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GERMANY INSISTS ON THE 14 POINTS

Will Not Consent to Any Additions or Changes in the Peace Treaty Agreement, According to Von Bernstorff.

Paris, March 26.—(French Wireless Service)—New measures must be taken by the peace conference in view of the situation in Hungary and other parts of the Central Empire, the Temps says. The newspaper states the following program for the conference:

"The Allies can no longer pretend to settle entirely the fate of the entire world, but they must first settle their absolute duty to solve some essential questions, and agree on a policy which will permit the reduction of the Allied military forces and the gradual abolition of chaos."

"The frontiers of Germany have to be fixed, and decisions have to be taken with regard to Italian demands. The questions, in which Belgium is interested, have to be solved as well as the territorial claims of the Czechs, the Poles, Jugoslavs, and Rumanians have to be considered. Common danger will make it easier. It is necessary to say what the Allies have a right to demand, payment for and to stipulate guarantees for this payment. It must be decided whether parts of Germany will, or will not, be occupied. The League of Nations must be established. If it is needed to bind the Allies together, a plan continues the work of the peace conference. These are the chief questions which a peace treaty ought soon to solve."

"The German government may refuse to sign, or may even declare heretofore that it cannot accept discussion on the basis fixed by the Allies. Whether Germany gives or refuses her signature, and whether we are to attempt to negotiate with her or not, should not paralyze. The plenipotentiaries of the Allied countries are qualified to sanction the final action of the Peace Conference and must sanction it."

Germany's view.—Germany's attitude is stick close to the Wilson programme in making peace with the Allies, Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is reported to have declared, in an interview given the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, which that newspaper prints today.

"The armistice of November 11," said Count Von Bernstorff, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the programme of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement, which history will regard, in any way, as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it, and she expects the Allies to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson programme should be violated, or neglected, or modified, the conditions imposed which go beyond the programme, the German delegates would, unfortunately, find themselves in a position of weakness."

Von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine, and German Austria. "Germany's attitude on indemnities," he continued, "is fixed by her acceptance of the note of November 13, 1918, whereby reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil population of Germany by the German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace treaty, Bernstorff replied: "I am not prophet, but Bolshevism would gain immensely. The liberal world, which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made. Even the bitter classes would be driven to despair. Remember that since the middle ages no idea has aroused the world's enthusiasm like a league of nations based on peace and justice, and who will dare to cause the idea to miscarry at the first test? I hope that a league of all the nations of the world will make common cause against the spectre of Bolshevism and triumph over it."

POLAND'S ARMY FULL OF ARDOR AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THEIR CAUSE

Ukrainians Superior in Number But Their Ranks Are Full of Disaffection and They Are Unable to Carry on Successful Attacks—Youth and Spirit of Polish Forces Over Balance Superior Numbers of Enemy.

London, March 26.—(The correspondent at Warsaw of the Morning Post) today contributed a story on the Polish army, and described the weakness of the Ukrainian position. The correspondent says: "The weakness of the Ukrainian position lies in the fact that the Ukrainians cannot do more than a small portion of their forces for attacking, because of the growing disaffection caused by the failure of Pilsudski, leader of the Ukrainian peasant army, to fulfill the wholesale promises he promised, particularly with reference to the millions by which he soothed his Bohemian army."

"The result is that the Ukrainians, who have half the size of that of the Ukrainians, have just about as many men effective, for the spirit of the entire Polish force is exceptionally high."

SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK CHARGED WITH TAKING FIVE THOUSAND OF PUBLIC'S MONEY

Parliament Resolved Itself Into a Jury Yesterday to Try the Case—Alleged That He Received the Money as Expense Money to Privy Council Which He Never Attended.

Ottawa, March 26.—Parliament resolved itself into a jury today to hear and try the case of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, charged with taking five thousand dollars of public money, to which he had no moral claim. Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Frontenac, was senior counsel for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. John Best, of Dufferin. Sir Charles, on the other side, was ably represented by Sir Thomas White, acting Premier, Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister General. The argument on both sides was ingenious and protracted, the jurors taking a hand in the talk and talking so often and long that when six o'clock came and Mr. Speaker was ready to leave the chair, no argument had been reached, with the result that the case goes over to another sitting of the house.

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FREDERICK BOY SURPRISES PARENTS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slipp Arrives Home from France and Walks in Upon His Parents Unheralded.

Special to The Standard. / Frederick, March 26.—Hon. A. R. Slipp received quite a surprise this evening, when his son, Halian L. Slipp, walked in, having just arrived from England, landing in Halifax on Tuesday from the Royal George.

The young man enlisted in 1916 with the 104th Battalion, under Col. G. W. Fowler, and, after a short period of training in England, was sent to the 26th, with a draft. He served with that unit until the battle of Amiens, where he received a blighty. Sir Charles, taking this money for granted, he got to say that it wasn't legally his money, but didn't come to a vote.

On that occasion Sir Charles wrote a letter to the parliament concluding he was not entitled to the money, he would be pleased to pay it back. Parliament didn't say a word about the matter one way or the other until yesterday, and yesterday Sir Charles wired from Quebec that if the government or any person connected with the payment of the money, could be got to say that it wasn't legally his money, he would be pleased to pay it back.

MURDER TRIAL BEING HEARD AT NEWCASTLE

Peculiar Allegations Against Husband and a Friend, Charged With Accelerating Death of Wife.

Special to The Standard. / Chatham, N. B., Mar. 26.—Quite a sensation has been created on the Miramichi over the developments at the murder trial at Newcastle of George Donohoe and William Gallah, charged with the murder of Donohoe's wife, in accelerating her death by removing her from the home of her sister, Mrs. Archibald, at North East, to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Chatham. The charge of murder, brought by Jackson Baisley, a brother of the deceased woman, came what as a surprise following the death of the woman from cancer at the hospital here. It appears that Mrs. Donohoe was detained against her will at the home of Mrs. Stewart at North East, the protestations of the husband, he was not permitted to see his wife alone. Acting on proper medical advice the husband moved his wife to the hospital in this town.

It is admitted on all sides that the capital was the proper place for the woman. Indeed the nurse, Miss Mullins, who was caring for Mrs. Donohoe at the Stewart home, admitted to Mrs. Dada, appearing for the defence, that she had not attended any course of training, was not registered, could not understand the taking of temperatures, did not know the distinction between normal axillary temperatures, and had never attended on any other patient in her lifetime. Gallah, who is one of the defendants, accompanied the husband to the Stewart home and assisted in the removal of the wife. No force was employed. Following Mrs. Donohoe's removal to the Hotel Dieu here, three of her brothers, accompanied by Dr. Nicholson of Newcastle, went to the hospital and assisted on her being removed from the hospital. Dr. Nicholson stated he would assume responsibility for her removal. She was placed under his charge but died before she reached the floor of the institution. A counter charge of murder against the three Baisley brothers and Dr. Nicholson, will be laid. Both Donohoe and Gallah are out on bail.

E. P. Williston appeared as private prosecutor with T. H. Whalen for the crown, and George M. McDade, assisted by J. A. Creighton, is appearing for the accused. Throughout the sessions of court before Magistrate J. E. Lawlor the court room was crowded, the case being the first murder trial on the Miramichi for some years.

INTERNAL CONDITIONS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED

Washington, March 26.—Internal conditions in Egypt have been greatly improved, according to despatches today to the State Department. Cairo and Alexandria, and the lines of communication north of Cairo, which had been interrupted, have been re-opened. An adequate system of patrol is said to have been placed.

The department's advice said practically all of the railway stations in the Minia district had been destroyed. The Bedouins had been very active especially in the Bahari provinces, and near Komarna. Disorderly mobs, under the instigation of agitators, systematically carried on a campaign of destruction and looting.

The agricultural bank at Saff was reported to have been sacked and burned by a mob. Patrol airplanes, fired upon by the rioters, and with bombs, inflicting heavy casualties.

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"My duty as a soldier," after the Court Chamberlain informed me that it was impossible longer to guarantee my safety at main headquarters, and that I resolved to bring a severe mental strain, to leave the army, which had collapsed, and go to Holland. I advise you to stick to your post until the conclusion of an armistice.

"In Berlin, two governments under the leadership of Ebert and Liebknecht, are fighting against each other. I hope to see you again in happier times. Your faithful, deeply afflicted father, "WILHELM."

The Crown Prince on November 11 wrote to Premier Ebert, asking permission to remain at his post so that he might bring an army back in a well-disciplined and orderly manner. The government refused his request, whereupon the Crown Prince, in a letter to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, resigned his command, declaring that he acted under deep emotion, and after a hard internal struggle against a course repugnant to his nature.

In his letter to the Crown Prince proceeded to justify his attitude against those representing him as a war instigator and reactionary. He declared he has always taken the standpoint that the war, for Germany, was a war of defence. He had repeatedly, during 1914, 1917 and 1918, urged the persons concerned that Germany must, by every possible means, endeavor to terminate the war and be glad at maintaining herself against the entire world on the basis of the status quo.

"I had long pleaded with General Ludendorff," he asserted, "for a peace by understanding, under the favorable auspices of my own government, a course repugnant to my nature. I had long pleaded with General Ludendorff, for a peace by understanding, under the favorable auspices of my own government, a course repugnant to my nature. I had long pleaded with General Ludendorff, for a peace by understanding, under the favorable auspices of my own government, a course repugnant to my nature."

GENERAL VIX WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER BY BUDAPEST GOV'T

Berns, Mar. 26.—Colonel Vix, head of the French mission to Budapest, has been wounded and taken prisoner by forces of the new Hungarian government, according to a report received in Prague and transmitted here. Major Freeman of the British army, it is added, succeeded in making his escape from Budapest.

OPPOSITION LEADER REVIEWS THE RECORD OF INCOMPETENCE AND EXTRAVAGANCE OF LOCAL GOVT

Assails the Financial Statement as Shown in the Budget Speech Depicting the Increased Bonded Debt, and the Apparent Attempts of the Foster Ministers to Deceive the Public—Pointedly Asks Provincial Secretary What Had Become of the \$30,000 Surplus—Hon. Mr. Robinson Tries to Reply But Falls Down in His Attempt.

Fredericton, March 26.—That the Foster government has increased the bonded debt of the province by two million dollars, that the provincial secretary has three different systems of keeping accounts which are making it impossible to arrive at an intelligent understanding of the financial position of the public services of the province; that the deliberate attempt to deceive the people into a belief that the government had a surplus of \$30,000, were exploded by the annual statement admitting a deficit of \$134,000, that under the guise of a patriotic purpose, and in defiance of its express pledges to the people, the present administration has introduced direct taxation in its most startling form, that a great amount of work being done on the roads and charged to permanent account cannot, by the widest stretch of imagination, be classed as permanent, were statements made by Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, in the course of an able speech on the budget this afternoon. Referring to the Foster government's soldier settlement act, and the vote of \$151,000 to assist disabled soldiers, Mr. Murray said it did not give returns to the measure of assistance they should receive, and went on to contrast this inadequate provision with the plan of the old government for helping soldiers, a plan upon which they had proposed to spend one million dollars, a plan providing for the creation of colonies of ready-made farms, with central government farms offering agricultural training and forming the social and cultural centres of the colonies.

The opposition leader referred sarcastically to the pre-election pledges of the present government to give the province a prudent and economical administration, reviewed in a masterly manner his record of incompetence, and disavowance, and exposed the extraordinary system of juggling accounts by which it has tried to deceive the people as to the financial affairs of the province. He frankly stated that the government's three systems of book-keeping confused him, and that he could not understand why the amounts shown under different heads should be different in the different statements. Possibly the provincial secretary understood why these discrepancies existed, but he had had no trouble to make an explanation in the House. Perhaps he would yet offer explanation. Several times the leader of the opposition, Mr. Murray, crossed the House, the honorable provincial secretary looked uncomfortable.

In opening the opposition leader concurred with the provincial secretary's remarks about the war, but went on to say that the largest part of his speech dealt with matters irrelevant to the financial affairs of the province.

The provincial secretary claimed he had presented a financial statement that any people could understand at a glance, but, after many glances, I am still at a loss to understand the meaning of various items," said Mr. Murray.

With a formidable northern barrier against aggression. (3)—To create a strong Poland. (4)—To found a league of nations pledged, on material as well as moral grounds, to the preservation of world peace.

PROPOSALS TO EXPEDITE PEACE MATTERS READY

Representatives of Great Powers Have Drawn up Certain Plans Which Seem Ample to Constitute Basis of First Treaty.

London, March 26, (British Wireless Service)—The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail Gazette" says on high authority, that "in order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various committees shall have finished their labors, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of the first treaty, or an analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1917."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the inner council of four, premiers Lloyd-George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson which has temporarily superseded its council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions. "But the terms will be sufficiently broad to leave the way for speedy industrial reconstruction and final re-organization."

"The principal aims of the proposals are to insure ample security for the future protection of France, especially in her eastern frontier. (1)—To establish a strong Italy, not, however, have an opportunity of an audience with King Albert, who was absent on a visit to the French and American armies."

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CANADIANS AT CONFERENCE VISIT CORPS' HEADQUARTERS

Visited Many of the Scenes of Battle Where Canadian Troops Made a Name and Record for Themselves—Accompanied by Sir Arthur Currie and Other Generals.

Paris, Mar. 26.—(Cable from Leon Trepanier)—The Canadian ministers, attending the peace conference, took a flying trip to the Canadian corps headquarters in Belgium, travelling by rail to Lille, and from there by automobile across the frontier to Jodoigne, where the headquarters are located. On the following morning they visited Louvain, which was destroyed by the German soldiers in the early months of the war, after which they attended the sports of the Canadian Corps in Brussels.

At the conclusion of the sports Sir Robert Borden distributed the prizes. Then, after a detailed report on the war, during the afternoon, went to Malines, which is a short distance from Brussels, and called upon Cardinal Mercier, whose heroic spirit throughout the war did so much to sustain the Belgian people. Cardinal Mercier greatly appreciated the visit, and informed the minister of justice that he intends shortly to visit Canada and the United States.

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ENGLAND WILL BE STRONGER THAN BEFORE THE WAR

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CONDITION SERIOUS BUT NOT PANICKY

Situation in France Not as Satisfactory as Financiers Would Like to Have it.

Paris, March 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent American financial expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement today.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved shortly when peace is signed and the embargoe lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger in a year than ever before, because of her unusual commercial enterprise, and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$40,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. The Allies owe Great Britain between nine billion and ten billion dollars. The financier estimated that only about four billion of the twenty billion of dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.

Discussing France, the financier said that the situation was unsatisfactory because the government does not levy a heavy enough tax, and, consequently, the moneyed classes have more money than they need, while the government is nearly bankrupt. The courage of Italy in levying heavy taxes than France, he continued, had helped her situation, but, with the exhaustion of her present foreign credit within six months, the situation may become serious. However, both Italy and France, probably, will begin to reap from the rich tourist harvest beginning next January, which should greatly benefit the situation. The financier declared that the condition of Belgium was not as bad as the Belgians imagine, because she has the industries and population which, doubtless, will restore manufacturing rapidly. There are no indications that Belgium would get priority in reparations from Germany.

SLEEPING MALADY AT MONCTON

Sensational Rumors That the Sleeping Sickness Had Caused Death of a Man There.

Special to The Standard. / Moncton, March 26.—The somewhat sudden death of S. B. Freeman, about sixty, at Betsouche, Kent Co., Thursday morning, has given rise to sensational reports as to his death being due to the new deadly called sleeping disease. Freeman was taken ill about five o'clock Tuesday morning, and, after a sleep, all efforts to arouse him being unavailing. He died about four hours later. The attending physician, Hon. Dr. Landry, attributes Freeman's death to apoplexy and discounts the sensational reports as to death being due to the mysterious malady known as sleeping disease.

NORTH END FIRE

The roof of the residence of George E. Day, 247 Douglas Avenue, was slightly damaged by fire around a chimney, early yesterday afternoon. A call was sent in from Box 126 at 12:05.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

BASEBALL CLUB'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Baltimore Club of Federal League Has Suit Against National and American Leagues Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, March 26.—What he termed the monopolistic methods of organized baseball was described today by L. Edwin Goldman, former president of the Baltimore Club, of the Federal League, testifying in the trial of the club's suit for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the National and American leagues.

WILL PRESERVE HORSE SKELETON

Inferno, Greatest Race Horse Ever Foaled in Canada, Put to Death Yesterday at Ontario Veterinary College.

Toronto, March 26.—Inferno, probably the greatest race horse ever foaled in Canada, was put to death yesterday at the Ontario Veterinary College, where sections of his skeleton will be preserved.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Albany, N.Y., March 26.—The Walker bill, designed to legalize Sunday baseball between professional teams was reported favorably today by the senate committee on codes.

LOCAL BOWLING ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

Two games were rolled on Black's alleys last night. The Commercial League fixtures between T. McAvity and Ames, Holden McCready, the hardware men taking all four points, and a special match game between R. P. & W. F. Starr and Baird & Peters, the latter team winning.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE T. McAvity.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Ramsay 121 95-305 101 2-3, Myers 90 82 111-283 94 1-3, Pooley 122 92 115-329 109 2-3, Harrison 82 82 107-274 91 1-3, Pooley 91 84 74-249 83 2-3.

SPECIAL MATCH Baird & Peters.

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WEST END BASEBALL

John White, president of last year's baseball league, has issued a call for a meeting of representative fans to be held in No. 7 engine house, West Side, in the near future, to talk over plans for the coming season.

WEDDINGS

Robbins-Usher. Dirty, March 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robbins, Bear River, East, was last night the scene of an interesting event when their daughter, Miss Annie E., was married to Lester Miles Usher, a native of Bermuda, and a former member of the C. E. P. Rev. P. H. Bone, pastor of the Bear River Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended, and only immediate relatives were present. They leave for Bermuda tomorrow, going via St. John and New York.

NOW MAJOR HAZEN

World has been received in the city of the most deserving promotion of Captain D. King Hazen to the rank of Major. Major Hazen has been overseas for a long time and as well as being a popular officer and the news of his promotion will be received gladly by his wide circle of friends.

FRANCE IS AFTER FORMER GERMAN TRADE IN ENGLAND

"Office" Opened in London, Where Country's Products Are Displayed in Effort to "Drum up" Business.

As one phase of an effort to protect herself against the methods of Germany in the economic struggle confronting her and her allies, France recently opened the "Office Commercial Français en Angleterre" in Queen Victoria Street, London, with an exhibition of French manufactured articles. Says "The London Daily Telegraph":

The "office" which is administered by a committee nominated by the French Chamber of Commerce in London, has been established in order to foster and develop commercial relations between French producers and British consumers and to promote the sale of our allied merchandise throughout the United Kingdom. It is confidently expected that by means of trade displays held quarterly and covering various categories of home products, valuable knowledge will be gained and an impetus given to promoting sales under the most favorable conditions.

WANT GERMAN TRADE AGENTS

In formally opening the premises the French Ambassador expressed upon his competitors to leave nothing undone to advance the industries of their country, as German agents were to be found in every city and town, left their own country with all sorts of passports, so that it was absolutely necessary that all trading competitors should be on the alert.

He pointed out that during the Inter-Allied Parliamentary Congress which was held in London a year ago it was agreed among the Allies that they should not supply Germany with any raw material, but would keep it for themselves during the period of reconstruction. He was in favor of encouraging the French people to become agents in England for French manufactures, and was surprised when in first came to this country to see the number of French institutions, having at their head people who were of neither French nor British nationality.

WILL LET PUBLIC SEE WAR.

The displays will be open by invitation to French, British and Allied firms, and for the purpose of commercial propaganda it is proposed to hold the general public during the concluding days of each exhibition. There will be no sales to the public, but it is hoped that these should be effected through the representatives of the firms trading in this country. At a luncheon which followed at the Cafe Royal, Mr. Ch. E. Hauvette, who presided, reviewed the progress of the absence of M. Duche through illness and objects of the "office," he observed that commercial relations between divisions were more satisfactory and more soundly established when they were based on mutual feelings of trust and esteem. If it were possible to apply to commercial relations between nations as well as to those between individuals, they in France could not see the possibility of putting their trust in an enterprising nation feeling of esteem, much less of friendship, for the German people.

Want Friendship to Continue.

On the other hand, he felt that between England and France a bond of friendship had been created which would sacrifice the flower of manhood of both countries had so nobly made for the common cause. In the negotiations now being carried on to draft the terms of the treaty of peace the French and British governments were co-operating as closely together as armies on a battlefield. A co-operation which had yielded such splendid results in the past should proceed to be so fruitful in the near future should cease after peace had been signed, he believed. England and France must continue to stand by one another so as to remain strong enough to enforce the terms of peace imposed on Germany. In order to remain strong all the Allies, but principally England and France, must help each other in the economic struggle which is about to be engaged. The two countries could be of mutual service to each other.

Plan Exchange of Goods.

By giving up trading with Germany France lost a market where \$75,000,000 worth of goods were sold in 1918. In order to meet the less England France part of the \$1,000,000,000 worth of articles which Germany supplied to this country in the year referred to, and it was with a view to get such French goods as the class of articles Germany used to export to England better known in this country that their commercial office France and the various French industries. On the other hand, France would be glad to replace by English goods the \$210,000,000 of German products which she had supplied during the war. England would thus be compensated for the loss of the German market, which absorbed \$200,000,000 worth of British manufactured goods. The display of articles they had imported was the first attempt made by them in the direction he had outlined. The difficulties they had to meet were very great. Moreover, in choosing the class of articles for their display they had to discard those whose export from England was prohibited. Lastly, many manufacturers, although having resumed work, had not completed yet their collection of samples, and transport difficulties had discouraged some would-be exhibitors. M. Jean Perier and M. Soulier-Vallert also spoke.

HEAVY GRAIN EXPORTS MADE

Up to and Including Yesterday 13,252,751 Bushels of Grain Have Passed Through the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Elevators This Season.

Up to and including yesterday, 13,252,751 bushels of grain have passed through the elevators here during the season. This makes a record, and the number of grain transported in port now it is expected that before a list of \$3,000,000 worth of shipments will be sent overseas, and to the extent of \$3,000,000 and \$43,047 bushels of other grains.

Of the above the shipments of wheat, oats and other grain, passing through the C. P. R. and C. N. R. elevators, are as follows: C. P. R. C. N. R. Wheat 3,857,733 714,650 Oats 3,532,308 275,000 Other Grains 543,047

RETURNED SOLDIER'S HEART ENTANGLED

Imperial Has Pretty Comedy and Splendid Travel and Comedy Features.

The title of the first World-Picture, starring Louise Huff, is "The Dear Charmer." It is being shown at the Imperial theatre today again, and it is a charming young actress the best sort of a vehicle for the display of her winsomeness and superior ability.

"The Dear Charmer" is a really charming picture. It is a story of the present time with the scene laid in and around a beautiful country home of a millionaire. The outdoor scenes are of striking beauty and it is not surprising that they are when it is realized that one of the wealthy New Yorkers lent his great country estate on Long Island for the filming of this picture.

Miss Huff appears in the picture as Betty Hollowell, a wealthy young lady who is much interested in Red Cross work. John Bowlers, who is Miss Huff's leading man in this production, is seen in the role of Tom Wentworth, a young American aviator who is back home recovering from wounds received from a German machine gun bullet. While Betty is Tom's quondam French maid, Tom is a meek and falls in love with her and then when he meets Betty he has true self, and thinks that he has really met the girl of his dreams. The competition comes thick and fast.

MR. TILLEY GIVES GOV'T SOME HINTS OF GREAT VALUE

His Ideas on Constructive Legislation Worthy of Adoption by Foster Government.

Fredericton, March 26.—Mr. Tilley continued to give the government constructive hints on constructive legislation today. He pointed out a better utilization of crown lands, and said the government would have to undertake the building of houses in order to help out ordinary workers. He pointed out the short coming of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and charged the government with issuing licenses for selling liquor to vendors who had been convicted for violations of prohibition. He advised the government to make the Prudential Trust Company return the business on the ground proceeds now in thought to four ministers, and the number of members of the House reduced.

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BRITISH SHIP WAS TREASURE TROVE FOR SAILORS DURING WAR

Scapa Flow Had Its Own Bond Street Shop While Waiting for German Fleet to Come Out and Fight.

How Bond Street was carried to Scapa Flow is told in the history of the good ship Borodino. Scapa Flow was for four years the base of the British Grand Fleet while the British sailors waited for the German high seas fleet to come out of Kiel harbor to fight. Bond Street is the headquarters for all the luxuries. The story of the Borodino is told by the "Morning Post" as follows:

In the Brunswick yard of the shrovet dock he berthed the good ship Borodino. In those far-off days before the war she was a Wilson liner, but on the outbreak of the war she was converted into a supply ship to the grand fleet at Scapa Flow. The magnanimity of the Admiralty is a matter of common knowledge. It does many things for the naval officer afloat, although it does not provide him with pillow-cases and bed sheets of towens. Now when the war broke out, could it come down to the provision of other things—luxuries for the sailors?—that our gallant sailors thought they ought to have, even though they were engaged in the deadly work of fighting the Hun.

Men Wanted "Fags."

When the supreme aim and object was to beat Von Purpur to a frazzle could it be reasonably expected that the department would bother its head with such trifles as chocolate, tooth-brushes, face cream, shaving soap, deodorant, magnesia, lined fruit, canned tripe and onions, nettopper, bull's-eye and the thousand one things that go to complete the equipment of a civilization? Still, somebody else did, and the enterprise may also be considered one of the chief commercial "stunts" of the war, due in the first instance to the foresight of Commodore Lambert, then Fourth Lord, who realized that the war the Admiralty made known could be followed by giving opportunities for obtaining the simple luxuries of everyday life.

It is sometimes said that Whitehall is "slow in the uptake," but in this instance it displayed lightning activity. One Saturday morning, early in the war, the Admiralty made known its needs in this respect to the junior army and navy stores, and asked for suggestions. By the afternoon the suggestions were replied to. Monday morning the contract was signed, and from that day until Wednesday evening last the Borodino was being stocked with \$100,000 worth of stuff. "Tween deck there was a supply of provisions, meat, fish, groceries, wine, tobacco, cigars, and a good deal of other stuff, complete as to necessitate the issue of a regular monthly price list! The Borodino never failed to supply the favor of the admiralty, and when the chocolate of exquisite flavor could not be obtained by the mere landman, they could always be had by the sailor of Scapa Flow, and at prices which if any thing were a trifle below those ruling in London.

Quick Action Granted.

Continuing Mr. Robinson spoke at length on the need of the maritime provinces to pull together to prevent the loss of their money. He said that the surplus disappeared if they could get rid of the Valley Railway, they could administer the province without deficit.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR QUESTION MAKES REPORT

Report Contains Whole Series of Far Reaching Recommendations for Improving Conditions of Workers.

London, March 26.—The committee appointed by the International Conference summoned by Premier Lloyd George in February last, to consider the cause of labor unrest and to propose into the question of hours and wages, has completed its report, which will be submitted to another meeting of the conference on April fourth.

The committee consisted of thirty representatives of the employers and thirty representatives of the trade unions. The report contains a whole series of far-reaching recommendations for the improvement of existing machinery for negotiation and agreement. For the purpose of conducting their investigations of existing matters affecting the industrial situation, the committee recommended, and of furnishing the government with advice upon these matters, the committee recommended the establishment of a permanent industrial council.

PERSONALS

Miss Cynthia Smith of the city returned recently from Boston where she had been employed for some time. She may return to the Hub city in the near future.

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(Continued from page 1) placed at \$7,716 under bills receivable. The new system of bookkeeping, which was going to show us the time for correct books, and the provincial finances was evidently being operated to the advantage of the government accounts and accounts which may never be reconstituted shows actual revenue. In the consolidated statement the public works expenditure was \$2,222,000. The amended statement at \$7,152,700. Turning to bills payable there was not a difference of \$48,000, but a bill for \$80,000.

"How explain it. The ordinary mind cannot. Perhaps the Provincial Council is not the best. The government had taken much credit for increasing the revenues, but they had added the Dominion grant for greater production, the patriotic fund, the grants for buying seed and sheep, and other temporary grants. It was to show how the present government had added \$2,000,000 to the public debt, which now, including the Dominion grant, amounts to \$19,000,000. He referred to the fact that at the St. John convention the Hon. Mr. Price had pledged himself to construct the Valley Railway from St. John to a point on the Transcontinental near Grand Falls. But he added the delegation from Andover, the other day, did not get such satisfaction.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

James McKinley put in an appearance in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of violating one of the city traffic laws. A fine of twenty dollars was imposed. A young lad appeared, who made his escape from the Boys' Industrial Home. His case will be taken up later when it is decided whether he will be again re-admitted to the institution.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Duplessis. Moncton, March 26.—The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Duplessis, at the age of 88, occurred here this evening. Mrs. H. A. Jamieson and Mrs. Philip G. St. John, are daughters. She is survived by one son, Benjamin Duplessis, of Loggieville, and three other daughters, Mrs. George Goguen, and Mrs. Harry E. McIntyre, Moncton, and Mrs. William Blake, Stellarton. Burial will take place at Chatham.

ORPHANS SEE WAR PAINTINGS.

Among the many who looked with interest at the splendid exhibit of war paintings yesterday were a number of children from the Protestant Orphan Asylum. They were the guests of the De Monts Chapter, I. O. G. E., and were shown all the paintings and guns which were carefully explained to them. After the tour of the building the children were treated to refreshments and judging from their happy faces spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

NEW ASPHALT MIXER

The new asphalt mixer for the Public Works Department has arrived in the city.

APPLICATION OF MONCTON TRAMWAYS

Hearing Before Public Utilities Commission Yesterday for Increased Rates—Adjourned Until Wednesday, April 23.

The hearing of the application of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, for an increase in rates was taken up yesterday afternoon by the Public Utilities Commission, and further adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, in order to give counsel time to study the report of the auditor appointed to go over the books and accounts of the company.

On November 27 last an order was made by the board to run for four months, increasing the rates and restricting the use of gas to domestic consumers. On January 1, this order was amended to allow the C. N. R. to use a certain amount of gas, and both orders expire March 27.

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BUDGET SPEECH SHOT UP BY HON. J. A. MURRAY

Leader of Opposition Picks to Pieces Financial Statements of Local Government as Revealed in Budget

Shows Bonded Debt Has Been Increased by Two Million Dollars, and That a Deliberate Attempt Had Been Made to Deceive the Public With the Belief That the Gov't Had a Surplus of \$30,000—Gives Foster Gov't an Un-easy Hour.

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great sacrifice had been made. Those bonds were good investments, which ranked with the best in the land. Reference had been made to increased agriculture production, and the honorable minister of agriculture had been spoken of as a factor in that work. He (Murray) did not wish to detract from any credit that might be due the minister of agriculture, but he wished to point out that the department had been materially aided by the provincial government. The Honorable Provincial Secretary-Treasurer had stated in his speech that the accounts as published were absolutely correct in every respect, and that people could see at a glance the true condition of affairs. Perhaps his honorable friends opposite could see the accounts in the manner described by the last speaker, but he (Murray) would have to confess that he could not. One plank in the platform of his honorable friends when in opposition was that they, on assuming office, would obtain a true statement of provincial finances, and would reduce the cost of administration by getting rid of a lot of useless officials. He would like to ask them if the promise made in that plank had been fulfilled. Had they reduced the number of officials and cut down expenses so as to avoid direct taxation? He claimed that they had not carried out that pledge. He had been accused by the honorable minister of public works of having used material in his speech on the address which should have been deferred until the delivery of the budget. He had since consulted Bourmont on the subject and had found that the statement (Murray) had taken was absolutely correct. The honorable minister of public works had stated that all accounts for the fiscal year were charged up to that year, and would be found in the comptroller general's report. The honorable provincial secretary-treasurer had told of a new system introduced by the government which showed revenue and disbursements on one page of the report, and he had asked honorable members not to confuse that statement with the consolidated revenue and expenditure statement as published in the Royal Gazette after the close of the fiscal year. He wished to point out that, in the statement which had appeared in the Royal Gazette the government had claimed a surplus of \$30,000, and their newspapers, under glaring headlines, had referred to it as the achievement of a businesslike administration. That surplus had popped its head over the top of the parapet and had disappeared. The report which had since been brought down showed that a deficit of \$124,000 had taken its place. The honorable provincial secretary-treasurer wanted it understood that the original statement only referred to cash transactions, while the other statement showed actual revenue and disbursements. He (Murray) had looked into the new statement and he was not only very confused, but was unable to reconcile it with the statement which appeared in the consolidated revenue accounts. Many items which appeared in the one part of the report failed to agree with items set forth upon another page. For instance, the item of miscellaneous was shown in the cash statement as \$90,000, while in the second statement there was an increase of \$4,396.28. The item of amusement tax receipts was shown in one statement as \$13,737 and the other as \$16,467, and the same thing applied to other items. Territorial revenue was set down in the first statement as \$791,027.68, but on reference to another part of the book, it was found to be \$799,657.37, a difference of \$7,329.69. It must be borne in mind that the accounts from which he had quoted were supposed to reveal a correct statement of provincial affairs. There may be an explanation in regard to the matter, but it certainly was not clear to him. In his mind the accounts were confusing and he would like to have a further explanation from the honorable provincial secretary-treasurer. He did not think that the statements as published were in keeping with the platform of his honorable friends opposite. Last session they had passed a bill dealing with the patriotic tax to which they had hitched on the sum of \$128,000 against the protests of the opposition. They had collected \$98,333.33 of that amount, and what had they done with it? The honorable provincial secretary-treasurer had submitted the distribution of items to the House which showed that part of the money had been expended in the guarding of bridges. He claimed they had expended the money for political purposes, and had imposed direct taxation upon the people, under the guise of patriotic expenditure.

from the Canadian Pacific Railway, yet, the comptroller general's report showed receipts of \$1,661.42. Turning to accounts receivable he found that the sum of \$7,916.25 was still outstanding against the company. He wished to say that had the previous administration adopted such a method of bookkeeping they would have made a much better showing. His honorable friends had used the new system to reduce the size of the deficit and to deceive the people. Hon. Mr. Foster said that the items were shown on both sides. Mr. Murray (Kings) continuing, said that he was coming soon to the other side. He said that the provincial hospital accounts showed receipts of \$22,149, to which was added the sum of \$16,853 which represented stock of the institution. He had never, in his experience, heard of any business man adding his stock in trade to his cash receipts. The old government had been accused of piling up an account of \$583,783.73 while in the revenue and credit for the stock they had on hand when they went out of office.

Public Works Expenditures. Referring to the public works expenditures, he said that consolidated revenue account showed an expenditure of \$523,783.73 while in the revenue and disbursements account it was shown as \$571,298.46, which was a difference of \$47,514.73. In turning to another part of the book, to look for the amount of the difference standing as a liability, he found that the difference was \$48,132.73. He was utterly at a loss to understand the statement of the accounts as published, and while the honorable provincial secretary-treasurer might know all about them, he did not believe that there were a dozen honorable members who did. The report of the comptroller general contained three different statements of the provincial accounts, a revenue and disbursement statement, an amended statement and another statement which appeared in the back of the book. One would have supposed that from the three statements correct information as to the financial standing of the province could be obtained but the last was too great for the ordinary layman. With regard to the increase and revenue, of which mention had been made, he wished to point out that much of this increase was due to such items as greater production, sale of seeds, sale of sheep and fuel control department. These were not matters of ordinary revenue which would swell the receipts in future years. The patriotic and war purpose tax had produced \$9,073, but his honorable friends would not repeat the experiment this year, and would not have a similar amount to credit to ordinary revenue. With regard to the increase in revenue, of which mention had been made, he wished to point out that much of this increase was due to such items as greater production, sale of seeds, sale of sheep and fuel control department. These were not matters of ordinary revenue which would swell the receipts in future years. The patriotic and war purpose tax had produced \$9,073, but his honorable friends would not repeat the experiment this year, and would not have a similar amount to credit to ordinary revenue.



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Fredericton, March 25.—A large delegation from Woodstock representing the Agricultural Society there, interviewed the government today, asking for a grant of \$1,000 toward the erection of a new exhibition building, since the old exhibition grounds were used by the Valley Railway there and had been sold to Woodstock. The Agricultural Society wish to put a building on the Island Park, and revive the exhibition. They feel something should be done to assist the farmers of Carleton County in taking mixed farming and stock raising, and not rely so much on potato-growing. They plan on putting up a \$20,000 building and providing an automobile park. The premier asked estimates and particulars of their plans, and promised consideration.

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Birth: "Saying 'Thank you' to a moment," says a new baby. "The millinery butcher tell unconscious," our neighborhood it used to be, it quite lately, the customer who is unconscious.

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Funded Debt. The funded debt of the province was \$9,999,646. New Brunswick government bonds, \$2,134,442, and an account of the Valley Railway \$5,950,000. The Government had added a half million to the debt of the province which had been added to the debt of the former administration, and including the increase in floating liabilities, they had added the sum of \$1,072,000.34 to the debt in the year and seven months. The total debt of the province now was \$19,127,107.27, an increase since the present government had taken office of \$1,995,864.40, the public debt of the province. He would have liked to have seen the Government adopt two years ago the system of selling bonds that had been adopted in the last issue. If this had been done, the receipts from previous issues would have been much larger.

Party Pledge. Another plank contained in the platform of the present government party in 1916, was a pledge to complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Transcontinental, at or near Grand Falls, to the city of St. John. Did they mean to build from Grand Falls to St. John, or was the promise made simply to enable them to take a delegation from Carleton County had called on the Government this week asking for the extension of the road to Andover, but had not received very much encouragement. In 1916 they must have known the tremendous cost of the project, but, nevertheless, they had given their pledge.

In passing he would refer to the Workmen's Compensation Act, an act of which he could say all members might be able to say so much of the method of administration. When the former government took office in 1908, they took up the question of workmen's compensation, and a quarter of a letter from labor unions expressing approval of the Government's efforts in their interests.

The Honorable Minister of Public Works had asked why the former administration had not introduced a bill to extend the suffrage to women. He would say that it was only two years ago that he, in common with many others, became convinced of the right of the women to the vote. In his place in the House he had said that he had been convinced that the time had come to extend the franchise to women, and last year he had introduced a bill to give effect to this condition. This year the Government had brought down a bill to the same effect. It was only the great events of the last years of warfare that had shown the place of women in the world, and should occupy the Honorable Provincial Secretary-Treasurer had made an unfortunate reference with respect to the Grand Falls water powers. He had said that in 1916 these rights had been tied up, but he should go back to the year of 1915, when legislation had been passed by the former Government, by which the control of the Grand Falls passed from the province for the paltry sum of \$60,000. This legislation was a gift to the late government, but it could not have been annulled without confiscation. In 1916, owing to war conditions, they had ex-

tended the lease for a period continuing until one year after peace had arrived. Now his honorable friends would have an opportunity if developing operations are not undertaken meanwhile, to rectify the great injustice of 1905.

The Honorable Minister of Public Works had referred to the Dominion grant for highways. He said that the terms were onerous, and that the province would not be able to pay interest and sinking fund charges on bonds to an extent which would enable them to get the share of the Dominion grant to which they were entitled.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that if they did so, they would be only complying with the terms of their pledge of 1916, which was that the revenue of motor vehicle fees, together with an equal sum from the revenue of the province, would be used for the construction of permanent roads. Here was an opportunity for them to take advantage of the Dominion grant and fulfill their pledges.

He wished to make it clear that he was not accusing the Minister of Public Works of personal dishonesty, but information had come to him that answers given in the House last year by his honorable friend, with regard to work done in Gloucester County roads by Henry McIntyre and John Nolan were not correct. The member for Royston should know and could tell where this work had been done.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I know that road. I passed over the places mentioned and inspected the work accomplished by my engineer while it was being done. I know that it was done." Mr. Murray (Kings): "From information I have received." Hon. Mr. Veniot—"Give me the information." Mr. Murray (Kings), continuing, said that his honorable friend must have known that the work was not of a class that entitled it to be called permanent. He would accept his word that the work was done, but it was not entitled to be classed as permanent work. Thousands of dollars had been spent on work that could not, by the slightest flight of the imagination, be called permanent, but which had been charged to permanent roads. His

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CANADA'S PART.

Canada's part in the great war is concisely presented in a pamphlet recently issued by the Department of Public Information, which is filled from cover to cover with statistics covering every phase of this country's activity. As a matter of record, and for the information of the people generally, The Standard desires to present some of these facts from day to day.

In 1914 Canada had no army. It had a permanent force of some 3,000 men with no reserves, the principal purpose of which force was to assist in training the militia in annual camps, the number so trained in 1913 being about 60,000 men, organized only for the purpose of defence. In the late summer of 1914 the First Canadian Division of 35,000 was sent overseas, leaving Gaspe on October 3rd, and after a period of training in England proceeding to France, landing at St. Nazaire on Feb. 11th, 1915. The Second Division landed in France on Sept. 14th of that year, when the Canadian Army Corps was formed. The Third Division was authorized about Christmas, 1915, and was in France early in the following year, being joined by the Fourth Division in August, 1916, while the Canadian Infantry Brigade appeared in France in 1915. After the completion of the Canadian Army Corps the policy adopted by this country was to maintain a comparatively small number of divisions, but to keep these as nearly as possible at full strength.

From the beginning of the war till Nov. 15th, 1918, the total enlistments in the Canadian Army numbered 395,441, which total included voluntary enlistments 465,984, Military Service Act 3,355, granted leave or discharged 24,333, other services 21,169. This list item includes: Air Force 12,902; Imperial Transport 710, Inland Water Transport 4,701; Naval Service 2,514; Palestine Draft 42.

The distribution of this total force was as follows:
C. E. F. proceeded overseas 418,052
Royal Air Force 21,169
C. E. F. in Canada and St. Lucia and Siberia, Canadian Garrison, Military Police, Medical Staff 36,337
O. A. Harvest Leave 15,409
Compassionate Leave 7,219
Discharged in Canada for Physical Incapacity, Desertions, Aliens, Transfers, Imperial Service, etc. 95,306
Records not yet completed 1,760

In addition to this total of 595,441, men to the number of 14,590 went from Canada of their own accord to rejoin the colors in other countries.
Up to Nov. 15th, 1918, the number of men who proceeded overseas was, as stated, 418,452, who went across as follows:
In 1914 30,999
In 1915 84,334
In 1916 145,333
In 1917 62,536
In 1918 73,630

When the armistice was signed there were in France approximately 160,000 Canadians and 116,000 held as reserves in England.
The total casualties sustained by the C. E. F., reported up to January 15th, 1919, were 218,432, which included Killed in Action 35,684, Died of Wounds 12,437, Died of Disease 4,037, Wounded 155,839, Prisoners 3,019, Presumed Dead 4,682, Missing 398, Died in Canada 2,287. Of the total casualties, 9,997 were officers and 203,100 were men, excluding those who died in Canada and those taken prisoner who are not classified. These casualties occurred 56,500 in 1916, 74,500 in 1917 and 73,000 in 1918.

The honors granted to members of the C. E. F. up to the end of 1918 included Victoria Cross 53, Distinguished Service Order 513, D. S. O. First Bar 41, D. S. O. Second Bar 3, Military Cross 1,582, Bar to Military Cross 99, Distinguished Conduct Medal 1,186, Bar to D. C. M. 16, Military Medal 6,597, First Bar M. M. 271, Second Bar M. M. 210, Meritorious Service Medal 430, Mention in Despatches 3,333, Royal Red Cross 192, other British honors 226, and of foreign decorations, French 410, Belgian 7, Italian 28, Montenegrin 8, and Russian 159.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

The recent convention of United States governors and mayors for the purpose of considering problems of reconstruction as affecting labor, does not appear to have been very fruitful in specific suggestions, but it took a rather hopeful view as to the possibilities of readjustment to a peace basis, being made without the country falling into a condition of depression and unemployment. Cancellation of government orders for war supplies of all kinds and for millions of tons of shipping naturally produces the vicious circle of depression and unemployment. When credit is withdrawn a tendency to a slowing down of busi-

ness may be changed to a condition of relatively full employment if somebody steps in with orders for goods and for work on an important scale. That at least was the effect in Canada and the United States in 1914-15 when war orders came from Europe. How much work and how much goods need be ordered to set the barometer of business rising depends altogether on local conditions. But the amount required to bring about this result need be but relatively small in proportion to the total possible output. It is clear that if workmen receive regular employment and fair wages they will give orders on their own account and thus create a demand, the filling of which in turn produces further employment and regular wages. And the more orders for goods the business man receives the greater will be his confidence in the future and his readiness to extend his enterprise, thus ever increasing the circle of activity.

After all, the home market is the great standby of every country, and in the demands of our own people most manufacturers in every line depend for the bulk of their yearly business. But an occasional stimulant is needed in the shape of an outside order, and to the responsible governing bodies the masses of the people look for that stimulant to be applied when and where it is needed.
The problems of reconstruction are more serious than those of recovery from periodic depression, and there is thus every reason for the disposition of public authorities to act generously in carrying out extensive programs of employment, so that cancellation of war orders may not continue to produce a general depression and unemployment in Canada. In a federal government announcement made some time ago, there is the intimation that large sums will be spent on railways and various public works, in addition to many thousands of dollars for the improvement of roads and better housing. These expenditures, apart also from the material results which they will produce, may be regarded as an insurance against unemployment, and if other public bodies and business houses generally will display the same confidence in the future this country should get through the reconstruction period without much trouble, and be prepared to assume its share of the world business a little later on.

MR. MURRAY'S APOLOGY.
The Provincial Secretary uses many words in an unfortunate attempt to show that the Patriotic and War Purposes Fund has been properly expended. According to his own admission, that fund was assessed directly upon the people of New Brunswick for patriotic and war purposes, and this contention is borne out by the fact that payments from that fund included Halifax Relief, which was undoubtedly a war purpose, a vote to the Hospitals Commission and a contribution to the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Murray adds to this a number of items for what he calls war purposes, but even by including everything within the range of his intellect, he can find only thirty-two thousand which by any excuse whatever may be regarded as having been expended for patriotic and war purposes. The balance of sixty-seven thousand, according to his own admission, was used for labor and materials for different services of the Government. He states that this increased cost was brought about by the war, but there were no services of the Government, which had any connection with the war. If there had been, Mr. Murray would certainly have named them, but neither he nor any of his colleagues can honestly account for that sixty-seven thousand dollars, deliberately taken from the people of New Brunswick under false pretenses for the purpose of inflating ordinary revenue account and providing against a tremendous deficit on the year's operations, which Mr. Murray and the rest know would have to be met. His contention is that keeping in mind adverse conditions created by the war he can deny improper expenditure. He can do nothing of the sort. He admits improper expenditure, and vainly tries to find excuses for dishonest taxation, followed by illegal outlay. And yet he has the nerve to claim a deficit of only two hundred and seven dollars on the year's operations. This is a queer government. In one statement there is shown a surplus of thirty-one thousand dollars, supported by the authority of the auditor general. A couple of months later the comptroller general, in what is now described as the official balance sheet, admits a deficit of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and now Mr. Murray comes along with his little deficit of two hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents, although in making this up he takes care to omit many expenditures which should properly be included.

A DIFFERENT TUNE NOW.
The Foster Government, through Mr. Murray, announces that hereafter Valley Railway interest will not be paid out of ordinary revenue, but will be charged to the road pending transfer to the Dominion. But the Foster Government does not give credit to

the Murray administration for a similar course. It charges that government with "three years' interest on Valley Railway account, credits it with only one year's income, and classifies the enormous difference between these two sums as a deficit against the previous administration. Indeed, it presents bonds at a cut price to look after that deficit,—a most unwarrantable proceeding in the face of its present attitude.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

"No trust funds or other receipts held for special purposes appear in the government's statement of ordinary revenue."—Telegraph.
"The Standard is deliberately publishing false statements concerning provincial accounts, or someone is woefully misleading that journal."—Telegraph.
"\$32,031 of this amount (Patriotic and War Purposes Assessment) was expended directly for patriotic and war purposes, and the balance went into ordinary expenditure."—Telegraph.

WHAT THEY SAY

Wide Field for Collectors.
New York Herald—Ludendorff says it will take Germany a century to recover.

Fill 'Em Up.
Ottawa Journal—John D. Rockefeller and his son have contributed \$360,000 towards the prohibition cause, but then they go ahead filling up tanks as if nothing had happened.

Give Us Some Information.
Cincinnati Enquirer—It's about time that the leading journals of the country should advise us of what they mean when they say they are in favor of strongly regulating the railroads through federal agencies. Do they mean to regulate service, fix rates and limit earnings, or do they propose to make the railroads restore passes, free trains to conventions, and other courtesies?

Very Likely.
New York Herald—The women stenographers of Philadelphia have just organized a union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This would suggest that men stenographers are about to do some dictating of their own.

Humility at Home.
Chicago Evening Post—Every few days in Chicago some poor down-and-out enters a bedroom in a wretched tenement house and turns on the gas. The newspapers give him five or six lines; their readers give him five or six seconds, and then turn to the League of Nations or some other plan for ameliorating humanity. We are always ready to ameliorate humanity in the League of Nations, but not so ready about the nearer it is to home.

Bettering the Saloons.
London Daily Chronicle—Schemes for the ideal public house, like the poor, are always with us. We have been discussing the subject for years, and experimenting in a tentative way. Lord Lamington's Bill in the House of Lords appears to provide a diversion from the more and the more we think about it the nearer it will come.

A Paradox.
"I have no superstitious whatever." "What's the reason?" "I have observed that superstitious people are nearly always unlucky."—Washington Star.

Limit of Aridity.
Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, relates that an Eastern tourist was travelling the Southwest and he stopped in a particularly dry section of Arizona, says an exchange.
"This place is the limit," he remarked, addressing a native. "I don't think there is another locality on the face of the earth that is quite so dry. Doesn't it ever rain in this section?"
"Rain!" exclaimed the native. "Say, stranger, we've not had rain around here over eight years old that hasn't learned to swim yet."

A BIT OF VERSE

The Out-of-Doors Man.
(By Edgar A. Guest, Copyright)
There's something to this life, I say, when all the skies are blue, And trees are turning green once more, and all the grass is new. There's something to this life, I say, when the sun is shining warm and bright, and the birds are singing in the air, and the robins that appear, It's good to be on hand to greet the robins that appear, To wander out of doors once more and know a wanderer's fun.

When nature wakes her children gay, and dresses them anew In all their frocks and calico in every style and hue, And turns them loose, it seems to me they miss a lot who hold That life is just a round of strife for fairly fame and gold; For flowers and birds and shady woods and every breeze that blows Hold just as sweet enchantments as the ones that wealth bestows.

He has not spent his life in vain who loves the patch of blue Above his head when days are fair, and walks the meadow through, And he who whistles to his dog and tramps with him the fields, Has found a source of happiness that money seldom yields. And who shall say he is not rich, though he has gold he spends, Who has the trees for comrades true and singing birds for friends?

There's something to this life, I say, far more than wealth or fame; There is splendid happiness which, and all the brooks are clear, There comes a hail for every ache, a smile for every tear, every man may claim. And when the green is on the cross For he who stands the hours from toll to claim the joys of spring, Thanks God that he has lived once more to hear the robins sing.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Ma was in her room sitting sum thing without any special shape yet, and I was standing by the window looking down at the fellows playing in the street and wondering if I wanted to go out, and all of a sudden I smell a fine smell like pie, saying, O, ma, that smells like pie. Wich ma dident say anything, and Ma just keeping on nitting, and I sed, If it aint, it sertenly smells like it. There for suppi, so you mite as a well get them out of your mind for a while, sed ma. Meaning they reely was pie, and I sed, Can I go down and ask Nora for a pece in advants? You can ask her, for all the good it will do you, sed ma. Yes nam, I sed. And I went down in the kitchen and Nora was peeling potatoes with a unhappy expression, me standing there looking at her a while, thinking, I better ask her gradually. And I sed, Wich is the easiest, Nora, the big ones or the little ones? I aint in no mood to anser fool questions, sed Nora. Meaning the one about the potatoes, and she kept on peeling them and I kept on watching her, saying, Ma says for you to give me a pece of pie in advants. Wich Nora stopped peeling and started to stare at me, and I sed, If you feel like it. O, thats different, well, I dont feel like it, how do you like that? sed Nora. O well, maybe they dont taist as good as they smell, enyway, I sed. And I waked out of the kitch in proud. Being revege.

A BIT OF FUN

Right up to Date.
"Mrs. Bing's new baby is just in the fashion."
"How do you mean?"
"It is such a red nose affair."—Stray Stories.

Not a Repeater.
Lucienne—Did you go to the show? Yvonne—Sure, I did.
Lucienne—My, but you're back early.
Yvonne—Well, I looked at the programme and it said "Fourth act same as act one," and I beat it out after the third. Didn't want to see the same one twice.—Houston Post.

His Great Love.
Bees—And does he really love her so much?
June—Why, he couldn't love her more if she hated the very sight of him.—Boston Globe.

Worse.
Mrs. Nagg—Well, if you hadn't married me you might have done worse.
Nagg—Yes! I might have married your mother.—Boston Transcript.

On the Stand.
"I say I stood, your Honor. If a man stands he naturally stands up. You can't stand any other way."
"Is thatso? Ten dollars for contempt. Stand down."—Kansas City Journal.

Two Souls With But a Single Thought.
"Mr. Slumkins," said the clerk with the dancing feet and the pink eyes, "don't you think it's about time I am earning more money?"
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES IN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

The Answers to Enquiries Propounded by the Opposition Reveal the Faithful-Ones Who Receive the Rake-offs from Gov't Procedures.

Fredericton, March 25.—The following answers to enquiries of the Opposition give the public some insight into the methods employed by the Government in helping out the financial resources of their beneficiaries: March 25, 1919—No. 42.

Month	W. P. Jones, Personal Office	C. O. Foss, Chief Engineer	E. S. Cartor, Sec. Treasurer
November	44.75	16.75	98.87
December	24.85	8.55	19.83
January	5.00	2.55	80.00
February	49.75	10.36	68.55
March	45.00	5.25	85.85
April	11.25	4.45	59.56
May	43.20	1.90	30.80
June	26.15	2.00	22.91
July	7.70	4.50	14.90
August	62.85	6.80	34.60
September	44.75	42.85	42.66
October	23.16	19.60	23.00

Q. 2. Who are the various persons who received \$4,259.96 for services and expenses re Commissioner Stevens' inquiry and \$3,372.50 services and expenses re Arbitration of A. R. Gould's...

Name	Amount
John M. Stevens, K.C., Commissioner, services and expenses, 1917 and 1918	\$2,046.95
S. D. Simmons, stenographer, services 1917 and 1918	606.25
P. J. Hughes, professional services and expenses	316.00
W. P. Jones, K.C., professional services and expenses, 1917 and 1918	937.76
Edward Girouard, expenses, witness	13.35
J. D. Palmer, expenses, witness	6.50
A. O'Leary, expenses, witness	15.20
F. W. Sumner, expenses, witness	9.00
Geo. H. Adair, expenses, witness	10.60
D. F. Maxwell, expenses, witness	30.00
J. M. Schuman, expenses, witness	12.80
Irving R. Todd, expenses, witness	23.80
I. Walton Kierstead, expenses, witness	15.10
Wallace Gibson, expenses, witness	100.00
P. F. Blanchett, services re audit of accounts	48.25
A. B. Clifford, junior services	36.50
C. P. Leonard, stenographic services, Jan., 1918	48.25
Frank McBratney, constable, services	36.50
Total	\$4,259.96

Q. 3. How much money has been paid to each individual director of the St. John and Quebec Railway on account of expenses from November 1, 1917, to October 31, 1918, which makes the total of \$3,940.08, as indicated on page 213 of the Comptroller General's Report?

Name	Amount
A. The total amount received on account of farms purchased since October 31, 1917, to March 1, 1919, is \$39,239.87.	\$39,239.87
Q. 5. How many of those settled upon farms bought since October 31, 1917, given them up?	1
Q. 6. Were all the farms purchased since October 31, 1917 to March 1, 1919, abandoned farms, or were there occupants on some of them?	1
A. These farms were all abandoned farms, as far as I know.	
Q. 7. How many of those settled upon farms bought since October 31, 1917, to March 1, 1919, in the province of New Brunswick, were practical mechanics?	1
A. Answered by answer to Ques. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	

FINISHED HIS LABORS.

Mr. Wardwell, one Boston lawyer, who was preparing the bill based on the Currier Commission report, has finished his labors and left for his home last evening. Further action on the part of the Council and Citizens' Committee will depend on the provisions of the bill.

BILL FOR DAMAGES.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday looked over the Exhibition Buildings, preparatory to sending in to the military a bill for some damage done.

LARGE SARDINE BUSINESS EXPECTED

Gordon Clark of Chamcook in the City—Says All the Factories Are Looking for Large Business This Season.

Gordon Clark of Chamcook is a visitor in the city on business. Speaking last evening he made mention of a recent run of sardines near Deer Island. The Chamcook factories, he believed, would be reopened about the first of April, and a good summer's work was expected. At the present time the factories were being cleaned and remodelled somewhat so that when the season opens again, it is considered the work will be rushed along.

OBITUARY

Edward Fillmore. After an illness of ten months, the death of Edward Fillmore occurred yesterday at the St. John County Hospital. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was a carpenter by trade and resided at 64 St. John street, West St. John, and besides his wife he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fillmore, also five brothers, Andrew of Boston; Harry, George, John and William of this city. He was popular with a wide circle of friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Edward L. Gale. Relatives of Edward L. Gale were saddened to hear of his death which occurred in Liletown, Ky., from influenza, followed by heart trouble, on Feb. 17th. Mr. Gale was born in Shippan, Gloucester County, in 1846, and went with his parents to Janville when four years old where he lived for a number of years, loved and respected by all who knew him.

John Millidge. The death occurred last evening about 9:30 o'clock of Mrs. Catherine Rogerson, aged about eighty-five years. Deceased lady had been in failing health for some time and her demise last evening did not come unexpectedly. She leaves to mourn two daughters and several grand-children. The daughters are Mrs. Arthur Ricker, Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mrs. Fred R. Nash, Lynn, Massachusetts.

John Millidge. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from her late residence to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for high mass of requiem. Burial will take place in the new Catholic cemetery.

George W. Brown. The death took place suddenly on Saturday morning of George W. Brown, eldest son of the late John J. and Isabella Millidge, a member of one of the old families, intimately connected with the life of Georgetown many years ago. Mr. Millidge, who was aged about seventy, had made his home for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, all of whose family have, during the past week, been ill with influenza. On Friday evening Mr. Millidge showed symptoms of pneumonia, but died quite early the next morning, and was going upstairs when he was seized with a stroke of paralysis, and passed away a few minutes later.

Funeral. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. H. T. Beckland, rector of St. John's Church, of which Mr. Millidge had been a life-long member. Interment was made in St. John's Churchyard.

Funeral. Mr. Millidge's father, John J. Millidge, will be remembered by an older generation, as the head of the Madras School, at Georgetown, to which boys came from various parts of the province to attend. His aunts, the Misses Catherine and Sarah Peters, were in charge of the Misses Peter's school for girls, also situated here, in which the young ladies of three generations ago, learned the accomplishments of their day. Mr. Millidge was himself, a native of no mean ability, although he never put his talents to any practical use. Full of old-fashioned courtesy, and of gentle and retiring disposition, which was in later years accentuated by deafness, he will be particularly remembered for his devotion to the little children, where he made his home, and his death marks the passing of another of the old-time gentlemen.

Funeral. Otto S. Brown, a young man formerly of this city, who had held several important positions in Massachusetts, passed away on Sunday, March 23, at the Homopathic Hospital, Brighton, Boston. He had been ill with influenza which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Brown was born in St. John twenty-five years ago, the son of Malcolm D. Brown, principal of the Dufferin school, and Christian J. Brown. Several years ago he was in Boston and was employed at the Rockwood Sprinkler Company's establishment, where he remained a year and a half. Then he accepted a more re-



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responsible position at the General Electric Company's works in West Lynn. He was superintendent of construction for the company at its West Everett works. Six months ago he went to the New England Bureau of United Inspection, an insurance corporation, as inspector of buildings, which position he occupied at the time of his death. Mr. Brown is survived by his parents, and a sister, Miss Helen C. Brown, a graduate nurse and night superintendent of the Woburn (Mass.) hospital. He was a member of Dunster Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge (Mass.), and of the Knights of Malta. His father arrived home with the body yesterday afternoon and interment will be made later at Jemes alongside his two sisters who died about ten years ago. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by his friends in Massachusetts and this city.

Mrs. Edgar McHarg. The death took place yesterday morning at her residence, 159 St. George street, after a lingering illness of Edward's wife of Edgar McHarg, yardmaster for the C. P. R. at West St. John. Deceased, who was but thirty-one years of age, had been through a life of active endeavor. Her husband was an active member of the Ludlow street Baptist church. She leaves, beside her husband, two small sons, William and Harry, her mother, Mrs. Perry, the active defendant in the Lydia Peterson and M. Frank Dyceman, all of St. John; two brothers, Ralph and Walter of the C. P. R., and Ernest of Campbellton. A funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her husband's residence.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Agnes L. Ganey took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 38 Protection street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received including a number from Boston. Interment in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Funeral. The funeral of Miss Bridget F. McManus took place at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 19 Germain street to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Moore. Rev. A. P. Allen acted as deacon and Rev. B. Fraser as subdeacon. Bishop LeBlanc gave the first absolution. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery at Golden Grove.

THE COUNTY COURT. Two criminal cases were disposed of in the County Court yesterday before Judge Armstrong. In the King vs. Joseph Perry, the defendant was charged with stealing a watch from J. W. McDuface, jeweller, Fairville. The complaint was the only witness. The jury after being out a short while returned with a verdict of guilty. Clifford May, charged with stealing \$40 from a man named McGinnis, was next taken up. The defendant plead-

ed not guilty. After hearing the evidence of one witness, the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted and the prisoners were unindicted.

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PARISH TRUNK ROADS. Warden Goding, Councillor O'Brien and County Secretary J. King Kelley are at Fredericton, asking the government for a share of the federal aid for trunk roads, for the Parish of Lan-

caster.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION PICKS TO PIECES FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued from page 3)

ing the eight years prior to those dates.

He wanted to refer particularly to the destruction of game. He believed it was the sincere desire of the minister to conserve the game, but he had been unfortunate in his selection of men to carry out this purpose. Every one recognized the value of his game as an asset to the province, but he did not believe that the game warden, or many of them at least, were carrying out the law. He had a letter from Queens County saying that the law was openly violated, and that the law was not satisfactory; another from Carleton County telling of the slaughter of fourteen moose; from Madawaska telling of three or four moose killed with wild meat being sent in one day; from Westmorland telling of three or four moose being killed near the warden's residence, saying that game was being slaughtered, that there was no protection, and that Sabbath breaking was as regular as the Sabbath from Gloucester saying that last year the law had been a farce, that a game warden had boasted that he had secured his appointment merely to give his friends a chance to get all the game they wanted.

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"Who is that game warden?"

Hon. Mr. Murray—"In what year was that?"

Hon. Mr. Murray—"This year."

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"What is the name?"

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"I am not privileged to give the name. If my honorable friend wishes I will ask for permission. Honorable members may laugh, but these letters are sincere and they came to me unsolicited."

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"I would be obliged if my honorable friend would give me the name of the Parish."

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"It is the Parish of St. Isidore."

Mr. Robichaud—"I recognize that letter by its style."

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"Your informant says there are no game wardens; I know that there are."

Mr. McGrath—"How about Northumberland?"

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"I have no complaints from Northumberland. The people of that county are noted for their integrity as is witnessed by the representation of the legislature."

He wished to refer to a matter connected with the Farm Settlement Board. He had made reference to a farm in Charlotte county which had been purchased. The point which he wished to make being that the act under which the Farm Settlement Board was constituted was set aside by order-in-council, in order that the purchase might be made.

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"What is the date of that order-in-council?"

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"I haven't the date."

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"You say, however, that there was an order-in-council. I don't remember it."

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"If there was no order-in-council that makes it all the worse. I am informed on good authority that there was."

Continuing the speaker said that his hon. friends on the other side of the House had continually referred to a transaction of the Farm Settlement Board in Albert county, under the old government, in which \$200 had been involved. That matter had been told all over the province, on Hastings and elsewhere. But there was a matter in which \$500 was involved. The Fullerton farm in Albert county had been purchased on the recommendation of a reputable barrister of that county. The speaker proceeded to read a letter from the late A. W. Bray, of Hillsboro who had searched the title on that farm. There had been nothing discreditable in the transaction. The Fullerton farm had given the opposition great concern, but did not take much to excite them. He would refer them to the Soldiers' Land Settlement scheme of the present and preceding governments. A few days ago the honorable minister of public works had made sneering references to his (Murray's) visit to England in connection with the settlement scheme of the old government, and had referred to the cabinet account published in the Canadian newspapers, as probably having been sent at public expense. That statement was as inaccurate as the majority of the remarks made by that minister on the floor of the House. He (Murray) had not sent any cables to Canada, and had not even asked newspaper correspondents in England to do so. Another statement had been that he, as minister of agriculture, had placed the scheme before the Imperial authorities without the knowledge of his colleagues in the government. That statement also was absolutely untrue. He knew of no person as well qualified as the honorable minister of public works to set aside and distort any word or slip from its true meaning. The land settlement scheme, presented by the present administration, was in no way comparable to what the old government had in view when it went out of office. The speaker proceeded to read a letter of the late Hon. George Clarke, premier of the province, of the date of September 28th, 1916, in which was enclosed the copy of a letter from Sir Robert Borden, which mentioned the desire of the Imperial authorities that ex-soldiers should be settled within the Empire. He also read another letter of the late Premier Clarke to Sir Robert Borden and dated of October 6th, 1916, in which was stated that the minister of agriculture had promised to secure all the information desired by the Imperial authorities, and was preparing to leave for England, October 28th. The same letter outlined the scheme

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What a nice thing to send out concerning this province, in England his (Murray's) scheme had been endorsed, not as the honorable minister of public works had sneeringly said, "by lords and princes," but by practical men. That scheme also had the co-operation of the Deacons for the co-operation of finance.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"That is what it is doing now."

Continuing the speaker said that the present government had done nothing in this important matter. Had his own scheme been put into effect it would have worked, and New Brunswick would now be reaping the benefit in increased population. The speakers from hon. gentlemen opposite, concerning the remarks of members of the opposition on assistance to returned soldiers, became those who had done so little themselves. He had not intended to speak at such great length, and was about to draw his remarks to a close. The country was past the problems of war and was confronted by those of peace and reconstruction. The war had caused suffering in all lands, but there was no suffering equal to that of those who had actually served. The task which now confronted all was to make New Brunswick the first to take to live, which it ought to be.

It being six o'clock Hon. Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume at 8.30 p.m.

RUSSIANS WANT FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT

If the Allies Will Provide That, With Arms and Equipment, They Will Stop the Bolshevik.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Boris Savinkoff, acting minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, declares, in an interview given here, that 300,000 Russians are ready to fight against the Bolsheviks, but lack arms and equipment.

"If the entente will give us moral and financial support, and if it will furnish us with the material," said the ex-minister, "it would have no effect on the Bolsheviks. With the people directly interested—the Czechs, Slovaks, Jugos-Slavs and Poles—we could raise a barrier against Bolshevism without the military intervention of the Entente."

ECKHARDT GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT TO GERMANY

Takes Plenty of American Money and Twenty-seven Pieces of Baggage.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 26.—Heinrich Von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, his wife and three children and Johannes Grunow, counsellor of the German legation at Mexico City and formerly consul at St. Paul, Minn., sailed today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam under a safe conduct granted by the American and Allied governments. The party will go to Germany from Rotterdam.

Herr Von Eckhardt took with him \$80,000 in American currency and twenty-seven pieces of baggage, whose contents customs officials examined minutely, even scrutinizing the hem of handkerchiefs. Secret service officers remained on duty until the ship

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Steamships Pfd-15 @ 77 1/2.
Brazilian-55 @ 53 1/2, 10 @ 53 1/2.
Textile Pfd-10 @ 106.
Tram Debentures-1,000 @ 72 1/2.
Textile Bonds-500 @ 99.
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Dom Iron Pfd-10 @ 96.
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Dom Iron Com-296 @ 61, 20 @ 60.
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Gen Elect-12 @ 102, 65 @ 102 1/2.
Wayagamack Bonds-2,600 @ 88, 200 @ 85 1/2.
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Quebec Rail-25 @ 20, 85 @ 20 1/2.
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Shawinigan-5 @ 117 1/2, 135 117 1/2.
Montreal Power-380 @ 93.
Can Car Com-10 @ 21.
1937 Loan-1,000 @ 99 1/2, 1,000 99 1/2.
Lake Woods-5 @ 157.
Gen Elect-5 @ 103, 15 @ 102 1/2, 25 @ 103 1/2.
Wayag Bonds-300 @ 88 1/2, Quebec Railway-165 @ 69 1/2, Laurentide Power-185 @ 69 1/2, Nor Amer Pulp-150 @ 4 1/2, 24 4 1/2.
Bank Commerce-10 @ 205, Can Cot Pfd-10 @ 81.
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which was suggested. The speaker said as a matter of fact he had not left for England until December 2nd, having been delayed. Surely these letters were sufficient evidence of the fact that the premier and his colleagues in the government were perfectly acquainted with the scheme of land settlement for soldiers, which he presented to the Imperial authorities. While in England he saw many persons who were interested in the scheme, which was perfectly practical and which, had the old government remained in power would have been properly financed.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"Did you ever estimate what it would have cost?"

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"We intended to start with \$1,000,000. He received a letter from a member of a France, under date of August 23, 1917, in which he had inquired concerning provisions for land settlement for soldiers in New Brunswick. He had passed the inquiry on to Premier Foster, whose reply had been a statement of what the Dominion and provincial authorities had under consideration. According to the statement of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, many inquiries concerning land settlement for soldiers had been received in 1917, and yet no scheme for land settlement was prepared, and would not be prepared until the present bill had been enacted. The former government had taken action in 1916, towards the preparation of a complete scheme, and had it remained in power would have had it in operation."

This matter should have been attended to at such a time that when discharged soldiers stepped off the vessel an offer could be made at once. As it was the war had ended with neither Dominion or Provincial governments ready in 1917 the deputy minister of agriculture of the day, W. R. Reek in reply to an inquiry from East Bolton, County of Durham, had written a letter in which he had stated: "Of course there is nothing special here for returned sol-

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TRYING TO APPEASE HUNGARIAN MIND

Copenhagen, Mar. 26.—The Hungarian Soviet government, a despatch from Budapest says, has received a written communication from the Allied mission there that the line of demarcation, laid down in an earlier ultimatum, should not be regarded as the political frontier of Hungary. In accordance with the new decision, it is stated, there will be established a neutral zone for the sole purpose of preventing collisions between Hungarian and Rumanian troops.

YOUTH NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Moncton, March 26.—Everett Hutchinson, aged 15, son of C. G. H. Despatcher Willard Hutchinson, had a close call from death this evening as the result of a chum, Alex. McLellan, aged 11, and himself playing with a loaded 32 calibre revolver. The lads were playing in the cellar of the McLellan home, and while young McLellan was handling the revolver it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking young Hutchinson in the body, about half an inch below the heart, being reflected by a rib. Doctors were able to remove the bullet from the boy's body and have good hopes of his ultimate recovery.

A returned soldier, giving his name as George Allen and halting from Springhill, pleaded guilty in the police court today to stealing a new suit of clothes and overcoat from the Leblanc Hotel here this morning. He was remanded for sentence.

AMENDMENTS TO B. C. PROHIB. ACT

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 26.—Important amendments to the prohibition act were brought down in the legislature this morning by Attorney-General Faris. They provide that, hereafter, all doctors' prescriptions shall be issued on forms supplied by the prohibition commissioner, and numbered serially to prevent the undue issue of prescriptions by any medical man. Any person operating a liquor warehouse must make regular reports to the commissioner of the amount of liquor taken in and shipped out. Advertising of liquor will be prohibited. The bill was given its first reading.

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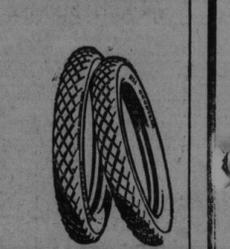
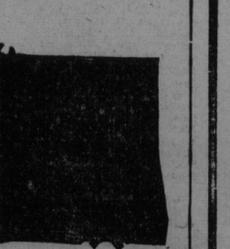
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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, March 26—Morning.

Table of Montreal sales including various bonds and securities with columns for description, price, and quantity.

Table of Montreal produce including items like flour, sugar, and other goods with prices.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago produce including corn, wheat, and other commodities with prices.

ROCKEFELLER FUND GAVE \$17,042,104 FOR WAR RELIEF

Totals of Expenditures in the Last Two Years Made Public by Foundation.

The contribution of the Rockefeller Foundation to war work during 1917 and 1918 amounted to \$17,042,104, according to a report issued by the foundation. The amount represented more than half the total expenditures of the foundation during the two years.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like sugar, coffee, and other goods.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table of Montreal produce including flour, sugar, and other goods.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

ADRIATIC BLOCKADE IS SUPPRESSED

Paris, Mar. 26.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference today notified the conference of the suppression of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic, by which trading in the Adriatic returns to conditions before the war except that, until peace is declared, Allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

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CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE PROGRAMME FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICE

Government Departments Interested in Aerial Matters Are Preparing Foundation for Comprehensive Improvements in Machines of All Types.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—In the expectation that Congress will take the initiative in authorizing the inauguration of a comprehensive air programme, departments there are now in Washington already have begun to lay the ground work for a tremendous development of aviation in the wake of the war.

The Navy Department, the War Department and the Post Office Department are preparing to take up the study of the numerous engineering and scientific problems evolved by military experience, but remaining unsolved when the armistice was signed, and the adaptation to the uses of peace of the knowledge gained in the struggle for air supremacy.

Despised Foods Again Favored

Correcting Stomach Faults With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Has Revived the Doughnut, Pie and Other Good Home-Made American Dishes.

The shortage of help has taken thousands of women back to their own kitchens to do their own cooking. And how natural they should revive the cookie, doughnut, pie and other despised American dishes. But the recipe has been revised: flour is coarser and differently leavened and more of other kinds, and a lot of indigestion has been eliminated.

MEETINGS OF PROTESTATION IN GERMANY

Opposed to the Relinquishment by Germany of Any of the Rhine Territory.

Paris, Mar. 26.—The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar Basin, according to German dispatches reaching here.

CEREMONIAL PARADE THROUGH LONDON

Londoners Want to See Dominion Troops and Give Them a Send-off on Their Start for Home.

London, Mar. 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary of war, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AFFECTING MARKET

Developments There Militated Against a Forward Movement on the Stock Exchange.

New York, March 26.—The same factors and developments which militated against a continuance of the forward movement on the stock exchange early in the week were operative again during today's heavy session though in lesser degree.

Political and economic conditions in Central and Eastern Europe were the subjects of wide discussion in the financial circles supplemented by advice which bore adversely on the status of important oil properties in the Rio Grande. Some of the day's news was distinctly hopeful and illuminating, however, notably the detailed report of the country's February foreign trade, in which exports were in keeping with the high record of the preceding month.

In well informed circles there was an evident disposition to accept a more from Washington and elsewhere to the effect that administration had virtually decided to abandon anti-trust suits now pending.

United States Steel's sole outward manifestation of this prospect was a rally of 1 1/2 points from its low of the rebound remained at the end, the rebound remained at the end, the rebound remained at the end.

AIPLANES SOLD TO CZECHO-SLOVAKS

U. S. Government Disposes of Planes and Equipment to the Value of \$1,000,000.

Washington, March 26.—The United States government has sold to the Czechoslovak military authorities, airplanes and airplane equipment to the value of \$1,000,000. It was learned today that the number of machines embraced in the consignment was not made public, but they were listed as valued at \$1,250,000.

CAMPABELLO

Campobello, March 24.—The W. A. held their annual meeting at the Rectory on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. E. Tobin; Recording Secretary, Miss Laura Gough; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Publicover; Treasurer, Miss Lavonia Cline.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, there was a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the Right Rev. John Sweeney, D. D., His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc pontificated and had the Rev. Wm. L. Moore as high priest.

BOGUS MAPLE SUGAR.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Norton, which stated that a man in that vicinity was sending to the city bogus maple sugar and candy, the same being offered for sale in the market. His worship stated the matter would be brought to the attention of the police.

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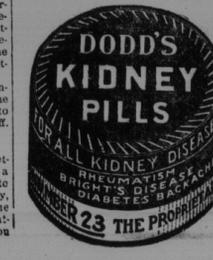
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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

What is wrong with the children today? When one hears that the little daughters of Mrs. Brown attend every change of the evening picture houses and that Mrs. Smith has secured Miss N. to give Louise, aged nine, lessons in dancing because "the poor child has nothing to do with herself in the afternoons," and the boys have to have organized play and systematic walks, one cannot help wondering where it will all end.

Isn't it time somebody stopped to think seriously whether we are not doing too much in the way of amusement and entertainment, and not leaving room for the sort of simple pleasures, for the joy of being out of doors and for the healthful exercise which should be an outcome of sheer animal spirits?

I would be the last person to discourage any efforts for the betterment and uplift of the younger generation, and all the new ideas have some good reason for their origin, but well—where are the kids of yesterday who used to play host your sals, tag, and baseball?

There are many grown-ups today who could tell you a trail which led from Orange street to Leinster via two fences and the narrow opening between Centenary church and an adjacent residence. There were no organized games in those days, we got dirty and our clothes showed many a rent when we were called in to make ourselves tidy for tea, but the memory of those luscious games of chase is still with us. The little girls of 1919 too dignified to play chase and hide and seek? We know that they still wear out their boots on the scotch, for the traces of that are seen on the sidewalks, but listen to a modern mother's afternoon tea chat and you will wonder as I have!

Small people must have their dances their afternoon teas, and instead of tag, a walk downtown with an ice cream soda or two is the height of ambition. To such children a walk with parents has lost its charm and when the Saturday comes there is nothing with which to treat blasé young Canada.

It is almost impossible to refrain from saying that with the old-fashioned playing child has departed the obedient son and daughter. Not that all of the Victorians were saints, but if we had dared to answer our parents as youngsters of today are heard to do, or to demand favors instead of saying please, and then taking no in an answer, if it were given, we would have expected the fust of the Biblical young persons who were rude to the Prophet Isaiah, "Mother or Father knows best." That was unanswerable final and conclusive, and having learned from experience that parents really desired only the happiness and well-being of their children to accept the decision was the better part.

Streets or back yards are not the best playgrounds, but the fresh air is better, perhaps than any indoor play or entertainment, and less harm will probably result to minds and bodies. All outdoor plans should be encouraged, and the hours spent in the gym will undoubtedly be of the utmost benefit, while hikes, even if organized, are healthful exercise. Let those things be encouraged, while pleasures, which can be kept for a few years might be saved till later.

Why not try it on the next small girl or boy and keep something to which to look forward?

What do you think about it?

MARGUERITE.

SOME SKETCHES OF SHAKESPEARE

Mrs. George Matthew Delights Large Audience at Art Club Last Evening With Splendid Programme—Literary and Musical Treat.

Those who attended the lecture on Shakespeare, delivered by Mrs. George F. Matthew, at the Art Club last evening, were privileged to hear a carefully arranged account of some phases of the life of the world's greatest dramatist, "he who touched the chord of self with hands so knowing that other selves replied."

In the absence of the president and vice-presidents, William Brodie presided and spoke of the promising outlook of the club which now has 250 members.

Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christie, of Peter street, were elected members last evening. Mrs. Brodie, who presided, announced that they intended holding an exhibition of their work in the club's quarters for another year.

Mrs. Matthew, who was enthusiastically applauded on being introduced, said that her entertainment was divided into two parts—a few sketches of Shakespeare's life, and a musical programme illustrative of the music of Shakespeare. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond gave a reading called "An Appreciation of Shakespeare," which was very beautiful.

Mrs. Matthew read extracts from "A Warwickshire Lad," by George Madden Martin, which was accompanied by slides. Copies of five genuine photographs of the poet were shown.

An interesting fact brought out by one writer whom the lecturer quoted, was that there were in London in Shakespeare's time, natives of all lands brought there to be exhibited, and it may have been thus that he learned to know and describe his moor and his Caliban.

A pretty description of a walk through the woods of Stratford-on-Avon is taken by Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway, was read and, while an imaginary picture of his home life was given, it was said as existed in the town of Stratford-on-Avon in those spacious times.

The music of William Shakespeare and his knowledge of it forms an interesting part of the address, and Mrs. Matthew's characterization of the old-time melodies, plain but never vulgar nor sentimental, was borne out by the singers, who gave them as illustrations of the music of the evening. Mrs. Matthew touched very briefly but conclusively upon the part of Shakespeare's life, and the musical programme was as follows:

Morris Dances—Dances from Henry the Eighth. Miss Dorothy Bayard.

Hark, Hark, the Lark—(Where the bee sucks) Mrs. W. G. Montgomery.

It was a Lover and his Lass. Mr. Stonehouse.

Violin Solo—Ave Maria. Miss Rhonda Lloyd.

Accompanist Miss Muriel Ford.

Plano Duet. Miss Dorothy Bayard, D. Arnold Fox. Accompanist Miss Alice Hea. God Save the King.

William Brodie moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Matthew for her admirable lecture, and to the performers, who had given so much pleasure. Refreshments were served by a committee of the following ladies: Mrs. Amland, Mrs. Estabrooks presiding at the tables; Mrs. Harold Climo, Mrs. Piddington, Miss Clara McGivern, Mrs. John Flood, Mrs. Henry Culver.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Where the pools are bright and deep, Up the river and over the leas, That's the way for Billy and me.

Where the mowers mow the cleanest, Where the hay lies thick and greenest, There to track the homeward bee, That's the way for Billy and me.

From a Boy's Song by James Fogg

The business men of St. John will be glad to learn that the Boston, Eastport, LaBec service will be resumed not later than May first and by the summer the full service applied before the war will be in operation.

Calvin Austin is now making an inspection trip to all the terminals, preparatory to the resumption of pre-war activities on the part of the Eastern Steamship Corporation and yesterday afternoon spent a short time in this city, looking over the new shed and facilities for handling freight. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the shed and said he was only sorry the company had not had the city tear down the old shed and replace it with a new one at the same time.

Mr. Austin informed A. C. Currie, the local agent of the company, that it was the intention to resume operations on the St. John and Boston route about the 15th of April, and the last of May. Only one boat, probably the Calvin Austin, would be put on at the start, but in a short time another boat would be added and the full service which was in force previous to the war would be given.

Mr. Austin left last night for Bangor, to inspect the terminals there and in a few days will make an announcement of the date for the resumption of the service to this port and shippers will be given due notice through the daily press.

CALVIN AUSTIN ON INSPECTION TRIP

Head of Eastern Steamship Corporation Here Yesterday—Pleased With New Warehouse and States Ship Will Run to St. John Next Month.

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WORK OF I. O. D. E. IS CO-ORDINATED

I. O. D. E. Municipal Chapter Formed Yesterday—Mrs. Hugh Mackay of the Loyalist Chapter Elected Regent—Enthusiastic Meeting.

An event of much interest to members of the I. O. D. E. in this city took place yesterday afternoon when the officers of all the Primary Chapters met in the Orange Hall and formed a Municipal Chapter. Mrs. Atherton Smith, provincial organizing president, was in the chair, and every officer of a chapter who was in the city was present.

The Municipal Chapter was explained by Mrs. Smith to be a legislative body to centralize the activities of the order in each locality; to bring the work of the head office; to lesson the primary chapters together in concerted action, and to ensure harmonious activities within the order. Three committees were appointed to take charge of the local work.

The nominating committee had retired. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith stated that she had received several requests to allow her name to go up for nomination as regent of the Municipal Chapter, but that she would have to ask that she should not be nominated for any office as she was out of town a great deal of the time, and had many pressing duties within the order and in her other work.

Mrs. Smith was elected honorary regent of the Municipal Chapter.

The nominations showed that each one had exercised her right to vote, for there were many nominees for the various offices, one officer having as many as twenty-five names suggested. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod, first vice-regent.

Mrs. W. I. Penton, second vice-regent.

Miss Gertrude Lawson, secretary.

Miss Helen Sydney-Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Heber Vroom, echoes secretary.

Mrs. M. G. Teed, educational secretary.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, standard bearer.

It was unanimously passed that Mrs. William Pussley, Mrs. Walter Foster and Lady Hazen be elected honorary regents of the Municipal Chapter.

A vote of thanks was passed to Charles Ward, to be conveyed to the members of the Orange Lodge for the use of their hall.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and the future success of the St. John Municipal Chapter is ensured under the leadership of Mrs. Hugh Mackay, who has proved such a splendidly efficient regent of the Loyalist Chapter, the oldest among the nine primary chapters of the order in the city of St. John.

HAMILTON HOLT SAYS DANGER CONFRONTS LEAGUE COMPACT

Editor Back from Paris Believes European Proponents of the Scheme Will Lose Heart if America Proves Lukewarm.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, who went to Europe as a representative of the League to Enforce Peace, returned Saturday on board the Baltic, of the White Star Line, after a study of the election of Nations, and regarding the proposed League of Nations. Mr. Holt said yesterday that he is firm in the belief that if America does not back President Wilson in support of the League of Nations many of the allied nations will lose heart, and that there will be many pressing duties which will tend to enlarge the cloud of Bolshevism which is now on the horizon.

The attitude of the Allies has changed since the end of the war, Mr. Holt said. Until the time of Chateau-Thierry and the breaking of the Hindenburg line, American were hailed on all sides as heroes and a blanket of glory was spread over them, he said. The glory has not diminished, but a situation has arisen wherein Americans, although fully appreciated for their fighting ability, are now looked upon as citizens instead of soldiers.

That there will be many changes in the covenant as reported, Mr. Holt is sure. Not that these changes will be radical or of a substantial nature, but it will be necessary, he believes, to make certain changes before all nations are satisfied. He called attention to the fact that delegates have been appointed to the neutral Powers, and also the League to Enforce Peace has been called upon to submit ideas. This would indicate, he believes, that there are problems confronting the delegates which appeared to be minor until they really developed.

Mr. Holt asked many questions with regard to the feeling in the United States in the election of Nations, and he said that he was not sure of the situation here, having been out of direct touch. He declared that those who are opposed to the covenant, probably were inspired by selfish motives, and that his feeling, if it does exist, must be centered in a particular group of men of advanced age who are considering only themselves. That the younger men of the country and those who will have to battle with the problems of the future are in favor of the League of Nations, he felt sure, he said.

Regarding the status of the Monroe Doctrine under the League of Nations, Mr. Holt said he believes this issue should have the greatest consideration. He said that under war conditions the Monroe Doctrine has been of the greatest value to the United States in the past, but that the covenant which is being proposed, if it permits the United States to acquire territory in the western hemisphere, it permits the United States to declare war and it permits Central and South American countries to wage war on each other. In that case, while the United States might object, she might be voted down and the transaction take place under the covenant.

Mr. Holt intends to write several articles analyzing the situation as he found it in France and at the same time make public forty-two suggestions or modifications in the terms of the covenant.

HAD RIB FRACTURED.

Clifford Orange, carpenter of the U. P. O. S. Corcan, while at work covering up the hatches of the boat prior to her sailing, about 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, fell into the hold of the vessel and sustained a fractured rib. He was taken at once to the General Public Hospital, where his injuries were treated, and an hour later was conveyed to the Corcan in the ambulance, so that he might leave on the vessel.

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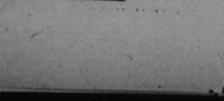
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MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARCH—Phases of the Moon. New Moon ... 2nd 7h 11m A.M. First Quarter ... 8th 11h 14m P.M. Full Moon ... 16th 11h 41m A.M. Last Quarter ... 24th 4h 34m P.M. New Moon ... 31st 5h 6m P.M.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. (Thursday, March 27, 1919.) Arrived Wednesday. S. S. Homer, Milne, Gibraltar via Halifax. Coastwise—Star Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport. Cleared. S. S. Cento, 2,291, Stonewick, Gibraltar for orders. S. S. Norman Monarch, 3,184, Ramsay, Falmouth for orders. Coastwise—Star Mercedes, 612, McDonald, Digby; Star Mercedes, 149, Taylor, Parrsboro. Sailed. S. S. Corcoran, Liverpool. S. S. Orama, Santo Domingo. S. S. Cento, Gibraltar, for orders. S. S. Norman Monarch, Falmouth, for orders.

Harbor Front Notes. The S. S. Aldson moved from the stream to berth 7, where she will load grain and cereals. The S. B. Montford moved from the stream yesterday to berth 16, taking the place of the Norman Monarch which sailed in the morning. The two C. P. O. S. liners changed berths yesterday, the Tunisian moving to No. 5, taking the place of the Corcoran, which sailed in the morning, and the Metopoma moving from berth 6, taking the berth formerly occupied by the Tunisian. The S. S. Wilton has moved from the stream to berth 3, formerly occupied by the S. S. Metopoma. The S. S. Alaska will move from the coal pocket today to berth 2, where she will finish loading for overseas. The S. S. Tada is completing her cargo of grain and feed at the rear shed of berth 7. The S. S. Lord Antrim is still loading at berth 1. The S. S. Wimbledon is finishing loading her cargo of wheat at the Me-Leod wharf and may sail today. The S. S. Boisford is still lying in the stream, waiting for a berth. The S. S. Fenad Head is loading packets for the C. R. dock. The S. S. Cannadler is still lying in the stream, waiting for a berth.

Shipbuilders on Strike. Two hundred and fifty shipbuilders, working on ships for the French government for turning out of the Point Guelian because their wages had been reduced one and a quarter cents an hour. Made a Very Fast Trip. The tern schooner Truro Queen, launched last autumn at Economy, recently arrived at Buenos Ayres from St. John after a run of sixty days. She has proved a remarkably fast vessel. In one day she made three hundred miles. Had it not been for head winds she would have been a record one. The Truro Queen has been chartered for Liverpool, England. Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia. The three shipyards at Belliveau's Cove are perhaps the busiest along the western Nova Scotia coast and promise much for some months to come. The Theraut Shipbuilding company operates one of the best equipped yards in the province and are fitted to do all the work necessary for the building of the best kind of vessel. This concern now has three vessels on the stocks, two of which are three-masters of about 325 and 400 tons each, while the third is a 50-ton fishing schooner which they are building for Capt. Dennis d'Entremont and others, of Lunenburg. Of the three masters the larger is to be ready to leave the ways in June, while the smaller one is now expected to get off in July. In addition to the above another yard at Belliveau's is that of P. A. Theraut and company. Although not as extensive as the first named it is nevertheless a very active concern and during the past three years has done its bit in making St. Mary's Bay a widely-known centre in the shipping world. They now have on the stocks a splendidly constructed three-master of about 325 tons, which will be ready to launch on the next spring tides on or about April 1st. Best. Belliveau's company is the third concern at Belliveau's that has launched several fine vessels, the last only a few weeks ago, and have commenced work on another three-master, which they expect to have ready for sea in the early fall. First Pulp Cargo for Two Years. With the first full cargo of pulp to leave Canada for over two years the steamer Gyp sailed on Saturday afternoon from Halifax for Gravesend, England, via Louisbourg where she will bunk. Although many shipments of pulp have been sent over of late, this is the first full cargo. The Gyp's cargo consisted of 4,383 tons, including 2,252 tons of mechanical pulp, which is made in Nova Scotia. The remainder consisted of sulphite pulp, from Upper Canada.

Schooner Towed to Meteghan. Owing to insufficient water and the peculiar keel of the schooner Nellie Dixon, the effort to put her on the marine railway at Yarmouth last week failed and the schooner was towed to Meteghan for urgent repairs. Repairing German Boats. Five German steamships, aggregating 28,946 gross tons, interned in Peru and seized by that government in June, 1918, are now at Balboa undergoing repairs for service under jurisdiction of the United States Shipping Board. Control of the vessels was turned over to the Shipping Board by Peru, under a contract made last September.

From the captain of a merchant ship which recently arrived in New York from Balboa it was learned that the one-time German ships were towed to the United States (Greco-Catebra and new boilers and engine parts were shipped them from Seattle. Two of the ships will be ready for service early next month, and others in Mal. The ships are the Riakotos, 6,982 tons; the Anubia, 4,763 tons; the Marie, 1,866 tons; the Sierra Coroba, 8,228 tons.

Ice Reports. Montreal to Lake St. Peter's—Ice still holding. Three Rivers to Quebec—Channel clear. Eastwards to Gaspe—Very little ice. Magdalen Island—Light close packed, stationary. Reports from other points not yet received. Dangers to Navigation. (Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office.) March 17, about 7 miles S. E. by E. of Sea Point, N. B., an iron spar about 18 inches in diameter, painted white and black. March 17, about 500 yards east of Wumbley Island, gas and whistling buoy, struck submerged wreckage. March 13, lat. 38.17 N., lon. 49.45 W., a derelict vessel with 15 feet of masts showing. Feb. 21, lat. 21.26 N., lon. 155.41 W., a log about 40 feet long and 18 inches in diameter.

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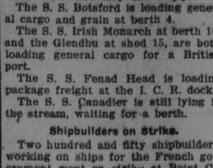
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KENNEBECAS RIVER OPENING.
It is expected that the Kennebecas river will be open as far as Baye water next week; it is open between Millidgeville and Sumnerville now and the river steamer Maggie Miller is preparing for an early trip.

AMERICAN SCHOONER IN PORT.
The schooner "Cra D'Anker" arrived at this port Tuesday afternoon and is docked at McAvity's wharf, where she will finish fitting up before taking on the regular summer run between Canadian ports and New York.

COMING HOME SOON.
Private Arnold Smith, son of John Smith, Glen Falls, who enlisted in 1915 will shortly reach the city according to the latest word received from him in a letter to his parents. Mr. Smith at the time of his enlistment resided in Montserrat. Since that time his parents have removed to the city.

DEALT WITH APPLICATIONS.
The Agricultural Qualification Committee of the Returned Soldiers' Farm Settlement Board (complete) a two days' session yesterday, having dealt with about fifty applications from returned soldiers for aid in settling on farms in New Brunswick. Their next meeting will be in Charlottetown, N. B., on Wednesday, April 2nd, in the office of the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture.

WANTS INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.
J. E. Hopkins, assistant manager of the Cann Steamship, yesterday called on the secretary of the Board of Trade and called attention to the need for increased warehouse accommodation at Tiverton, N. S., to care for the trade from this city, it being a distributing point for St. Mary's Bay towns. The steamship committee has taken the matter up with the federal government.

PRIVATE PATRICK FLOYD.
Private Patrick Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Floyd, Waterloo street, writing to his parents under recent date informed them of his being again in "Blighty," having landed from Bonn, Germany, where he had been a member of the army of occupation for some time. He is expected to reach home at or near Easter time. Mr. Floyd went overseas in the early days of the war, and has seen much service. His numerous friends in the city will be pleased to learn of his near home coming.

SIGNALLER ARMSTRONG HOME.
Arriving home last evening was Christopher L. Armstrong, son of Christopher J. Armstrong of 275 Rockland Road. Chris. Armstrong was a signaller with the 38th Howitzer Battery. He enlisted on the 19th of December, 1915, with the 3rd C. G. A., and was transferred to the 6th Field Artillery of Woodstock. He was overseas two years and was once wounded. Signaller Armstrong returned on the Olympic and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY.
A. P. Sanders, labor representative of the National War Savings Committee, stated last night that where there are a body of organized workers they readily understood the great necessity of national savings, and that why organized workers form these war savings societies to better the conditions of the country in which they live. At a largely attended meeting of the house carpenters last evening Mr. Sanders addressed the meeting and had the pleasure of forming a National War Savings Society.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE.
The liquor inspectors succeeded in capturing a man yesterday of whom they had been suspicious for some time. He was arrested in the morning, put in his appearance at the afternoon session of the police court but remained as he was then considered mentally deficient as the result of over indulgence in the forbidden potent. The magistrate later remarked that the police court now had a docket, so great was the number of cases being aired relative to the use of liquor in the city.

STOLE CLOTHING AND FOOD.
On Monday evening when a lady residing on Harrison street started to take in a line of clothes which she had put out to dry earlier in the day she found that many garments had been stolen. On Tuesday while a delivery driver was in a house on the same street delivering some meat he found on return to his wagon that during his absence some person had stolen a large amount of food from the vehicle. From all appearances some person in that vicinity is not only in need of clothes but likes to dine on food purchased by some other person. The police are said to be making an investigation.

HAD DELIGHTFUL VISIT.
The St. John Knights of Pythias who visited Moncton on Tuesday and were given the freedom of the city by the mayor, returned to their homes at an early hour yesterday morning, leaving Moncton on the three o'clock train. After the detest team, composed of members of the three St. John lodges, New Brunswick, Union and St. John, conferred the degree of knighthood on eight candidates, day members of Westmorland Lodge and the visiting brethren adjourned to the social hall of the United Baptist church, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of that church. All those who made the trip from this city were loud in their praises of the treatment handed out by the brothers at the "Bend."

PRIMARY CLASS ENTERTAINED.
In Centenary hall yesterday the children of the primary class numbering about seventy were given a pleasant entertainment, beginning at four o'clock. Games were played and a supper served, the guests remaining until about eight and apparently enjoying every moment.
Miss Mabel Barbour is the primary class superintendent and she was assisted in entertaining by all the teachers of the various classes. Mrs. J. K. Scammell and Miss Estey also lent their aid in serving the children. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary, and Mrs. Goodwin were present.

MURDER OF NURSING SISTER ANNA STAMERS AND OTHERS ON HOSPITAL SHIP LANDOVERY CASTLE WAS AVENGED, SAYS CAPTAIN JOHN H. PRATT

Former St. John Commander Writes Interesting Article to The Standard—His Vessel U. S. S. George L. Eaton Was Picked Out of Large Convoy and Sunk by German Sub Same Day as Ship of Mercy Was Destroyed With 258 Innocent Lives Last June—Capt. Pratt Vividly Describes How He Witnessed British and United States Destroyers on Following Day Send Hun Underwater Craft With Crew of Murderers to Bottom at Exact Area Where Hospital Ship Went Down.

It will undoubtedly be some consolation for the citizens to learn that the murder of 338 innocent and helpless victims who were on the hospital ship Landoverly Castle, when that ship of mercy was sent to the bottom by German submarine murderers without a minute's warning, has been avenged, and the despicable crew and crew of the Hun sub, responsible were sent to the bottom of the Atlantic on the day following. Such are the facts as they actually occurred, representative yesterday, in a letter from Captain John H. Pratt, a former St. John man, but now the commander of the steamship Coromandel, who left New York last Sunday for La Pallice, France.

Among the lives lost when the Landoverly Castle was sunk were two young St. John men, also Nursing Sister Stammers, also of this city. Captain Pratt, while residing in this city, was commander of the Government Fishery Cruiser Curlew, but for some years past has been with the United States Naval Service, and during the war has been commander of large ships controlled by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation of New York.

It was, on June 27th, last year, that the hospital ship Landoverly Castle, was sunk by a German submarine, 116 miles southwest of Fasinet Rock, Ireland, and on that same day the United States steamship, George L. Eaton, with Captain Pratt as commander, was picked out of a large convoy of forty-two ships and sent to the bottom of the Atlantic. The day following, Captain Pratt and his crew, which were picked up by a British cruiser, the Coronado, rejoined the convoy, and while passing over the area where the Landoverly Castle had gone to the bottom, the St. John commander had the privilege of witnessing British and United States destroyers sink a German submarine, which all believe was the one that sunk the hospital ship. A thrilling account of the sinking of the submarine, which is shown in the following letter received from Captain Pratt:

At Anchor, New York Bay, S. S. Barendrecht, March 22, 1919.

Sir—The torpedoing of the British hospital ship, "Landoverly Castle," in mid-Atlantic on June 27th, of last year, created throughout the world a feeling of horror which is still fresh in the case in the city of St. John, from where several of the ship's company hailed.

This ship of mercy was on a return voyage to England with her crew and Red Cross equipment, together with hundreds of relief workers. The memory of this horror still fills my mind, and it is doubtful if a crime so heinous, in violation of all civilized warfare, shall ever be erased from the score against the Hun. A statement in relation to the fate of the pirates responsible to your numerous readers.

The British Admiralty reports show the hospital ship was ruthlessly torpedoed, 116 miles S. W. of the Fastnet Rock, Ireland, and occurred, as previously stated, on June 27th, 1918, at that period was Master of the U. S. S. "Geo. L. Eaton," sailing from Halifax on June 16th, in company of a convoy of 42 heavily laden steamers, composed of ships flying the flag of precisely every allied nation, and varying in both type and tonnage.

Unfortunately my ship fell a victim of the hidden enemy on Thursday, June 27th, the convoy continuing, and finally disappearing from view upon the horizon, which was heavily obscured with the none too pleasant combination of both drizzling rains and heavy seas. However, my storage battery enabled me to radio the conveying British Cruiser "Coronado," and incidentally we were relieved from our precarious position in the small boat, to which we naturally had taken when our "Geo. L. Eaton" was treacherously lost. This manoeuvre was accomplished without risk, owing to the increasing darkness which tended to increase rather than diminish the difficulty, which under more favorable circumstances would have been considerable.

The gallant commander expressed his great pleasure at being in a position to render so great a service. Needless to state I assured him graciously that the pleasure was entirely ours. Next morning at break of day rescuer and rescued came up with the speeding convoy. Following on a considerable number of pleasant days spent in the admirable, though voluntary, boats, vessel, we were placed on board a vessel bound for London, bidding adieu to our preservers.

Proceeding peacefully when the submarine signal was given as a venture some Hun pirate allowed his periscope to appear, no doubt certain of his prey. His mistake was evident, as was apparent, his position being forward to the centre ship in the leading file. A revelation in modern proficiency there was to deal death to the marauders. Following each charge the whole convoy of steamers quivered from stem to stern from the concussion, resembling a speedy contact with a hidden rock or giant iceberg.

I had a real rinside seat, and a goodly view of the fray. About 25 bombs were dropped in all, but about half way through the performance, in place of the usual clear salty cataract a dull streak of leaden oily surface showed and a large heavy cloud lifted a few feet from the water, and then a suddenly returned to the ocean after the departure of what seemed from the scene of the duel.

Following immediately upon this came our message in relation to the ill-fated victim. It was immediately agreed later, considering the British Admiralty position reports, and also the fact that the German submarines are assigned to cruise in the area where the Hun we encountered was none other than the despicable murderer of the "Landoverly Castle."

I have read a list of commanders and their submarines published by the British Admiralty office, giving particulars and data of any unusual outrages perpetrated, and incidentally a report on the valor of the returning German fleet. In not one of these is there any mention of the Hun responsible for the loss of this ship. It is an established fact that the ship's description reached the world concerning the fate of the pirates, which adds to the belief (I might say fact) that the "Landoverly Castle" has been avenged; bearing evidence in the shattered mass of wreckage now lying 116 miles S. W. of the Fastnet Rock.

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN H. PRATT.

THE RANDFONTEIN GOES TO NEW YORK

Second and Last Ship Built Here by D. H. Saker Will Load Lined Oil Cake for European Port.

The Randfontein, the second and last to be built in St. John by D. H. Saker, will carry next week for New York where she will load animal oil cake for an European port. The Randfontein is now lying at the Marine Construction Company's yards ready for sea. Her compasses are being adjusted on Saturday. Engines, boilers and condenser have undergone a forty-eight hour dock test, and have been found entirely satisfactory. The Randfontein has a gross tonnage of 1,200 tons, and a net tonnage of 700 tons. She measures two hundred and thirty feet overall, length of keel two hundred and ten feet, depth of hold eight feet, two inches, and a draught of seven feet, eight inches. The engine will develop a speed of seven knots per hour. Capt. Freeman J. Smelcer will be in command, and Mr. Saker will accompany the steamer to New York. He proposes sailing from New York for England in the interest of his South African business and expects to reach Africa towards the latter part of the present year.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED.

One of the best entertainments of the season was that given last night in the Seaman's Mission under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. Over two hundred seamen were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme provided. Refreshments were served by a committee of the Y. W. P. A., under the supervision of Miss Helen Church and Miss Gray. The accompanists were Misses Nell and Terry.

The programme was as follows: Song—Miss De Soyres. Recitation—Mr. Spencer. Dance—Little Miss Gregory. Song, with violin and banjo accompaniment—Messrs. Simmonds, Allan and Hammond. Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Good. In striking contrast to previous days, the weather was singularly beautiful. The surface of the ocean was disturbed only by the gentle rippling of the waves which previously were so moorish. The sun's scintillating and gleaming on the vast expanse of ocean truly was a wondrous sight, a day not always beheld while traversing the western ocean.

AN ORIGINAL HERE ON VISIT

Company Sergeant Major William McIntyre, an Original of 52nd Battalion, Arrived Yesterday—Only 112 of 1,170 Officers and Men to Return.

Among the welcomed visitors who arrived on the express from Halifax yesterday afternoon, was Company Sergeant Major William McIntyre, of the 52nd Battalion, of Port Arthur. He enlisted with the 52nd in Port Arthur, in the summer of 1915, went over with that unit as a private, and has stuck with them ever since, having been promoted from time to time from private until he obtained the rank of Company Sergeant Major. He was wounded once, but after being patched up in hospital he again returned to his regiment, and allowed to come here instead of proceeding to Port Arthur with the unit, which proceeded via the express yesterday morning in two special trains.

Speaking of the old 52nd which remained in St. John and sailed from the 25th for overseas, Sgt. Major McIntyre said that the regiment's strength when it left St. John was 1,170 officers and men, and yesterday morning the unit was returning to Port Arthur, there were only 112 of the originals left, all of the others having either been killed, wounded or sent back ill.

Sgt. Major McIntyre is given a ten days' furlough to visit his old home in this city, and has then to leave for Port Arthur, where he will be discharged from the army.

Two other brothers who served their King and country at the front are also here. Harold is an original 26th Regiment, and has returned to his regiment and carried on until the armistice was signed. The other brother is Fred McIntyre, who served with the 115th and after arrival in England was drafted to the 26th. This young soldier was wounded twice, but like his other brothers is again in good condition, and has returned home. Another brother is Fred McIntyre, a local letter carrier.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO POLICE FORCE

David Alexander Arbo, James Murray Power and John Andrew Linton, Three Returned Soldiers, Sworn in as Policemen Yesterday.

Three returned soldiers were appointed on the city police force yesterday, and during the afternoon were sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. The trio of heroes are fine specimens of manhood and will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to the force. David Alexander Arbo, who resides at 16 Main street, is five feet, eleven inches tall, and weighs 200 pounds.

John Andrew Linton, the third to be appointed, was previous to donning the King's uniform a street car conductor. He resides at 96 Victoria street, is five feet, eleven inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds.

LARGE CARGO OF WHEAT.

The S. S. Wimbledon, at the McLeod wharf, is finishing loading grain from the C. N. R. elevator. Her outward cargo will comprise one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat which is intended for a British port. The vessel will take orders at Gibraltar.

"CHAPLIN AND PEARL WHITE"

Continuous show from 1.30 till 10.30—with no stop for supper hour. White, the greatest comedy and Pearl White, the serial queen, will be the tremendous double attraction at the Unique this week-end, beginning to-day. Chaplin will be seen in his greatest of all comedies, "Shoulder Arms." The serial queen, will be the tremendous double attraction at the Unique this week-end, beginning to-day.

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Overall Rompers with boyish shoulder straps, bloomers and trimmings are of dark Copen, the waists are of white 3, 4 and 5 year sizes. \$3.25
Fine White Drill Rompers with pale pink smocking at neck and waist 1 and 2 year sizes. \$3.25
Dainty Crepe Rompers in smart little empire styles, with dutch side. These are in pale blue and white or pink and white, and have narrow suspender effect over shoulders. 2, 3, 4 and 5 year sizes. \$3.00
Box Plaited Rompers in white striped drill, trimmed with facings and smockings of pale blue, 1 and 2 year sizes. \$3.25.
White Dimity Rompers with turned collar and cuff trimmed with hand made picot edge. These are exceptionally dainty garments. 1 and 2 year sizes. \$2.95.
White Striped Dimity Rompers, in button croch style with collar, cuffs, belt and smockings of pale pink or blue 1 and 2 year sizes. 3.25.
"Tootie Kid" and Dutch Rompers are also showing in many dainty colorings and materials.
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HOUSE CARPENTERS' UNION.
The house carpenters met in open meeting last evening in their rooms, Union street. William Williams, president of the union, presided. J. Sullivan, organizer of the Clear Makers' Union, addressed the men on organization and the benefits derived from organized labor. The vice-president of the International Union of Machinists followed Mr. Sullivan, relating to unions and what had been accomplished and what was being accomplished throughout America today by organized movement everywhere. Both speakers were accorded a vote of thanks. Other speakers were Peter C. Sharkey, C. H. Stevens, of the local Clear Makers' Union, and A. P. Sanders, who addressed the men on the thrift and war savings campaign.

WONDERFUL TRAVEL VIEWS AT IMPERIAL
At Banff in the Rockies and Aeroplane Trip Over Niagara Falls—Pretty Soldier Romance Fiction Too.

Yesterday's patrons at the Imperial were really surprised and thoroughly delighted with the travel pictures shown. The first one, was a day "In Beautiful Banff," depicting the famous resort and the surrounding Rocky Mountains and the other was "A Mile in the Air," in an aeroplane over Niagara Falls and the adjacent cities—a thrillingly wonderful journey as

photographed for the Ford Monthly. Princess Pat welcoming some of her returned regiment is shown in the Banff picture also. The fiction film is a lovely after-the-war love comedy entitled "The Other Dear Charmer."

Dykeman's is at all times a sunshine store. Its merchandise is clean, fresh and seasonable—the kind and quality that can be taken out in the open and judged by the sunshine test. Today we display in our new wash goods department, Main Floor, Volles, Marquette, Linen, Bedding, etc. for summer wear. Of more than passing interest are the new dark ground Volles with white spots and figures, that can be taken out for a serviceable fabric, yet sheer enough for summer comfort. Our generous display will be of interest to all who wish themselves of the opportunity to see them, at Dykeman's.

AROUND THE CITY
GALES WITH RAIN

HIS LEG BROKEN.
Yesterday afternoon a Charlottetown man on board the S. S. Holliston, fell and fractured one of his legs. He taken to the hospital in the city balance.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.
Harry Atkins, a longshoreman, fell from the hold of a steamer at St. John's yesterday afternoon and received severe injuries to his back and head. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

TWO GRASS FIRES.
The North End Chemical answers two still alarms yesterday afternoon. Both of them for grass fires. The first one was about half past twelve for a fire on the property of A. McIntyre, Rockland Road, and the second was about half past two for a fire in the field back of St. Peter's rectory.

HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE.
William D. Fidler, a veteran member of the Halifax fire department, dropped dead in that city Monday night. "Daddy" Fidler, as he was known to his close acquaintances, was in St. John during the war. He has many friends in this city who learn with regret of his sudden death.

SUGAR CARRIERS COMING.
In addition to the War Gasell, which is discharging her cargo of 48,000 bags of raw sugar at the refinery wharf, several other sugar carriers are expected soon at this port. Additional accommodation in such amount that the new shed at Reed's Point may be required by the vessels.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
The union evangelistic services at the Charlotte street church are growing in interest nightly, and last night the auditorium was well filled. After a splendid song service led by Mr. Motz, Rev. E. A. Westwood delivered the fourth in his series of addresses on the Holy Ghost, the sermon with the text of the Holy Ghost in the conviction of sin.

GETTING READY FOR SEASON.
Many of the farmers are at the present time visiting the city daily fitting up for the coming season, while many believe that the best of the year, the hardware men and those dealing in farming implements report a good trade. Evidently without the S.O.S. movement the farmers are not too lax in their farming this year, and another bumper crop is hoped for.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.
The regular weekly entertainment of the St. David's church congregation for the soldiers and sailors of the city was held last evening at the basement of the church. The following programme was rendered: Solists, the Misses Aird, Bustin, N. Delaney, Mrs. Osborne and Private Bent, with Mrs. A. A. Barnes, and Miss Cruikshank as accompanist. Harold Ryan officiated in the choir. After the programme the choir sang six songs and refreshments.

THE COUNTY COURT.
Two cases were taken up in the county court yesterday. The first was that of the King vs. Theresia McVane and Harry McVane, charged with adultery. Both pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence. H. Ferguson for the crown and K. MacIntyre for Theresia McVane, and S. Ritchie for Harry Mann. The second was the case of the King on the information of Lady Turner vs. Theresia McVane, a bastardy case. The defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. B. L. Gero appeared for the charging, and S. Ritchie for the defendant.

MARKET SQUARE FOUNTAIN.
The proposed site of the Market Square fountain has been staked out and the citizens have an opportunity of passing judgment on it the next day or two. According to the remarks passed by a number of prominent citizens yesterday afternoon, the proposed site is not a good one. It is in the centre of the road, and it is claimed would prove an obstruction to traffic, especially to fire engines and apparatus if called to the South Market wharf or Water street. It was pointed out that the best location for the fountain would be in the southwest corner of the grass plot.

Nathan Ryder.
The community was saddened yesterday morning to hear of the death of Nathan Ryder, a well known and much respected resident of Lakeside. Mr. Ryder, who was in his seven fourth year, had been in failing health for the past two years, but had to a few weeks ago been able to attend to his duties about his farm. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Morrell, of Robinson, Maine, one daughter Mrs. Elias H. Prince, of Lakeside, and two sons, Percy, of C. N. R. telegraph staff, and Herbert, both of Hampton; also one sister, Mrs. Chas. Morrison, of Titusville. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon.

THE TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS

The Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union, local 661, held an open meeting in their rooms last evening with President Robert Winchester in the chair. The speakers of the evening included J. Sullivan, organizer of the Clear Makers' Union; John O'Brien, of the local union of plumbers; Peter Sharkey, of the Railwaymen's Union; and A. Davidson of the House Carpenters' Union. All the addresses dwelt on organization, and such questions as affected unions. During the evening it was pointed out that the two committees of the union who had conferred with the city commissioners regarding the city limits where boys under sixteen years were not allowed to drive an auto or team in the city. The committees respectively were promised consideration by the city fathers but since the conference little has been done to remedy the situation. Whether the union will send another committee is not known as yet.