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STEEL SHIPBUILDING FOR PRODUCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Further Aid Referred To In The Speech From Throne

Legislation for Purchase of Sterling Debentures and Issuing of Other Securities to Raise the Funds—A New Speaker

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon and Lieutenant-Governor Grant for the first time delivered the speech from the throne. The speech said that the maritime position of the province had enabled war industries to reap decided advantage from the present opportunities for the advancement of trade. Compared with some years prior to the war, a considerable decline in production of coal was noted, chiefly due to the great proportion of skilled underground workers who have enlisted. The national service board is impressed with the seriousness of the situation.

The question of offering further aid to the establishment of a permanent steel shipbuilding industry is engaging the serious attention of the government. Legislation will be introduced authorizing the purchase of sterling debentures and the issuing of other provincial securities for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay for the same. The speech concludes: "I would invoke the protection of Almighty God on behalf of our beloved soldiers and sailors and beseech Him to grant to the armies of our Gracious Sovereign and of our Allies such early and decisive victory as will assure to the world a lasting peace."

Robert Irwin, M.L.A. for Shelburne, has been elected speaker. Dr. Ellis, the former speaker, is at the front.

CANADIAN GIRLS CLERKS FOR FRANCE  
Peterson, Ont., Feb. 22.—Captain J. I. Burnham, M. P., 98th Battalion, has enlisted the British war office an offer to raise a contingent of Canadian girls clerks for France to relieve men for the trenches. Captain Burnham has opened lists at his office to receive the names of young women willing to meet the demands for female help.

WAR NOTES  
The Netherlands government is reported preparing to buy two submarines, one German and one British, which were seized and interned when they were Dutch territorial waters some time ago. Two riots in Piraeus, Greece, are reported. A statement, which Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, was to have made in the Reichstag today, has been postponed until next Tuesday, awaiting a speech by the British premier in the House of Commons.

SERIOUS FIRES  
Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—The wholesale dry goods establishment of Taylor, Symonds and Company was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Fire last night in the offices of the Great West Saddlery Company here caused damage to stock and building estimated at \$40,000.

WILL BE HANGED  
Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 22.—Matthews Kohl, a farmer living near Camrose, has been sentenced to be hanged May 18 for the murder of H. Allan, an Assyrian peddler.

Fire in Hold.  
New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward Line steamship Monterey called last night for Havana, but was forced to turn back by a fire in her hold, returned to her dock today. Her captain reported the fire was out.

Baseball Season  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—It is unofficially announced that the Toronto baseball club will open the local season with Baltimore on May 4, an earlier date than usual.

Charge Against Contractors.  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Ottavo S. Guilbault, a former employee of the J. McDiarmid Company, the present contractor on the new parliament buildings, addressing a public meeting here last night, said the contractors had overcharged the government, and asked for a royal commission of investigation.

BRITISH BREAK THROUGH GERMAN LINES AGAIN IN TWO PLACES

Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked positions at several points and been rewarded for their efforts by an aggregate gain of more than 1,150 yards, according to the latest British official communication. South of Arrertrieres the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 500 yards, and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 500 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places, and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Guinecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of German trenches and took prisoners.

Paris, Feb. 22.—"Last night was calm over the whole front," says today's official announcement. "Our artillery, caught by its fire and dispersed a German detachment which was making a sortie near Bethincourt, on the left bank of the Meuse."

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A sharp attack by several British companies on the German lines in the vicinity of Arrertrieres is reported in today's army headquarters statement. Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Teutonic troops in massed formation made an attack yesterday on the Russian positions near Dorna, Watra, on the northern end of the Roumanian front. Today's official statement says they were halted by the Russian fire.

THE GLOBE IS FAIRLY CAUGHT

The Globe last night very strongly denounced certain unnamed outsiders who are alleged to have slandered New Brunswick by picturing it as having a worse political reputation than other provinces. It went further, and asserted that New Brunswick public men compare favorably with those of any other province, and added:— "New Brunswick has not been in a by-word in the other provinces."

Compare this with what the Globe said on May 26, 1916, as follows:— "Whatever influence these relations, these charges, exert on the Westmorland election contest, they should strengthen the growing desire for a clean-up of a political mess which has made New Brunswick a by-word from coast to coast."

WANT 2,000 MEN OF MARITIME PROVINCES FOR FORESTRY DEPOT

That the maritime provinces are to be called upon to supply at least 2,000 men for a forestry depot in the north was a statement made by Major W. V. MacLean of Toronto, who was in the city today. Major MacLean has been appointed a supervisor of forestry companies in Canada and is touring the Dominion. When asked whether or not an assembly centre would be established in eastern Canada, he said that it was in a position to say, but that it was not his province to say. The Canadian government had been asked to supply at least 5,000 men of the woods in about a month and that request they were going to try to meet. Just where the headquarters for the forestry depot would be, he said, he did not know, but he was of the opinion that the depot will be authorized in about a month and recruiting will start immediately.

OTTAWA AND QUEBEC WIN N. H. A. GAMES

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The strengthened Wanderer hockey team again failed to win today, but they were victorious in a scheduled N. H. A. fixture in the arena by a score of five to three. The Ottawa aggregation, which has won in the first two periods, but were forced to go to top speed in the final period to retain the advantage gained in the earlier stages. Had the red bands paid more attention to the puck and less to the Ottawa players they might have won, the officials penalizing the local players for no fewer than seventy-three minutes at various stages of the game. The Wanderer team spent forty-eight minutes on the bench.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The Quebec Bulldogs triumphed for the first time this season over the Canadiens and, by submitting a five to one trimming to them in the local arena, practically assured the Canadiens that the Canadiens' chances to win the second series have vanished. The Canadiens were without the services of Bert Corbeau, who was called home through illness, but it is hardly likely that his presence would have affected the result, as the Quebecers played great hockey yesterday. The following underdogs were defeated:—C. Fred Perley of St. John, a machinist in Flemming's foundry, and well known in this city, and Walter J. Dunn of Dedham, Mass., but for the last year foreman of the Humphrey Shoe factory in this city. Both men are of the physique, being in the six foot class. Another applicant was a machinist who had a slight accident to one of his eyes recently by a piece of flying steel. He passed the eyesight test O. K., but the medical officer considered it advisable to have him wait for a week or so to give his eyes a rest.

In addition to these, two applications were received for transfers. One of these was from a civil engineer holding a Dominion land surveyor's certificate. The other application was from a carpenter.

THE COMPENSATION ACT

H. J. Logan, at Fredericton: "You have a good act for the lawyers, but it is not much good to you," was his summing up of the New Brunswick Compensation Act. He pointed out that under the acts in force in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Quebec and other provinces, an injured employee did not make a claim against his employer. A Compensation Board was appointed which assessed on all employers of labor in the province amounts sufficient to meet all probable claims for injuries. Every injury to an employee had to be reported at once to the Compensation Board in Nova Scotia, which had at its disposal a grant of \$25,000 from the province in addition to that assessed on employers. An injured workman could draw 55 per cent. of his wages while incapacitated by injuries. If killed, his widow received a pension and his children were provided for. Mr. Logan gave detailed information concerning the workings of the act in his own province. In New Brunswick the employee could only recover from his employer, who might become insolvent.

"Why," he asked, "has it been so long?" "It has been so long," he said, "because it has been so long since other provinces have adopted admirable acts and New Brunswick lagged behind."

Fair and Colder  
Generally—Moderate to fresh winds, mainly fair and rather colder today and on Friday.  
New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday. No change in temperature; fresh to strong north to northwest winds, diminishing.

Questions That Premier Murray Should Answer

Why do you accept the open support of Mr. J. K. Flemming in this campaign, when he was proved to have taken by compulsion? When premier, the sum of \$2,000 from a railroad contractor, and admitted being custodian for a time of the \$71,000 boodle fund taken from the lumbermen?

Why does your colleague, Hon. B. Frank Smith, welcome Mr. J. K. Flemming to the public platform and declare that reputable men are unfit to unshack Mr. Flemming's shoes?

Why did you endorse as the head of your ticket in York county Mr. J. K. Funder, who was called upon by the Dominion government to pay back the double subsidy on the Southampton Railway after Commissioner Pringle had found him guilty of making false returns; and concerning which the Fredericton Gleason, one of your organs, declared there was "a deliberate conspiracy to defraud?"

Why do you accept as the head of your ticket in Gloucester county Mr. M. R. Robitaille, whose knowledge of grafting operations in connection with the roads and bridges was set forth in the report of Commissioner Chandler?

Why did the government of which you are now the leader refuse to investigate and find out who got the \$6,000 taken from the liquor dealers, and show where that money is now?

Why did you not oppose the additional subsidy of \$10,000 per mile to the Valley Railway until assured that it would come to St. John by the Rothsay route and become part of a transcontinental system?

Will Premier Murray or Attorney-General Baxter tell the people tonight whether liquor dealers, wholesale or retail, are to be granted licenses as vendors under the prohibitory law?

The people of the city and province have a right to demand a straightforward answer to these questions.

THE WATCHMAN WHO SLEPT AT HIS POST CANNOT EVADE THE RESPONSIBILITY

Moncton Transcript:—"If a business man hired a watchman to protect his safe at night and found that the watchman went to sleep by the safe, he would discharge him. According to his own defence, Premier Murray was sleepily discharged the treasury of the province. The present Premier Murray was a member of that government."

TURKEY NOT TO TRY TO HOLD AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 22.—Turkey has as usual Ambassador Elkus of its willingness to waive all restrictions of quarantine and otherwise upon the thousands of American soldiers gathered in the neighborhood of Beirut. It also has guaranteed the American warships against any interference by Turkish submarines. The state department, before directing the collier Caesar and the cruiser Des Moines to proceed from Alexandria to Beirut to land relief stores and employ the American sailors, has pointed out to the security that will be afforded the vessels by Austrian and German submarines in the war area.

AMAZED AT BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 22.—The great success of the British war loan has amazed Europe, says the Lausanne Gazette. "This prodigious loan," says the paper, "shows to employ a sporting metaphor, the British government has a financial gut and prepared to quit the light, whereas the success of the loan proves that the English people are as strong financially as militarily. They are the truth, which the nation that began the war is now realizing."

War Or Else A Craven Peace

Swedish Paper Hears She is Busy Supplying Submarines  
Stockholm, Feb. 22.—The German merchant submarine Bremen was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purposes of mystification, according to the Aftonbladet, which newspaper says it hears that the Bremen was never intended for the United States and is still supplying oil, food, shells and other necessities to them. The Bremen's base was not given.

TWO THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN ONE DISASTER; THOUSAND IN ANOTHER

Train Wreck and Explosion in Roumania—Munition Plant Blows Up in Dresden  
Berlin, Feb. 22.—There was approximately 2,000 persons killed or injured in the recent railroad accident near Chiruchia, in Northern Roumania, according to the newspaper Moscow Russko Slovo, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency. Five hundred persons were instantly killed, according to this account. The train jumped the tracks and the cars were telescoped, reads the summarized account, as given by the news agency. Five broke out at once in several places, and a panic among the passengers ensued. Ammunition on board the train began exploding, killing many persons.

An Overseas News Agency statement on January 25, based on accounts in the Russian Slovo, reported more than 100 Roumanians of high rank killed in the Chiruchia train wreck. The train was carrying Roumanian troops to Russia.

London, Feb. 22.—In the explosion in ammunition in Dresden during the Christmas holidays, says a Central News despatch from Christiania quoting Dresden despatch in the Aftonposten, more than 1,000 persons were killed out of 30,000 employed in the wrecked factory. Emperor William visited the scene on the following day.

A Paris despatch, dated January 27, said that, according to a letter taken from a German soldier and written from Dresden, the Dresden arsenal had been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls were killed. The letter was dated December 30.

GERMANY DEFIANT

National Liberal Deputy in Reichstag Would Hold Out for Territory  
London, Feb. 21.—In the course of a debate in the Prussian Diet on the trade budget, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, the national liberal deputy Fuhrmann said that President Wilson was anxious to place the world's peace on a solid basis but events had shown that the world was not ready for a league for a world peace he said: "We do not intend to found our future upon the United States of America, but upon our own strength."

Here Fuhrmann further said:—"Field work has been solid in the past. As for a league for a world peace he said: "We do not intend to found our future upon the United States of America, but upon our own strength."

GERMANY MAKES PRISONERS WORK

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Via London.—Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, which quotes General Groener, head of the army feeding department. General Groener's statement was made before the Reichstag committee, which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national food law. It is stated that additional war prisoners would be put to work in the agricultural districts and that in occupied territories the prisoners would do spring sowing and harvest work.

PRUSSIAN IN FIGHT WITH BAVARIANS

London, Feb. 22.—Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel which resulted in a fight last week, according to the Maastricht, Holland, newspaper Les Nouvelles. The trouble took place at Beverloo, Belgium.

Probing German Spy Plot in United States

New York, Feb. 22.—Evidence pointing to wide ramifications of an alleged German spy plot in this country will be laid before the federal grand jury tomorrow. It is understood that the department of justice is particularly desirous of investigating methods used to get American passports by aliens not entitled to them.

The first cases will be those of Albert Sander and Karl W. Wannenber, accused of violating the neutrality laws in sending men abroad to obtain British war secrets for Germany. The federal officials are searching for others said to be involved in this alleged conspiracy. Three men now under arrest, one in England and two in Holland, will be brought here as witnesses in this investigation.

Near Time For United States To Act

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT  
Strong Peace Advocate Sees That Germany Has Gone Too Far—Indications That Break of Relations With Austria is Near

New York, Feb. 22.—War and the preservation of the honor of the nation, or a craven peace, are the alternatives which face the United States if Germany holds to her decree of ruthless submarine warfare and sinks American vessels, declared former President Taft in an address here last night.

"There are worse things than war," said Mr. Taft. "The occasion has arisen when the issue is between the honor, dignity and self-defence of the nation and a craven yielding to opportunism. We are void of offence in this war, that they were lawfully pursuing their rights of neutrals, while the rights of neutrals have been disregarded by both belligerents. But Great Britain has wronged us only in acts that may be compensated with damages. Germany has violated the rights of neutrals, and she must resist the invasion for it is exactly of the same nature as if our country were invaded."

"Our people are on our vessels, under their own flag, on the high seas, where they have the right to be. If they are attacked, if they are assailed it is an attack on our honor and our territory and it must be met."

Break With Austria Soon.  
Bern, via Paris, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States' demand for revision in the submarine warfare is in Berlin, according to the Associated Press. The paper's Berlin correspondent says: "The memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna government leaves no doubt that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany will soon be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary."

MONCTON TO DEFEND TWO COURT ACTIONS

Moncton, Feb. 22.—The city council has decided to fight actions brought against the city in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick by Albert Simons and McGillivray Buskirk. The city solicitor, Austin A. Allen, will enter defence at a session of the court in Dorchester on next Tuesday. Simons, architect of city hall building, contends that the city did not pay him all that was due for plans, specifications and superintendence of the work. Van Buskirk sues the city for not accepting his tender for market at \$1.

The following recruits have signed with the skilled railway employes corps for a league for a world peace he said: "We do not intend to found our future upon the United States of America, but upon our own strength."

AMERICAN SAILORS AT LAST RELEASED

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22.—A despatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the despatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE NOW ASKING

Mr. Murray, the new premier, has been a member of the government since 1911. That means that the affairs of the government would be known to him. In 1912, according to the testimony of Mr. McLeod, a member of the government, \$137,000 was raised as a contribution fund. Mr. Murray at that time was running as a candidate in Kings county. Did any of that corruption fund find its way to Kings county?

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF "BIRTH OF A NATION" AT LYRIC MONDAY EVENING

A big surprise is in store for those who attend the Lyric Theatre Monday evening. The attraction itself, "The Birth of a Nation," is one of the greatest ever presented through the medium of film, but aside from this the management will offer a pleasing surprise to each and every patron.

The scale of prices has been arranged so that each and every person will have an opportunity of seeing this remarkable spectacle. Matinees, balcony twenty-five cents, lower floor fifty cents; evening performances, balcony fifty cents and lower floor seventy-five cents.

COONEY ISLAND COMEDY NOW AT IMPERIAL

Another Good Show for Friday and Saturday

Tonight at the Imperial the sprightly comedy drama "A Cooney Island Princess" will receive its final presentation at the Grandstand Magazine pictures and the Max Figman comedy "Ducks in Ducks."

ONE SHOW, OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The final vaudeville programme and the second episode of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" will be given at the Opera House tonight for the first show only, starting promptly at 7:30.

THE LAST OF "LIBERTY"

The final episode will be screened at the Palace Theatre, Main street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock sharp. There will be a special matinee running until five o'clock. Along with the last episode of "Liberty" will be shown two-part L-Ko comedy and a special dramatic film subject.

LAST TIME TONIGHT, CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE

Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop." His antics in the second hand shop are a scream. See it sure.

ALL NEW AT GEM

It is an all new programme of vaudeville and motion pictures at the Gem. Come tonight and see Helen Holmes.

GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR LOSS IN YORK

Frederick, Feb. 22.—It is said that government forces have abandoned hope of electing Young and are trying to save Plnder.

Michael White of Nashwan, a pioneer of that section, died last night, aged ninety years.

Two extra cars were attached to the outgoing Halifax express noon. Both cars were filled to capacity with soldiers.

LOCAL NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICES

Tavernside, Haymarket square, 10-night, 7:45. Come, help and be helped.

IN THE HANDS OF THE HUNS

A stirring lecture by Dr. Bouchner, lately a prisoner of war in Belgium, will be given in the Germania street Baptist Institute Friday (tomorrow) evening.

St. Luke's tonight, men only, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon will speak.

Clean chimneys mean less risk. Phone M. 1110, Maritime Chimney Cleaning Company, 48 Princess street.

Victoria Rink carnival, Tuesday, February 27. Don't forget Victoria Rink grand carnival Tuesday, February 27.

Kitchen girl wanted. Apply Clifton House.

Profit sharing—We give a coupon with every five cent purchase and upwards. They are valuable. Save them—Louis Green, 98 Charlotte street, tobacconist.

FISH FOR LENT

Halibut, haddock, cod, mackerel, smelt, whitefish, flounders, bass, gaspareaux, haddies, filets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros., retail, British street. Phone M. 449 and 450. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m.

NOT MOVING

A lady meeting two of her friends in an up-town store yesterday had to listen to their complaint about house hunting and when asked if she was moving this year replied: "No, I am only moving to Wines' Cash Store to buy another pair of their \$2.85 boots."—Wines' Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Watch Lyric Theatre for No. 16 Field Ambulance, Wednesday, March 14.

BARGAINS FOR 8 DAY

1 bottle hair tonic, 2 boxes powder for \$1; 4 pairs side combs for \$1.00; dozen hair nets for \$1.00; hair switches for \$1.00; hair brushes, ready to hand, for \$1.00; fancy combs for \$1.00; hair rollers for \$1.00; K. A. Hennessy 118 Charlotte street, St. John, hair store.

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

Shaker blankets, 45 by 72, \$1 pair; Orb blankets, 39c pair. Men's sample suits, all sizes and kinds, \$4 for \$1. Children's dresses at wholesale prices. All lines at greatly reduced prices.—A. Anderson, Dept. Store, 258 King street, west end.

AT AMDRU'S ON DOLLAR DAY

Reduction of 20 per cent. on all crepe de chine waisats at Amdrus'. Great reduction in ladies' white crepe de chine, regular \$9c, for 79c. Ladies' velvet hats, regular \$1.25, for 81c. Ladies' fur coats, regular \$15.00, for \$12.00. Regular \$1.25, for 81c. Amdrus' Dept. Store, 258 King street, west end.

LOCAL NEWS

JOINS KILTIES

H. McBurney, car inspector of the C. P. R. here, signed on with the 280th Kiltie Battalion last evening. Mr. McBurney is very popular with the members of the car service department of the railway, and today is receiving many congratulations on the step that he has taken.

MILITARY RUMORS

There was much talk today in military circles this morning as to who would succeed Staff Captain A. D. Correll of the 280th Kiltie Battalion. Those interested in the matter had no doubt that it was possible that there would be no staff captain appointed as the work can be handled by those who are present on the training staff. It was learned this morning that it was possible that Captain Correll would cross the Atlantic as a subaltern.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

MELVIN—On February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Melvin, 37 High street, a son.

ALLAN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 21st inst., suddenly, Margaret A., widow of the late Harris Allan.

WOODROW—On November 1, 1916, at First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, England, from wounds received in France, Eugene Elmer, aged 19 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Woodrow, 61 Market Place West End, leaving his parents, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in Friday morning paper.

ANDREWS—At his residence, 51 Green street, on February 21, after a short illness, Joseph Andrews, M.D., leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn. Funeral service on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

MORROW—At her residence, 45 Merritt street, on the 21st inst., Ellen, beloved wife of Joseph Morrow, leaving besides her husband, three sons, two daughters and one brother.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 from her late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass, 9:15 a.m. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

NEBBIT—On the 21st inst., Sofia, aged 78 years, wife of the late James Nesbit, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Private funeral will take place from her late residence, 21 Pokok road, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

WHITE—On February 9th at Los Angeles, California, Alexander White, aged 60 years, leaving wife and one sister to mourn.

HELEN HOLMES IN GREAT GEM PICTURE

Daring Star of Movies Proves Strong Emotional Actress—New Vaudeville Also

Helen Holmes, whose name is a synonym for success where pictures are concerned, made her reputation as an actress to whom danger meant nothing. The more during the feat she was called upon to perform, the more she enjoyed it. Her vogue as a "stunt" actress was unparalleled in the motion picture field, but Miss Holmes was desirous of demonstrating her ability as an artist in depicting human emotion and real life in film characters.

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WHY DR. COLTER WAS FIRED

Frederick Gleaser—Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector for New Brunswick, is to retire from office on April 1. H. W. Woods of Wolford is to be the new inspector.

SEVERAL IS ILL

Police Court Sergeant A. A. Hastings will be held this evening at 8:15 in the Royal Standard Chapter, L. O. E. E., in absence, Brent Inspector John O'Neil, is acting in his stead.

IN THE WOODS

A lumberman who arrived in the city yesterday from one of the camps in New Brunswick, said that three days' sunshine would melt all the snow that is in the woods as there was practically no frost in the ground. The men, he said, were rushing in an effort to get as much hauling done as soon as possible.

PURDY-McALLISTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith was the scene of an interesting event last evening when Miss Helen Holmes, by her delineation proves herself an interpreter of emotional screen expression of the town and Alice McAvoy in the support of Miss Holmes is a cast of excellent players headed by J. P. McGowan, who, as Whiting Smith, elevates the art of motion picture acting by the abject character portraiture of the last night when some boys in song and dialogue and several good dancing features, entertained well in the hall of the town and Alice McAvoy closed the performance with a generous provision of fun-making in song and dancing.

The programme will run until and including Friday evening. There will be an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

CONDITION SERIOUS

J. G. Cheesman, Engineer, Severely Scalded in Accident at Fairville

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheesman was badly scalded last night when some boys ran out of a siding in Fairville yard and crashed into his engine, No. 3023, which was carrying a load of lumber.

Scalded Andrew Lyons sustained a head sprain last night when the engine from the engine when the crash came. Both he and Engineer Cheesman were attended to by the Fairville hospital, and Mr. Cheesman was then rushed to the hospital.

PERSONALS

N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, left last evening for Montreal on a business trip.

Lenten Specials FOR CASH On Friday and Saturday

SUGAR (With Orders) 7c 2 lb. pkge. Lard..... 42c 10 lb. bag Lard..... 33c 20 lb. bag Lard..... \$1.45 2 lbs. Butter..... 25c

LENTEN SPECIALS

Beardley's Shredded Cod, 15c pkge. Cook Steak, Boned and Skinned, 15c. B. & M. Fish Flakes, 15c. Shrimps, 15c. Lobster, 1/2 lb. fish, 27c. Pink Salmon, 1 lb., 15c. B. & M. Clam Chowder, small tins, 15c. Large tins, 25c. Norway Kippers, 15c. Norway Fat Herring, 15c. Norway Mackerel in Bordenale, 15c. Sauce, 25c, 27c, and 40c. Norway Fresh Mackerel, 25c. Finnan Haddie, 15c. Casarco Sardines (1/2), 10c. Casarco Sardines (3/4), 15c. French Sardines, 15c, 22c, 27c, and 40c. tin. Norwegian Sardines, 20c. tin. Sailer's Tomato Sauce, 15c. tin. 2 for 25c.

NEW NUTS

Pilberta, 22c. Long Filberts, 30c. Almonds, 25c. French Walnuts, 20c. California Walnuts, 25c. 1 lb. Grenoble Walnuts, 30c. Shelled Walnuts, 45c. lb.

GENERAL LIST

1/2 lb. cake Dot Chocolate, 19c. 1/2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c. 25c. bottle P. G. Lemon, 21c. 25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla, 21c. 15c. tin Epps' Cocoa, 7c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c. 3 pkgs. Kellogg's Cornflakes, 25c. 2 pkgs. Trisco, 25c. 2 pkgs. Cape Cod Cranberries, 25c. 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 25c. 2 pkgs. Aunt J. Pancake Flour, 25c. 1 lb. tin, 30c. Ora Secded Raisins, 12c. pkge.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Randy's Toffee, 35c. lb.

Gilbert's Grocery

L. L. Sharpe, & Son, Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE

The hockey team of J. M. Humphrey & Company wish to challenge any team in the city to a game to be played in Queen's rink Saturday evening.

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended February 22, total \$1,075,892; corresponding week last year \$1,889,008.

AT THE HOSPITAL

It is not known at the General Public Hospital as yet if Harry Cahill will recover from the injuries he received when he fell down the hold of a steamer a few days ago at West St. John.

WHY DR. COLTER WAS FIRED

Frederick Gleaser—Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector for New Brunswick, is to retire from office on April 1. H. W. Woods of Wolford is to be the new inspector.

SEVERAL IS ILL

Police Court Sergeant A. A. Hastings will be held this evening at 8:15 in the Royal Standard Chapter, L. O. E. E., in absence, Brent Inspector John O'Neil, is acting in his stead.

IN THE WOODS

A lumberman who arrived in the city yesterday from one of the camps in New Brunswick, said that three days' sunshine would melt all the snow that is in the woods as there was practically no frost in the ground. The men, he said, were rushing in an effort to get as much hauling done as soon as possible.

PURDY-McALLISTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith was the scene of an interesting event last evening when Miss Helen Holmes, by her delineation proves herself an interpreter of emotional screen expression of the town and Alice McAvoy in the support of Miss Holmes is a cast of excellent players headed by J. P. McGowan, who, as Whiting Smith, elevates the art of motion picture acting by the abject character portraiture of the last night when some boys in song and dialogue and several good dancing features, entertained well in the hall of the town and Alice McAvoy closed the performance with a generous provision of fun-making in song and dancing.

The programme will run until and including Friday evening. There will be an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

CONDITION SERIOUS

J. G. Cheesman, Engineer, Severely Scalded in Accident at Fairville

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheesman was badly scalded last night when some boys ran out of a siding in Fairville yard and crashed into his engine, No. 3023, which was carrying a load of lumber.

Scalded Andrew Lyons sustained a head sprain last night when the engine from the engine when the crash came. Both he and Engineer Cheesman were attended to by the Fairville hospital, and Mr. Cheesman was then rushed to the hospital.

PERSONALS

N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, left last evening for Montreal on a business trip.

Lenten Specials FOR CASH On Friday and Saturday

SUGAR (With Orders) 7c 2 lb. pkge. Lard..... 42c 10 lb. bag Lard..... 33c 20 lb. bag Lard..... \$1.45 2 lbs. Butter..... 25c

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Beardley's Shredded Cod, 15c pkge. Cook Steak, Boned and Skinned, 15c. B. & M. Fish Flakes, 15c. Shrimps, 15c. Lobster, 1/2 lb. fish, 27c. Pink Salmon, 1 lb., 15c. B. & M. Clam Chowder, small tins, 15c. Large tins, 25c. Norway Kippers, 15c. Norway Fat Herring, 15c. Norway Mackerel in Bordenale, 15c. Sauce, 25c, 27c, and 40c. Norway Fresh Mackerel, 25c. Finnan Haddie, 15c. Casarco Sardines (1/2), 10c. Casarco Sardines (3/4), 15c. French Sardines, 15c, 22c, 27c, and 40c. tin. Norwegian Sardines, 20c. tin. Sailer's Tomato Sauce, 15c. tin. 2 for 25c.

NEW NUTS

Pilberta, 22c. Long Filberts, 30c. Almonds, 25c. French Walnuts, 20c. California Walnuts, 25c. 1 lb. Grenoble Walnuts, 30c. Shelled Walnuts, 45c. lb.

GENERAL LIST

1/2 lb. cake Dot Chocolate, 19c. 1/2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c. 25c. bottle P. G. Lemon, 21c. 25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla, 21c. 15c. tin Epps' Cocoa, 7c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c. 3 pkgs. Kellogg's Cornflakes, 25c. 2 pkgs. Trisco, 25c. 2 pkgs. Cape Cod Cranberries, 25c. 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 25c. 2 pkgs. Aunt J. Pancake Flour, 25c. 1 lb. tin, 30c. Ora Secded Raisins, 12c. pkge.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Y. W. P. A.

The regular meeting of the Y.W.P.A. will be held this evening at 8:15 in the Royal Order of the Moose rooms, Union street. A speaker will be provided.

Providing Motor Ambulance

A motor ambulance, which will cost \$2,000, is now on order for the military hospital for the conveyance of our wounded and returned soldiers from the steamers and other soldiers to the military hospital. The need for a military ambulance is imperative, and the Royal Standard Chapter, L. O. E. E., has assumed the responsibility of providing one, fully assured that the patriotic societies, as well as individuals, interested in our sick and returned wounded throughout New Brunswick will desire to help by sending contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 96 Queen Square, or to the agent, Mrs. E. Charlton Smith, 47 Carlton street.

Warning

When sending parcels overseas be sure to get those "Celebrated Soldiers' Comfort Boxes" from your leading druggists or high-class grocers.

Tough and Light—Two Sizes

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Horse The Pet Of Mr. Atkins

Lives Regally at Front Compared to Earlier Days

Great Hospital Service

Fatal Diseases Among the Horses—Now Are Almost Wiped Out—One Which Lost His Eye in a Battle is Called "Nelson"

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 22.—It would be difficult to find more pampered lot of beings than the war horses. In the stress of battle they are fed on the best of food, and they are given the best of medical attention. They are treated as if they were human beings, and they are given the best of medical attention. They are treated as if they were human beings, and they are given the best of medical attention.

There are veterans among the horses who have been three or four times wounded; they are even those who have suffered nervous breakdowns from the shattering shock of shells. If they were men in khaki they would have gold stripes or honor upon their sleeves, but they are not. They are given the best of medical attention, and they are given the best of medical attention.

One reason for the splendid appearance of the horses at the front is the fact that the moment one begins to show signs of over-fatigue or debilitation it is taken out of service and sent back to a hospital to recuperate. Occasionally, too, the horses come down with mud blisters upon their backs, with an injured foot that may not have been noticed in time, or with some of the diseases that equine flesh is heir to. It is a great tribute to the veterinary services, however, that most of the old contagious diseases that used to decimate the ranks of horses in war time have been effectively stamped out, and no longer give cause for concern. Glanders, for instance, once a dread scourge, is now a thing of the past. None of the horses in France are infected. Occasionally a case comes with a new shipment from abroad, but it is quickly eliminated.

At the end of two years of the South African war fully 90 per cent of the horses had been affected by the mange. During two years and a half of the present war, with the number of horses engaged multiplied by thousands, less than two per cent have been affected. The mules have been even less involved. As a matter of fact the mules are so tough and hardy they seldom enter the veterinary statistics.

The hospitals provided for them by the army were very nearly approached the horses' idea of Heaven. It is a joy to go into one of the convalescent hospitals, especially at meal times. Sometimes the convalescents stand almost nose to nose, and if the horse across the way gets his hay first there is a terrible hullabaloo. A particularly ravenous patient now and then will not only eat his portion of hay but the rope next that

erpool. She was last reported sailing from Dakar, West Africa, on January 15 en route from Liverpool to Yokohama, which would place her for outside any of the barred zones. The smaller vessel is a 135 ton trawler, owned in Grimsby.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Persus has been sunk. Four men of the crew are missing.

Two British steamers Persus are listed. The larger is of 6,725 tons gross, built in 1905 at Belfast and owned by the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 22**  
 A.M. High Tide... Low Tide... P.M.  
 Sun Rises... 7:19 Sun Sets... 5:57  
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

A presentation of a beautiful silver ring was made last evening in Troop Leader Stilesby J. Patterson, on behalf of the members of Waterloo street Baptist church. Mr. Stiles is returning to his home at Stoughton.

About twenty young ladies connected with Exmouth street Methodist church, accompanied by friends, had a most enjoyable sleigh drive last evening as far as Torryburn. On their return supper was served in the school room of the church.

Mrs. William Patton yesterday handed over to the Natural History Museum a set of scales brought to this city in 1878 by Miss Innis, a Loyalist. Another recent acquisition to the collection in the museum is a collection of fossils brought by F. W. Blizard from the Inverness coal mines at Cape Breton.

Fire, which did damage to the extent of \$400, broke out last evening in the upper part of a two-family house' at Mecklenburg street owned by William Smith of Carleton. The flat was occupied by Mrs. James Gowdie. The fire, started by Noel F. Sheraton. The fire attributed to a blaring oil stove. On the house there is \$8,000 insurance, and on the furniture of Mr. Sheraton there is \$1,500.

One house was destroyed and another badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon at Milford. The buildings were the property of John and Daniel Donahue. The fire started in the house occupied by Mrs. James Gowdie. A defective fire flue is reported to have been the cause. The adjoining house occupied by the Donahue brothers, soon caught and was badly damaged. The house occupied by Mrs. Gowdie was completely destroyed. There was no insurance on either building. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Mrs. Gowdie's husband is at the front.

**MADE IN CANADA**  
  
**ROYAL YEAST**

**Baxter's Speech Is Much Recented**

**Residents of St. Martin's Indignant Regarding Attacks on W. E. Foster and Councillor Howard**

St. Martin's, Feb. 21.—The government candidates in St. John county, Hon. J. M. Baxter and P. B. Carson, and David Hipwell spoke last night at St. Martin's. There were forty present, several of whom were boys, and several of whom are supporters of the Opposition. Mr. Baxter attacked Councillor Howard for his criticism to the effect that Mr. Baxter was not always a good representative of the county while acting as city solicitor, but of course the electors know whether Councillor Howard was right or not.

Mr. Baxter made slighting remarks about the Opposition leader which cannot fail to do him much harm, for Mr. Foster stands very high in St. Martin's as well as all over the county. Besides, Mr. Foster has never had the slightest reason to fear a royal commission.

Mr. Baxter, attempting to discredit Councillor Howard because the latter was acting as city solicitor, said that when Mr. Howard was head of the highway board in the municipal council he spent \$700 in sidewalks which the government completed to pay.

Mr. Howard stated after the meeting that this was false, and that Mr. Baxter knew it was false. The sum of \$700 was spent on highways and paid by the government, but only \$150 of it was spent on sidewalks. This Mr. Howard declared, the attorney-general knew perfectly well.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1.

Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

Enmity toward them, though until now she had attempted to conceal it. "No," she said acidly, all her pent-up bitterness at last showing itself in her tone. "let it come out as it went in—on the installment system!"

"Solomon's Own."  
 The enlistment of Civil Servants is a very costly business (says the London Evening Standard). Every permanent government employee who joins or is pushed into the army receives full civil pay minus a private's allowances. This regulation applies to single as well as married men, so that every civil servant is considerably better off financially in the army than in civil life. Promotion, of course, means more pay still, and, as a matter of fact, a section of postal officials who join the Royal Engineers actually receive full military pay which in this branch is much higher than in the infantry) and full civil pay. Not without reason, these men are fanatically known in the Post Office as "Solomon's Own."

To the great relief of the neighbors, the snobbish and unpopular Jones family were moving, says the Christmas Register. While the furniture was being brought out some difficulty was experienced in removing a pianoforte from an upper room, and someone proposed getting it through a large window and sliding it down. Then came a suggestion from the Jones' next-door neighbor that the pianoforte be lowered from the Jones' branch which in this branch is much higher than in the infantry) and full civil pay. Not without reason, these men are fanatically known in the Post Office as "Solomon's Own."

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 1 tin Pineapple..... 95c. 2 for 35c.  
 Sneider's Baked Beans..... 15c. can  
 White or Yellow-Byed Beans, 25c. qt.  
 3 lbs. Starch..... 25c.  
 3 pkgs. Cornflakes..... 25c.  
 2 bottles Extract..... 25c.  
 2 cans D. C. Salmon..... 25c.  
 3 McLaren's Jellies..... 25c.  
 1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 25c.  
 3 tins Old Dutch..... 25c.  
 Dates..... 10c. pkg.  
 Comp. Cream of Tartar..... 38c. lb.  
 Oranges..... 15c. dozen up  
 West Side Delivery Tuesdays and Fridays.

**FORBIDS LIQUOR IMPORTATION INTO PROHIBITION STATES**  
 Prohibition in United States took its longest stride yesterday when the house, after two hours debate, approved by a four-to-one majority, a senate measure which will cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting to millions of dollars annually, to the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Law-Graham.  
 The marriage of James W. Law and Miss Helen I. Graham, daughter of R. A. and Mrs. Graham, Petersville church, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in St. George's church, West St. John, by the rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was becomingly gowned in a tailored suit of brown with hat to match. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Law left for their home in Moncton.

**Hurrah!**  
 Here's relief from thirst; here's fresh vigor for the boys at the front and workers at home!  
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**CAPTAIN CORELLI RETURNS TO OTTAWA**

**Instructor With N. B. Command Hopes to Get Overseas—Seven Recruits Yesterday**

Captain A. D. Corelli, of the New Brunswick command, relinquished his position yesterday and left for Ottawa. He will not return to this military district and it is not yet known to what other district he will be assigned. He is to report to Ottawa for instructions. While here he has been in charge of the training of the 16th Battalion and lately embarked officer for the command.

Captain Corelli, before leaving the city yesterday expressed the hope that he would be sent overseas rather than assigned to instructional or staff duties elsewhere, and added that he appreciated to the fullest extent the courtesy and kindness shown him while in this city by the people, both military and civilian.

**SEVEN RECRUITS DENIED THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH**

**Private Soldier Denied the Right of Free Speech**

(Moncton Transcript)  
 The opposition committee room last night, although no smoker or meeting had been announced, was crowded to overflowing and an extraordinary meeting was organized. A. H. Jones occupied the chair. After a few remarks by J. T. Hawke, he was followed by recruiting Sergeant Ambrose Leger, who addressed the meeting at some length. He described the situation along the North Shore of Westmorland county and gave stirring reports of the prospects there for the opposition candidates. He told the meeting that he felt as a private in his battalion, he had just the same right to voice his political views as had Colonel Black or Major Miller or any other officer in the force. There is no reason why because he simply drew \$1.10 a day and these gentlemen including Major Huntington, drew several dollars a day, that their political meetings were open to them and not to the private soldier. This was a free country and because he donned the khaki when others did not, was no reason why he should be muzzled in the expression of his political sentiments. He had been ordered to return to St. John and report. Why was this order sent? The crowd cheered his sentiments and expressions of reprobation were heard on every hand.

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 4 lbs. Best Cheese..... \$1.00  
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 5 cans Peas and 4 cans Corn... \$1.00  
 5 regular 25c. cans Baking Powder..... \$1.00  
 9 cans Good Salmon..... \$1.00  
 8 cans Blueberries..... \$1.00  
 24 cakes Sunlight Soap..... \$1.00  
 32 cakes Yerra's Soap..... \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Prunes..... \$1.00  
 20 lbs. Rolled Oats..... \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Manitoba Flour..... \$1.00  
 10 lbs. Dried Apples..... \$1.00  
 3 lbs. B. B. Tea..... \$1.00  
 4 doz. Seedless Oranges..... \$1.00  
 4 doz. Lemons..... \$1.00  
 8 cans Pie Peaches (3e)..... \$1.00  
 9 lbs. Raisins..... \$1.00  
 8 lbs. Jam..... \$1.00  
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 13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, with orders..... \$1.00  
 California Navel Oranges, extra value..... 23c. doz.  
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 Malaga Grapes..... 20c. lb.  
 Florida Grapefruit..... 5 for 25c.  
 Fresh Ground Coffee..... Only 30c. lb.  
 5 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c.  
 Mixed Pickles..... 10c. bot.  
 Chow Chow..... 12c. bot.  
 3 pkgs. Cornstarch..... 25c.  
 3 lbs. Laundry Starch..... 25c.  
 Standard Peas..... Can. Dozen 11c. \$1.30  
 Early June Peas..... 13c. \$1.45  
 Sugar Corn..... 12c. \$1.40  
 Tomatoes (3 lb. tin)..... 12c. \$2.00  
 35c. tin Sliced Pineapples..... 27c.  
 35c. tin California Peaches..... 27c.  
 1 lb. tin Lobsters..... 35c.  
 2 lb. tin Canadian Peaches..... 15c.  
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 Green Gage Plums..... 12c.  
 1 lb. tin Corned Beef..... 12c.  
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 22, 1917

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

MURRAY AND FLEMMING Premier Murray is going about making lofty professions of political virtue, and solemnly asserting that he would never countenance political wrong-doing or any betrayal of the interests of the people.

CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOOD. In the face of the pledge of the opposition candidates that they stand for the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law the government party repeats the false assertion that they will postpone prohibition at least seventeen months with the danger of defeating it altogether.

What do fair-minded people think of a campaign of this sort? Does it not prove how utterly unscrupulous and untrustworthy the Standard and its party are? What reliance can be placed in men who seek to get back into power by a campaign of misrepresentation and falsehood?

The thoughtful citizen will brush aside all the petty objections with which the government press and speakers seek to intercept his vision, and will perceive behind all their pretences the whitewashed Fleming and the plunder taken from lumbermen, contractors, liquor dealers, and the public treasury.

The provincial government is in troubled waters. It is ready to make all kinds of promises and put forward any scheme that may seem to be a vote-catcher. Possibly we shall have a special offering of some sort at the last moment to distract public attention from the reports of the royal commissions and the present activity and past record of Mr. J. K. Fleming—the Master Mind. The electors will not be fooled, however, for they have had a bitter lesson since 1912.

Every government proven corrupt should be dismissed as a dishonest employee is discharged in business life. Keep on dismissing them and honesty will come at last. This statement of the case by the opposition candidates in York county goes to the root of the matter. Let us have done with a government which has betrayed its trust, and give place to men pledged to reform.

The government party are flooding the constituencies with liquor. Already the proofs of it are to be found in the smaller centres all over the province. The party are evidently determined to give the dealers a hand in disposing of their stocks before the first of May. Do they think this will make them solid by proving their devotion to prohibition?

Premier Murray has not yet kept his promise to resign if the Valley Railway came to Westfield instead of Rothesay. Is he a pledge-breaker? If so, what faith can be placed in any of his promises now made?

No doubt Premier Murray will tell us all about the Valley Railway as a part of the National Transcontinental system, via Rothesay, with its own terminals at Courtney Bay. It is an inviting subject.

Read Dr. Roberts' reply to Mr. Potts and his discussion of the subject of public health. It is worth while. Dr. Roberts will prove a very useful member of the legislature, along with his three opposition colleagues.

In the Globe last evening Mr. H. A. Porter invited the Standard to print what Hon. A. R. Slipp said at Georgetown on Saturday regarding Mr. J. K. Fleming. The Standard ignores the request. Why?

The Standard shrieks: "Who wants to go back to such conditions?" New Brunswick is not going back. It is going forward to better things, and the writers of the Standard are standing in the path. They must be brushed aside.

Will Mr. J. K. Pinder be once more the chairman of the public accounts committee? His Southampton Railway experience should give him a better claim than even Mr. F. Robichaud.

Premier Murray must have been asleep at the switch when Fleming, Pinder, Stewart, Sheridan, Robichaud and others rushed past on the Boadicea Express.

A vote for a Murray candidate is a vote for the Fleming whitewash, the Pinder whitewash and the Robichaud whitewash.

If the opposition come into power they will not ask a returned soldier how he votes before seeking a job for him.

One more day of active work before polling day. Make it count for good government.

The opposition stands for rigid enforcement of the prohibition law.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

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Effacious. An Irishman out of work applied to the boss of a repair shop in Detroit. When the Celt had stated his qualifications for a "job" the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quite at random, he asked: "Do you know anything about carpentry?"

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In the Interests of Good Gov't

Opposition Meetings All Over Province Show Strength of Support for the Opposition Party

A largely attended meeting of the opposition party was held in Moncton last evening. Spirited speeches were made by Dr. Paré, who presided; J. T. Hawke, Dr. C. A. Murray, P. W. Allain and the opposition candidate, in Moncton city, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Northumberland.

Four rousing opposition meetings were held in Northumberland county last evening. The first was at Rogersville, where a large number of voters were addressed by W. S. Loggie, P. W. Allain and others. Another meeting was held at Hardwick, which was addressed by Hon. John P. Burchill and Robert Murray. The meeting at Glenelg was a splendid success and was addressed by W. F. Cassin and M. F. Tweed while those held at Chatham, addressed by Percy Burchill and Thomas Morrison, gave indications of what that section of the county thinks of the Fleming-Murray-Baxter administration.

In Kings County. A fine meeting of the opposition was held last evening in Norton Station. The speakers of the evening were Dr. McAllister and H. J. Logan, M. P. of Cumberland county, N. S. At the same time that these gentlemen were talking to the people of Norton, Fred E. Sharpe and J. H. McFadden were addressing a large audience at Head of Millstream.

The campaign in York county is going with full swing. The opposition forces held meetings last evening at Fredericton, McAdam, Brewer's Mills, Middle Southampton and Covered Bridge. The audiences at all places were very large.

Ministers Reach England. Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers arrived safely in England yesterday afternoon, according to a cable despatch to Ottawa. They sailed from Halifax last Wednesday morning. The visit to England is to attend the Imperial war conference which will open about the middle of March.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In view of the shipping interests for guns to protect their vessels against submarines, interest is being manifested here in the views of Admiral Sir Cyrrian Bridge, of the British navy, which were recently made known in England. "It would be of no use to put guns on board a vessel if one did not put on board her ammunition also and men sufficiently trained to work the guns with efficiency," says the admiral. "If we take only 4000 ships and give them each only two guns, the number of guns needed would be 8000, plus the number that must be ready in reserve to make up for necessary replacements. If we allow only fifty rounds of ammunition per gun—by no means generous allowance in these days of quick-fires—we should require 400,000 rounds, plus the quantity to be in reserve ready to replenish expenditure for practice or butchery by illness or accident. We should then have to provide 16,000 trained gunners, only two guns on each vessel."

ANTI-SUBMARINE WAR. England's anti-submarine fleet consists of 4000 private yachts, whalers and fishing vessels, manned by 60,000 men. This fleet has destroyed more than 200 German submarines. This statement was made by Alfred Noyes, the English poet in New York last night. Mr. Noyes has spent many days with the trawlers.

Since February there has been forty encounters between British ships with German submarines. A destroyer captured one submarine and patrol boats got two.

Easy to Answer. "What do you enjoy most about your wife's speeches?" "My absence."

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What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE "Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and nervous in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty foods, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Your food magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining. It does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit, however, not see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

A LENTEN CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCHES

Meetings of the pastors of the Protestant churches in the various sections of the city were held by groups yesterday for the purpose of furthering the campaign, which it is proposed to wage during the Lenten season in an endeavor to reach those people who are commonly designated as "churchless."

It is proposed, during the first four weeks of the city wide mission, that services be conducted each Thursday night in private homes by ministers and laymen of the several denominations so that on each Thursday night, there will be services held in 150 private homes throughout the districts which are represented in the movement. For the balance of the Lenten season the services will be held in the respective churches. At yesterday's meeting, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Rev. John Hardwick were authorized, as the publicity committee, to undertake an extensive advertising campaign, the expense of which will be pooled by the different denominations.

NO SLACKERS WANTED FOR SEALING FLEET

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—The war spirit is again manifested in the decision of the owners of the sealing fleet that men of the several denominations so that on each Thursday night, there will be services held in 150 private homes throughout the districts which are represented in the movement. For the balance of the Lenten season the services will be held in the respective churches. At yesterday's meeting, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Rev. John Hardwick were authorized, as the publicity committee, to undertake an extensive advertising campaign, the expense of which will be pooled by the different denominations.

WHAT HON. A. R. SLIPP KNOWS OF MINING

The Standard says: "Hon. A. R. Slipp, the new minister of lands and mines, promises that an honest effort will be made to put the mining industry of the province on the best possible basis—to formulate a policy that will result in the working of our mines on a business basis rather than in the mining of the public purse, as was too often the case under the old government. Mr. Slipp has not given out the details of his advanced mining policy, but those in his confidence say they would not be surprised if it included a scheme for a vigorous mining exploration of the province under an expert mineralogist—a practical prospecting scheme conducted in the same thorough manner as the re-classification of the crown lands of the province is being carried out."

The 1915 report of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, shows that Mr. Slipp really does know something about mining. It says: "The mining rights over three square miles, adjacent to the old law of the Canadian Antimony Company, Limited (Lake George, N.B.), and including the property in which the old Lawrence shaft is located, are controlled by Mr. A. H. Slipp, K.C., of Fredericton, and associates."

Peace Appeal Was a Forgery

Berlin, via London, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung published a two-column pro-German appeal to Americans, to which was attached the signature of ten American newspaper correspondents, most of whom until recently were residents of Berlin. The existence of this appeal, which is alleged to have been drawn up by the German government, was promptly branded the document a forgery as far as their alleged signatures were concerned.

In retracting the appeal the Vossische Zeitung announces that it was framed by a New York newspaper man, a free-lance writer, who had written for the paper a draft of the appeal was lost or stolen and then found again in a printing shop, which added the names of the ten correspondents as the sole signers. The correspondents remaining here promptly notified the civil and military authorities and press they disclaim all knowledge of any responsibility for the document.

THIS OINTMENT POSSESSES POWER TO HEAL THE SKIN

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power of Dr. Chase's Ointment

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what change can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment.

Mr. George Beavis, 119 James street, St. John's, Nfld., writes: "As a healing ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best obtainable. I had a large running sore on my leg and although I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from the pain or to get the sore healed. One day my druggist handed me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it with such good results that I decided to give the ointment a fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and am glad to be able to say that the sore on my leg is entirely healed up. Since this experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment, I have recommended it to many people."

Mr. W. W. Oliver, Fort George, New Brunswick, writes: "I am glad to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

If you have never used Dr. Chase's Ointment send a two-cent stamp for a sample box, and mention this paper. Price sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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GOOD SOLID BOOTS \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 FOR MEN'S WEAR
True Shoes are much higher in price than formerly...

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highest wages, steady time to good men.
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A few favorites—Corellas, Almontinos, Almond Crispettes, Nougatins, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

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Rich in all the wholesomeness of strongest, choicest Canadian flour...

The Twofold Value of DIAMONDS
The ever fascinating beauty of the Diamond has won for it supreme favor as a gift...

Advertise in our Classified Section

Have "Torrington" Sweeping Days
Why continue the drudgery, backaches, dirt and general untidiness that go with common sweeping?

Women Police in Great Britain
London, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"I think we have won a permanent place for the woman policeman in England," said Miss A. Danner Dawson...

Keep the freshness of youth
Don't let a few grey hairs before your time.
Hay's Hair Health

DREADED NEURALGIA
Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body.

MECCA TO BE CENTRE OF MOHAMMEDANISM
New York, Feb. 22.—"If Turkey and the Central Powers with whom she is allied suffer a decisive defeat in the present war," said the Rev. Wm. L. Sullivan...

Flattering to the Original
But Imitations Only Disappoint
There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

For Piles
A Free Trial of Pyramid File Treatment Will Be Just Like Meeting a Good Old Friend.

Very Effective Method For Banishing Hairs
(Modes of Today.)
At very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growths if she will use the delicate treatment.

At Our Annual Spring Sale in Men's Furnishings Department We Offer
New Goods Greatly Under-Priced
Affording a Substantial Saving To the Purchaser—Very Wonderful Values in

The Fashionable Skirts FOR SPRING
Now being shown are original in designs, distinctive in patterns, and in a striking variety of fabrics...

ENGLISH Seamless Velvet Rugs
These are very handsome Rugs, rich in texture and soft in coloring, in the now so popular Oriental and Medallion designs.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON
We Have Collected for the Lenten Season a Most Complete Assortment of Preserved Fish—Make Your Selection from the Following and You Can Feel Assured That Each and Every Article is the Best in Its Particular Line and All Fresh Stock:

RECENT DEATHS
Mrs. Joseph Morrow.
Filed, wife of Joseph Morrow, died yesterday at her home, 45 Merritt street, aged 64 years.

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Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind—Easily and Cheaply Prepared.
If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup...

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FOR SALE AT ROTHESAY—All year-round house, 1/4 acre of land, large henhouse, eight minutes' walk from station. Good view of river. House in good repair, 10 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, electric lights, running water in house. For further information Telephone No. 30-21.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—SUMMER cottage at Renfrew, easy terms. Phone 888, 53304-2-28.

\$4,300—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellar. \$2,800 buys two self-contained houses, leasehold, St. James street West. Call H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 89-21. T.F.

SELL OR RENT YOUR PROPERTY through C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End, city. T.F.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN WEST ST. JOHN, central location, Charlotte and Lancaster streets, Robertson, 44 King Square. Phone Main 57-11. 55149-2-20

FOR SALE—SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to acquire a luxurious seamer Automobile, with Knight motor, most expensive and efficient motor made. Been completely overhauled and every worn part renewed. Several extra tires. This car will last almost a life time. Easy terms if desired. F. G. Spencer, Unique Theatre. 55149-2-20

SUMMER COTTAGE AT FAIR VALE, I. C. R., living room 14 x 18, dining room 9 x 12, kitchen and pantry 9 x 12, one bedroom, 12 x 13; two bedrooms, 9 x 12, 12 x 12; two small flats, woodshed 12 x 12. Good well of water. Lot 49 x 200, fronting on the Kennebec River, 15 minutes' walk from station. Price \$18,000. Write "Summer Cottage," care Times. 54989-2-20

FOR SALE—THE BRADLEY POINT at Riverside, a very fine river front. For Sale—A Large Lot fronting on Rothesay avenue at Riverside. For Sale—A Choice of Lots in Riverside Park overlooking the River and the Golf Course. For Sale—The Bradley House at No. 400 ft. front on Rothesay Ave. for sale—J. S. Gibson, No. 1 Union street. Telephone No. 2698. 55044-2-23

FOR SALE—A SUBURBAN COTTAGE at Kenfrew, three minutes walk from station, with lot of Land 300 ft by 90 ft. more or less, commanding a fine view of the river. Cottage in good repair, containing very large living room, kitchen and four bed rooms. Enquire at 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. 54989-2-20

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house at 188 Winlaw street, west. For particulars phone Main 730 until 6 p. m., or afterwards 83 Melville street. 54177-8-1

Alexander Can Sign For \$10,000

New York, Feb. 19.—Governor Cleveland Alexander's demand for a \$10,000 salary from President Baker of the Phillies will not be granted. Alexander can sign for about \$1,000, if he cares to be reasonable.

Notice: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act respecting public streets in the City of Saint John." The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are: (1) To authorize the City of Saint John in Common Council to make by-laws regulating the making, maintenance and closing of openings through the surface of public streets by the adjoining owner, tenant, or other person. (2) To authorize the City of Saint John to impose charges for such use. (3) To provide for the enforcing of such by-laws by fine, or imprisonment, in default of payment of any such fine. (4) To relieve the City from liability for any injury caused by the making or maintenance of any such opening by reason of any permission granted. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1917. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk. T.F.

A Field Marshal's Pay on the active list for life, a rule to which the only exceptions have been the German emperor and the late Emperor of Austria, who were removed. He receives pay at the rate of £1,300 per annum, but if employed in any other capacity the payment stops. Although there were marshals of England so long ago as 1185, the title of field marshal was not applied to officers in command of forces in the field till the seventeenth century, when Cromwell gave "Stout" Sitoun the rank.

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FOR QUICK SALE

Building lot on Duke street, 40x100, with new barn in rear. Barn has concrete foundation and floors and running water. Rents for \$18.00 per month. Price \$1,500—\$600 of which can remain on mortgage. Apply to TAYLOR & SWEENEY, Canada Life Bldg., Phone Main 2576.

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FLATS TO LET

165 ERIN ST.—One flat; rent \$7.00 per month. 26 CLIFTON ST.—One flat; rent \$2.00 per month.

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33 SEWELL ST.—Lower flat; rent \$17.00 per month. 281 BRUSSELS ST.—One flat; rent \$12.00 per month. 281 BRUSSELS ST.—Two flats; rent \$12.00 each per month. 283 BRUSSELS ST.—One flat; rent \$10.00 per month.

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LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—ON FERRY OR FROM FERRY to Charlotte street, via Princess, pair gold rimmed eye-glasses with chain. Finder please communicate West-ern House, W.E. 55370-2-20

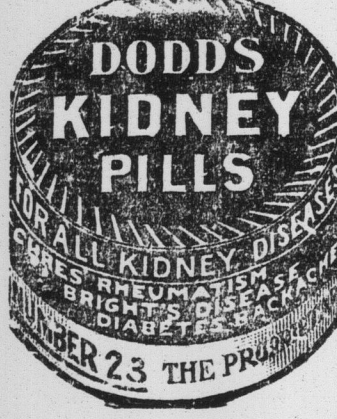
LOST LAST EVENING—RHINESTONE bracelet. Finder Phone Main 8292-11. 55382-2-23

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FOR SALE—ONE WALNUT TABLE, Piano, safe, etc. Price \$70 cash. Apply Tonic, care Times. T.F.

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UPPER FLAT TO LET—10 ROOMS and bath, 48 Exmouth street. Apply Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street. 55204-2-26

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# Enthusiasm at High Pitch When Opposition Leaders Speak

## False Canvasses of Government Candidates Are Exposed

## LABOR LEADER DENOUNCES ATTITUDE OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

## Recent Governments Not Friends of the Workingmen — Dr. Roberts Handles Mr. Potts Without Gloves — A Constructive Policy in Interest of Public Health

Standing room was at a premium in the opposition headquarters last evening when the workers from the different city wards gathered to hear short speeches from the candidates in behalf of good government. It was a rousing meeting. Every available inch of seating space was occupied, while others stood around the sides of the hall or found seats on the edge of the platform. "Looks like old times," remarked an old campaigner, as he looked over the crowd. It was a most enthusiastic meeting, and as the speakers expressed confident hopes of victory and a record poll, cheer after cheer went up, and it was necessary for the speakers to stop until the tumult had subsided. It would be difficult to imagine anything more enthusiastic than the meeting of last night.

That the government has not been the friend of the workingman was amply demonstrated. In the course of his speech, Mr. Sinclair reviewed the steps which the workingmen of the city have taken at Fredericton to secure proper legislation for their fellow workers. Reviewing the matter in detail he showed how the final amendment to the act was forced from Mr. Baxter, by a delegation of workmen from St. John. When Mr. Sinclair sat down, the chairman called upon James L. Sugrue, one of the prominent leaders of the labor element who was in the audience. Without the slightest hesitation he said that he had listened to what Mr. Sinclair had said, and it was absolutely true, and that he proposed to tell the audience a few more of the details and shed more light on the matter. He did so, and his speech was a bitter arraignment of an administration that is today posing as the friends of the working man.

A. O. Skinner was in the chair. In opening the meeting the chairman referred to the splendid audiences that have greeted the opposition candidates on their several appearances, and to the great enthusiasm that has been manifested. "It is a good omen," he added, "we are in the fight to win, and there is no question that we will win." He urged all the workers to keep at their tasks for the next two days.

**FINE RECEPTION TO MR. BARNABY.**

Mr. Barnaby, the first speaker of the evening, was splendidly received. "It is a great pleasure to me," he said, "to see another great meeting. On the occasion of my last appearance on the platform, I felt that we had an excellent chance of winning, but I now really feel sure that we will win. Wherever I go I have received the greatest encouragement, and, really, I sometimes think that there are no government supporters in the city at all." (Laughter.) Mr. Barnaby referred to the great enthusiasm which had greeted the candidates on

"Vote the ticket," urged Mr. Barnaby, amid great applause, "and nothing but the ticket. My colleagues and I have done our best to carry a clean canvass, and if I ever mentioned one name, it was only that of Mr. Fleming, and anything that you say about Mr. Fleming's action is bound to fall short of the mark, and," he continued, "if one half the things that are said about the government are true, I don't see why all respectable Conservatives do not repudiate the government. I believe they will. I heard many Conservatives say that they would repudiate the government if the party endorsed Fleming. This is exactly what the government did. We are marching to victory." (Applause.)

"Not only in the city and county but throughout the entire province. There is no doubt there is a great change in the feeling of the people. I know," he continued, "that you all will work hard and all I can say is to continue right? Just a parting word: Vote the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket." (Great applause.)

**APPEALS FOR WHOLE TICKET.**

In introducing Mr. Scully, the chairman said he looked for great things from the West Side wards in this election. "We have been very fortunate in our West Side candidates," concluded Mr. Sinclair, amid applause.

On rising to speak, Mr. Scully was given an ovation. "I have been around the city considerably," he said, "and I find that we are gaining strength daily and hourly. He expect a good vote for our party on the West Side, and everything is going in the right way. If you are satisfied with the class of government you have, then do not vote for us. I do not wish to go to Fredericton unless the party is elected throughout the entire province."

Referring to the Valley railway, Mr. Scully said that every citizen in St. John should resent what has happened. It was clearly promised that the railway should come down the east side of the river and enter St. John and, on the strength of this promise the support of the board of trade, the city council and the people had been secured. The Valley railway had not come down the east side of the river and the result is that the province is saddled with a tremendous debt for a purely local line of railway—practically nothing to show for the money. "We intend," said Mr. Scully, "to throw safeguards around the timber units of the province and the receipts therefrom will go to the treasury and not be dribbled away or put into an election fund. The money of the road fund will not be given as at present into the hands of officials for political use. The real work of the province has suffered because the money has been squandered. Sufficient has happened to call upon the people to install a new regime in New Brunswick, and, if indications are at all accurate, the Opposition will be in power at Fredericton after Saturday."

"A government supporter today," Mr. Scully continued, "conceded the election of two of our ticket in this city. That shows they are afraid. I don't want you to take any chances; therefore vote the ticket in order that we may be of real service to you when the time comes."

Mr. Scully sat down amid a round of applause.

**TELLING POINTS BY MR. SINCLAIR.**

"I promised to do my part in going around and seeing what support I could gather in the interests of honest government," said Mr. Sinclair, who was enthusiastically received on rising to speak, "and if I am any judge of an election contest, there is only one thing to it. When the ballots are counted on Saturday there will be no two and two in the city, but a straight sweep for us. If there is any splitting of votes going on," he continued, "it is on the part of the government candidates, each and every one of whom is merely out for himself. That's the difference between the government candidates and us. We will vote the ticket and the ticket only. To Conservatives who have said that they would vote for me I have always answered that I would prefer that they would vote their own ticket if they could not see their way clear to vote the whole of mine. I can do no good alone at Fredericton, and I don't want to go unless my colleagues go with me." (Applause.)

Mr. Sinclair took up the plea made by each of the government candidates for election. In their advertisement in the Globe, he referred to Mr. Tilley's plea that he be sent to Fredericton so that he might look after the interests of the returned soldiers, and he declared the alleged arrangements into which Mr. Murray claims to have entered while in the Old Country on behalf of the returned men, was practically repudiated by the then premier, Mr. Clark. "The men who have entered into the government scheme," said Mr. Sinclair, "is that if you vote for the government and stand by us, you get a job; if you don't, you can go and hunt one for yourself! Go to the men who have been humiliated in this manner. They will tell you that they were sent to the quarters of the patronage committee, where they were first asked how they voted, and if they got a job would they support the government. This is the way that they look after the men who were game enough to go and fight the battles of the country. If the Opposition is returned to power we have men big enough and capable enough to formulate a plan to look after our returned men as they should be looked after and keep them clear of politics. It is a great and big question, but I am satisfied when the affairs of the province are in the hands of Mr. Foster and his associates, that there are men big and capable enough of looking after it." (Cheers.)

Referring to Mr. Grannan's plea that he be elected on the policy of good roads, Mr. Sinclair said that Mr. Grannan had represented his constituency for four years but he has only recently discovered that the province is in need of good roads and that automobiles are useful inventions. Mr. Sinclair showed how the government money, if the government is returned to power, is to be handled by Frank Smith "who," he continued, "toady handed the potatoes in the little gift of the province to the Belgians."

"Who will you vote for," asked Mr. Sinclair, "Mr. Smith or Mr. Foster, to handle the money of the province?"

## WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

The opposition party, if placed in power, will enforce the prohibitory law which is on the statute books and which will come into effect on May 1.

W. E. Foster has publicly declared over and over again that this is the policy of the opposition. His supporters endorse it.

Any statement to the contrary is a deliberate falsehood told to shield a government that is afraid of the people.

that there is mighty little credit due to the present attorney-general of the province for the act benefitting the workmen of the province which is on the books today. I have gone backward and forward to Fredericton and my predecessors have done the same in the interests of the workmen and I have to say that very little has been accomplished by the government in the interests of the workmen of the province."

Mr. Sugrue took up the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act as it today appears on the books. He showed how the act had been passed in 1908 and amended in 1914. Delegations of labor men, he said, had waited on the government in order to have the desired amendment passed. They had been asking for that amendment but it was not until the year 1916 that the act was amended as it stands today. Taking up the Bureau of Labor Act, which calls for a labor representative and the enforcement by the bureau of all acts relating to labor, Mr. Sugrue said that it has been on the books but nothing has ever been done to put it into effect and there it is today practically a useless piece of legislation.

He referred to the ineffectual attempts made by the labor men to have the government amend the factory act and the act relating to the wages of men employed on government work. "We have given protection in the matter of his wages when working on government jobs and the government did pass an act," but Mr. Sugrue showed how the particular clause in this act calls for payment to men in the employ of those having contracts for the government work. "This is the usual wage," he said, "in the district where the work is being done. What is the usual wage?" asked Mr. Sugrue, "As matters stand today a contractor on government work can pay his men whatever he wishes and there is no recourse for the men working on the job. We have asked for an amendment to the factory act," he continued, "and it is an actual fact that, in this province of New Brunswick today children over the age of fourteen years and under the age of sixteen years, can be employed to work twelve hours a day or more."

Mr. Potts' Fate Claim.

"There is a man going about the city

of St. John today," continued Mr. Sugrue, "telling people what he has done for the workingmen. I mean Mr. Potts. He has told the electors that certain interests had opposed him, when he went before the government, in the matter of the Workmen's Home Bill. I take the credit for opposing that bill because Mr. Potts, in his bill stated that the city of St. John had the right to define who is a working man. My contention is that this should be defined in the act and not left to the common council of the city to decide a matter with which they are not conversant." (Applause.)

Mr. Sugrue closed a short but telling speech by expressing the wish that the governments of the future will give more consideration to legislation on behalf of the working men. He said that he had listened with interest to the statements of Mr. Foster and his plans with respect to the Workmen's Compensation Act and he hoped that the governments of the future would see to it that more humanitarian legislation is passed on behalf of those who toil. He was warmly applauded.

**Dr. Roberts**

Dr. W. F. Roberts, addressing the meeting, said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: electors in the city of St. John: "Coming events cast their shadows before."

"This very enthusiastic reception which you have so very kindly tendered me augurs well for victory for our forces on the evening of the 24th day of February next."

"This is the season of the year for violent storms, and while I am not a weather prophet, nor am I the son of one, yet methinks I can see quite plainly forecasts of a regular hurricane for the provincial government on Saturday next, during which their fondest hopes of further misrouting this dear old province of ours will be sadly wrecked upon the rocks of the people's ballot, and strewn along the political shores will be found not only the memories of our honored political opponents, but as well the broken promises, the greatly increased deficit, the non-completed Valley railway, to say nothing of the bad roads and bridges. Then I can see the picture here completed, when, as is generally the rule in nature, after the storm, the sun appears from behind the clouds and or-

# Voters of New Brunswick: VALLEY RAILWAY STEAL

**What You Were Promised?**

Through line, Grand Falls to St. John	200 miles
Total bonds province to guarantee	\$5,000,000
Total annual interest charges for which the province was liable	200,000
Bonds guaranteed per mile	25,000
Interest on bonds was to be per mile	1,000
Gould to pay interest on moneys expended by him on construction, until he was entitled to receive payments from government.	
Government was to retain sufficient funds from bonds issued to provide for interest on bonds for one year and a half after completion.	
Deposit to be made and retained by government of \$100,000 as guarantee for completion of contract.	
That F. J. Lisman & Company (one of Gould's associates) had given the government a written guarantee to furnish \$1,500,000 towards construction.	
Railway Grand Falls to St. John to be fully completed by end of 1915.	

Why did you not get what you were promised? According to ex-Provincial Secretary H. F. McLeod, Gould paid Fleming \$100,000 just before last provincial election in 1912. How did Fleming repay Gould for his \$100,000?

1. Allowed the Trust Company to pay Gould over \$90,000, being the difference between 98¢ at which price the bonds were to be taken and the amount at 85¢ at which they turned in the funds to Trust Co.
2. Government paid back to Lisman the \$100,000 deposited as a guarantee.
3. Government relieved Lisman of agreement to furnish \$1,500,000.
4. Government agreed that Gould would not be required to build beyond Centreville to Grand Falls, the sale of bonds for 170 miles only instead of for 200 miles proving this.

Why was Fleming whitewashed by the government men who now seek your votes? Ask them!

It is reported, of course, that only \$35,000 reached the campaign treasurer in St. John. No doubt some of the \$100,000 was lost on the way from Houlton to Woodstock and Woodstock to St. John—jolted out of the car over the bad roads.

Do you realize that over 3,000,000 tons of wheat would have to be secured by the I. C. R. or say 600,000 tons per month for the five months that the St. Lawrence was closed to give the Valley Railway enough to pay interest on bonds, the Valley share of earnings being about 6¢ cts. per ton for the sixty-five miles Fredericton to Westfield. The I. C. R. could not secure this amount of traffic—could not handle it if they could secure it, especially over the Canada Eastern from McGivney to Fredericton, with its bad grades, curves—almost bad enough to make train crew sea sick.

All the traffic the I. C. R. can secure they will take the long haul, and not divert via Fredericton, and divide earnings between Valley Railway and C. P. R.

Had the road been built Grand Falls to St. John—about 800,000 tons on 200 miles basis would about pay interest on bonds—the line would have been available all during 1916 for munitions, troop trains, hospital trains, and relieve the congestion and the delay we all are experiencing at present time.

As all the money spent came from the sale of the bonds—your money—therefore you men of New Brunswick paid as is shown by the books of Construction Company—Gould's salary, as president of railway company, \$5,000 per year; Ross Thompson's salary, as engineer of railway company and main director of Construction Company, \$5,000 per year. Lisman and Gould's travelling expenses totalling thousands. Paskus Lisman's New York lawyer, and the numerous other legal gentlemen employed from time to time, thousands in interest on advances paid Gould bankers. Many amounts of a suspicious character. All of which should have been paid by Gould and his associates as the contractors.

Vote for the Opposition candidates if you desire a thorough investigation—the books and accounts of the Construction Company—the Railway Company and all the affairs as between the Trust Company fully gone into, and everything connected with the VALLEY STEAL shown up and exposed. Their dugouts, and wire entanglements they consider impregnable. Do you? By your votes on Saturday show them the stuff you are made of.

Did they not deceive you in 1912? Did they tell you how the contract was consummated? Did they not tell you on December 12, 1911, that the contract was signed and all guarantees secured? Did they tell you that the contract signed and sealed on December 12, 1911, was NOT DELIVERED, but that Lisman for \$100,000 and his agreement to furnish \$1,500,000 were tied up by letters exchanged between Lisman and the government, whereby nothing was binding upon Lisman until he confirmed it in writing within thirty days?

Before the thirty days were up, have the government told you that Lisman demanded the return of \$100,000 and his agreement? How did the government then stand? In a hole for sure. They had made all their announcements and to tell the people it had fallen through would have meant their political death. Hence all terms protecting the province had to be struck out. The government had the consolation of handling Gould's \$100,000, however, to say nothing about the amounts paid Fleming "by compulsion" by sub-contractors. And there you are.

If you desire the inside history of THIS NOW FAMOUS STEAL fully exposed and the wrong done this province righted, VOTE FOR ALL THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

**What You Got**

C. P. R. branch line Centreville to Westfield, beginning and ending nowhere	150 miles
Amount of bonds guaranteed by province	\$6,000,000
Annual interest charges for which the province is liable	248,750
Bonds guaranteed per mile	40,000
Interest on bonds guaranteed are now per mile	1,658
Province funds paid all these interest charges.	
When the railway is finished, notwithstanding \$6,000,000 issued for 150 miles instead of \$5,000,000 for 200 miles, not a dollar will be left to pay interest. Since 1912 nearly \$1,000,000 has been paid out of your principal in interest.	
Deposit of \$100,000 was returned to Lisman & Company by government.	
Lisman & Company relieved by government of this obligation.	
Not yet completed.	





Railway Men For Dr. W. F. Roberts

Opposition Candidate Gets Fine Reception Greeted With Cheers Asks Assistance of Motormen and Conductors in Campaign for Good Government - Some Telling Points

A rousing reception was tendered to Dr. W. F. Roberts yesterday afternoon when he appeared in the Temperance Hall to address a meeting of conductors and motormen of the street railway. His appearance was the signal for tremendous applause, and it was not hard to see that the advocates of good government are well represented in the ranks of the street railway men. Dr. Roberts spoke briefly but forcibly. His address was punctuated by frequent applause, and when he intimated that he had finished, he was asked to continue for a while longer.

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist. He had been suffering terribly with bladder stones and was unable to operate but said the stone was too large to remove. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to take Gin Pills.

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to the schools at the age of six years. We have a law which says that it is compulsory that the child attend school, but we have no law which safeguards the health of that child while at school. The speaker showed how easily it is, under present conditions, for children to be permitted to attend school while ill, thereby spreading contagion and possibly death among children who are healthy but sitting close to the affected child.

Dr. Roberts referred to conditions at the General Public Hospital, and of the need of a bacteriologist and other experts and departments, the installation of which would all tend to more advanced methods in the matter of public health, and all of which would be called for in the proposed legislation.

Speaking of the case of the returned soldiers, Dr. Roberts said that they are looking to the government now for positions. "Unfortunately, it is a fact that if men who have returned from the trenches want a position they are sent down to a member of the patronage committee to be asked how they are going to vote. IT IS AN INSULT AND AN OUTRAGEOUS INSULT THAT ANY RETURNED SOLDIER SHOULD HAVE PUT UP TO HIM A QUESTION AS TO HOW HE IS GOING TO VOTE BEFORE HE CAN GET A POSITION TO WHICH HE, OF ALL MEN, IS ENTITLED."

There are all kinds of weather but only one kind of PURITY FLOUR Always the same "MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

The Sub Menace Still Serious But Danger is Being Lessened by Degrees

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD CARSON Tells of Tremendous Work Carried on Safely and Successfully With the Aid of the British Navy

London, Feb. 21.—In a speech in the house of commons today, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees. Sir Edward informed the house that an anti-submarine department had been established in the admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy.

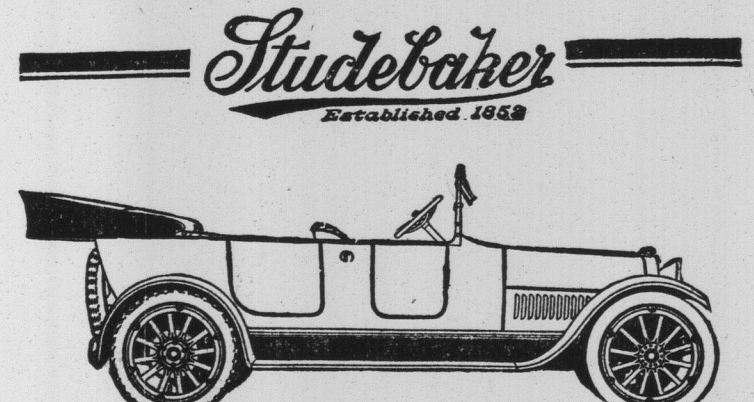
12,549, the number of arrivals being 6-7/16, and of departures 6,574. The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 3,000.

In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Sir Edward Carson said he had not heard of a single sailor who had refused to sail. That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutralists might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example, and he believed would shortly resume their sailings.

In announcing that he had received reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said: "The fact that we got to grips with more than forty times in eighteen days was an enormous achievement."

Referring to shipbuilding, Sir Edward said that steps would be taken to meet the destruction of submarines. From day to day and from week to week reports of encounters were received, and these reports ran from certainty through probability, down to possibility and to improbability.

It takes a joint of beef to make a bottle of BOVRIL



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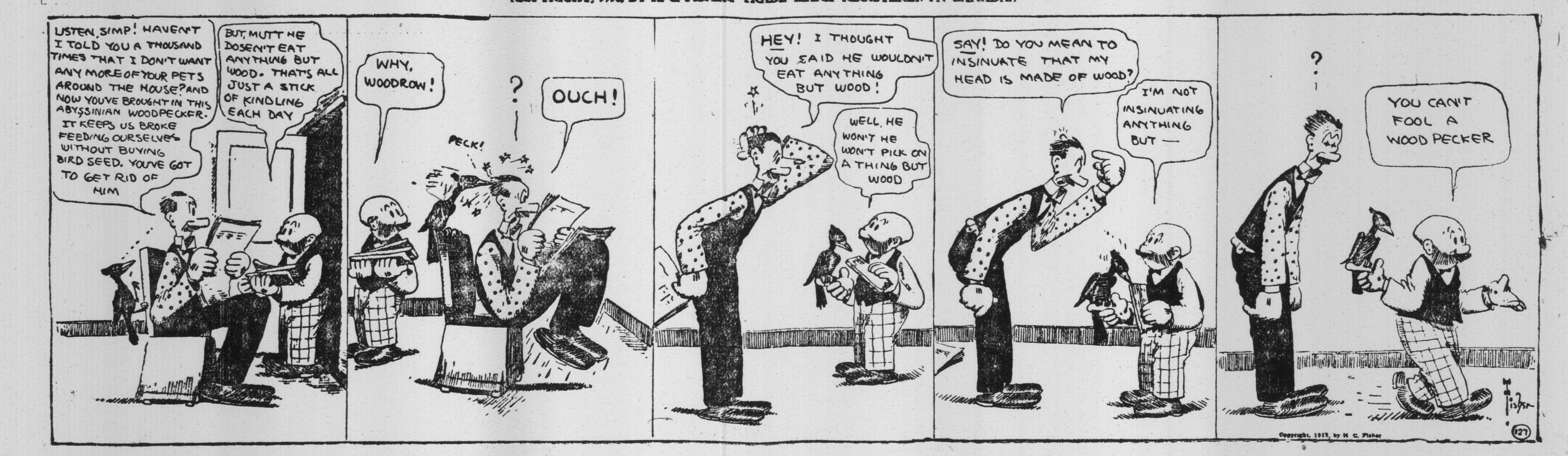
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Canada or in Great Britain. The militia department decided sometime ago that an economy demanded a slopping of the creation of new officers and the retirement of a large percentage of the supernumerary officers, many of whom have been drawing pay for months without any immediate prospect of getting to the front. The logging off process is now being done.

Your Mother Will Be Pleased with this tea. Tell her I recommend it, for I use it in my own home. Show her the Guarantee on the label, and I know she will be glad to try it. KING COLE TEA "You'll like the flavor"

Mutt and Jeff—You May Fool Jeff, But You Can't Kid a Woodpecker By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING. St. Andrew's Came Back. In a return match the St. Andrew's Curling Club last night defeated Hampton on local ice, evening up with Hampton. The details of the match follow:

Table with 2 columns: St. Andrew's and Hampton. Lists names and scores for various curling events.

BOWLING. Four for Specials. The Specials took four points from the Beavers in last night's city league. The scoring was good and the game was full of interest.

Table with 2 columns: Beavers and Specials. Lists names and scores for bowling events.

BASEBALL. Larry McLean in the Movies. William Fox announces the acquisition of several new players this week. Among them is Larry McLean, a catcher who was with the New York National League team.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS. Come From The Heart and Nerves. Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood water, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Connie Mack Refuses to Sell Any More Stars. New York, Feb. 19.—One of the American league club owners tried to buy Pitcher Leslie Bush from Connie Mack here last week.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

LYRIC (ALL NEXT WEEK) THE FAMOUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"



THINGS TO REMEMBER: Matinee Daily at 2:30 - Commencing Tuesday Evenings - 8:15 Doors Open 1:45 and 7:15 ORCHESTRA At Every Performance

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BOYS AND GIRLS--See "GRANT, POLICE REPORTER" SATURDAY AFTERNOON

NEXT WEEK Mon-Tues-Wed--"THE SECRET ADVENTURE" Thurs-Fri-Sat CHAS. CHAPLIN in "THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW"

Boston Players Are Signing

Braves Have Secured Hugh Duffy To Act as Coach and Scout in Place of M. Cochee

Boston, Feb. 19.—George Tyler yesterday agreed to sign with the Braves for the same salary he received last year, and will put his name to the contract as soon as it is sent to him.

A Talk With The Champion Batter

This Speaker Tells How He Broke into the Majors--Sorry To Win Barring Championship at Expense of Cobb

(By Tris Speaker.) The following story is by the 1916 champion batter, Tris Speaker, and is taken from the Tris Speaker special issue of the "Baseball Magazine" just out.

NEW YORK TEAM TO LEAVE FOR S. J. IN A FEW DAYS

New York, Feb. 19.—The announcement that the Giants and Yankees will leave for their training camps this week is refreshing news for New York fans who have grown weary of ball squabbles.

That Tickling In The Throat CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold setting in the throat. The hard dry cough causes that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation and keeps you from enjoying your night's rest.



IRENE FENWICK supported by OWEN MOORE in "A CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"

IMPERIAL TODAY! "A CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"

There is a startling difference between the "princess," which Irene Fenwick is playing on the screen in "A Coney Island Princess," a Famous Players-Paramount adaptation of Edward Sheldon's successful play "Princess Zim-Zim" and the princess which she played on the stage a few seasons ago in "Hearthome of the U. S. A."

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY See Who's Here!

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The movie girl who is in class all by herself as daring actress of the screen. She comes to Gem in a gripping picture

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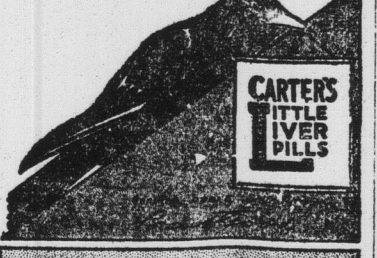
WHAT IS ONE OF SOCIETY'S GREATEST DETRIMENTS? LYRIC

Matinee Co. Present MISS ETHEL GRANDIN in the Social Drama "THE PANGS OF JEALOUSY"

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ALL NEXT WEEK "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" THE MUSICAL BURBANKS

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One \$35.00 Crossover	Now \$25.00
One Fancy Square Muff—Was \$65.00	Now \$52.50
Two only Square Muffs—Were \$40.00	Now \$32.50
Four only Melon Muffs—Were \$40.00	Now \$32.50

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**WATER SUPPLY TO COUNTY HOSPITAL HAS BEEN RESTORED**

After a stoppage of three weeks, the water supply to the county hospital in East St. John was restored last evening. It was found necessary to replace about a dozen joints of pipe which had been split. This was completed yesterday.

**"I DON'T THINK HE IS A BAD WOLFIE, BUT— YOU CAN GO OUT AND SEE"**



**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning four prisoners, were charged with drunkenness. Each was fined or two months in jail. Two others left a deposit and failed to appear this morning.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Shaw took place this afternoon from her late residence, 41 Exmouth street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was made in Fernhill.

**MR. DAGGETT'S ACTIVITY.**

B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, who is stumping the county for the government candidates, addressed a religious convention in Fredericton on Monday and made a speech describing the work of his department. Incidentally he introduced politics into the discussion, and his action was resented by several of those present.

**JUVENILE COURT**

A fourteen-year-old boy was arrested this morning about 3:45 o'clock on charge of wandering about Mill street. He appeared before the magistrate in the front office. The court said that this thing was taking place too often. Boys were frequently coming before him who had not been at school for some time. The boy was allowed to go home with his parents.

**PRIMECREST FARMS LIMITED ASSIGNS**

Action Taken Today—Assignment is Made to G. H. V. Belyea

It was announced this morning that Primecrest Farms, Limited, had assigned to G. H. V. Belyea, for the benefit of creditors. The fact that something unusual had occurred was indicated yesterday when the retail stores of the company were closed and the fact was impressed upon a large number of persons this morning when the delivery men failed to arrive with the daily supply of dairy products.

The Primecrest Farms formed the largest dairying enterprise in the province, if not in the maritime provinces, and recently the size of the business had been greatly increased by the absorption of several other dairies. A big business was transacted and the company was regarded as prosperous until very recently.

It is said that lack of sufficient capital to carry on the business was the large scale which had been undertaken has been chiefly responsible for the company's difficulties, as a last resort Mr. Prime had gone to New York in an effort to secure additional capital or make other financial arrangements.

What the liabilities are has not been revealed, but it is said that the value of the assets compare favorably with the liabilities. The Provincial Bank is among the creditors, but has been fully protected by a trust bond.

An application is being made today to the courts for permission to have the business continued by the assignee until final arrangements have been made. This is necessary in order to provide for the care of the live stock, etc., as well as to continue the supply of milk to the customers of the company.

**MURRAY'S FRIEND; THE NOBLE PINDER**

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleiner says: "Mr. Pinder received an ovation as he came forward, showing the esteem in which he is regarded by the citizens of Fredericton."

On Feb. 18, 1914, the Gleiner said: "Pinder is a bold operator who works in absolute defiance of all recognized ethics having to do with honorable dealings in public affairs. He has already been charged with a deliberate breach of trust in connection with his unfortunate Southampton Railway operations, and that was to this day valueless and worthless; he is further charged with abusing his position as a member of the legislature to avoid a process for enforcement of payment of a debt that any other would be subjected to. He stands charged with passing in to the government a cheque that is to this day valueless and worthless; he is further charged with abusing his position as a member of the legislature for York to take the personal advantage which continued non-payment of his stampage dues were entertained in the province. He is charged with many other practices equally as grave, which go to make up probably by far the most compromising record of any man in the public life in this province."

**VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE**

One of the most successful concerts and enjoyable socials ever held by Maple Leaf Circle took place last evening at their rooms in Tipperary Hall. Fifty men of the navy, thirty returned soldiers, thirty soldiers from the Ambulance Corps, seven from the Medical Corps and fifty other people, friends or relatives of the men in uniform were entertained. The programme carried out was as follows: Address of welcome by the chairman, H. C. Green; speech by Mayor Hayes; solo, May Alehorn; recitation, Margaret Brion; duet, Miss C. Green and Mrs. Auditt, vocal solo, Willie Haley; solo, Florence Johnson; tableau, Keep the Home Fires Burning, by seven children, Miss Green singing a solo; musical sketch by Mrs. Hamilton and C. Key; tableau, Grouping of the Nations, by the girls of the circle and also by four little girls dressed as nurses and four little boys dressed as soldiers and one also representing a chaplain on the field of battle. This tableau was very well arranged and made an attractive and impressive scene. Miss Green sang the National Anthem several times.

Mrs. H. C. Green supplied the scenery for the tableaux. M. R. A. and Mr. Gelling of the Imperial Theatre were kind enough to supply all the flags needed in the decorations. At the end of the programme refreshments on an elaborate scale were served. To Miss Green and Mrs. Auditt goes the credit for arranging and successful carrying out of the affair. They were ably assisted by Miss Humphrey and Miss Johnson in soliciting refreshments.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

All advertising patrons of The Telegraph and The Times are reminded that the new advertising rates will go into effect on March 1, 1917.

**BOX APPRECIATED**

Sergeant G. W. Donaldson, of Fairville, New With Dental Corps

Yesterday Mrs. Edward Moore of Fairville received a letter from Sergeant George W. Donaldson acknowledging the receipt of a box in January, from the Ladies' Orange Lodge. This is the first notice to hand that the boxes were received in good order.

Judging from the stationery, Sergeant Donaldson is now attached to the Dental Corps. His letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Moore:

I received the box which the ladies of Orange Lodge so kindly sent to me. It is certainly appreciated and please accept my thanks for so kindly remembering me.

We have been having kind of winter weather, so they call it over here, about six degrees below freezing which has frozen over all the ponds and made very good skating. The people over here think it is wonderful and I believe it is. Everything is going along merrily towards giving the Hans a good whipping. I am at present attached to this corps and believe me it is some corps. It is a little rough on one's nerves, but it is very interesting to the soldiers quite on one's nerves.

Well, convey to all my friends in the home my appreciation of their kindness and to all the friends in the Little Kirk. I remain, your true friend,

G. W. DONALDSON.

**ROTHESAY HAS FIRE**

Blaze in Residence of W. H. Schofield Early This Morning

A fire of unknown origin broke out this morning, a little after 7 o'clock, in the residence of W. H. Schofield, 140 Hampton road, Rothesay, and did considerable damage to the basement and lower flat. The blaze was discovered by a man, who quickly alarmed the household. Neighbors hurried to the scene and soon a bucket brigade was fighting the flames. A hose was attached to one of the taps, and with the aid of a pump a good stream of water was poured on the flames. After a stubborn fight, the men got the blaze under control and soon had the fire extinguished. Although it is not known how the fire originated, it is thought that it started around the furnace. It worked up through the walls into the ground flat, and had it not been for the timely assistance and strenuous efforts of the men, the house would have been completely demolished. The furniture in the lower floor was removed and the only loss resulting was from breakage, which occurred while it was being hurriedly removed to a place of safety. Both the house and furniture were covered by insurance.

Students from Rothesay Collegiate School rendered assistance in removing furniture, etc., and both their services and those of the fire fighters were greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

**CASE DISMISSED**

The entire session of the police court this morning was taken up hearing a charge of theft against Rubin Hall, charged with taking a watch, the property of Walter Sullivan, an employe of the Brownville & Megantic railroad, on Tuesday evening. According to the evidence of the complainant the watch was snatched from him in the Grand Union Hotel after Hall had brought him in a suit from out the road in a sleigh.

Four witnesses were called for the defence by E. S. Ritchie, and a defence was made by Sullivan, an employe of the hotel. The witness and the defendant left the hotel before Sullivan was taken to his room.

Alexander McNaughton, clerk in the hotel, said that he had to register for Sullivan. He was very much intoxicated. He noticed Hall in the hotel, but he left before Sullivan went up stairs. When he was assisting Sullivan to his room he said he heard some one remark to the complainant that "you had better look out for your watch or else some one will take it." Hall had been gone ten minutes before this.

T. A. Short testified to the condition of the complainant when he was about to enter the hotel.

Frank Donnelly, for whom the accused works, gave Hall a good name as a steady, honest and industrious young fellow. Detective Barrett testified to arresting the accused on complaint of Sullivan.

Hall said that Sullivan arrived at the stable in Coburg street on Tuesday evening for a sleigh. He drove out the road and back, Sullivan was to have caught a train. It was too late when they returned, and in consequence he drove him to the hotel. He denied taking the watch or ever seeing it. The complainant, he said, was very drunk. The magistrate dismissed the case and said there would be nothing against Hall.

**FALCONS WON THREE**

The Sparrows dropped three points to the Falcons in the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last evening, as follows:

Falcons	Sparrows
McManus . . . . . 84 108 74 376-92	Smith . . . . . 75 97 97 269-80
McGrath . . . . . 86 79 88 253-84	D. Colgan . . . . . 80 88 78 248-81
Dunning . . . . . 92 81 88 276-92	Hatfieldson . . . . . 79 89 255-85
The Given . . . . . 83 90 92 262-84	R. Colgan . . . . . 80 107 84 291-98
Magee . . . . . 101 103 86 290-96	Cosgrove . . . . . 84 90 92 276-92
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On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each	On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
Aluminum Preserving Kettles, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75	Canada Tea Pots, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35
On Dollar Day, \$2.00 each	On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
Aluminum Double Boilers, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75	Japanned Bread Boxes, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40
On Dollar Day, \$2.00 each	On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
Wash Boilers, \$1.25 and \$1.50	Brass Jardinières, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75
On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each	On Dollar Day, \$2.00 each
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	1 Blended Muskrat Coat—Semi-fitted. Size 36 . . . . . For \$50.00

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