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WEATHER—CLOUDY.

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BRITISH COLUMN NOW WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF BAGDAD; CITY'S CAPTURE IS HOURLY EXPECTED

NATIONALISTS APPEAL TO BRETHREN OVERSEAS TO HELP SAVE SITUATION

Charge Lloyd-George With Breaking Former Agreement in Connection With Home Rule Bill.

Will Send Copy of Manifesto to President Wilson and Premiers of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas—Hope Yet to Come to Terms.

London, Mar. 8.—A manifesto issued today by the Nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and especially the millions of the Irish race in the dominions and in the United States.

"To them we appeal," says the manifesto, "promptly to use all means in their power to induce the government to deal with Ireland in accordance with the principles for which they are fighting in Europe. We especially appeal to America in this connection with a view to the application so clearly and splendidly enunciated in President Wilson's address to the senate."

The manifesto contains the declaration that the attitude adopted by the premier, Lloyd George, in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons shows an entire change of position on the Ulster question and the home rule question generally, and is a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

The Nationalists decided to send the manifesto to President Wilson and the premiers of the British dominions.

Would Forever Deny Self-government.

London, Mar. 8.—The text of the Nationalist manifesto is as follows: "The premier in his speech yesterday in the debate on home rule took up a proposition which, if adhered to, would involve denial of self-government to Ireland forever. He laid down the principle that the minority in Northern Ireland should have the veto so long as they chose to exercise it of self-government for united Ireland. That is a position to which the representatives of Ireland can never assent."

"He asserted that he had never changed his position on the so-called coercion of Ulster. That is not true. He was a party to the drafting of the original home rule bill, which applied to all Ireland. He was a party to the rejection, in two successive sessions, in the face of a most vigorous protest from representatives of Northern Ireland, of amendments to exclude Ulster, and, when under pressure of threatened rebellion, he and the government, of which he was a member, weakly yielded to the threats of rebellion hurled at them by Sir Edward Carson, the present first lord of the admiralty."

"The government of that day, through the present prime minister, agreed to us to consent to the concession of country option for a strictly limited period. We agreed on the pledge, repeatedly given by Mr. Lloyd George on his own behalf and on behalf of the government, that if we consented to this concession we should never be asked for any further concessions, and that the government would undertake to see that settlement through at any cost. How, then, can Premier Lloyd George say that he never changed his attitude on the question of Ulster?"

"The manifesto sets forth that the negotiations undertaken at the request of the government last July referred to a strictly war arrangement, year after the ending of the war things would revert to the status quo ante, and that the attitude of the prime minister took last night showed a total change on the Ulster question, and generally on the question of home rule for Ireland, and a breach of faith to the Irish party and nation, and would tend to intensify distrust of pledges of British ministers, and have a serious effect in strengthening the power of the revolutionary movement in that country."

Situation Serious.

"In view of the terrible seriousness of the situation for Ireland and the empire, created by this speech of the prime minister," continues the manifesto, "we feel it would be idle to prolong the debate, and felt bound to mark, in the most emphatic method open to us, our sense of the gravity of the situation, and meet immediately for consultation as to the future policy of the Irish Nationalist party."

Appeal to Overseas Irish.

"The action of the British govern-

ment since the formation of the coalition in May, 1915, culminating in the prime minister's speech, has made the task of carrying on the constitutional movement in Ireland so difficult as to be almost impossible. The constitutional movement can yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and, to a special degree, by the millions of the Irish race in the dominions and in the United States.

To them we appeal most earnestly to come to the aid of those who have rescued Ireland from being made the cat's paw and tool of Germany, and who are struggling against terrible odds to keep open the road to Irish liberty through peaceful, constitutional means—a struggle in which we are hampered by the British government, which plays into the hands of the Irish pro-German revolutionary party with stupid perversity, worthy the worst reactionary of Petrograd.

Government Aiding Germany's Work.

"So far as Ireland is concerned the government is doing its utmost to aid Germany's work, and so long as this attitude is followed we, as Irish representatives, while retaining our attitude towards the war and remaining firmly convinced of the justice of the allies' cause, and so long as we resolve to do all in our power to aid in bringing it speedily to a successful issue, feel bound to oppose the government by every means in our power."

"The Australian Senate have already spoken effectively in support of Irish freedom, and, in behalf of the Irish nation, we tender them grateful thanks. To the men of Irish blood in the dominions and the United States we appeal. They should promptly use all means in their power to bring pressure on the British government to act towards Ireland in accordance with the principles for which they are fighting in Europe, and we especially appeal to the American people to urge upon the British government the duty of applying to Ireland the principles so clearly and splendidly enunciated by President Wilson in his historical address to the United States Senate."

REPORT OF COL. CURRIE NOT READY

Has Been Submitted to Minister of Militia who will Present it to Parliament.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 8.—Col. Herbert Bruce, M. D., of Toronto, who made an investigation of the Canadian medical services in Great Britain for General Sir Sam Hughes, sent his report to the Minister of Militia today. This report, which has been given considerable unofficial publicity, was the direct cause of the investigation conducted by Surgeon General Bapiste, Col. Bruce's report will be tabled in parliament. Col. Bruce will sail from New York this week for England. He has been appointed one of the British medical inspectors general at the front and will be associated there with some of the most notable British surgeons.

U. S. MINISTER TO JAPAN HAS DIED.

Washington, March 8.—George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, United States ambassador at Tokio, died today, according to a telegram received here late this afternoon. He was appointed ambassador to Japan May 20, 1913.

AFTER THE INAUGURATION



Uncle Sam: "Get out of them Sunday clothes, Woodrow. I want you to turn the grind-stone."

FRANCE IS CULTIVATING HER FIELDS AND HAS PLENTY OF FOODSTUFFS

Can Afford to Smile at Submarine Blockade—Clean-up Along the Ancre Still in Progress Writes Stewart Lyon.

Paris, March 8. (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press.)—So far as foodstuffs are concerned France smiles at the submarine blockade. The strain of the war has not prevented the cultivation of the land even here in the north. In a motor run along the coast towards the Canadian field headquarters a remarkable proportion of tilled soil is seen. Whereas in the English midlands fully half the land along the railways is devoted to grazing, here the landscape has the brown of the plowed field. The work of farming is largely done by old men and women, with facilities lessened through the use of the farms for billeting men along the lines of communication and the use of the roads to bring up munitions supplies only. "The wonderful industry of the French peasant enables the work of food production to go on under these difficult conditions."

GERMANS PLANNED TO FOMENT REBELLION IN BRITISH INDIA

Renegade Hindu Physician and German Chemist Received More than \$60,000 for this Work from Member of Von Bernstorff's Staff—Case Now Before Special Jury in New York.

New York, Mar. 8.—Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre Chakrabarty, a Hindu physician, and Ernest Sokunna, German chemist, received more than \$60,000 from Wolf Von Igel, a member of the staff of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States, upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign minister, with which to foment a rebellion in India, was reported tonight to have been presented to a special federal grand jury here.

The information was contained in papers confiscated in the government's raid on Von Igel's office in Wall street, while seeking evidence in the plot against the Welland Canal. The papers were officially used by the government for the first time today, it was stated, their utilization having heretofore been prevented by the vigorous protests of Count Von Bernstorff.

The Zimmermann order was obtained by Dr. Chakrabarty in the summer of 1915 when he went to Berlin for the special purpose of interesting the government in his Indian rebellion, according to the government's agents. It is not believed that the Zimmermann memorandum is an autograph letter, but it is understood to have been written in his office at his dictation after Chakrabarty's scheme had been fully considered and approved.

Both suspects were taken to the toms to spend the night when their bail bonds of \$25,000 each were suddenly cancelled today by their bonding companies from patriotic motives.

CANADIANS BOMBARD HUNS OUT OF LINES

Further Details of Early Morning Raid by Maple Leaf Lads on German Trenches.

Toronto, Mar. 8.—Douglas Robertson cables the Evening Telegram as follows:

"Further details of the big Canadian raid on the German trenches on March 1st, described in the official despatch yesterday, are now to hand from wounded Canadian soldiers who have reached England."

"Our trenches were 100 to 200 yards from the German line at this point," said a wounded man. "We went over the top at 5.40 in the morning just at the grey dawn, advancing in waves. The Boche seemed prepared for trouble. His trenches were heavily manned, and we met with a stiff machine gun fire, but our bombers went for him."

"We rushed his front line, shooting, bayonetting and bombing our way in to the supports. Here the enemy were in strong force behind Paradiso so we returned to our trenches, after bombing the dugouts and otherwise killing many Germans. Our artillery support was splendid."

"The enemy position at this point was on high ground and strongly fortified, and contained numerous tunnels for the protection of the troops."

FRENCH TAKE GROUND FROM THE GERMANS

Successes Won by French Army in Champagne—Enemy Driven Back.

Paris, March 8.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Champagne after intense artillery preparation our troops succeeded in capturing the greater part of a salient occupied by the enemy on February 15 between Butte Mesnil and Maisons De Champagne. One hundred prisoners, among them two officers, remained in our hands."

"On the left bank of the Meuse our artillery fire overturned German organizations between Hill 504 and Avocourt wood. In Alsace our batteries dispersed a strong enemy detachment south of Cernay."

"Belgian communication: 'There is nothing to report.'"

BRITISH MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN DRAWS NEAR TO SUCCESSFUL CULMINATION

Turks Withdraw Before Onslaught of Invaders and "City of Caliphs" is Bound to Fall.

POSSESSION OF BAGDAD WILL MEAN CONTROL OF CONSTANTINOPLE LINE

Through High Wind and Severe Sand Storm Gen. Maude's Men Marched on to Success—Ctesiphon Evacuated by Enemy who Flew to City Proper.

London, Mar. 8.—British cavalry is now within eight miles of Bagdad. This statement was made today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

General Maurice said the Turks made no defense of Ctesiphon.

It had been believed that the Turks might offer serious resistance when Ctesiphon was reached. This town is about twenty miles below Bagdad.

The British war office indicated that little opposition has been offered by the Turks since the fall of Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 26. The British have advanced nearly 100 miles in that time.

Ctesiphon Evacuated.

London, Mar. 8.—An official statement issued tonight says that the British forces found Ctesiphon evacuated, and their cavalry spent Tuesday night 8 miles south of Bagdad.

The statement says: "Telegraphing Tuesday at midnight, General Maude reported that little opposition had been encountered by our pursuing troops Tuesday, though a high wind and a sand storm rendered marching arduous."

"A Turkish force which attempted to oppose our advance at Lajj Monday had evacuated its positions by Tuesday morning, and our cavalry passing Ctesiphon, which was found to be unoccupied, bivouaced for the night near Bawi, six miles southeast of Dialah, which is situated at the confluence of the Dialah river and the Tigris, eight miles from the southern outskirts of Bagdad."

"During Monday and Tuesday 85 Turks and one Turkish gun were captured."

TURKS HARD PRESSED ON THREE SIDES.

The Turks are being harassed on three sides by the Entente Allies. British troops under General Maude, operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, have driven the Turks back until British cavalry is within eight miles of the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

To the northeast in Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces, in retreat westward from Hamadan, having occupied the town of Kangavar.

Another army of King George, operating against the Turks in Palestine, has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusalem. At last reports the Turks in all three regions were in retreat. Whether it is their purpose to make a stand at Bagdad has not become evident.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ON OTHER FRONTS.

On the other fronts bad weather is keeping the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting. On the front held by the British in France slight additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre Valley and near Blaches, but southwest of Chaulnes and south of Arras the Germans raided British first line positions after heavy bombardments and captured a few men.

In the Champagne the French have rewon from the Germans a salient captured Feb. 15 between Butte Mesnil and Maisons De Champagne, taking more than a hundred prisoners. Bombardments are in progress at other points on the French line.

ONTARIO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY UNITES IN WAR RESOLUTION

Unanimously Votes to Do Everything in Their Power to End Struggle.

Toronto, March 8.—Party politics were laid aside in the legislature this afternoon when the house joined in adopting a resolution moved by Sir William Hearst and seconded by N.

W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the opposition, reaffirming belief in the righteousness of the cause for which Great Britain and her allies are fighting, and pledging themselves anew to assist the fight for freedom by the uniting of fighting forces and military resources, by conserving resources as a people, and by exercising industry, thrift, and economy. Patriotic addresses were delivered by both party leaders, whose utterances were frequently punctuated by applause in which the whole house joined.

NATIONAL CHAMPION.

Boston, March 8.—Nathan Halde, of this city today won the national amateur billiard championship at 18.2 ball line. His defeat of T. Henry Clarkson, also of Boston, by a score of 400 to 224 made it impossible for any of the six other championship contenders to defeat or tie him in the remaining matches of the round-robin tournament.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN THE DARDANELLES INTENSIFIED TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON RUSSIA

Hoped Also to Influence Bulgaria and Italy — Frank Statement of Commission Which Investigated Matter—Fisher Disapproved of Naval Operations Alone, But Remained Silent, Out of Loyalty to Lord Churchill.

London, March 8.—The responsibility for what many persons consider the ill-fated Dardanelles campaign is dealt with in remarkable candor and clearness by a representative on the inception of the operations issued today by a special commission over which the late Lord Cromer presided. The entire country, particularly Parisians, in the controversy which was waged over the parts played in the Dardanelles drama by Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty; Lord Fisher, then first sea lord; the late Earl Kitchener, secretary of war; and the then prime minister, Herbert Henry Asquith, have awaited these revelations with the most intense interest.

Report Very Illuminating.

No other document concerning the war has thrown so much light upon the inner history of the operations. Such revelations have seldom been published by any government in time of war. The commission discusses the whole system of British management of naval and military affairs, from the methods of the premier himself down to those of the junior members of the sea lords' board, and expounds critical conclusions with perfect frankness. Far from settling controversies the document appears likely to bring up an interesting case of Winston Spencer Churchill versus "Jacky" Fisher, or at least to leave the friends of those leading actors in the situation with subject matter for a debate as lasting as that surrounding McClellan's campaign in the American civil war.

This was Lord Cromer's last public work. His pen is discernible throughout the document, which he signed on his death bed. The witnesses examined included Mr. Asquith, Col. Churchill, Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs; Arthur J. Balfour, former first lord of the admiralty, and now foreign secretary; Prime Minister Lloyd George; the Marquis of Crewe, former president of the board of education; Resnald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Viscount Halifax, former lord high chancellor, who were members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet; all the principal personages connected with the expedition, except Earl Kitchener and Lord Fisher, Arthur K. Wilson and other sea lords; Admiral Carden, Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, who commanded the naval and land operations and many lesser officials.

War Council Proceeding Vague.

The management of the war developed, in November, 1914, upon a war council of the cabinet, consisting of Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener and Mr. Churchill, with Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis of Crewe, then heads of the foreign treasury and India departments respectively, but with comparatively inactive advisory functions. Sea Lords Fisher and Wilson were with Mr. Churchill, and chief of staff General Murray, with Earl Kitchener, theoretically as technical advisers, but in practice, according to the report, usually playing silent parts. The commission was "struck with the vagueness and want of precision which seems to have characterized the proceedings of the war council."

Different members, the report says, sometimes left the council with different views as to whether certain questions had been really decided or only provisionally. The Marquis of Crewe and Viscount Halifax expressed the opinion that political members did too much talking, and that the experts took small part in the discussions.

Mr. Churchill testified that Mr. Asquith and Earl Kitchener "settled matters," although he had the same authority. The commission thought his view was over modest. The cabinet, as a body, placed all responsibility on the council, sometimes requesting that it was not to be a record of occurrences on the ground that the fewer who knew of them the better. Earl Kitchener's dominating influence pervades the testimony. The commission says he would not impart full information of his plans, even to the war council. Mr. Churchill described him as "all powerful, imperturbable and reserved," adding, "He dominated absolutely our councils at this time. The belief that he had plans deeper and wider than any we could see silenced misgivings."

Fisher Against Naval Campaign Alone

General Murray testified that he was never asked to express an opinion on the military plan. The situation at the admiralty was different. Mr. Churchill was not a professional soldier, like Earl Kitchener, and he consulted Admirals Fisher and Wilson. Admiral Fisher testified that he was "dead against the naval operation alone, because he knew it must be a failure."

The commission comments on this statement as follows: "He did not, at any time, record any such strongly adverse opinions as these. Neither does he appear to have impressed others with the strength of his objection." Admirals Fisher and Wilson said they remained silent at the councils when Mr. Churchill expressed views with which they disagreed, as a form of loyalty to their chief. Mr. Churchill testified that he thought Admiral Fisher was "in full agreement with him." Admiral Fisher once, however, threatened to resign at a council, but Earl Kitchener persuaded him to reconsider. Admiral Fisher's view apparently was that he should defer to the civil head of the admiralty or resign. Mr. Asquith, commenting on the differences between Mr. Churchill and Admiral Fisher, said that they "got on well together all the same."

Senior members of the board of sea lords were not consulted in admiralty conferences. Admiral Fisher thought their departmental duties all important, but they protested to Mr. Balfour, while Mr. Balfour was at the admiralty, that the system of supremacy of the first sea lord "tended against the imperial national safety."

SENATE PASSES CLOSURE.

Washington, March 8.—An amendment to the senate rules giving two-thirds of its members the power to prevent filibusters and limit debate was passed late today by the senate. The vote was 76 to 3. Senators Gronne, LaFollette and Sherman voting against the change.

THE PREMIER AT THE FRONT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are at the battle-front in France today. They will return to London on Monday.

IN FAVOR OF RESISTANCE TO GERMANS

Spanish Socialists Want Spies Punished and Say Submarine War on Merchant Ships Not Humane.

Madrid, via Paris, March 8.—The Socialist party in Spain has taken up a strong position in favor of measures of resistance to the German submarine campaign, and for the punishment of spies. The party has just adopted an appeal to Spaniards on the subject. The appeal reviews the origin of the war, the crushing of Serbia, the invasion of Belgium and the treatment accorded the populations of the invaded countries. Submarine warfare on merchant ships is characterized as being in contempt of humane sentiments. The appeal says the Socialist party unanimously approves suppressing the German spy system, to which it attributes the effectiveness of the German blockade of Spanish ports. It declares the government ought to act energetically against criminal acts by foreign elements, punishing every spy.

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCES ON ANCRE RIVER

London, March 8.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "We have advanced our lines slightly on either side of the Ancre Valley, otherwise the situation remains unchanged. Last night our troops successfully entered the enemy trenches near Baches and secured some prisoners. Southeast of Chauines and south of Arras the enemy raided our front line. In each case the raid was preceded by a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing. The artillery on both sides was active at various points along the whole front. In the neighborhood of Glievey we carried out a bombardment of the enemy trenches."

EXTEND THANKS TO GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITION

Ontario Branch of Dominion Alliance Appoint Deputation for that Purpose and Ask Further Restrictions.

Toronto, Mar. 8.—At the provincial convention of the Dominion Alliance this morning a resolution was passed asking that the appointment of license inspectors be made by the license board instead of by the government. The restriction of the sale of medicated wines, the prohibition of liquor advertisements in the newspapers, and the use of the mails, telephones, or telegraph to solicit business for liquor firms was urged by the convention. They also asked that scientific temperance studies be made obligatory in the public schools. A deputation was appointed to thank the Ontario government for the legislation passed in the matter of provincial prohibition.

ONE ST. JOHN MAN IN CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, March 8.—Infantry. Wounded—A. K. Robertson, 275 Union street, Moncton, N. B.; J. A. McEae, Mount Vernon, P. E. I. Reported wounded—Lieut. M. Nelly, Middleton, N. S.; T. T. Davenport, Carleton, N. B. Reported wounded, remaining on duty—D. McGillivray, Antigonish, N. S.

I.C.R. SHOWS HANDSOME SURPLUS

Made a Million and a Half Dollars on the Year's Operations.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—The outlay on the National Transcontinental Railway was \$11,488,980, on the I. C. R. \$21,702,441, and the P. E. I. Railway \$1,350,472 during the past year according to the annual report of the department of railways and canals just issued. The total expenditure, including the Quebec Bridge, was \$13,627,333. Revenues derived from government railways amounted to \$18,874,830. The Intercontinental earnings were \$14,068,781, and the working expenses \$12,551,495. On the Prince Edward Island Railway there was a deficit of \$154,063, and on the International Railway, a leased line in New Brunswick, \$12,027, exclusive of \$90,000, paid in interest. The government railway mileage is 1,827, an increase of seventy-eight in the year. Passengers carried were 412,535, a decrease of 10,961.

RUSSIA SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO CENTRAL POWERS

Charges them with Violation of Usages of Warfare and Cites Cases.

Petrograd, Mar. 8, via London.—The Russian foreign office has transmitted to the governments of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey a lengthy protest against alleged violations of usages of warfare, attaching citations of numerous specific instances and asserting the right to retaliate in kind. The violations enumerated were compiled for that purpose by a committee appointed for that purpose. Each citation, it is stated, was amply verified. The abuses charged include the use of explosive bullets, gas, burning liquid and poisoned missiles, the poisoning of wells, misuse of parliamentary (flag of truce) and Red Cross flags, killing of wounded, throwing of bombs upon sanitary trains and the sinking of the hospital ship Portugal. The Russian hospital ship Portugal was sunk in the Black Sea March 30, 1916, by a Turkish submarine.

HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

Secretary of State and Attorney-General So Advise President Wilson.

Washington, March 8.—Both Secretaries of the executive branch, Secretary of State Woodrow Wilson and Attorney-General Thomas C. McMillin, today advised President Wilson that they have full authority to arm merchantmen against illegal attacks by German submarines. It was to these two officers—the government's authorities respectively on international questions and law—that the president referred the contention raised in the senate, that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

Whether the president will act immediately in accordance with this opinion or will wait to call a special session of congress to pass a resolution similar to that killed by a filibuster during the last session was not revealed tonight. In view of the action of the senate today in revising its rules to prevent another such filibuster, it was thought in some administration quarters that the president would immediately call an extra session. Weight was given to this idea by the president's statement last Sunday in which he laid blame for the failure of the State Lansing and Attorney-General McMillin to "save the country from disaster."

However it was recalled that in the same statement the president expressed the opinion that old statutes might "raise insuperable practicable obstacles." Since then he has received the opinions of the attorney-general and the secretary of state.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmelita Hortense, to Captain George Keefe, of this city, the marriage to take place about the middle of April.

NO EMBARGO ON POTATOES AT PRESENT

Investigation Has Revealed that No Need Exists for Such Step.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—There will be no embargo on potatoes and there will be no commandeering of supplies. This was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet today. There is no necessity for action at the present time. A thorough canvass of the potato situation throughout Canada has been made by Hon. Martin Burrell and from every available source, commercial and governmental, it is learned that there is at least in the country a supply of one and a half million bushels over and above the domestic requirements for food and seed.

The only provinces in which there is a shortage of potatoes are Ontario and possibly Quebec, and the probability is that the provincial authorities have taken steps to meet the situation. In British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island there are large surpluses of potatoes.

In some quarters there has been a fear lest there should be a shortage of seed, but it was the consensus of opinion of ministers today that the farmers themselves will take care of that situation. Thus passes for the present at any rate the nightmare of a potato shortage.

LOOKS ON DARCY AS A SLACKER

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—A personal plea by Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, that Governor Whitman reconsider his decision not to permit the fighter to appear in the ring in New York State because he had evaded military duty in his own country was turned down by the executive today. "Darcy told me," the governor said today, "that he had tried to enlist about three years ago, but was not permitted to because he was too young; that he had not tried to enlist recently; that he became twenty-one years of age after he left Australia."

What he told me merely confirms my belief that he is in this country evading military service. He asked permission to participate in at least one bout here so it could be demonstrated that he would not be a party to a brutal exhibition. I declined to grant his request."

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and eat our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the sliming, five times clays and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headaches or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.



Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

PROMINENT AUSTRALIAN PASSES AWAY

John Gavan Duffy, Barrister and Publicist Dies at Melbourne.

Melbourne, Mar. 8, via London.—John Gavan Duffy, widely known barrister and publicist, is dead.

"INTERNATIONAL SPY" GAINS BY BERNSTORFF'S DEPARTURE

Washington, March 8.—The charge against Karl Arragard Graves, self-styled "International spy," accused of

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHES

Private S. E. Raal... From Western... of His Experience... Returned Men... Yesterday... "The Germans still get from Hell," said Private Raal in conversation with the reporter at the Discharge night. "They have a bit of the kills." Private Raal, a 20-year-old private, who has returned from a tour of duty in the front. He enlisted in a National at Sydney Mines last of the other side. He said that many of Sydney Mines had no sacrifices, "and no better lived," concluded the reporter. Private Raal lost in one of the heavy of the western front. who accompanied his same battalion, was leg and has returned Private John Doran N. B., the proud winner, had arrived in Wednesday night. He won the honor of Sydney Mines had no sacrifices, "and no better lived," concluded the reporter. Private Raal lost in one of the heavy of the western front. who accompanied his same battalion, was leg and has returned Private John Doran N. B., the proud winner, had arrived in Wednesday night. 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GERMANS FEAR "MEN IN KILTS" SAYS SOLDIER

Private S. E. Ralston Home From Western Front Tells of His Experiences - Other Returned Men in City Yesterday.

"The Germans still call us the men from Hell," said Private S. E. Ralston in conversation with a Standard reporter at the Discharge Depot last night.

"They have a terrible fear of the kilts," Private Ralston has been in the line for some time on the western front.

He enlisted in a Nova Scotia battalion at Sydney Mines, but on reaching the other side was transferred to the 10th Battalion of the 1st Canadian Division.

Private Ralston lost his leg in one of the heavy engagements on the western front. His son Henry, who accompanied his father in the same battalion, was wounded in the leg and has returned home.

Private John Doran of Little River, N. B., the proud winner of a military medal, also arrived in the party on Wednesday night.

When asked how he won the honorable distinction he replied: "I just pulled my old sergeant out, who was pretty well cut up."

Private Doran did this under heavy shell and rifle fire in one of the heaviest engagements on the front. The sergeant is still living in a hospital in England and every hope is entertained for his recovery.

The special train made up to convey the men whose homes are in the west left yesterday morning. Before the train pulled out the ladies of the reception committee and representatives of the various patriotic societies in the city went through the car and distributed magazines and western papers among them.

The Maritime Province men were all before the medical board at the discharge depot last night. They will leave for their homes today. The party is made of the following:

Privates H. Almonay, Dalhousie, N.B.; A. R. Anderson, Willis Anderson, Parrsboro, N. S.; R. W. Artz, Middleton, N. S.; T. Banks, Moncton (Sunny Brae); W. G. Brownwell, 24 Pleasant St., Amherst, N. S.; A. Caldwell, Arington, N. S.; T. A. Lee, S. E. Menace, C. D. Molins, 215 Highfield street, Moncton; T. W. Oliver, Lunenburg, N. S.; S. E. Ralston, Sydney Mines, N. S.; C. W. Simpson, Carleton Place, N. B.; Watkins, Sallsbury Road, Moncton, N. B.; J. Young, Strait-Shore Road, St. John, N. B.

Had Severe Cold PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, otherwise it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.

Mr. A. George, 30 Blevin's Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy, Dr. Wood's Noreway Pine Syrup, I take the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of that wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Noreway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c.

Manufactured for the past twenty-five years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

WANT J. W. D'FOREST AS PUBLICITY MAN

Tourist Association Will Try to Obtain Services of Former St. John Man.

The N. B. Tourist Association proposes to adopt a different plan. This year to advertise the charms of New Brunswick as a place for tourists to visit and spend a holiday, and instead of sending out a large number of booklets which may or may not be read by the class of people for whom they are intended, engage the services of a good publicity man and have him travel to the places where the tourists come from and personally make known the advantages of the province.

In this connection one of the names which has been mentioned for the position is that of J. W. D'Forest who will be remembered as the proprietor of Union Blend tea and the author of some of the most striking and effective advertisements ever done in this country.

Mr. D'Forest at the present time is in the city of Boston in the employ of a wholesale concern and if the Tourist Association can induce him to take up the work of boosting the province they will have secured one whom they consider the best man possible for the position.

Mr. D'Forest knows the province from one end to the other, knows all the beauty spots, where the best fishing and hunting grounds are to be found and for the person who simply wants to come and rest will be able to furnish the names of localities much better than can be done in any booklet or series of booklets.

Mr. D'Forest not only has the knowledge of the attractions and advantages of the province from a tourist standpoint but has the ability to put that knowledge before the public in a way that catches the imagination and brings results. Should they be successful in obtaining the services of Mr. D'Forest both the association and the province are to be congratulated.

OBITUARY. George H. Catherine. Friends of George H. Catherine will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred last night at his late residence, 48 Broad street, after a short illness. He was a member of the staff of the Marine and Fisheries department. Besides a loving wife, the deceased leaves a kind mother to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral service will be held this evening at 8 p. m. The remains will be taken to Mascarene, Charlotte county, on the early train tomorrow morning for interment.

Edna Fitz-Randolph. The many friends of Miss Edna Fitz-Randolph will learn with the deepest regret of her death, which occurred late last night at the home of her stepfather, A. J. Gross, 14 Chipman Hill. Miss Fitz-Randolph had been ailing for some time past but was able to be around. Yesterday she took a turn for the worse and death followed.

The deceased was identified with a number of patriotic societies and was a favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She resided in Fredericton for some years but has been in this city for the past few years. One sister, Mrs. Charles W. Allan of New York, survives.

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Local Yachtsmen to Launch Movement Today Which is Expected to Prove Successful.

Today the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club will launch a financial campaign to supply the members of His Majesty's ships plying these waters on patrol duty, with fresh vegetables and fruit. A meeting was held some time ago for the purpose of arranging plans for the campaign.

Travel to the places where the tourists come from and personally make known the advantages of the province. In this connection one of the names which has been mentioned for the position is that of J. W. D'Forest who will be remembered as the proprietor of Union Blend tea and the author of some of the most striking and effective advertisements ever done in this country.

Mr. D'Forest at the present time is in the city of Boston in the employ of a wholesale concern and if the Tourist Association can induce him to take up the work of boosting the province they will have secured one whom they consider the best man possible for the position.

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NO EMBARGO PROBABLE ON POTATOES

Ottawa, March 8.—That an embargo will be placed on the export of potatoes from Canada is improbable in the light of the information collected by the Minister of Agriculture regarding the situation throughout the country.

It is apparent that over and above what is required for domestic consumption and seed purposes, there are two million bushels of potatoes in the country, whereas the average annual export is only slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bushels.

The new release of World Pictures Brady-made will be "A Girl's Polly," which is mostly comedy with a very pretty love story for background. The entire play revolves around a moving picture star played by Robert Warwick and a little country girl who falls in love with him and runs away to join the company. Doris Kenyon fulfilled the requirements of the little country girl. There are numerous scenes in the studio and "on location," and the making of motion pictures is shown in detail. The main idea is fun as supplied by authentic episodes in the lives of the movie players.

The Royal Yacht Club communicated with the yacht clubs throughout the Dominion with the result that each club is endeavoring to raise funds for this purpose.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has no less than 80 per cent. of its members on the firing line, while the

LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League last night on Black's alleys the Nationals won three points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Gilmore, McMichael, Lemon, McDonald, Moore, McIntyre, Dunham, Fitzgerald, Chase, Wilson.

SIR SAM VISITS NEW YORK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 8.—General Sir Sam Hughes left for New York this afternoon. It is understood that he will meet some of the military authorities there.

"Little Mary" and "Doug" Triumph. The popularity of two Arctcraft stars has been confirmed in a contest held by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in connection with the Exhibitors' Ball held at Coney Island recently.

The contest terminated with Mary Pickford as the winner with 30,000 votes, while Douglas Fairbanks came out at the top of the list of male stars with 17,210 votes. They were named King and Queen of the ball and were presented with silver loving cups by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Feast of Purim. The Jewish feast of Purim was celebrated yesterday in commemoration of the delivery of the Jews from Aman, who had obtained from King Xerxes I. an edict authorizing the massacre of the Jews. Queen Esther used her influence with King Xerxes to have the decree revoked and was successful. Special services were held in honor of the feast in local synagogues.

Advertisement for New Victor Records for March. Lists various records and prices.

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Comic strip titled "Bringing Up Father" showing a father and son in a humorous situation. The father is talking to the son about a girl named Jiggs. The son is talking to a girl named Jiggs about a bundle he is carrying. The father is talking to a girl named Jiggs about a bundle he is carrying.

DR. ARNOLD KRUMM HELLER GERMAN AGENT IN MEXICO

Dr. Arnold Krumm Heller, German-American-Chilian subject and citizen—for in the last four years he has claimed to be of all four countries—probably has been the most active agent between the German government and Venustiano Carranza in plotting against the United States of all the German spies in the service. He has had some narrow escapes, too, having been captured by the British from a vessel at sea, taken to London and held as a spy, but finally released upon proving by his papers that he was a Mexican citizen in the diplomatic service of the Carranza government, despite his German name.

Dr. Krumm Heller finally reached Germany last September 19, 1915, in a confidential mission from Carranza, as he said himself, and is reported now to be again in Mexico, having returned with the Mexican Minister, Senor Zubaran, when Carranza recalled all the Mexican diplomats from Germany lately and appointed others in their place.

The first time Dr. Krumm Heller came prominently into public notice here was when he arrived in New York from Mexico in August, 1912. He had a sad tale to tell then about his incarceration in a filthy Mexican jail by Victoriano Huerta. He said that Huerta had arrested him merely because he had been the attending physician of Francisco L. Madero at the time of Madero's assassination. When Dr. Krumm Heller talked about that to a Herald reporter he said that "Fortunately I am a German and was finally able to get free."

An American for Convenience
The next time that Dr. Krumm Heller appeared in public notice was in a despatch to the Herald from Vera Cruz dated September 19, 1915. In that despatch it was stated that "Dr. Krumm Heller, a German-American of the most virulent type, has been lecturing in Mexico City and Vera Cruz and trying to stir up anti-American feeling. In a lecture which he delivered in Vera Cruz under the auspices of the Mexican I. W. W. he declared:—
"I am a Mexican at heart and an American for convenience."

In Mexico City, Dr. Krumm Heller at that time was lodged in the apartments in one of the principal hotels at the expense of the Carranza government. The government theatre was put at his disposal by the government, and General Pablo Gonzalez, who at that time was in command of the Carranza forces in the federal district, attended the lectures with his entire staff and paid every courtesy and attention to Dr. Heller.

Early in the year 1916 the doctor started for Berlin from Mexico City on a mission from Carranza to the German government. The vessel he was on was held up at sea by a British cruiser and Dr. Krumm Heller and one other passenger was taken off. They were taken to London and arrested, although Dr. Heller protested that he was in the diplomatic service of Mexico, was a Mexican citizen, with a Mexican passport which, as he showed, had been issued by Secretary Lansing, when the Mexican envoy passed through Washington.

The British authorities examined Dr. Heller's effects thoroughly, subjected him to acid baths to see whether they could discover anything written on his body, and finally let him go but retained all his papers for future examination, telling him that they would send them back to the Mexican government eventually.

He Was a Spaniard, Too
The Mexico-American-German diplomat was put on the St. Paul, which steamed from Liverpool for New York on June 19, 1916. On the steamship Dr. Heller became acquainted with passengers, among them some Spaniards. He told the Spaniards that he was a Spaniard, too, but had been arrested at sea while on a special mission from Venustiano Carranza to the German government. To others he said he was a citizen of Chile.

As the vessel neared New York he became very nervous and said he was afraid he would be arrested upon landing. He also said that he intended to institute an action for \$5,000,000 against the British government for false arrest and detention. He was not arrested, however, and hurried back to Mexico where he remained for several weeks.

The next time his name appeared in the newspapers was in a despatch from Berlin, dated September 11, 1916, which said:—

"Colonel Krumm Heller has arrived in Berlin on his way to Germany from Mexico, according to the Tazebblatt. He is described as a Mexican diplomatist and was interned by the British on account of his German name, notwithstanding official Mexican papers and

an American passport signed by Secretary Lansing."

Another despatch from Berlin two days later stated that Colonel Heller had arrived in Berlin, and to reach there had been compelled to cross the Atlantic Ocean three times, according to the Overseas News Agency.

According to information received by the Herald yesterday Dr. or Colonel Krumm Heller is in Mexico again, having, it is said, been recalled by Carranza from Germany.

Y. W. P. A.

Though the meeting of the Y. W. P. A. held last evening was small, as usual the enthusiasm of the members was great, and the members were rewarded for their wet walk to the Loyal Order of Moose rooms by the interest-



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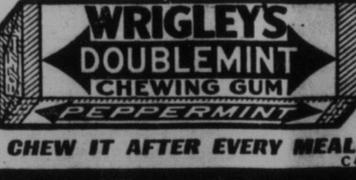
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ing reports heard of the many activities of the society and the sums of money they were enabled to vote towards patriotic objects. Miss Grimmer presided. Miss Church read some particularly interesting minutes of the last meeting and Miss Climo reported \$239.47 on hand. A report was given from Miss Murdoch and Miss Knight of a family needing assistance whose wants had been supplied and the case put in the hands of another society.

A letter was read from Mrs. James P. Robertson thanking the Y. W. P. A. for \$25 voted to Miss Allison Jones and congratulating the association on the work accomplished by them. A letter was also received from the European War Veterans' Association acknowledging the sum of \$5 received for the sports held by the E. W. Y. A. and thanking the association for the interest taken in them.

Miss Fairweather, as convener of the committee appointed to arrange for the Kilties entertainment held under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A., reported that \$22 had been realized by the sale of candy that evening and that a later report of the returns would be made.

It was suggested that socks be donated to the Field Ambulance and that

"A BARE-FOOTED EUROPE."

Rome, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"A bare-footed Europe is not improbable in this war continues," said John F. Stucke, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy and general manager of an American shoe machinery supply and business conditions met by Americans abroad.

"At the present time a pair of heavy mountain shoes lasts a soldier but six weeks," he said. "These shoes

have their heels and soles studded with nails at that. The shoes are largely made in Italy but with American machinery and American leather, and the quality of the materials is the best we can furnish, but that quality is of course inferior to that sold before the war. When manufactured by the hundred thousand, these shoes cost the government about four dollars each. But the supply is always behind the demand, since materials arrive very slowly from America. On one ship, the Palmiro which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, of the coast of Spain, in early December, the material for nearly half a million pairs of shoes was lost.

"The retail store trade in Italy is now obliged to pay nearly seven dollars wholesale for shoes that before the war cost three and a half, and it is probable that American shoes will be selling in Italy soon for ten and twelve dollars the pair. The American shoes, because of their shape and fit, have long been the chief product on the market here, and particularly since the war, as the hand-made shoes cannot be made quickly enough."

DOMINION CANNERS' STATEMENT

(McDUGALL & COWANS),
Montreal, Mar. 8.—Outside of the Dominion Canners statement, there was no news to affect the market. This statement shows a wonderful

reversal to the one published for 1915. At the meeting a dividend was declared on the preferred stock. Although trading was quiet the market was firm, and the recent advance was well held. The showing that our industrial companies are making as their statements come out cannot help but give confidence to the investors in our securities. The conservative manner in which profits are being handled speaks well for the future, which the stock market generally, in time, discounts. Our securities are not high and most of the companies are booked up to capacity for months to come, and with the future outlook, we do not see how they can go much lower.

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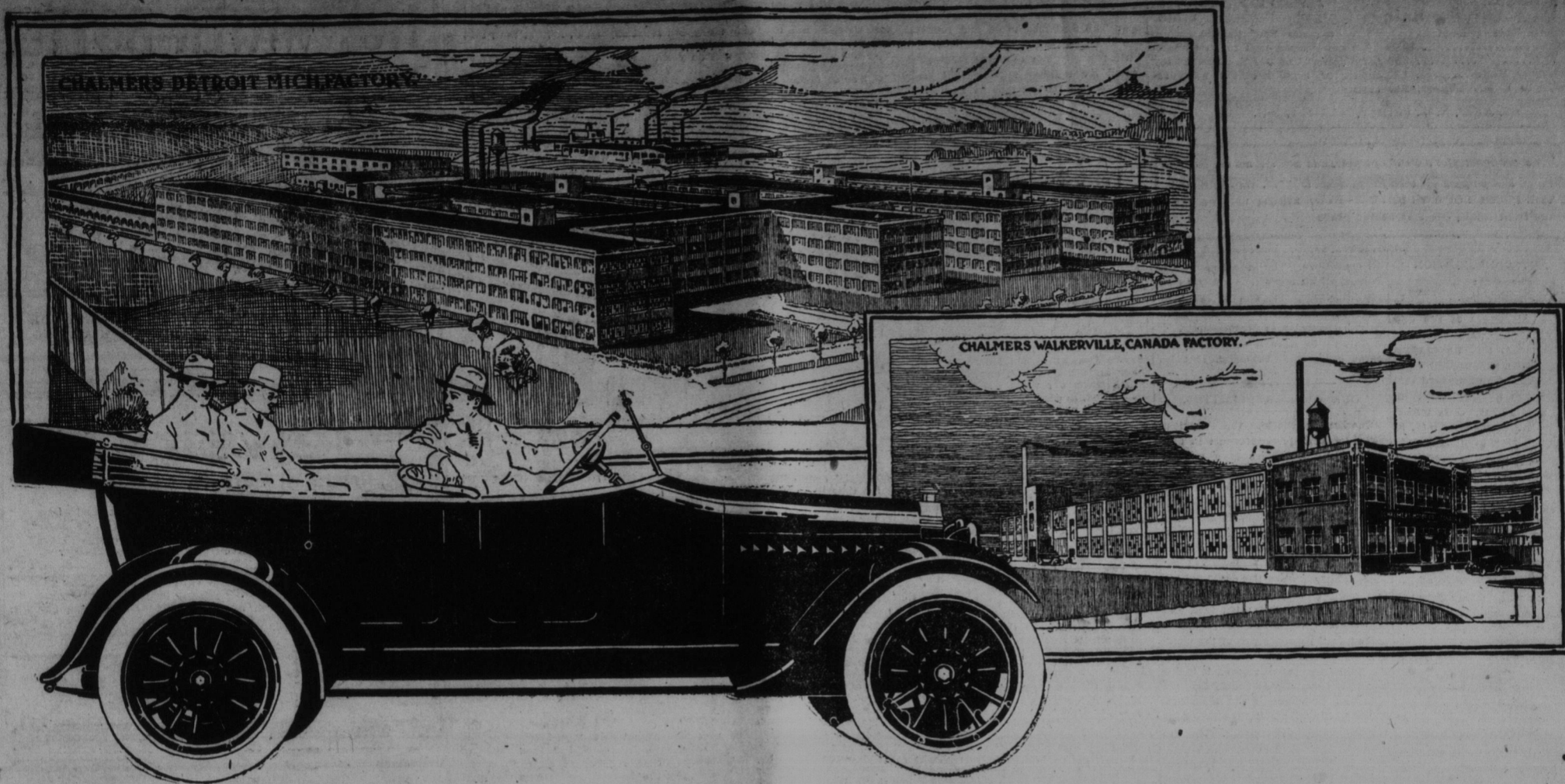
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THAT ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CANVASS.

Members of the opposition party who were in attendance at the convention in this city were vehement in their statements that no canvass against conscription was used by them or in their behalf. The Standard this morning publishes a statement from Mr. David A. Stewart, Government candidate in Restigouche county, in which that gentleman says that while he did not charge that the opposition candidates in Restigouche personally used the canvass referred to yet he can produce affidavits from men who will swear that it was used by workers in their behalf. This should be sufficient to start the investigation which the oppositionists profess to want, and for which the Government representatives who were defeated by the Acadian vote—secured by false and unwarranted canvasses—are quite ready.

The opposition party and the opposition newspapers have said too much to withdraw now or to evade this very plain matter. Mr. Carter, on Wednesday stated what every sane man knows that the Murray Government has nothing to do with conscription, consequently the canvass that the return or defeat of that government would affect conscription in any way was false.

Hon. Arthur Culligan says such a canvass was used in Restigouche. Mr. Culligan's colleague, Mr. D. A. Stewart, is prepared to submit affidavits in support of that charge. Dr. Price declares that the canvass was used in Westmorland county, while Senator Boirque brings a similar report from Kent. The men behind these statements are reputable citizens who would not indulge in them if they were not true. Certainly their statements should be considered seriously, as they have been made in all seriousness and their authors stand behind them.

Mr. Stewart, this morning, gives Opposition Leader Foster and his associates something to think about, but they will probably have a good deal more to engage their attention before the people of this province agree to have their affairs handled by men who obtained power by the use of the meanest and most despicable tactics ever known in the history of New Brunswick politics. This fight is not finished—it has merely commenced.

ON TO BAGDAD.

Last evening's despatches from the eastern war zone brought the cheering intelligence that the British column which had driven the Turks from Kut-el-Amara had approached to within twelve miles of Bagdad. The capture of that city is now a certainty for it is assured that the British forces which took Kut, are numerically and in point of equipment, far superior to the first expedition which tried to rush Bagdad and failed. That first expedition made the attempt about a year ago. They were beaten back to Kut-el-Amara where they were starved into surrender.

Bagdad has been the one great military objective in all of the Eastern Mesopotamian country. Chiefly is it important because of the so-called Bagdad railway, an incomplete road which runs from Constantinople to Bagdad, and the domination of which is one of the goals to which Germany looked forward when she precipitated this war. The German scheme in the East was, first, to control this road and thus open to German trade the great golden door of the East and to practically bring under the German flag the population of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Drawing upon such a vast population Germany, with her admitted military genius, would be able to create an army which would give her rulers undisputed control of Europe.

To thwart the German design Great Britain made the ill-fated attempt to take the "City of the Caliphs." A force under General Townshend started up the Tigris River from the head of the Persian Gulf and, reaching Kut-el-Amara, met and defeated the Turks and drove them back to Constantinople. Then Townshend's British success. Then Townshend's star faded and the tide of British invasion turned, the force was driven back to Kut, and, after a lengthy siege, forced to surrender.

The second attempt, the success of which is now practically assured, was carefully planned and prepared for. The force which has undertaken it is strong enough to care for itself under

all conditions. The actual capture of Bagdad which operations already completed assure, is one of the most important developments of the whole British campaign in Mesopotamia. It is likely to have a splendid moral effect upon the campaign in other areas.

OUR OWN LAFOLLETTES.

Senator Lafollette, the American filibuster has his counterpart in Canadian politics. There is a striking resemblance between the attitude of the Republican senator in the presence of his country's danger and the attitude adopted by the leaders of a great political party in this country under conditions not wholly dissimilar. It is true that Canada had not been attacked, when the naval aid bill was under discussion in the Canadian Parliament. But it is also true that the United States had not been attacked, in the strict sense of the word. The German menace was disputed by the Canadian opposition, and it is disputed by Lafollette and his followers.

Canada, to overcome the opposition of the "willful minority," as President Wilson would have termed them, introduced the Closure Act, which placed a limitation upon oratorical obstruction to the passing of a measure. The United States Senate apparently intends to take a leaf from Canada's book in this regard and in this event the president's request for power to arm American ships and to take other necessary measures to protect American rights will be voted without great delay. There promises, however, to be re-enacted in the United States the same bitter disputing concerning the "freedom of speech" and similar bunkum before closure is adopted.

There is this to be said for the Republican party, in the present national crisis, that it has refused in large part to recognize party division, and its leaders have been most loyal to President Wilson. The greatest act of disloyalty to the president has come from Senator Stone, a Democrat. It was not so in Canada, where the opposition maintained an unbroken line, virtually, and was beaten in the Commons almost by a strict party vote.

Perhaps the Republicans see the futility of opposing the national sentiment that is wearied of German methods. If so, they are better tacticians than were the Canadian opposition that fought the Canadian contribution of naval aid to the Empire.

Laurier's Inactivity.

The Toronto Star is again harping on the question of the so-called Laurier navy and says "it would have been a blessing if Canada had had a fleet of cruisers of the Bristol type to protect shipping, convoy transports and hunt submarines."

No one will deny that war vessels of the Bristol or any other type would have been a benefit. Why is Canada without them, or without effective war vessels of any sort? When the war broke out Australia had a fleet in readiness from dreadnoughts to cruisers, but Canada had nothing more than the dust-covered tenders that the Laurier government had called for and had failed to act upon.

When, on the advice of the British Government, the Borden administration, Laurier's successors in office, attempted to add three dreadnoughts to the British navy as the best means of meeting the German menace Laurier and the Toronto Star and the St. John Telegraph and Times and the other Liberal sheets in Canada used their utmost efforts to thwart the gift and to bring about a condition that must have afforded much gratification to the Kaiser and his group of war plotters. That Canada is not represented today by ships of war is due to Laurier's inaction while in power and to his disloyal hostility while, though in opposition, he exercised control of the Canadian Senate.

THE MONCTON CUR.

John T. Hawke, editor of The Moncton Transcript, whose very name is a stench in the nostrils of decent people, said in his paper of yesterday: "The slanders, who, editing the Frederick Gleason, the St. John Standard, and Moncton Times, are inciting racial and creed hostility toward the Acadians in this province, etc." The Standard is not speaking for the Gleason and Times for they, no doubt, will reply for themselves to the contemptible insinuations of the Transcript. So far as The Standard is concerned, it is sufficient to say this: That out of fifty-five male employees, twenty-seven have entered military service.

One has been killed, four have been wounded, and the others are in uniform on the firing line or elsewhere. Of the remainder, many volunteered but were not accepted. Yet those still on the job feel fit for work, and if John T. Hawke will come anywhere near The Standard office and repeat the language he has used in his dirty little rag any one of these men—rejected for military service—will undertake that for six months at least, and possibly for a much longer period, Moncton will be freed from the pollution of his presence.

THE BARRICADE

In a war where all the resources of the manpower of nations are pitted against each other, individual contributions to the result of the struggle are apt to be lost sight of in the magnitude of each move and preparation. We have grown accustomed to think in thousands and tens of thousands where formerly we thought in hundreds, and in a perspective which includes its heroes and legions as normal units and multiples thereof, the individual has become dwarfed to insignificance. Yet fuller knowledge of the conditions of trench warfare reveals the fact that the contest, in essence, is one between individuals, and in the dry official announcements presented for the enlightenment of the public its heroes and legions in the trench area can read a wonderful record of human enterprise and activity. One side thinks out an idea and proceeds to put it into practice, and the other side acts itself to evolve the antidote. Of the resulting clash people in the homeland get a vague impression comprising so many casualties to much ground captured, so many yards of trench destroyed, and sometimes no report of the happening reaches them at all; yet the whole line hums with the tales of unchronicled incidents, and whispers travel far through hospitals and rest stations, and all over the battle area men are greatly cheered by, and eagerly discuss, some little event showing the personal initiative and ascendancy of their fellows.

One of these unrecorded happenings took place more than a year ago in the sector held at that time by the Canadians. Behind their trenches the ground rose sharply and to a height unusual for that part of the line. Behind the German line there was also a rising ground, but it was further away and not so high as the corresponding ridge on the Canadian side, so in this quarter, as is very readily seen, the German trenches were not so well protected as the Canadian trenches, and from the top enemy snipers were able to give the Canadians in the trenches below a most unenviable time. Both sides were able to move without let or hindrance, and such was the configuration of the neighborhood that the position could not readily be shown without doing serious damage to our own trenches. Trench-mortaring was tried, but the structure of the barricade was tough and resisted the mortar efforts. It was clearly a case for desperate remedies, and some method of attack unknown to the military textbooks had to be devised.

Of all troops Canadians are perhaps the greatest individualists. The whole training of their pre-war days tends to develop this feature to a degree which is not common in the more ordered life of longer established communities. Regiments including men who walked hundreds of miles from the north to the south, and whose habits in Canada to the nearest recruiting stations to join the Dominion overseas contingents—one man in particular, a trapper in the Northwest, walked and canoed nearly a thousand miles for this purpose—are bound to display in their regimental histories some outstanding examples of individual originality and resource, and the whole trench line from Switzerland to the sea has heard in amazement of the Canadian daring and initiative in the battle of the Somme, and the numerous instances of individual initiative and resource which mark the normal state of things in trench warfare, or rocked with thunderous laughter at the ingenuity displayed by isolated colonial units in some unofficial undertaking against enemy positions. The second battle of Ypres and Courcellette have shown the world what Canadians can do when the moment comes. Their self-sacrificing effort of the general attack and counter-attack.

In this case the Canadians were not long in the plan of action, no delay was taken. If the barricade could not be destroyed by snuffing from the ordinary battery positions, then it would be destroyed by snuffing from their own front line trenches. The idea was daring in the extreme, as anyone who knows the conditions of the trench area can well imagine, but having settled on the plan of action no delay was necessary for its successful execution was overlooked. A tunnel was dug in the trench line, and all traces of the work were carefully covered up until the appointed time—and then one evening a field-gun was man-handled over the open into the position prepared for its reception. It was concealed as well as possible for any premature discovery of the enterprise

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
 Yesterday afternoon me and Puds Simkins and Ed Wernick and Sid Hunt and Sid's cousin little cousin Joe was walking throo the empty lot and we came to a big round stone, Sid Hunt saying, G, look at that, that wasent there yesterday.
 G, I bet its a meteor, do you know about that, I said.
 Maybe its a hunk off a comet, sed Puds Simkins.
 Touch it and see if its still hot, sed Ed Wernick. Which we was all atryed to do for a while, and then Puds Simkins touched it with the end of his little finger, saying, No, its cold.
 No wonder, it must of fell about a million miles, anybody wood be cold, I sed. And we all touched it and Ed Wernick sed, Maybe we can sell it to sum museum for about a million dollars.
 If we do I get the most for discoverig it was a meteor, I sed.
 No sir, I get the most for touchig it first, sed Puds Simkins.
 Like fun you do, you, you woodent of thawt of touchig it if I had-ent told you wat it was, I sed.
 Thats all rite, dont the north pole belong to Peery because he touched it first? sed Puds.
 And we kepp on argewing wich was to get most of the money, and aftr a while Sid Hunt's quiet little cousin Joe sed, Wats the use of getting excited about it, that stone fell off a waggin yesterday, because I saw it.
 Well G wis, wy didnt you say so? we sed.
 Nobody asked me, sed Joe.
 And we kepp on going across the lot.

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THE FIGHT GAME
 The inability of prize-fight promoters to develop two great heavyweights at the same time has blocked over \$1,000,000 in receipts for the last 10 or 15 years.
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 These promoters would be willing to make a deal with Jess Willard with the proviso that he should give up his title and fight for the Kananan an even date.

It was the same way in Jeffries' day. From 1900 to 1904 the competitive crop ran completely out and Jeff went around all dressed up in trunks and boxing gloves with no one to fight.
 So Jeff finally quit in disgust until they lured him back after his day had passed on and out.
 The same thing held for Jack Johnson. He was good enough, but no one else.

Finally, when Johnson hit the resin at Havana and Willard came along, he, too, soon found himself adrift in a vacant field.
 Willard fought Johnson nearly two years ago and in that time he has had but one 10-round fight and that against a man he outweighed 60 pounds.
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MAHER'S PILE
 Many people would be surprised at the smallness of the fortune—\$24,750—which Danny Maher left, but those in the know were not at all astonished. Although Danny was a great horse man, he was not a very prudent speculator in the ordinary business pursuits of life. It is understood that Maher lost a very considerable portion of his life savings in hotel property in America, and that in many other ways his investments in the country which left him a fortune were unfortunates.

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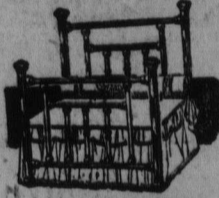


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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD MEETING AT COAL MINES IN QUEENS CO.

Report of the Secretary Read Dealing With Activities of the Month.

The report of Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, of work done during the past month, submitted to the monthly meeting of the board last evening, revealed social conditions in relation to neglected children, desertion of wives by husbands, and extreme poverty as a result of neglect of the most shocking conditions in a general way. Mr. Robinson supplemented it by stories of particular cases which were pathetic in the extreme. The following is the summary of the report: No. of cases reported to Society 69 No. investigated 50 No. of children placed in Society's Home 10

No. of children whose homes were found 9
No. of children placed in Roman Catholic institutions 7
No. of children returned to parents, homes having been made safe 11
No. of children sent to Municipal Home 11
No. of children in Kings County with parents 2
No. of children sent home to Nova Scotia 3
No. of children for whom food and fuel were supplied 67
No. of children medically treated 7
No. of children involved in these families 103
No. of neglectful fathers dealt with, either by personal interview, by letters of warning or in the court 26
No. of adults sent to Municipal Home 4
No. of letters of warning sent 21
No. of deserted wives applying for aid 19
No. of persons for whom situations were found 24
No. of boys paroled to parents 17

The president, A. M. Belding, remarked that as the secretary had his pastoral duties and many others to perform, in addition to his work for the society, it was clear that if the society had an agent devoting his whole time to its work, there would be a very much larger number of cases; and the secretary supplemented the remark by saying that he had on his book quite a number of cases which he had not yet found time to investigate, although some of them were serious.

Mrs. W. H. Tennant, visitor at the home for February, reported that everything was going along very satisfactorily. There are now fifteen children in the home. Four or five of these will go out within a few days to excellent foster homes. Miss Pratt is the visitor for March.

Owing to the storm and the wretched condition of the streets there were but a small attendance at last night's meeting. In addition to the president and secretary, there were present Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Miss Fraz Sheriff, William M. E. B. Anderson, and James Patterson, the treasurer.

The secretary reported a case of desertion in the county involving ten children, but was unable to state any friends are making satisfactory arrangements to have the children cared for. A letter was read from a young girl recently placed in a foster home, saying that it was a splendid home and she was very happy.

Mr. Henderson Says January and February Were Two of Largest Months in History of Minto Coal Co., Ltd.

John Henderson, manager of the Minto Coal Company, Ltd., who was in the city yesterday, reports very brisk operations at the coal mines of the company in Queens county. The two of the largest in the history of the industry in this province from the standpoint of the quantity of coal taken out of the mines. Over 30,000 tons were mined each month by his company while at the present time the output reached 400 tons daily.

Mr. Henderson said that the labor question was still a pressing problem with the company and hindered operations to a considerable extent. A large number of alien workmen are now being employed by the company and in order to facilitate the work of this important industry the authorities have entirely discontinued recruiting among the miners at the coal fields.

Mr. Henderson is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the coal industry in New Brunswick. There is a ready market and with an adequate labor supply as is hoped for after the war, the industry should come in for further development.

HONORED WITH KNIGHTHOOD

Chief Justice M'Leod Among Those Recently Announced According to London Paper

The Globe last night says: "The London, England Overseas Mail, February 7, received today, in the list of new knights prints the following with many others: 'The Hon. E. McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick'.

Mr. E. McLeod was born at Cardwell, Kings county October 29, 1840, and from early youth took an active part in the political affairs of the country. In the year 1862 he was elected a member of the assembly and offered the position of attorney-general in 1867. He was re-elected St. John in that administration. In the year 1886 he again contested the constituency but was defeated.

A little later in the same year he was nominated with C. Everett as a candidate for the Dominion House of Commons, but was defeated. He was again a candidate in 1891 and this time again a candidate in 1896 and was appointed to the Supreme Court bench of this province, and a few years ago he was made Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

WESTFIELD
Westfield, Mar. 8.—Mrs. C. W. Nichols of St. John was a visitor to Woodman's Point on Thursday.
Miss E. J. Hayter is visiting friends in St. John.
Miss Jessie Gilliland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.
Canon Smithers of Fredericton was a visitor in the village last week.
Mr. W. C. McDonald is spending a few days this week in St. John and Fredericton.
Miss Mabel Porter returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with friends in St. John.
Miss Hazel King spent a few days last week in St. John.
Mr. G. H. H. Nash of St. John spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. I. Nash.
Miss Sadie Brown of St. John spent Sunday with her father, Mr. H. Brown.
Miss Hilary Belyea was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Halifax, and one brother, George, of Mt. Pleasant, St. John.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WALL STREET STAGNANT

Dealing Fell Away by Thirty to Forty per Cent.—Waiting for War.

New York, Mar. 8.—A relapse to the listless conditions of last month was the most striking feature of today's market. Dealing, fell away by thirty to forty per cent. in comparison with the operations of recent days, and the number of issues traded in suffered corresponding reduction.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market prices for various commodities including sugar, flour, oil, and other goods. Columns include item name, price per unit, and date.

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. ADVANCING TO \$40

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 8.—Among leading operators there is a distinct disinclination developing to follow up advances from present levels in the general market because of the fact that general average is considerable above the submarine break lows and the outlook at present has not been relieved of important uncertainties that may present disturbing events.

MONTEAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities such as coal, oil, and other goods. Includes columns for item name, quantity, and price.

MONTEAL MARKETS

Table showing Montreal market prices for various commodities including sugar, flour, and other goods.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton market prices for different grades and types of cotton.

TRADING IN WALL ST. FALLS OFF IN AFTERNOON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 8.—Trading decreased in the afternoon while price moves became more irregular. The Cuban sugar stocks, Gulf States Steel, International Agricultural and Rubber were among the strongest issues, while Industrial Alcohol fell off 3 to 4 points.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities including sugar, flour, and other goods.

MONTEAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for items like wheat, flour, and other foodstuffs.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table of bank clearings for Montreal, including columns for bank name and clearing amount.

CANADA FINANCIALLY STRONG IN MINDS OF INVESTORS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Toronto, Mar. 8.—Notwithstanding the war Canada is looked upon in financial circles here as a most inviting field for investors.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 8.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 1/2 per cent. Jewel Tea Co. surplus Dec. 31st, 1916, \$1,204,534, after \$280,000 dividend requirements on the seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock, the balance, \$924,534, is equal to 77 per cent on the \$2,000,000 common stock.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other goods.

MAPLE LEAF MILLING

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Toronto, Mar. 8.—The financial year of the Maple Leaf Milling Company comes to an end with the current month. It is expected that the company will show net earnings in excess of \$1,000,000 which is the equivalent of 40 per cent on the outstanding common stock of \$2,500,000.

NEW CONTRACTS WITH CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Toronto, Mar. 8.—In addition to the order for twenty locomotives from the Canadian Government Railways, recently announced, your correspondent is informed that the Canadian Locomotive Co. closed a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway for ten large type engines on Monday last.

NEW VEIN IN THE PORCUPINE MINE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Toronto, Ont., Mar. 8.—Stopping at the Porcupine gold reefs has revealed a new vein carrying high values running parallel with the present vein. The manager expects to open up a large body of ore.

WAGNAPACK BOND

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Toronto, Ont., Mar. 8.—Offers of stocks are well taken. Journal Commerce—'Railroad issues are under pressure by fears of a renewal of labor agitation.'

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATES ADVANCE SHARPLY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 8.—Ocean freight rates have advanced sharply as a result of the partial tie-up of neutral shipping following the establishment of the German barred zone, and the levels reached recently are the highest attained since the beginning of the war boom.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg wheat market prices for different grades of wheat.

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THE POLICE COURT. In the police court... Austrian was fined \$10.

IMMEDIATE ARRIVALS. 2,000 Indians from all parts of Canada since the beginning of the war, coming to a statement given out by Duncan Campbell Scott, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

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CARLETON CO. CRITS OUT FOR "THE SPOILS"

Already Urging their Claims on the New Acadian Government for Positions of Emolument.

Woodstock, N. B., March 8.—Already in this county the political pot has begun to boil, and many Liberals, leading and otherwise, have marked certain offices for their own. The scramble will be an amusing one to the Conservative party and will not lead to any marked harmony in the Liberal ranks.

One of the offices for which there is already considerable competition is that of High Sheriff of Carleton county, which would be filled by the new Acadian government on the expiration of the appointment on April 1st, provided always that they are fortunate enough to get in power. William A. Hayward, who filled the office under the old government previous to 1908 is apparently out of the race on account of his advanced age, and the contest seems to have narrowed down to Abbon R. Foster, and C. Humphrey Taylor, of Hartland.

Mr. Foster is the son of the late George F. Foster, who held the office of High Sheriff for many years, and who himself was Deputy Sheriff down to the year 1908. He has always been Mr. Carvell's right hand man in previous elections and his claims are especially strong. On the other hand, however, Mr. Taylor has claims that cannot be very well ignored and his friends are strongly boosting him for the position. Mr. Taylor has been a life-long Liberal, and was at one time one of the leading Liberal pillars in the Parish of Brighton. The falling off of the Liberal vote in that parish is partly due to the fact that for several elections past Mr. Taylor has been relegated to a back seat and others, more assertive, but with less ability, have worked the party machine.

Mr. Taylor has also an enviable military record, holding the rank of Major in the 67th Regiment, and was the most popular man in the regiment in the old days at Sussex. In fact the men idolized him in much the same way as the British soldiers looked up to that other military genius, the late lamented Lord Kitchener. Another fact which commends Mr. Taylor to the better class of Liberals is the fact that he is an ardent imperialist and has no sympathy with the anti-conscription canvasses which were used by many of his party friends in certain counties of the province. He has repeatedly volunteered for home service, and believes that the war must be won not matter what the cost.

Under these circumstances the contest will be an interesting one, but it is understood that a movement is on foot for the party leaders to unite in pressing Major Taylor's claim on the latter agreeing to appoint Mr. Foster his deputy.

Another aspirant for government favor is Robert L. Simms, a rising young barrister, who is practising in the town of Woodstock under the roof and wing of F. B. Carvell. Mr. Simms was an opposition candidate in February, 1915, and located in Woodstock with the tacit assurance of the party leaders that he would be an opposition candidate in future elections which were to be held and gone, however, and Mr. Simms was not even considered as a candidate. His rightful place on the ticket was usurped by G. W. Upham, and the young barrister was coolly told to wait—that his time would come in the sweet by and by.

Under these circumstances Mr. Simms is willing to wear the mantle of the Police Magistrate of the Town of Woodstock, or some similar position calling for the exercise of judicial ability of a high order.

Another Carleton county man whose bosom is bursting with ambition is Charles M. Shaw, of Victoria Corner, who aspires to occupy no less a position, than that of Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Shaw is an extensive and scientific farmer, a polished newspaper writer, and a general all-round man of affairs. His appointment would be very pleasing to the people of the parish of Wakefield, regardless of politics.

BROOKLYN CHURCH BURNED

Baptist Temple, One of the Finest Structures in Greater New York, Destroyed.

New York, March 8.—Fire of undetermined origin late last night destroyed the Baptist Temple in Brooklyn. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. The structure, erected about twenty years ago, was one of the finest Baptist churches in Greater New York.

MARRIED.
Steele-Stephenson.
The home of Mrs. James Steele, 235 City Road, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Edith Loretta, was united in marriage to Fred Earle Stephenson, of Rosetown, Sask. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, John R. Steele, and her little sister Doris, acted as flower girl. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left on the Pacific express on a honeymoon trip to Upper Canadian cities. They will later take up their residence in Rosetown. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and appropriate presents, including a silver coffee percolator from the staff of M. R. A.



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B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.
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True to their name this young girls gave a bright moment at the Old Ladies' evening. The programme enjoyed by the ladies. Candy was also presented. League, Miss Estelle Fox of the J. K. L.

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DE MONTS CHAPTER, I. O. O. F. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday morning at their room in the British Bank building. The sum of \$65 was voted towards Miss Allison Jones' work in a hospital in Florence. Arrangements are being made for a dance to be held shortly. It was decided to assist the Military Hospital in various ways.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE MEETING.

In spite of the wet weather there was a good attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League held in the St. Andrew's church parlors. The various regimental committees gave their reports, a particularly interesting one being that of Mrs. Anglin who told of the men of the First Contingent who she had visited at the front. She also mentioned the number of returned prisoners of war, discharged, killed, etc.

LEAGUE OF JOLLY KINDNESS.

True to their name this society of young girls gave a bright entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home, last evening. The programme was much enjoyed by the ladies. Home-made candy was also presented by the League. Miss Estelle Fox is president of the J. K. L.

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Pointed Paragraphs

Go out of your way to do favors and make a friend. An eloquent prayer doesn't get any higher than the other kind. Either a man must make a way for himself or get out of the way of others. Man is made of dust and he wants the rest of the earth. Being sorry for yourself doesn't enlist the sympathy of others. Closing your eyes to your own faults does not help other people's. If you find yourself in the right place at the right time don't quarrel with your luck. If a man has the right kind of stuff in him it doesn't matter whether he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth or an iron ladle. She is a wise woman who knows where her waist line will be after the next new styles come in.

Good Plan Carried Out in Ottawa

With the greatest patriotic spirit, the woman interested in the garden scheme for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comforts Committee of the Women's Canadian Club are entering into the work. The idea of a potato and tea work, arranged by Mrs. Nelson D. Porter and Mrs. Edgar Reade, and held at the residence of the former on Saturday, was largely attended, and the gifts were valued at \$100. The proceeds of the sale of the potatoes and tea were \$100. Ottawa Journal Press.

BOOK NOTES

A new book by H. G. Wells is announced for publication this month by the Macmillan company. It will be called Italy, France and Britain at War, and will be a study of how the war spirit manifests itself in each of these countries and of the way in which they face the conditions of life during the war. Mr. Wells has been at great pains to gather up a large quantity of private, personal opinions about the war which he sets forth and considers in this volume.

THE Authors' League of America

has received a cablegram from the Russian Society of Authors and Journalists expressing the sorrow of its members at the death of Jack London, who has, the message says, "acquired the position of a favorite writer in Russia."

NUT BREAD RECIPES

Nut Bread With Eggs—Mix and sift together 3 cups of flour, 3/4 cup suet, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Add slowly, stirring well, 1 well-beaten egg and 1 cup milk, and lastly 1/4 cup walnut meats that have been chopped or cut in small pieces. Mix all thoroughly, turn in to well-buttered bread tin and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake in a medium oven about 1 hour.

Sour Milk Nut Bread—Mix and sift together 2 cups graham flour, 1 cup white flour and 1 teaspoon salt. Dissolve 1 1/2 teaspoons soda in 1 tablespoon warm water, and add to 1 1/2 cups of sour milk and 1/2 cup molasses in the other ingredients, adding 3/4 cup chopped or cut nut meats lastly. Bake in a slow oven about 1 hour.

The incoming of the directors is constantly called from Paris. One of the celebrated French actresses has introduced these styles in her newest play. The gowns are of satin, hang closely to the figure from a high waist line, there are pointed trains and often narrow vests in brilliant, antique velvet.

After their tremendous success in the Morocco-Paramount picture "The Happiness of Three Women," House Peters and Myrtle Steadman are again co-starring; this time in "As Men Love."

LYRIC. The Fugitive.

The programme at the Lyric opened with the Mutual Weekly which was as usual too much concerned with the affairs of our country to suit my taste. The showing of our own flag at the end is a decided improvement. Several good views of ships and steamers were given yesterday, and a blizzard in England which must have been unusually severe for that climate. Next came The Fugitive with Roy Stewart playing the name part. In this story a college plays a prominent part and is the means of setting the hero free from his bonds. This is a Universal picture and deals with the treachery of a man's patriotism towards him and how this wickedness was punished, and how, after some time, and with the help of "Uncle Frank" and the coiled dog, a loving couple were united and set sail for the happy land of Harry Carter and Louise Lovely are also in the cast. In the comedy was The Honey-mooners in which I enjoyed the acting of the small person who took the part of Cupid the best. The Lyric is a talking, singing, dancing one, with special scenery. The performers are Harryington and Florence, called The Movie Folks.

UNIQUE. Easy Street.

All the advance notices of this picture said it was the best of the Mutual Chaplin releases, and after seeing it, I can believe them. You, who enjoy Chaplin, imagine him as a policeman, dressed in the most ill-fitting uniform anyone could think of, overcoming the bully (Eric Campbell), a perfect giant and turning "Easy Street," once the uneasy street of the town, into a happy quiet roadway, with a mission house in the very centre of the place. Chaplin's makeup as the policeman is a triumph. The uniform he wears was made specially to order, and yet worn by a policeman in the world's history. It is artistically ill-fitting. It bags just where Charlie told the tailor to bag it and it pinches just where the comedian wants it tight fitting. The ensemble is precisely what was intended, and when the champion funny man emerges from the shadows in "Easy Street" he is funnier than ever. When he gets the best of the bully by pulling down a lamp-post, putting the bully's head in the glass case and turning it in the gas-well, if you don't laugh there is something wrong with you. Chaplin is discovered as an out-cast. He drifts to the mission, where Edna, the beautiful organist (Edna Purviance), persuades him to reform. The reformation begins at once, when Charlie hands over the collection box which he had gathered in the few moments he had been there. To earn an honest living he becomes a policeman and on his best stripes Eric, the supreme, it was in this picture that Chaplin was really hurt, so that he had to go to the hospital, but he has now recovered. One can see in the production of a film like this, the picture is free from vulgarity and gives Chaplin several chances to show his real ability as an actor and critic. There are some remarkable people in the cast as Chaplin selected them himself from among the down and outers along the waterfront. "Easy Street" is to be raffled off at a "Bazar for the benefit of the Red Cross." It cost \$125 and the bazaar proceeds propose to start it at 20¢. Mr. Chaplin's club helmet, belt and his shoes. The Universal Screen Magazine is a newcomer to our theatres and has many interesting and novel subjects given pictures of a new invention which simplified the hauling of material. Views which interested me greatly were those which pictured the work of the S. P. C. A. of America in its care of injured horses. A case of a horse injured on the street was shown. The motor horse ambulance came for the poor animal who was lifted in the easiest way and on arriving at the hospital hoisted into the yard. The operating table with the most modern appliances was also photographed, and if I was a rich lady I'd give just such a hospital to St. John tomorrow. How to make biscuits and a study in plant life were included in this magazine as well as some clever animated sculpture. As Grant Police reporter was delayed yesterday afternoon, Kalem picture of counterfeits and how they were discovered was substituted. The detection of the cheaters involved a chase by a girl first in a motor, then on a motor cycle, and finally on the foot of an engine. It was quite exciting.

CONCERT IN AID OF MOTOR AMBULANCE.

At the residence of R. H. Anderson last evening a Scotch concert was held in aid of the motor ambulance for the use of returned soldiers. The singing of the quartette from the 188th Battalion was particularly enjoyed and the recitations of Lieut. Hudd of the same unit much appreciated. Lance Corporal Rolfe also gave a solo delightfully rendered. Several local favorites took part and the whole programme gave much pleasure to those assembled. The following programme was carried out: Solo, Mary of Arzyle—Miss Louise Anderson. Harry Lauder songs—F. C. McNeill. Quartette from the 188th. Readings, "The Passing of Arthur"—Lieut. Hudd. Humorous recitations—Lieut. Hudd. Duet—Miss Anderson and Thomas Guy. "My Boy Tommy"—Annie Laurie—Miss Louise Knicht. Duet—Mrs. F. C. McNeill and Miss Louise Anderson. God Save the King.

Where is the Elephant House?

Nadia Gary, with her blonde curls, cherubic smile and three and a half years, will make her screen debut in support of Marjorie Rameau in "The Debt," the third of the series of Marjorie Rameau feature pictures for Mutual, being produced by Frank Powell. The first scene to which Nadia was introduced represented a street in a village across the water. There were houses with fancy gabled roofs and odd looking doorways, and there were

some sheep, and a goat, and a donkey walking around.

Nadia, whose knowledge of motion pictures in the making is nil, and whose familiarity with the Bronx zoo is great, looked the scene over carefully and then approached Mr. Powell. "Please sit," she said, "where's the elephant house?" And Mr. Powell decided it was time for luncheon. ALICE FAIRWEATHER

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; mild and mostly cloudy with some showers. Washington, March 8.—Northern New England—Local snows Friday; slightly colder in New Hampshire and Vermont; fair Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh west winds. Toronto, March 8.—Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Guest at the North End. Soaked inside and out, one unfortunate individual found refuge at the North End police station last night.

Arrests Last Night. Five soldiers held on request of military authorities and two civilian drunks were the occupants of the cells at police headquarters last night.

The Knights of Columbus. Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick presided at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening when a large class of candidates were initiated. A smoker was enjoyed by the members and an impromptu programme of songs and readings was carried out.

Examined Home Nursing Class. Dr. Emery, Dr. Kenney and Capt. Loebe gave an examination to the Home Nursing Class last evening in the Luxor Temple rooms in the Masonic Temple building. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance, numbering about 37 members. This class was ably instructed by the late Dr. Hogan, and under his supervision it has reached a high state of efficiency.

Lectured on Loire. Last night in the Art Club rooms on Peel street, the members present were delighted with an illustrated lecture given by W. F. Hatheway on Loire, France. The lecturer thoroughly described this beautiful city and during the course of the lecture about fifty excellent lantern slides of the castles and ancient kings were thrown on the screen. Dr. James Manning presided and owing to the inclement weather the attendance was large. It is most probable that Mr. Hatheway will repeat the lecture in the near future.

To Serve Out Terms. S. H. Getson, one of the guards from the Dorchester penitentiary, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of conducting two ticket-of-leave men back to prison to serve out their terms. The prisoners are George Watson, alias Lavine, and Frank Dorian. The former is a soldier who has recently been in several scrapes and arrested and who had failed to report as a ticket-of-leave man. Dorian is the man who was arrested for breaking and entering the Cathedral on Waterloo street a few weeks ago. Guard Getson leaves for Dorchester with the prisoners this morning.

Company Not Responsible. A private concern has been distributing a St. John business men's telephone directory, which in many ways is said to be a desirable book, but according to the manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is the result of some inconsideration, inasmuch that some persons who have obtained this book, and thinking it is from the Telephone Company, have discarded the official directory and therefore are unable to obtain numbers of all the telephone holders. The manager of the company yesterday stated that the N. B. Company were not responsible for the business issue and advised phone subscribers to keep the official book distributed by the company.

Children Had Narrow Escape. Yesterday afternoon, while children were going home from school a heavy section of iron railing fell from the roof of Dr. Boyle Travers' residence, 23 Sydney street, and crashed to the sidewalk. Two electric light wires were broken and a few school children had a narrow escape from having their lives crushed out. Speaking of the matter, shortly after the accident, a citizen said that in the erection of buildings during recent years these iron railings are not used, and it is most probable that those placed on buildings years ago are at the present anything but safe, and an inspection of the same should be made. These railings were placed above the gutters on buildings for decorative purposes and unless kept in good repair they become extremely dangerous.

New Spring Coatings. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing their new spring coatings in Polk Cloths, Chevots, Coverts and Tweeds. In plain colors, mixtures and striped effects. These goods were purchased direct from the manufacturers some months ago and are being sold at the same prices as last year, viz., \$2.00 and \$2.25 per yard. They are all 64 inches wide, and 3 1/2 yards, or 3 yards will make a spring coat.

READY TO PROVE BY SOLEMN AFFIDAVIT THAT OPPOSITION RAISED CONSCRIPTION CRY

Candidates Personally May Not Have Raised Issue, But Their Supporters Made the Canvass, Says D. A. Stewart Who Replies to Statement of A. T. LeBlanc—Other Government Supporters Stand Firm in Their Charges.

That he can prove by the solemn affidavits of responsible residents of Restigouche that the conscription issue was raised by supporters of the opposition candidates in an endeavor to prejudice the electors of Restigouche against the Murray government, was the strong assertion made by D. A. Stewart, one of the government candidates in that county, in a conversation over the long distance telephone with The Standard last evening. While the opposition candidates attempt to deny the charge, candidates and leading supporters of the government stand firm in their charges that the canvass was used and are prepared to prove their statements. Mr. Stewart made the following important statement to The Standard over the telephone last evening and asked that it be made over his own name: "I notice by this morning's Telegraph that Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, one of the opposition candidates in Restigouche county, made a denial at the opposition convention that the conscription issue was raised at the recent elections in this county. Mr. LeBlanc said further that he had written a letter to Messrs. Culligan and Stewart demanding that they give him the name of any person who alleged that he or Mr. Currie had made use of any such canvass. I want to take this early opportunity to emphatically deny the receipt of any such letter from Mr. LeBlanc, and I want to say to him that I never made the statement that either he (LeBlanc) or Mr. Currie personally made a canvass against the Murray government on the conscription issue. What I do say is that the canvass was used on their behalf by some of their supporters.

"If Mr. LeBlanc wants to go into this matter further I am prepared and willing to discuss it with him. I am prepared to give him the names of responsible persons, electors of Restigouche county, who will make affidavits that the canvass was used in an endeavor to defeat Mr. Culligan and myself. Mr. LeBlanc has only to ask me for the names and they will be readily given."

DAVID A. STEWART. Mr. Stewart's strong statement shows no backing down from the stand he originally took that the canvass was used, by followers of the opposition. If Mr. LeBlanc is as anxious as he pretends to be to learn the facts, it is clearly his move. The public will be interested to know what will be his course in the matter.

The Telegraph devotes columns of space to general denials by the opposition candidates that they employed the canvass that a vote for the Murray government was a vote for conscription. On the other hand responsible public men of the province, such as Senator Bourque, himself an Acadian, Hon. A. P. Culligan and Dr. O. B. Price refuse to retract their charges that the issue was raised. Taking the returns in the various constituencies of the province the public can easily judge which are the more likely parties to be believed in the matter.

The Standard is still of the opinion that in Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland and Victoria counties, as well as Moncton city, the conscription issue was raised and raised effectively. Now that the opposition have officially admitted that the Murray government or any provincial government has nothing whatever to do with the question of conscription, it is to be hoped that these constituencies, if afforded the opportunity, will give a fair and just verdict based on the record of the two parties.

SMALL WORK TO START ON TO START ON OF OPPOSITION PAPER MILL IN KINGS CO. IN 2 WEEKS

136 Ballots of the Government Party Were Spoiled by the Work of the Opposition Forces in the Recent Election. Donald Fraser Announces Early Commencement of Work in Connection With the New Pulp and Paper Plant at Edmundston.

"We expect to start breaking ground in two weeks in connection with the erection of our new pulp and paper plant at Edmundston," said Donald Fraser, a member of the well known lumbering firm of Fraser, Ltd., who was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Fraser added that the matters which were outstanding between the town council of Edmundston and his firm had been entirely settled and that the town would seek the necessary legislation to provide for a specified figure of taxation for the company at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Fraser is now in Boston in connection with the American business of this well known firm. J. E. Michaud, M. L. A. elect for Madawaska, and a member of the Edmundston council, told The Standard that the people of Edmundston were greatly interested in this large project of Fraser, Ltd., and anticipated unprecedented development as soon as the plant was in active operation. Messrs. Fraser and Michaud returned to their homes yesterday.

While the opposition and their press have assumed a characteristic stand in claiming that rum and money were employed by the Government workers in the recent election, there is positive evidence that the ballots in the Kings county election were tampered with by supporters of the opposition. In previous elections the voters' list in Kings has been tampered with and on the present occasion equally as small a practice was carried out by the representatives of the opposition candidates in their endeavors to defeat Messrs. Murray, Jones and Dickson. There is positive evidence in the hands of the Government workers that throughout the polling booths in the county the ballots containing the names of the Government candidates were tampered with by representatives of the opposition and that crosses were placed after the names and then replaced in the envelopes. The Government workers unsuspectingly gave these spoiled ballots to their friends and they went to vote, and in this way no less than 136 persons were prevented from casting their ballots for the Government candidates. Fortunately this attempt of the opposition was not successful in defeating the Government candidates who received a very substantial plurality. At the same time it is an indication of the small methods which were followed by the opposition in the recent election.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN REMOVED THE SNOW.

Very little remains of the immaculate carpet of snow which covered the earth to a depth ranging from six inches to two feet since early Tuesday morning. The steady rain which commenced to fall yesterday noon has practically removed the last trace of snow in St. John except in places where it drifted. In some places the streets resembled mill ponds. In other areas almost expected to see a ferry boat plying from one side of the

SIX MEN ENLISTED IN HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Some Number Enlisted As on March 8th, a Year Ago—General News in the Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL. J. J. Alexander, Campobello Island. Edward W. Marr, St. John, N. B. 16th Field Ambulance. Pierre Mainilou, Caraquet, N. B. Martin Lavigne, Bathurst, N. B. 165th Field Ambulance. John Slattery, England. 216th Bantam Battalion.

The same number of men enlisted in St. John yesterday as did one year ago, when Colonel Wedderburn was recruiting for the 116th Battalion. Six men were secured, but one man's name is withheld from publication. Considering the steady flow of recruits from this city for the past year St. John has reason to feel proud that the eligible young men are coming forward so well to fight for their King and country.

Bantams Meeting With Success. According to advice received at the Bantam Recruiting Depot from Lieutenant Walsh, the 216th Bantam Battalion is meeting with signal success throughout the Maritime Provinces. The headquarters of the Bantams at Amherst receives from two to three recruits a day. Sergeant O'Rourke secured a man yesterday for the Bantams in the person of John Slattery, Lieutenant Walsh is expected to return to the city on Saturday.

Dentist With Field Ambulance. Captain Wilkes of the Canadian Army Dental Corps is busily engaged in looking after the teeth of the boys of the 16th Field Ambulance. Each man in the unit will have his teeth attended to before the departure of the unit. No announcement has yet been made when they will leave, but according to official advice they will not be in the city long after attaining full strength. The unit requires about thirty-five men to complete establishment. At the rate they are recruiting at the present it will not take many days before the 16th Field Ambulance will be up to strength.

Military Personalities. Hon. Dr. A. M. Covert, member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council has been appointed captain in the 16th Field Ambulance. Mrs. T. Esport Ryder, wife of Lieutenant Ryder, has received a brass jar as a souvenir from her husband, who is "somewhere in France." The many friends of Sergeant Major Westall, formerly officer in charge of the Field Ambulance Depot, will be glad to learn that he is again able to be around after undergoing no less than three operations at the Military Hospital. Sergeant H. Darling, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Regina. Pte. Leveque, who was hurt in the train wreck which occurred while the 216th Battalion was en route to the city and was compelled to enter the hospital in Winnipeg, joined the battalion yesterday. J. D. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers left yesterday for Chatham.

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LAW SCHOOL WILL DEBATE WITH U. N. B.

Some Question of Public Importance to Be Discussed by College Teams in May. It is probable that the King's College Law School debating team will meet a team from the University of New Brunswick on some public question during the middle of May. At the meeting of the Student Society, held yesterday afternoon, the secretary, W. E. McMonagle, '18, was instructed to write U. N. B. asking when it might be convenient for them to come to St. John. It is likely that the Law School will enter the Inter-collegiate Debating League next year. It was also decided that an amendment be made to the constitution providing for the office of an honorary vice-president. This office will be tendered to Dr. Silas Atwood, professor emeritus, as a tribute to the devoted interest he has taken in the students. T. K. Sweeney was authorized to purchase class pins bearing the school monogram, which are to be worn by the graduating year only. A committee consisting of William Kennedy, '17, T. K. Sweeney, '18, and the secretary were appointed to confer with the dean of the school on matters pertaining to the welfare of the society. They will report back to the members at the next meeting. \$11.00 will buy a good 15 jewelled, luminous dial and hands, heavy silver-cased, military wrist watch at Gundry's. This is a leader and worthy of every consideration. Another at \$6.50 is very satisfactory as a strong, cheap watch, nickel case, heavy hands and figures. Primecrest Cans. All persons in city and along line of railway in possession of cans or milk containers, etc., belonging to Primecrest Farms, Ltd., are requested to return to 692 Main St., St. John, before any expense is incurred in their collection. ASSIGNED.