoms  
which do crown them,  
Unfadingly will press cool lips all  
day  
To their cool foreheads. That young  
grains will lead them,  
And Fairyland beckon, their true  
highway.

But Morning draws their feet down  
dusty highroads,  
Day rains hot heat upon their  
crowning flowers,  
While hissing Strife darts at them  
like an adder,  
Time once so young grows old and  
speaks of hours!

Then must they droop, who born in  
the Morning—  
Bear high upon their breast the  
jewel of song?  
How hard on fragile harps, which toll  
the spiders  
Wave at the dawning, e'er the sun  
grew strong?

(Or are these but the thought, the  
misty spectres,  
Of golden harps, to be engemmed  
thro' strife,  
Which Night and rest will give them,  
and the Tuner,  
That great musician, whom the gods  
name Life?)

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## A BIT OF FUN

**NOT QUITE PLAIN.**  
Customer—By mistake I left my  
Chinese laundry check in here this  
morning.  
Prescription Clerk in Drug Store—  
That explains it.  
Customer—Explains what?  
Clerk—I've been trying to fill that  
confounded thing all morning.—Judge.

**ONLY ONE LEFT.**  
A distinguished doctor who dabbled  
in literature recently published a  
poem. Shortly after its appearance he  
was conversing with a lady friend.  
"Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I  
hear you have taken to writing verse."  
"Oh, merely to kill time." "Indeed!  
Have you disposed of all your other  
patients?"—Vancouver Province.

**IN THE FAMILY ALBUM.**  
Riggs (facetiously)—This is a picture  
of my wife's first husband.  
Diggs—Silly-looking guy! But say,  
I didn't know your wife was married  
before she met you.  
Riggs—She wasn't. This is a picture  
of myself when I was twenty-five.  
—Leiston Transcript.

**PATIENCE HAD ITS LIMIT.**  
Timson was naturally a patient man.  
He had listened as young Fudwiddle  
talked, had watched him squeeze Maria  
Timson's hand under the tablecloth as  
he made havoc of the 50-cent-a-pound  
airloft at the supper table, and had  
yawned all in vain as a hint that the  
time of leave taking was considerably  
overdue. When the young man sat  
himself down at the piano and began  
to sing, Timson muttered "Good night"  
gruffly, and stalked up to bed.

An hour or two later the music was  
still in full swing.  
"Maria!" shouted Timson, from the  
top of the stairs, "what's all that noise  
about?"  
"Noise, father!" said Maria, in a  
ruffled tone; "why it's Mr. Fudwiddle  
singing. I love that dear old wife  
of mine."  
"Oh, does he?" came from the land-  
ing. "Well, just tell him this ain't  
it."—Chicago Herald.

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Get Hood's, and get it now from any  
drug store.

Quebec, Feb. 20—Alfred Racine,  
forty, married, was found dead in the  
bush, five miles out of Black Lake. He  
was frozen stiff. His snowshoes and  
rifle were discovered half covered by  
snow, and his body was unearthed  
from under a drift a few feet away.  
He had been missing five days.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Saturday morning I had to stay in on account of damaging the parlor carpet by trying my ice skates in the house, and Puda Simkins came around with his ice skates, wanting me to go out to the park and skate, which I told him I couldn't. Puda saying, Aw G, Benny, it's swell skating. I was out yesterday and the ice is grate as long as you keep out of the ruts and don't get on the rocky parts, don't you think your mother will leave you go if you ask her again?  
No, I said, I just went and looked at her before you came, and she still looked mad.  
Maybe if you keep on asking her till she gets tired of saying no she will say yes, said Puda.  
She never gets tired, I said. And just then I had a grate idea, saying, G, I know what, she hasn't made the beds yet, and if us 2 quick make them for her maybe she will be so pleased she will leave me go.  
Which we started to do, ma being down in the kitchen making a cake, and we quick made my bed and then we quick made my sister Gladness bed and then we quick made ma bed, me saying, G, ma, sertainly will be pleased all rite.  
Maybe she will be so pleased she will give you 5 cents or sumthing besides leaving you go out, you can buy candy with it out here, sed Puda, and I sed, it wood be a good joke if she was so pleased she gave me a dime.  
Which just then we herd ma coming up stairs and we quick crawled under the bed so it wood be more of a surprise for her and she came in, saying, Well, for mercy sake, look at that bed, isn't that terrible, wat on erth happened to it? Benny, Benny.  
Ma? I sed from under the bed.  
Come out from under there, sed ma. Which I did, Puda following me, and ma sed, Wats the explanation of this.  
We made your bed for you, I sed, and we made mine and Gladness, too.  
Do you mean to stand there and tell me you did the same thing to the other beds? sed ma, and I sed, Yes mam, and ma sed, Now Ill jest have dubble werk unmaking them and making them over agen, that all, your intentions may of bin good, but I even doubt that, the way youve bin carrying on today. And Puda went skating alone.

## FIRE VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Archbishop Bruchesi Conducts Funeral Services for 53 Babies Who Perished in Flames.

Montreal, Feb. 20—Fifty-three little white caskets, each containing the body of one of the victims of the Grey Nunnery, fire, were buried from the Grey Nunnery chapel this afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi, assisted by the Rev. Father Thibault, chaplain of the Grey Nunnery, had charge of the funeral services, which were held in the Holy Cross chapel. A choir of thirty voices—all Sisters—led the singing of the canticles of the angels in a chapel, which was half filled with ferns and flowers in which the little white caskets were almost concealed. When the last words were spoken, the Sisters, in eighteen carriages, rode to Cote Des Neiges cemetery as if to part with the little ones.

He was handed over to the military authorities.  
**HALIFAX WINDY**  
Halifax, Feb. 20—A fifty-four mile gale raged here last night and this morning and some panes of glass in north and houses damaged by the explosion last December, were smashed by the wind.

## WILL KEEP SMALL STEAMERS HOME

United States Shipping Board Will Not Allow Vessels of Less Than 2,500 Tons to Go Across Ocean.

Washington, Feb. 20—The shipping board tonight directed that after February 20, no American steamers of less than 2,500 dead weight tons be permitted to clear for a transatlantic voyage or to engage in other long voyage trades.

## FROM THE KAISER

Mexico City, Feb. 20—Emperor William's reply to President Carranza's birthday message to him of January 27 was given out officially here today. It reads: "I am very grateful to you for your amiable telegram of felicitation on the occasion of my birthday. I send to you, Mr. President, my sincere thanks, together with my best wishes for your self and for the prosperity of the Mexican people."  
(Signed) "Wilhelm, Emperor and King."

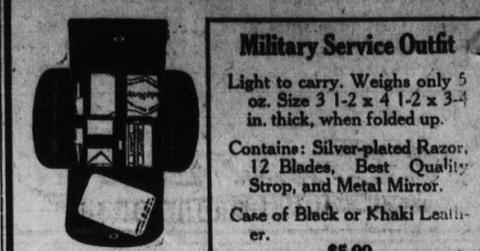
## COAL STRIKE ENDS

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20—A Drumheller despatch states that, at the request of Mayor Fulton of that town, Sir Robert Borden has issued an order that the Moody Mine be placed on the same basis, in respect to wages, as the other mines. This order automatically stops the strike.

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### MYSTERY IN DEATH OF SPRING-RICE?

Member of House of Commons Brings Up Subject and Asks Peculiar Question.

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons Noel Pemberton-Billing asked whether, in view of the fact that the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, was instrumental in the Calliaux-Bolo disclosures, an inquiry would be held to determine if his death was due to any cause other than that announced. The Speaker replied that Mr. Billing was required to put his question in writing and that it would be answered in the regular order.

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### SPRING-RICE DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Ate Heavy Dinner After an Afternoon of Strenuous Skiing.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The suggestion of Mr. Noel Pemberton Billing in the British House of Commons last night that there should be an inquiry into the death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who died suddenly at Rideau Hall on the night of Wednesday last, is not regarded seriously here.

Dr. Thomas Gibson, who was called to the late statesman's bedside shortly after death, said today that death was due to natural causes, the result of heart failure brought on by a heavy dinner eaten by the former ambassador after an afternoon of strenuous skiing.

### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Counsel Engaged to Appear for City—Order to Increase Gas Rates Rescinded—Report from Chairman of Assessors.

At the meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning it was decided to engage counsel to appear on behalf of the city at the next hearing of the application of the N.B. Telephone Co. for permission to change the hours of the night rate. A resolution passed calling on the Public Utilities Commission to rescind the order giving the N. B. Power Co. authority to increase the gas rates; the tender for asphalt was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works; a report was received from the chairman of the Board of Assessors re the C.P.R. valuation for patriotic purposes and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Russell McLellan and Fisher attended. Mayor Hayes announced that Mr. MacIntyre had returned to the city and was ready to give the commissioners all the information he could in regard to his report on the N. B. Power Co. books. It was decided to hold a special meeting three o'clock in the afternoon to hear Mr. MacIntyre.

Commissioner Russell moved that a renewal lease be issued to Frederick Kratt and Co., Block D, Lancaster for seven years from May 1, 1918, at a rental of \$13.75 per annum an increase of 10 p.c.; that Lot No. 817, corner Rodney street and Market Place be leased to George A. Clark. Adopted.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council requesting the council to hasten action by the Assessment Commission so that a report should be ready for the coming session of the legislature was referred to the mayor.

E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, reported that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie had made an appraisal of the physical value of the C.P.R. property in the city and valued at \$14,210,595, as against the city valuation of \$6,100,000. The St. John Railway and Bridge Co. property they valued at \$230,925 while the city valuation was \$400,000. The report was referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

Tenders for asphalt were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows: Barrett Co., Water street, Trinidad asphalt, \$39.75 per ton of 2,000 pounds, 1,000 gallons flux oil, 24 cents per imperial gallon; J. T. Laidlaw & Co., 63 asphalt, \$37 per ton of 2,000 pounds, 1,000 gallons flux oil, 18 cents per imperial gallon.

A communication was read from William Thomson and Co. complaining of having a city solicitor No. 4 shed and asking that it be repaired. Referred to the harbor commissioner.

The council, on motion, adopted the following resolution prepared and submitted by Commissioner Fisher: "That legislation be sought to revoke the permission granted to the St. John R. R. Co. by the Board of Works of the city on 12th July, 1907, to double track the block on Union street from the head of Braslet to Sydney street."

On motion of Commissioner Fisher the N. B. Telephone Co. was granted permission to erect a pole on Leinster street near Pitt.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the advisability of the city being represented by counsel at the next hearing of the N. B. Telephone Co. and moved that the city solicitor was not available the necessary steps be taken to secure counsel.

This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan and passed. Commissioner Fisher stated it was his intention to consider the question of the office of the city solicitor. He accordingly moved the following resolution:

"That in lieu of the present method of having a city solicitor, a devotee only a portion of his time to city matters and is not always available, a solicitor be engaged who will have no other clients and will give all his time to the city."

No action was taken. Commissioner Fisher said he had received by telephone an objection to Dr. Wallace as associate counsel with Dr. Baxter in the N. B. Power Co. matter, as it was claimed he was personal counsel for one close to the Power Company. Later in the day the commissioner stated that he had learned there was nothing in the report.

A motion by Commissioner Fisher that the Utilities Commission be asked to rescind the order allowing the N.B. Power Co. to increase the price of gas passed.

Commissioner McLellan was authorized to call for tenders for 400 yards of cloth for uniforms.

Permission was received from the Minister of Finance for the issuance of debentures to the amount of \$534,500 by the city and referred to the mayor.

A request from the residents of Millidgeville for the appointment of a poundkeeper was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

Mayor Hayes asked about "Silent Policemen." Commissioner McLellan doubted whether they would be any improvement on the present system as the traffic policeman safeguard pedestrians while the "Silent Policemen" only pointed out the way traffic should go.

In answer to Commissioner Fisher the Commissioner of Safety said the electrical inspector would work under code of the Chicago Board of Underwriters and in addition to inspecting wiring would have to have some knowledge of dynamo-electric machinery.

Help the Kindergarten on Feb. 26th.

### CONTRACT GIVEN

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—Scott & Forbes, contractors on the buildings being erected on the old Government House grounds by the Military Hospitals Commission, were also the successful contractors for the vocational equipment. Work on the building will begin at once.

## Dollar Day Specials Thursday, Feb. 21st

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### WEDDINGS

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The wedding of B. W. Kierstead of St. John to Miss Reta Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Rev. P. P. Dennison, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead will make their home in West St. John.

### OBITUARY

Miss Alice Close.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Alice Maud Close, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Close, 58 Kennedy street, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her mother. Miss Close was a member of St. Luke's church and took an active part in the young people's society connected with the church. Besides her mother, she leaves one brother, William, of this city, and two sisters, Miss Louise at home and Mrs. J. McCutcheon of Halifax Mountain, Queens county. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

William Scott.

William Scott, for a number of years employed in Fleming's foundry, died yesterday morning after a lengthy illness at his residence, 4 Cranston Avenue. He was forty-three years old. Besides his mother, Mrs. William Scott, he leaves his wife, two children and two brothers, Robert E. of this city and George A. of Amherst. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon.

William Kirk.

Oak Point, Kings Co., Feb. 18.—The death of William Kirk of Oak Point, Kings Co., occurred on Thursday the 14th inst. The late Mr. Kirk although not in the best of health for the past three years, has been able to be out doors nearly every day. He arose as usual on Thursday morning, but shortly after he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness, and passed away several hours later. The deceased was a prosperous farmer, a hard working, honest man, a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by one brother, John Kirk of Holderville, Kings Co., and two sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. J. T. Patterson both of Oak Point, also four children, John E. and Henry at home and Mrs. Jas. Patsley of Jerusalem, Queens Co., and Mrs. Edwin Belyea of St. John.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Brien took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 206 Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Coughlan, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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### MAN KILLED NEAR PLASTER ROCK

Prince Edward Island Woodsman Loses Life in Accident.

Grand Falls, Feb. 20.—News has been received of the accidental death in the woods near Plaster Rock, of Thomas H. Plasted, of Lot 41, P. E. I. Plasted was killed by a tree. He was 23 years of age, and the son of Thomas H. Plasted.

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### Russian Situation Chiefly Responsible for Restricted Trading—Pools Less Conspicuous—Industrials Erratic—Rails Dull—Steel Weakens Near Close—Bonds Irregular—Time Funds at 6 Per Cent.

New York, Feb. 20.—Investment classes were under persistent pressure due to today's more restricted trading for which foreign conditions, especially the Russian situation, were chiefly accountable. Pools were less conspicuous, probably because of the general profit-taking that accompanied the recent advance and public interests as denoted by commission houses, showed a perceptible diminution. Dealings once more centered in industrials, notably war stocks, ship-pings and specialties comprising the automobile and oil groups, but the trend in these issues were often conflicting as to defy analysis.

### CHANGE IN GAS RATES IN ST. CROIX TOWNS

Hearing Will Be Held at Calais on March 7 to Consider Proposed Changes.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 20.—The St. Croix Gas Light Co. has filed a new schedule of rates, effective March 20, with the Public Utilities Commission for lighting fuel, heat and power as follows: Two dollars and forty cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 2,000 cubic feet; \$2.20 per 1,000 cubic feet for the next 2,000 cubic feet; \$2.20 per 1,000 cubic feet for the next 6,000 cubic feet; and \$2.10 per 1,000 cubic feet for an excess over 10,000 cubic feet.

### MAY LICENSE THE WHOLESALE GROCERS

There Has Been No Extortion in This Branch of Trade, But License System Favored.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The licensing of the wholesale grocery trade by the Dominion government was foreshadowed this afternoon by Zeph Hebert, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, who, speaking to the members of the Montreal public utility association, said that he had been working for ten days in the drawing up of rules and regulations for the licensing of the business.

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## STEEL STOCKS STRONG SHARES

### Iron Age More Optimistic Than It Has Been for Long Time—Tobacco Stocks Active Again.

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New York, Feb. 20.—The steel group gave support to the whole market in the early afternoon, and the entire industrial list gained ground, but only slowly. An exception was Pressed Steel Car, which went off several points on the annual report for 1917, showing earnings of about \$10.00 a share against \$15.00 the year before.

### STRENGTH SHOWN IN PAPER STOCKS

### RIORDAN ADVANCES TO 122 AND LAURENTIDE TO 155 1/2—SCOTIA STEEL STRONG AT 68.

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## WILL FINANCE THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP

### Bankers' Syndicate to Advance Loan of \$100,000,000 to Move 3,250,000 Tons.

New York, Feb. 20.—Organization of the bankers' syndicate to provide a loan of \$100,000,000 to finance the Cuban sugar crop is announced. The syndicate which includes prominent bankers in all the important cities of the country will have as its managers Charles H. Sabin, William A. Simonson and E. V. R. Thayer all of this city.

### TEACHERS MUST SERVE IN ARMY

Central Appeal Judge Fails to See Where Several Will Be Seriously Missed.

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## GERMAN SENTIMENT

### Teutons Protection on War Peace—Posts News

London, Feb. 20.—An attack on British arms in Gohelle, repulsed last night, is announced official sources. "After a heavy bombardment the enemy our line last night Gohelle. The attack was completely repulsed by loss of a number of taken prisoners. "A successful loss carried out early in were captured by us. "Except for some northwest of St. Q. of special interest. Official S.

### UNPOPULAR IN FRANCE

### FINDS IRISH AFRAID

### CAPT. MACMAHON GUARDS GETS LIFE IN BRITISH RECRUITING STATION

### JACK THE GIANT IN FREEDOM

### FIVE YOUNG LADIES UNKNOWN IN LARGELY IS STILL AT LARGE

### THE BEST NEWS

# GERMAN ATTACK SOUTH OF LENS REPULSED

## GERMANY'S NEW WAR AGAINST RUSSIA DECIDEDLY UNPOPULAR

### Sentiment Seems to Be in Some Quarters That Teutons Should Confine Their Efforts Towards Protection of Their Fatherland and Not Carry on War Far Away, Thus Endangering Early Peace—Germans Fail in Attack on Canadian Posts Near Lens.

London, Feb. 20.—A German raiding attack on British positions near Arleux-en-Gohelle, south of Lens, was repulsed last night by the British, it is announced officially. The statement follows: "After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our line last night east of Arleux-en-Gohelle. The attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed or taken prisoners. A successful local enterprise was carried out early last night northeast of Wytschaete. Several prisoners were captured by us. "Except for some patrol activity northwest of St. Quentin nothing further of special interest occurred."

### Official Statement.

London, Feb. 20.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night follows: "A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning south of Armentieres. The artillery fire on both sides at different points along the front continues, particularly southeast of Ephey and south of Armentieres. "There is nothing further to report."

### Unpopular in Germany.

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian

people, according to comment in the press of the two countries. When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all talk in Germany was of peace. The school children were given a holiday and joy bells were rung. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukrainians and with Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with Russia. George Bernhardt, in the Vossische Zeitung, emphasized this point and gave an explanation of why it is responsible for this disappointment.

### Defence Only.

The Socialist Vorwarts takes the same line and says: "The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defence of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible amputations."

### General Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Vienna says that a demonstration against the peace effected with the Ukrainians, a one day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Cracow and other Galician towns on Monday. There were speeches, processions and religious services, but order everywhere was preserved.

### Help the Kiddies on Feb. 26th.

## PRINCE OF WALES TAKES OATH IN HOUSE OF LORDS

### Queen Mary and Princesses Mary and Victoria Among Distinguished Spectators.

London, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. Queen Mary and the Princesses Mary and Victoria were present in the royal box. The Prince wore royal robes



PRINCE OF WALES.

and the collar of the Order of the Garter. He was introduced to the peers with a ceremonial ceremony. The peers in the procession wore their parliamentary robes.

## CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, Feb. 18.—Edgar McGowan died Feb. 8, aged 41 years. Mr. McGowan was employed in the Maine woods. Death is supposed to have been caused by paralysis of the brain. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters.

The following shipment to headquarters at St. John by the Welshpool Red Cross Aid Society was made today, viz.: 36 nightgowns, 74 slings, 36 hot water bottle covers, 3 cotton night shirts, 6 pyjama suits, 6 comfort pillows, 3 wash cloths, 18 pairs socks, 50 pairs bed socks.

A recent item of interest from the Canadian Gazette, England, is as follows: Capt. Archibald Cockeran, son of Admiral and Mrs. Cockeran, has been presented the Cross of St. Michael and St. George for service rendered while in command of a squadron in the Greek Sea. (Mrs. Cockeran was formerly Miss Owen of Campobello and the old Owen homestead now known as the Kerrin homestead remodelled, can still be seen here.)

The following programme was carried out in the church hall on Monday evening, viz.: Flag drill, 28 girls and boys; recitations, Alice North and Louise Calder; singing, Miss Rowena Newman; recitations, Bessie Lank and Winston Mitchell; dialogue, Curing an Invalid, Rowena Newman, Viola Parker, Feida Lank, Margaret Byron, Helen Calder; recitations, Miss Alexander, Minnie Cline; dialogue, Winifred Alexander, Bessie Lank; Red Cross march, boys and girls; song, "A Little Bit of Heaven"; Mrs. Lemuel Vennell; tableaux, recitation on the Old Camp Ground; dialogue, Frightened at Nothing, 5 girls; song, "Hymns My Mother Sang"; Lavonia Cline; recitation, Hortense Calder; dialogue, The War Worriers; 4 girls; recitation, Renzo Mitchell; recitation, Hazen Mitchell; tableaux, Hospital Scenes (music); Keep the Home Fires Burning; song, Lawrence Mitchell and Hazen Mitchell; final tableaux, party, girls and boys, National Anthem. Mrs. Cline presided at the organ while Mrs. Floccon conducted. The proceeds amounting to \$23.00 will be used for church purposes.

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## MATERIAL FOR 25 INDIVIDUAL SUITS IN VALLEY CASE

### Plaintiff's Direct Examination Finished in \$20,000 Suit Brought by W. Henry Maxwell.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—In the \$20,000 suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company being tried before Chief Justice McKeown, plaintiff's direct examination by P. J. Hughes was not completed until today. The witness was very free in his answers and his voluntary and supplemental remarks caused frequent objection on the part of Hon. W. P. Jones who appears for the company. Evidence brought out so far indicates that the suit contains material for some twenty or twenty-five individual suits. There is indication that important preliminaries of the agreement between the plaintiff and the board of commissioners acting in 1916 were discarded or dealt with in an indefinite manner. Just as his direct examination was concluded, the witness stated that F. W. Sumner, at that time president of the commissioners, while on a motor trip near Westfield, instructed him to remove all the buildings from the right of way. Mr. Fisher, a commissioner, confirmed this instruction.

## HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Feb. 18.—The funeral of James Todd Sears, whose death occurred Wednesday, Feb. 15, was held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Brooker of the Valley Baptist church, Surrey, conducted the funeral service, and the hymns rendered were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The deceased was forty-four years of age and death was due to paralysis. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and seven brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Dr. W. H. of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Warren Beatty of Gunningsville, Mrs. Harold Buchanan of Moncton and Mrs. Archie Woodworth of Vancouver; the brothers are: Clifford of Dover, Warren of Edgett's Landing, Fred of Australia, Charlie of Moncton, Garfield of St. John, Arthur of Surrey and Harry at home. Interment was at "Greenside" cemetery.

## RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, Feb. 15.—Mr. McNeill of Dalouise, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home.

Many of the young folks of town enjoyed the Red Cross dance and supper which was held on Tuesday evening, Rexton, going in large numbers and returning at a late hour.

Miss Yvonne Leger of Bathurst is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leger.

Miss Gertrude Doucet has returned from a visit to friends in Petit Rocher and Bathurst.

Mrs. George Long who has been visiting Mr. James Long, has returned to her home in Bathurst.

## ACTION TO HAVE A SOLDIER RELEASED

### Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against Military Authorities in Case of H. S. M. Dalziel.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—An application for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus directed against the military authorities here and seeking to compel the liberation of H. S. M. Dalziel, now in the army, was made today before Mr. Justice Greenfield. The judge said that he doubted if he had any jurisdiction in the matter, but advised applicant's lawyer to serve copies of the application on the military authorities and adjourned the case until tomorrow.

## HUNDREDS DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

### Loss of Life in Swatow and Great Damage Done in Chinese Districts.

China, Feb. 20.—Reports reaching here today from the districts visited by earthquakes last Wednesday show some loss of life and heavy damage resulting. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow. The number of persons injured as yet not been tabulated. One-fifth of the buildings, it was said, were destroyed and the remainder damaged. Great damage was reported from Chong Show Pu and Delta towns, exact details of which were lacking.

## ANDOVER.

Andover, Feb. 19.—On Monday evening Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained a few friends at dinner when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey and Mr. Allen Perley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin spent the week in Boston. Miss Mary Henderson left for her home in St. Stephen last Monday after several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn.

Miss Elsa Sippralle, of Hartland, has been visiting Miss Lucy Dionne. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Allen Perley was hostess at an enjoyable knitting party to the following guests, Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Harry Tibbets, Mrs. W. H. Bates, Miss Jennie Watson, the Misses Robinson Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Mrs. Harry McCallary, Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Miss Alma Armstrong and Miss Mabel Peat.

Mrs. Charles Raymond is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Niles. Sergt. David Watson and Mrs. Watson, came from St. John Wednesday, and with their daughter Coratha, went to Reed's Island to spend the week, and Sergt. Watson returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Helen Colwell and Sophia Kjellson who have been guests at the home of Mr. Harry Tibbets for two weeks, returned to Houlton on Tuesday.

Mr. James Scott has been in St. John for the past week.

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## HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

### "Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

Verons, Ont. "I suffered for a number of years with rheumatism and severe pains in my Side and Back, caused by Strains and heavy lifting. "When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended 'Fruit-a-tives' to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your wonderful fruit medicine." W. M. LAMPSON.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

John for a few days in connection with the military service. Mr. B. W. Moore spent a few days in Edmundston during the week.

Miss Alma Rankin went to St. John Friday for a few days. Mr. J. Albert Hayden, Woodstock, spent a few days the past week at Mr. William Curry's.

Mrs. Sherman Sisson came from Sussex on Tuesday to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sisson.

Mrs. James Sutton, Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton. Mrs. Harry Tibbets spent a few days with Mrs. LeBaron Anderson last week.

Mr. Bruce Waugh, of Edmundston, spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitlock are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir on Monday.

Mrs. William Matheson is making a short visit to Montreal. Mrs. Champion, of Centerville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Doris Chamption at Mrs. Walter Gillett's.

Miss Carrie Lappage is home from Limestone, Me. Mr. Grant Hune, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Aaron Siasor.

Mr. I. B. Marsten of Plaster Rock, spent part of the week in town. Mr. Herbert Baird arrived home from New York the early part of the week.

Mrs. Alexander Stevenson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downe, at Gladwyn.

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## FINDS IRISHMAN AFRAID TO FIGHT

### Capt. MacMahon of Irish Guards Gets Surprise of His Life at British and Canadian Recruiting Station.

Boston, Feb. 20.—"Do you mean to me that there is an Irishman in the world who is afraid to fight?" said Capt. T. F. MacMahon of the Irish Guards in examining a prospective recruit from the county of Sligo at the British and Canadian military office here. "Yes sir, I am," the Sligo man replied. Besides I have a good job which is paying me \$20 a week. He persisted in the statement that he was afraid to go to the front and he was allowed to return to his job for the time being.

## JACK THE GRABBER IN FREDERICTON

### Five Young Ladies Seized by Unknown Mischance Who is Still at Large.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 20.—Jack the Grabber has been busy getting in his work during the past week. A few evenings ago he grabbed three young ladies while crossing the ice to South Devon and on Sunday evening two young ladies while on their way home from church were seized by the man who, as yet, has not been caught by the police.

## THE BEST NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous rundown condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of to-day. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

Doctors find the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to cure nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin curing yourself to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at \$2.00 a box or six boxes for \$9.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

### Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sours the Food and Forms Gasses.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach, such much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gasses which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate, we have waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get out any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing, and furthermore, continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the seed of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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## Heart Beat So Fast Could Not Sleep.

### HAD TO SIT UP IN BED.

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast."

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any further. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

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

## Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation. Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARRI BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

## Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND Before Submitting To An Operation!

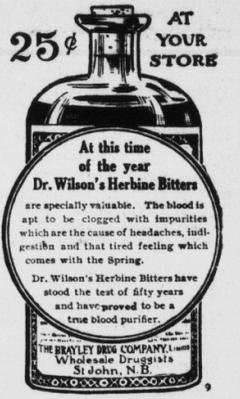
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### Her Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Her Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wrett's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle containing the recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says every body uses Wrett's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it is so easy to use, too. You simply immerse a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



### AT YOUR STORE

At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

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## A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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 single 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 fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

## Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use preparatory shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain, mild, colorless coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, and fluffy, and is easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

TABERNACLE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Unanimous Call Extended to Rev. Mr. Tedford of Liverpool, N. S.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was held last evening. There was a good attendance. The regular business for the year was transacted and officers elected.

The church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. A. Laurance Tedford of Liverpool, N. S., to become their pastor.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

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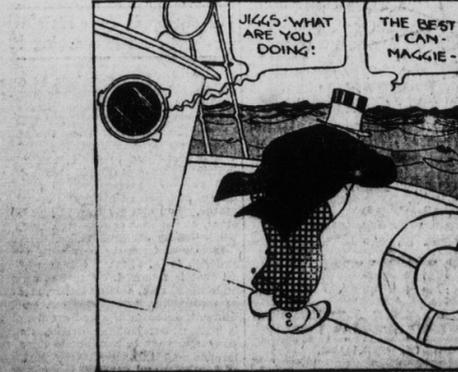
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WANT WOMEN ON BOARDS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Local Council of Women at Meeting Yesterday Strongly Recommend Appointment of Women as Directors—Reports Heard—Matters of Interest Discussed.

Many matters of importance made the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon of much interest to those attending.

The president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair. A report was read by Mrs. David McLellan of a revised constitution for the National Chapter. This report was received.

A report was given by Mrs. J. H. Duddy on the splendid reception given by the executive of the council to the boys of the 62nd overseas draft. The entertainment, which included refreshments and a pleasing programme, was held in the Red Triangle rooms on the West Side.

Miss Pratt, in the absence of Miss Sinclair, reported on the work done for the Halifax families now in St. John, showing the continued interest and supervision exercised by the council in disbursing the money handed to them by His Worship the Mayor.

A well prepared report on household economics was read by Mrs. W. E. Raymond, showing the care the ladies on this committee are exercising over the conservation and preservation of food.

In the absence of Mrs. H. Peck the report on agriculture was left till the next meeting.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown spoke on the recognized work of the Local Council urging the appointment of women on all boards, especially those of institutions where women and children are inmates.

Four years ago a bill was drafted to have a woman appointed on the board of the Municipal Home but this bill has not been heard of since.

In view of the recent controversy it was considered by those present that it is an opportune time for the legislators to consider appointing women on all such boards.

The advisability of inviting the National Council to hold their annual meeting in St. John was discussed but a decision was not reached at the next meeting of the Local Council.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare for the annual meeting.

DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 163 Victoria street in the 19th district, Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw, leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 2 o'clock.

SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Scott, aged 43 years, leaving his loving wife, two children, Mother and two brothers to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2.30.

N. B. AUXILIARY FORMED TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Provincial Association Organized to Assist the Maritime School at Halifax—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith President.

Mr. John Weir, who recently spent some time in St. John in the interests of the Maritime School for the Blind, before his return to Halifax last Saturday, organized a Provincial Auxiliary to assist in the work of the school.

It is hoped to form a local auxiliary to the provincial one in every town in New Brunswick, presidents of the local auxiliaries to be members of the Provincial Auxiliary.

In this way the blind children of the most remote parts of the province will be located and sent to the school at Halifax to be educated and fitted for a life work.

The Provincial Auxiliary will also assist the graduates of the school in their chosen work and supplement what the Canadian government does for the Canadian blinded soldier, thirteen of whom are being re-educated at the Halifax school.

Tools, implements to work with, typewriters and money will be needed to help these men to start again to earn their own living—re-educated but blind.

Another object of the auxiliary is to teach those who lose their sight as adults to establish a Maritime printing house for the blind in the Maritime Provinces so that books and newspapers may be printed in Braille to keep the blind in touch with the world of events.

Another aim is to secure an endowment fund the interest of which supplemented by the government aid will enable the school to attain its maximum of good, leaving Sir Frederick Fraser and Mr. Weir free from the worry of finance.

The Auxiliary will create a sympathetic co-operation with the work of the Maritime School. It is proposed to have children contribute small sums of money to be called "bricks" for the building.

All contributions will go through the Provincial Auxiliary.

The following ladies were appointed as an auxiliary: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith—President; Mrs. David McLellan—1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. H. Duddy—2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. F. Jean—3rd Vice-Pres.; Miss Amelia Haley—4th Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Edmund Raymond—Rec. Sec.; Mrs. A. R. McKeown—Treasurer.

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Chatham, Feb. 19.—The smelt fishing on the Miramichi has come to a close. On the whole it was the poorest for many seasons, although the prices of smelts and tomcods were the highest known.

The early days of the fishing were fairly good, but after that the fish apparently did not enter the river. It is understood that the government was willing to give the fishermen an extension of time if conditions were favorable, but as the tides on which the fish are supposed to come in are not due for ten days or more, an extension would be of no use if it were not a long one.

Then the buyers, who are the principal factors in the fishing business, did not desire an extension. Owing to the shortage of cars, it being impossible to ship to New York and Philadelphia, the principal American markets for Miramichi smelts, the fish dealers are unwilling to take chances of having a large stock left on their hands. And they will indeed be lucky if they get rid of what they have already purchased. Last season one large buyer had two or three cars that he could not get shipped. After holding them in his freezer through the summer it was found that they were fit for little else than fertilizer.

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NORTH END W.C.T.U. REGULAR MEETING

Day of Prayer and Frances Willard Memorial Jointly Observed Yesterday Afternoon.

The day of prayer and the Frances Willard memorial were jointly observed at the regular meeting of the North End W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon.

The evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Jane Scott, presided during the first part of the meeting. Following the opening exercises, Mrs. Scott read an article entitled "The Ministry of Prayer."

Texts from Scripture were passed to the members who responded on their number being called by reading the same. Special prayer was offered by a number of the sisters. Mrs. R. A. Corbett read a paper on the life of Frances Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U.

This "Pat" someone jumped to the conclusion that she was a boy. The "someone" in this Fox picture featuring pretty June Caprice is played by Harry Hilliard, and he makes a very attractive guardian for the mischievous little girl from the west. Of course they fall mutually in love, and when the vampire person is disposed of, which is done by a slightly different method from the usual, the butler bringing out even more useful than we realized all is well, as we see the lovers rolling away gall' in a motor.

The picture is a bright lively one, and June Caprice can be trusted to play such a part well. The rural scenes at the first of the story and the tricks of the jolly little maid will be enjoyed by all.

A Fox "deliberately-funny" film followed and seemed to meet with the approval of the audience. It has a finale of a bursted water tank which flows through a train filled with people, creating much excitement and panic, especially in the Pullmans. The Fox players seem to enjoy this "water stuff" and swim among the aisles most nonchalantly. I wonder how many colds are acquired per comedy.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

At a special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., held Tuesday evening in the Chapter room, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair, a report was presented showing that the receipts of Mrs. Smith's Halifax night appeal for the blind, together with donations since received, totalled \$200.

The ladies expressed their appreciation of the success of this effort and their thanks to those who had made donations. The committee in charge of the overseas draft, reported the success of the evening's entertainment. Royal Standard Chapter is now preparing for a St. Patrick's camouflage tea, and Easter gift sale, at which one of the features will be a sale of shamrocks for St. Patrick's day.

MANITOBA GOVT IS DEFENDED

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Quoting statistics in support of his contention, Don Edwards Brown, minister of finance in the Norris government, defended the provincial administration of the past three years in the Chamber last evening. He said that the old government had been forced to resign because it could not carry on financially and comparing the basis of the old administration with that of the new, the latter had effected a saving of \$2,000,000 for the province of Manitoba.

Mr. Klasc, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Robert B. van Cortlandt, member of a prominent New York family, was found dead in the bathroom of his country home, Guard Hill Farm, near here yesterday. His throat was cut. The body, said Mr. van Cortlandt came to his country place yesterday from New York city, and that he had complained of not feeling well.

The van Cortlandts were early New York settlers. His death was pronounced by the coroner a case of suicide.

A bachelor of 55 years, van Cortlandt was the last in the direct line of his family. He was a graduate of Columbia University, member of many clubs, including the Society of the Colonial Wars, and had varied business interests.

Before coming here yesterday he visited a New York physician, and on his arrival asked a clergyman to call, with whom he talked on the subject of suicide and whether it was justifiable.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Commenting on an article printed in the Rheinische Westfalishe Zeitung which declared that Belgium had ceased to exist as a state and advocating a separate peace with Flanders, the independent Leipzig Volks Zeitung says that doubtless the German government is working in this direction.

UNDERHANDED WORK OF HUNS IN SPAIN

German Embassy Intrigues with Anarchists Against Person of the King and Public Order.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Close relations between the German embassy at Madrid and the most notorious anarchists in Spain have been brought to light, according to the Matin. The newspaper El Sol has published documents to prove that Dr. Von Stohrer, second secretary of the German embassy at Madrid, sent money to anarchist agitators and committed the imprudence of writing to them. The propaganda thus financed, adds this paper, was aimed not only against public order, but even against the person of the King. The revelations have had a deep effect in Madrid.

STAR "Patsy"

Her real name was Patricia, but everybody called her "Pat" so naturally when a letter came announcing the arrival of "Pat" someone jumped to the conclusion that she was a boy. The "someone" in this Fox picture featuring pretty June Caprice is played by Harry Hilliard, and he makes a very attractive guardian for the mischievous little girl from the west. Of course they fall mutually in love, and when the vampire person is disposed of, which is done by a slightly different method from the usual, the butler bringing out even more useful than we realized all is well, as we see the lovers rolling away gall' in a motor.

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ment, at the next session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature, the object of which  
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of  
land on the north side of White  
street in Wellington Ward in the City  
of Saint John and known as lot No.  
16, in James Wilkes; and to vest the  
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,  
in the Commissioners of the Public  
Hospital in Saint John.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
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**TENDERS**  
for the running of a Ferry between  
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**UNNECESSARY FEARS.**  
Of course the eloping couple's roller-  
skate of a car had no chance against  
the old man's high-powered roadster.  
He soon came up with them.  
"Do not take her back," pleaded the  
young man with tears in his eyes.  
"Take her back?" echoed the stern  
parent. "Why, I have come to bring  
her knitting outfit and chewing gum  
so she would never have an excuse to  
come back."  
Halifax, Feb. 20.—"It is only news-  
paper talk and guessing," replied Mr.  
Mark Workman, president of the Do-  
minion Steel Corporation to an inquiry  
here as to the proposed steel merger  
between the Dominion Steel and the  
Nova Scotia Steel.  
Mr. Workman, who is on his way to  
Halifax to inspect corporations plant,  
spent a short time in the city today.

## PLAN LARGE PURSES FOR RACE MEETS

**Bay State Short Ship Circuit**  
Affairs at Annual Meeting  
Monday.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Plans to hang up  
large purses in order to attract more  
and faster entries in the light harness  
racing meetings this season of the  
Bay State short ship circuit were  
discussed today and tonight at the  
annual meeting of the stewards of  
the circuit and at the annual conven-  
tion and dinner of the New England  
Horsemen's Association, which was  
held by the stewards to open the  
circuit at Woonsocket, R. I., on  
June 24. This meeting will be  
followed by others in the following  
order: Windsor, Conn., July 1;  
Springfield, July 8; Northampton,  
July 15; Greenfield, July 22; Worcester  
July 29; South Weymouth, Aug. 5;  
Medford, Aug. 12; Hillsboro, R. I.,  
Aug. 19; Barnstable, Aug. 26; Wor-  
cester, Sept. 2.  
Greenfield is the new member of  
the circuit.  
Henry Clarke, of Springfield, said  
that it might not be possible to hold  
a meeting on that date assigned  
because of the possibility of the  
government taking over the track.  
In this event the meeting will be held  
at Westfield.

**BOWLING**  
THE CITY LEAGUE.  
In the City League on Black's  
alleys last night the Beavers won  
three points from the Wanderers.  
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Cromwell.....90 75 112-287 95-2-3  
McLew.....79 89 88-256 85-1-3  
McLeod.....93 99 110-302 100-2-3  
Logan.....97 90 110-297 99

**BEAVERS.**  
48 48 496 1372  
Cooper.....104 108 89-301 100-1-3  
Anthony.....84 95 92-272 90-2-3  
Maxwell.....88 106 106-300 100  
Scott.....98 102 98-298 98-1-3  
Carlson.....92 88 86-280 93-1-3

**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.**  
In the Junior League on Y. M. C. I.  
alleys last night, the Alerts won two  
points from the Nationals. The score  
follows:  
Nationals.  
Bowes.....84 72-156 78  
Garnett.....74 43-117 48-1-2  
Curran.....55 54-109 54-1-2  
O'Connor.....78 62-141 70-1-2  
Kyllin.....49 89-115 57-1-2

**Alerts.**  
320 398-818  
Heffernan.....51 81-132 76  
McCarthy.....70 85-155 71-1-2  
Doganov.....78 71-149 74-1-2  
Rios.....49 43-92 46  
Hoy.....49 43-92 46

**THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
The C.P.R. captured three of the  
four points in their games with the  
Emerson and Fisher team in the Com-  
mercial League last night on the Y.M.  
C. I. alleys. The teams and scores  
were:  
C. P. R.  
O'Neil.....63 73 81-217  
Lord.....92 85 71-248  
Flowers.....74 79 81-234  
Green.....86 78 86-243  
McKean.....114 90 82-292

**Emerson and Fisher.**  
428 405 407 1249  
Thomas.....73 69 73-215  
Stinson.....93 99 71-263  
Fitzgerald.....83 81 71-235  
Dunham.....82 79 79-240  
Chase.....96 79 75-260

**McCloskey Had Faith**  
IN HIS PINCH-HITTER.  
Jack Sheridan, veteran sport writer  
of St. Louis, who says he has seen 27  
managers come up in St. Louis  
and never one of them win a pen-  
nant, tells this story as an incident  
of John J. McCloskey's administra-  
tion with the Cardinals:  
McCloskey needed a pinch hitter.  
He had only one man left on the  
bench and that player had been  
shelved for weak hitting. In desper-  
ation McCloskey, however, sent him  
up for a batter.  
The first one over was a strike. Mc-  
Closkey buried his face in his hands,  
rattled to look at what was going on  
and cried disconsolately:  
"Oh, the slob. I knew he would  
strike out."  
The pitcher put over another strike,  
and the pinch hitter watched it float  
by.  
"Aw-w-w! Oh, the slob!" cried Mc-  
Closkey, his face buried in his hands.  
"Oh, why did I ever send that boob  
to bat? I knew he would do it!"  
Over came the third one. Crash!  
Bat met ball, and the sphere went  
careening to the farthest corner as  
the bases were cleaned up and the  
game was won.  
"Wah, aw-wee! Oh, what a hit!"  
shouted McCloskey, leaping from the  
bench and running to the playing  
field. "Oh, me boy! Oh, you! I  
knew you could do it! I knew it!"

**PAPER HELPED HIM WIN.**  
Bobby McLean has again defeated  
Oscar Mathison, the European cham-  
pion skater, in a series of races at St.  
Paul in spite of the fact that he fell  
and had to forfeit the last two races  
of six on account of a strained ligament.  
In one of the races which McLean  
lost in the series he complained that  
the cold air tied up his legs, and the  
precaution that he took to avoid a re-  
currence may be useful to other skat-  
ers.  
He went into the next race with his  
legs wrapped in paper and won easily.

## BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The boys of St. David's church de-  
feated those of Trinity in a fast and  
interesting game of basketball at the  
Y. M. C. A. last evening. The teams  
were well matched. The score was  
19 to 16. The line-up was—  
St. David's. Defence Trinity.  
Somerville.....Pattison  
Sinclair.....Bell  
Centre  
Malcolm.....Grant  
Forwards  
Shaw.....Wilkes  
Kerr.....Markham  
A well played game between a pick-  
et team from the Junior "A" and the  
Beavers of the Junior business boys  
class was won by the former by a  
score of four to two. The line-up was  
as follows:—  
Junior "A". Defence Beavers.  
Smith.....Johnston  
Hayes.....Connolly  
Centre  
Williams.....Ellison  
Forwards  
Oldford.....Dean  
Stammers.....Innis  
Ronald Dummer refereed both  
games.

**WILLARD SAYS HE'LL FIGHT.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Jess Wil-  
lard, champion heavyweight pugilist,  
who is here on business, announced  
last night he stood ready and willing  
to meet, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on  
July 4th, the winner of Jack Dempsey-  
Fred Fulton bout.  
"It is not true, as Dempsey's man-  
ager has been telling me, that I have  
agreed to meet Dempsey in Cheyenne  
on that date," Willard said, "but I will  
fight him if he first defeats Fulton, or  
I will fight Fulton if he beats Dempsey.  
I am willing and anxious to defend my  
title but I do not think the public  
wants me to fight any but the best  
fighter. Let these two settle that and  
I will meet the winner."

**WENT WRONG WAY.**  
Archie Latham, famous third sacker  
of the St. Louis Browns of the '90's,  
and the Nick Altrock of those days,  
who later in his career was with the  
Cincinnati Reds, noticed, when Jack  
McCarthy, a rookie, pulled off his un-  
iform he was a mass of bruises and  
scars. "Old man," says Lath, "you  
have been with us six weeks and  
haven't stole a base, but you have  
taken the skin off your anatomy slid-  
ing base to first. Try running the  
other way after getting those good  
leads and take a chance on that slid-  
ing stuff going into second, where it  
will count." Mac took Archie's advice  
and became quite a wizard on the  
lines.

**VETERANS RETIRE TOGETHER.**  
Hans Lobert and Tommy Leach, two  
of the best known third sackers in the  
history of the game, have reached the  
end of their baseball careers. Lobert  
has been released by the New York  
Giants, while Kansas City let out  
Leach.  
Fifteen years ago Leach and Lobert  
both were members of the Pittsburg  
Pirates. Leach was the regular, Lobert  
ambitious to take the place of  
Tommy. He failed. Lee Fohl, with  
whom he played an amateur, got  
him a job with Des Moines, for whom  
Fohl was catching.  
He got his real start in Des Moines.  
He went to the Cubs, to the Reds, to  
the Phillies, and finally landed with  
the Giants. Now he retires as a  
leaguer in the same year that Leach,  
who was a veteran when Lobert was  
breaking in, quits the game entirely.

**TRIS SPEAKER SIGNS.**  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Wartime  
slashing of salaries of high-priced play-  
ers isn't disturbing Tris Speaker to-  
day. The star Indian outfielder signed  
his 1918 contract, and was learned  
from authoritative sources that there  
was no cut. Neither was there any  
boost.  
Speaker has been reported as get-  
ting \$16,000 a year.

**EVERS WITH BARROW.**  
New York, Feb. 20.—Johnny Evers,  
the veteran second baseman, uncondi-  
tionally released from the Philadelphia  
Nationals last summer, today signed a  
contract with the Boston Americans.  
It was reported in baseball circles  
that Evers would not play, but would  
act in an advisory capacity to Edward  
Barrow, the new manager.

**MILES MAIN FOR PHILLIES.**  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Pitcher  
Miles Main of the Louisville American  
Association club, has been sold to the  
Philadelphia Nationals. Main finished  
the season with Louisville with a re-  
cord of fifteen victories and nine de-  
feats. He was formerly in the Inter-  
national.

**VIAU PAYS \$6,500 FOR COLT.**  
Wilfrid Viau, owner of Omar Khay-  
yam, Westy Hogan and other good  
ones, has purchased one of the W. S.  
Heather imported two year olds for  
\$6,500. It is a Colt by Fowling Piece  
—Aloquin, she by St. Prusquin. He  
has been entered in the Latonia Cham-  
pionship Stakes for 1919.

**Y. M. C. I. vs. U. N. B.**  
A basketball match of no little in-  
terest will be played in the Y. M. C. I.  
tonight, when the U. N. B. team of  
Fredrickton will try conclusions with  
that of the Y. M. C. I. Both teams  
are composed of fast players and a  
good match may be expected.

**WIFE.**  
"Lend me \$10 until I see you again."  
"I'd rather not put it just that way."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Suppose I lend you \$10 until I see  
you again. In the circumstances my  
vision is apt to be much keener than  
yours."

**SURPRISE SOAP.**  
DON'T burn or bleach dirt out of your clothes. SURPRISE gently loosens all dirt and clean water does the rest.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

### WANTED.

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and general maid. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital.

**WANTED**—Board in private family in central part of city. German or Italian street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

**WANTED**—A first class female teacher, District No. 15, Springfield. Apply stating salary, to A. W. Cosman, Norton, R. M. D. No. 1.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Machum, Sec., Pollyhurst P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

**AGENTS WANTED**  
AGENTS—Would you take a steady job where you can clear \$20 to \$30 weekly and work up to yearly profits of \$3,000 or more. My line is snappy household goods. Fast sellers. Particulars free. Freer Mfg. Co., Foster, Que.

**AGENTS WANTED**—Agents \$8 a day, selling mandata, which means washcloths, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Pedigreed English Bloodhound dog. Registered. Age two months. Prize winner. Reason for selling, too large for house dog. Apply P. O. Box 143, Dalhousie, N. B.

**FOR SALE**—Lumber Lot, with farmhouse, 110 acres more or less, situated in Parish of Gagetown fronting on main post road. Owned formerly by late James Scott. For particulars, apply to J. M. Queen, Canada Life Building, St. John.

**NOTICE.**  
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The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to authorize the Common Council, in its discretion from time to time by By-Law or Ordinance to increase or decrease the rates of side-wharves and top-wharves.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the sixth day of February, A. D. 1918.  
HERBERT J. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of confirming an agreement between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of the Saint John County Hospital, relating to the erection of additions to the present hospital, and the care and treatment of soldiers, and for declaration vesting the County Hospital property in the County Council, in trust, for the purposes of County Hospital.  
Dated 14th February, 1918.  
James King Kelley, County Secretary

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Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.  
H. M. HOPPER,  
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

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## HOTELS

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME  
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.  
**REYNOLDS & FRITCH**

**THE "WILHELMINA"**  
242 Mountain St., Montreal  
Warm Comfortable Rooms  
REASONABLE RATES  
"In the Heart of Things"  
Phone Uptown 5346.

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
Transients and permanent guests.  
House furnished in refined taste. Ex-  
cellent table. Special rates for guests  
remaining for week or over. Prince  
William Street. Telephone Main 1134.  
P. St. J. Beard, Manager.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
King Street  
St. John's Leading Hotel.  
**RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.**

**HOTEL DUFFERIN**  
POSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.  
King Square, St. John, N. B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.  
New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in  
Connection.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FILMS FINISHED—Send your films  
to Wasson's, Main street, for best de-  
veloping and printing. Enlargements,  
\$1.00 for 35 cents.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,**  
and all string instruments and bows  
repaired.  
**SYDNEY GIBBS,**  
81 Sydney Street.

**F. C. WESLEY CO.**  
ARTISTS ENGRAVERS  
Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser.  
All kinds of outside  
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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the Carpenters' Union which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Wednesday.

ATTENDANCE CONFERENCE. A. M. McLeod, assistant Y. M. C. A. military officer, went to Moncton yesterday to attend the Maritime Employed Officers' Conference being held there.

A WARNING. The chief of police gives warning that some persons are putting into circulation bills of the denomination of five and ten dollars which have been raised from one dollar.

PROPERTY TRANSFER. W. E. A. Lawton sold a large freehold property at 150 Britain street, a self-contained residence owned by G. F. A. Anderson. It was purchased by James McEivern.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Walter McLeod was fined for driving a horse unit for work.

A NEEDLESS ALARM. An alarm from box 4 called out the firemen last night about eleven o'clock but when they arrived it was found their services were not needed.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL. Mrs. Robert N. Gilmour, 159 Queen street, has received official word that her husband, Lieut. Gilmour, is seriously ill in a hospital in England.

A HEAVY EXPENSE. The expenditure for removing snow from the streets this winter has been heavy and Commissioner Fisher states that to date about \$10,000 has been spent in this work.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED. M. J. Butler, LL. D., C. M. G., managing director of Armstrong Whitworth, of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, has donated two scholarships to St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, for the year 1918-19, one of \$50 and one of \$40.

RECEIVES STRIPES AGAIN. A letter has been received from Sergeant C. E. Hughes by his wife, who resides at 5 Green street, West St. John, in which he states that he is somewhere in France and has been promoted to sergeant.

WEATHER CHANGES. The rain storm which followed the snow Tuesday afternoon continued all that night until yesterday morning when a total of 1.06 inches fell.

CALL FOR TENDERS. A meeting of the commissioners of the Indian town ferry was held in Commissioner Russell's office yesterday morning.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S NOTICE. Yesterday the secretary of the Board of Trade received a notice from the office of the Food Controller, advising that arrangements had been made with the Minister of Customs by which partial shipments of goods might be made by having the collector of customs at the point of shipment endorse on the way bill the Food Controller's permit.

VINCENT KELLY DEAD. Word was received by his wife at 43 Duke street, west, yesterday that Vincent Kelly had died after a serious illness in England.

UNITED MISSION. The Old Brussels street Church was filled to capacity last night and at the close of the service a number of converts made their way to the entry room.

TRAFFIC DELAYED. One of the Dominion Express Company teams held up traffic for some time yesterday afternoon when the horse fell on the street car tracks and many are seeking the way of Salvation. The chairman of the finance committee announced that the collections to date amounted to \$200.

GREAT PRAISE FOR CANADIANS IN THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Fight Lieut. Marks Says: "Take Canadians Out and There Will Be No Corps" — Major Bury Pays High Tribute to New Brunswick's First Battalion — Noted Officers Arrived Yesterday.

"Just keep your foot on that paper and pencil until I find my baggage and I'll talk to you," said Flight Lieut. H. G. Marks of the Royal Flying Corps to a Standard representative at the docks at West St. John last night.

"Take the Canadians out of the Royal Flying Corps and there will be no flying corps," remarked the officer. "And you are getting an unbiased opinion as I am an American."

Steamer Arrives. The steamer which arrived last night had on board 117 passengers in all, including about forty returned men, all of whom were officers either in Vancouver or on furlough.

Major Bury. "You bet I was with the 26th Battalion," replied Major George S. A. E. Bury, and the manner in which it was stated would lead one to believe that he would like to have the whole world hear him, so proudly were the words spoken.

JOHN MURDOCH WAS KILLED YESTERDAY

Brother of Joseph A. Murdoch Victim of Automobile Accident in New York.

Joseph A. Murdoch of Princess St. received a telegram last evening notifying him of the accidental death in New York of his only brother John Murdoch.

Investigation on Monday Next. Finance Committee of Municipal Council is Chosen to Investigate the Affairs of the Alms House.

with the same office at Brighton. This was from Nov. 1916, until Jan. 1917. The officer was then given the position of D. A. A. and Q. M. G. with the 5th Brigade. He has been returned to Canada on account of health.

Soldier With Decorations. "Who is that chap standing over there with the decorations on," enquired the reporter of one of the returned officers as he stood rolling a cigarette.

Major Heasley. Mentioned in despatches on two occasions, congratulated by the officer commanding his unit on several, and beloved by the men under him on all occasions, is the record established by Major H. J. Heasley of Montreal.

Another officer to arrive was Capt. A. L. Phillips of Montreal. He enlisted in an upper Canadian unit and has seen considerable service at the front.

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As a result of a conference between Warden Golding and the committee appointed by the Alms House Commissioners, the investigation into the affairs of that institution will be undertaken by the finance committee of the Municipal Council.

STUCK IN DEEP SNOW. While on its way to answer the alarm from box 4 last night the motor engine got stuck in the deep snow on Dorchester street near the corner of Carleton and had to be abseiled out.

MILITARY SERVICE OF THE Y.M.C.A. MOST IMPORTANT

The Association Doing Great Work for Soldier Boys at Home as Well as Overseas — Military Activities Being Enlarged Here.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. continues to enlarge its military activities in St. John. The work is centralized at the Red Triangle Club room on King Square, where the secretary in charge of the work in the city has his office.

At the Martello Hotel a reading and writing room is now in operation for the benefit of 9th Siege Battery men. Constant touch is kept with the men at the Discharge Depot, St. James, Pitt street, and in the hospitals.

The local service in fitting up the rooms at Partridge Island and exhibition building could use to good advantage suitable chairs, pictures, lounges, crokinole boards or such games, several photographs and a piano beside books and magazines.

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AT DYKEMANS.

Promptly at 9.00 this morning the door swings open to the greatest Dollar Day specials we have ever offered.

NIGHT SERVICE RESTORED BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY.

Effective Thursday, Feb. 21st, No. 8 will leave Sydney at ten thirty p.m. for Halifax and will run daily except Saturday thereafter.

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Last night the patrons of the Lyric Theatre were delightfully surprised and entertained by numerous musical re-creations on the New Edison, the phonograph with a soul.

MARTIN-SENOUR The Paint for Wear and Weather 100% Pure PAINT Only the NEW EDISON really RE-CREATES MUSIC—Come and Hear It.

Our Dollar Day Bargains Extra Specials Today We will place on sale today two of the newest style Straw Hats in the following 1918 Spring Colors: Black, Nigger, Navy, Khaki, Mouse, Gold, Turquoise and Sand.

Genuine Dollar Day Bargains A Few of the Many Bargains at Our Store on Dollar Day—Your One Big Chance to Save Money.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY WEEK-END SALE IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS, MEN'S "BURBERRY" SPRING TOP COATS AND BOYS' PANTS

Values Always Tell That's why "Reliable Furs" are sought by our many thoughtful patrons. Our responsibility does not cease when a garment or small fur is sold, we guarantee all our furs.