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MANY LOSE LIVES!

HALF A HUNDRED CHILDREN PERISH IN A HOLOCAUST IN GREY NUNNERY, MONTREAL

Up to an Early Hour This Morning Two Score Bodies, All of Babies, Had Been Recovered from the Ruins of the Infants' Home Department of Famous Institution—Many More Probably in Debris and Death List May Reach One Hundred—All Inmates in Other Departments, Including Soldiers, Nuns, Nursing Sisters and Aged or Crippled Men and Women, Nearly One Thousand Altogether, Succeeded in Escaping—Number of Rescued May Succumb to Shock or Injuries.

None of the Two Hundred Sick, Wounded or Convalescent Soldiers Suffer Injury and All Are Removed to Other Institutions—Flames Spread Rapidly in Children's Department and Although Heroic Attempts Made to Rescue All Little Ones, Dense Smoke Drives Back Rescuers and Many Children Perish—Only for Gallant Work of Soldiers and Firemen Loss of Life Would Have Undoubtedly Been Much Greater.

(SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD)

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A "holocaust of innocence" apparently describes a tragedy here tonight when more than half a hundred babies perished in a fire in the Grey Nunnery on Guy street, part of which has been in use as a soldiers' convalescent home. Added to the loss of life actually known other fatalities may follow, as many of the older inmates of the institution who were snatched from the grip of the ravishing flames may succumb to their injuries or shock. Many of them are in the various houses or hospitals, but through acts of courage, such as one reads of on the bloody Flanders fields, the returned heroes, it is believed, were all saved from the building.

At midnight over a score of bodies of babies had been taken from the ruins and many others are believed to be lying in a portion of the building where the embers are still smouldering.

ORIGINATED ON TOP FLOOR.

The fire originated on the top floor of the St. Matthew street wing, near the tower, supposedly from electric wiring, and immediately caught in the curtains of a nearby window from which it spread rapidly throughout the wooden interior of the uppermost storey. All of this floor was occupied by babies in cots, some of them only a few days old, little unwanted tots left by harrassed mothers on the doorstep of the convent to be cared for by the kindly nuns. These were the infants lost. The older children, who were in another part of the building, were saved. When the firemen had, after hard work, got the fire under control the northern portion of the top storey had been destroyed, and a great deal of damage done to the remaining portion of the west wing.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Deeds of heroism rival in self sacrifice deeds for which some of the soldiers won decorations on the field of honor. The returned heroes who were not confined to their beds lent their efforts to the rescue work. When the first fireman, Sub-Chief Marin, arrived, soldiers were already at work. At great risk to themselves they carried children down the fire escapes.

Nearly the whole upper floor was then ablaze. The firemen rushed in and seized children right and left, Sub-Chief Marin taking four in his arms at a time, but for only a very few minutes were they able to work.

Burst of Flame.

A sudden gust of flame and smoke which burst from the tower made it impossible to reach the children still lying in their cots in that part of the building, but only upon the definite orders of the fire chief were the soldiers debarred from attempting a rescue. On the floors immediately below were returned soldiers who were still undergoing hospital treatment, and some waiting discharge. Not to be outdone by the firemen or soldiers the sisters performed almost superhuman feats in rescue work. District Chief Marin and his men had difficulty in preventing some of the sisters from dashing into the flames when it would have meant death for them to have done so.

Sisters Fall Unconscious.

Two or three of the sisters fell unconscious from their efforts to rescue the children who were in the smoke-filled dormitory behind a curtain of flame and had to be carried out by the firemen. It was only when it was impossible to carry the work of rescue further and after they had carried dozens of little ones from the smoke-filled

room that the chief forbid the firemen, and soon had their charges housed in soldiers and sisters from risking their lives further.

A Fiery Furnace.

The dormitory was like a burning furnace and Marin who is one of the veteran fire fighters of the brigade, saw that it was useless to make any further attempts at rescue. The feeble cries of the infants had been stifled by the smoke and flames. In the other portions of the building were patients ranging in years from a few days to almost a hundred years. All of these were taken out through the Guy street entrance.

Many Carried Out.

Bed ridden men and women and aged nuns some of whom had not seen the outside of the institution for a score of years, were carried out in cots, wheel chairs and blankets, mostly by soldiers, policemen and volunteer workers who had hastened to the scene.

Long years of pain had seared the features of many with deep lines, and snow-white hair crowned many a head. The shock of their sudden removal was expressed on many faces, but the rescuers worked with great tenderness

and soon had their charges housed in nearby homes.

Many May Die.

The Montifors Club on Guy street took in babies, nuns and aged women patients. Many nuns were taken to the Mont Ste. Marie Academy on Guy street, just below Dorchester street, and hundreds of others to nearby houses. It is feared that many will die, however, as a result of the shock.

Every hospital ambulance in the city was there, supplemented by police patrol sleighs, but as these were soon seen to be inadequate the military authorities were called on for military ambulances, trucks and transport cars. Scores of privately owned autos, limousines and runabouts also appeared on the scene to assist and all were pressed into service. Twenty-five patients were taken at once to Notre Dame Hospital, eight to the General, one to the Royal Victoria and one to the Westers, none of whom were injured, but were suffering from years and shock.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The lives of at least thirty eight little children were blotted out shortly after 9 o'clock today. (Continued on page 2)

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR FOR EARLY PEACE

Charles in Manifesto Says Suffering Humanity Weary of War.

PRAYS TO ALMIGHTY FOR GENERAL PEACE

Rejoices That Austria Has Been Able to End War with Ukrainians.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE, HE SAYS

Claims Austria's War is Defensive Struggle for Self Preservation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Austrian Emperor has issued at Vienna the following manifesto:

"To my peoples—Thanks to God's gracious aid, we have concluded peace with Ukraine. Our victorious arms and the sincere peace policy which we pursued with indefatigable perseverance, have shown the first fruit of a defensive war waged for our preservation. "In common with my hard-ripped peoples, I trust that after the first conclusion of peace which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace will soon be granted suffering humanity. "Under the impression with this peace with Ukraine, our glance turns with full sympathy to that aspiring young people in whose heart first amongst our opponents the feeling of neighborly love has become operative, and which after bravery exhibited in numerous battles, also possessed sufficient resoluteness to give expression by deed before the whole world to its better conviction.

Great Common Aim.

"It thus has been the first to leave the camp of our enemies in the interest of the speediest possible attainment of a new and great common aim, to unite its efforts with our strength.

"Having from the first moment I mounted the throne of my exalted forefathers felt myself one with my peoples in the rock-like resolve to fight out the struggle forced upon us until an honorable peace was reached, I feel myself so much the more one with them in this hour in which the first step has now been taken for the realization of this aim.

Praises Troops.

"With admiration for and affectionate recognition of the almost superhuman endurance and incomparable self-sacrifice of my heroic troops, as well as of those at home who daily show no less self-sacrifice, I look forward with full confidence to the near and happier future.

"May the Almighty bless us further with strength and endurance, that, not only for ourselves and our faithful allies, but also for entire humanity, we may attain a full peace."

DEATH RESULTED FROM INJURY.

William Crosby a longshoreman who fell headfirst into the hold of a steamship at Sand Point last Wednesday morning died in the General Hospital last evening. The deceased when picked up after falling was unconscious and badly injured about the head and face. He was attended by Dr. Neve and was sent to the hospital and never regained consciousness. He was about 25 years of age, and resided on the corner of Charlotte street and Lancaster avenue, West St. John. Previous to going to work on the ships he had been employed as a barber with Messrs. Parker and Brown on Prince street, and had also been employed in a munition factory.

FIGHTING ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT IS MORE VIOLENT

ROUNDING UP ELIGIBLES IN QUEBEC CITY

Little Trouble Being Encountered by Military Officers.

MANY MEN CLAIM TO BE MARRIED

Bogus Railway, Official Wore Uniform to Escape Draft.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—The preliminary work of rounding up Class 1 men under the Military Service Act has begun here by the Dominion police under Captain G. DesRochers.

While a number of men have continued to report for service every day there also are quite a number that have been taken in by the officers. Little trouble is being encountered by the officers, and any who are challenged on the street usually produce their papers without protest, if they have them and those who cannot show cause for being exempted are being conducted to the citadel.

A Loafing Official.

One party rounded up yesterday was apparently a railroad official. He had the uniform and was looking wise, but his hours on duty seemed to be limited as he was to be found day after day loafing around the same corner. He was challenged and it was found that he had never worked in a railroad and in fact had not worked at all since last November. He was also a Class 1 man and will be wearing khaki in a few days.

The only ones with whom the officers have trouble are married men. They, in some cases, resent being questioned and few if any accepted so far were found carrying their marriage certificates. The consequence was that they were obliged to look around and show proof that they are benedict. "When the campaign is well under way the officers will adopt more rigid tactics and we baffle anyone who does not answer promptly and produce the required proof to justify his not being under arms.

NO IMPORTATION OF COOLIES TO WORK IN CANADA

Government Will Not Consent Men for Farm Labor Under the Military Service Act, But Will Register Man Power.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Subsequent to a sitting of the cabinet council, the government, shortly before midnight, gave out an announcement as to its immediate policy in regard to labor. The government will not conscript men for farm labor, under the military service act, but will take immediate steps to secure a registration and inventory of the manpower of the Dominion.

A classification of the industries of Canada will also be secured by the new war-trade board. There will be no importation of cools labor at present, to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

British and French the Aggressors—In the Champagne Region French Aided by American Batteries, Capture Organized German Trenches Southwest of the Butte du Mesnil—Berlin War Office Admits the Reverse—Canadians Busy North of Lens.

Paul Bolo Pasha, Noted Frenchman, Condemned to Face Firing Squadron for High Treason—Americans Are Now in Campagne District—Teutons Distrust Bolsheviki Leaders and Fear Trouble, Possibly Surprise Attack—Emperor of Austria Wants Peace.

Paul Bolo Pasha must face the firing squad. The first man of the coterie of French and other propagandists favorable to Germany, who by their machinations sought to disrupt the soldiers and populace of France and bring about a separate peace between the republic and the Teutonic allies, has been sentenced to death by a French courtmartial.

Through lavish expenditure of German money Bolo aided in a conspiracy, which in some instances met with success, to corrupt French statesmen and political leaders and to subsidize the French press into expression of the idea that Germany was invincible at arms and that France should take time by the forelock and cease her military activities against her enemies in order to save herself from ultimate vanquishment.

The tentacles of the conspiracy reached even to the United States. Here money was transferred to Bolo through the intermediary of Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to this country and it was mainly upon evidence of the operations of Bolo and several of his followers in the United States that Bolo was convicted.

Reputations Blighted.

Political reputations in France have been blighted as a result of the conspiracy and several other persons are under arrest and doubtless soon will be courtmartialled. Notable among these men is Joseph Caillaux, a former prime minister of the republic.

On the battlefield in France the fighting activity between the British and French and the Germans has assumed somewhat violent proportions on at least two sectors with the forces of Field Marshal Haig and General Petain the aggressors. Probably the heaviest encounter was in the Champagne region, where, aided by American batteries, which gave the French "very effective support" the French have captured organized German trenches southwest of the Butte du Mesnil. The German official communication admits the loss of this ground.

North of Lens, the famous coal mining region, the British and Germans again have met in a sharp encounter, but no details of it have yet come through. The artillery activity continues heavy on Nux sectors from Flanders to the Swiss border.

The mention of American artillery men as being engaged with the French against the Germans in the Champagne, is the first indication that United States forces were in the battle line elsewhere than east of St. Mihiel, which is miles distant from the Champagne front. The presumption is that the American artillerymen are in training with the French preparatory to joining their comrades in their own sector.

Unofficial despatches still indicate that in German and Austrian official circles there is very considerable distrust of the Bolsheviki leaders in Russia and that preparations even are in the making for stemming a surprise manoeuvre on the east front. One Bavarian newspaper asserts that the final conference between the Bolsheviki and German and Austrian peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

In a manifesto to his subjects dealing with the peace effected with the Ukraine, the Austrian Emperor reiterates his desire for an early general peace.

MORE WINTRY WEATHER DUE

It is probable that another cold wave will reach the Maritime Provinces in two or three days. After a storm centred over Ontario has passed beyond the Atlantic seaboard. Last night cold weather prevailed in the Western Provinces and in Western Ontario. The coldest spot on the map exclusive of Dawson, which had a temperature of 42 below zero, was Winnipeg, where the mercury was 24 below. Prince Albert and Saskatoon reported 16 below, Regina 17 below and Edmonton 12 below. The thermometer was 4 below at Port Arthur, Ont. Gales with rain are predicted for today.

JOFFRE HONORED

Paris, Feb. 14.—Marshall Joffre, former commander-in-chief of the French army was today elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes out of a possible 29. Six members were absent and one vote cast was a blank.

ACCUSED WILSON

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is accused by the Lokal Anzeiger and the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin of wishing to act as world judge so that the coming peace may be an Anglo-American compact.

CHURCH BURNED

Quebec, Feb. 15.—The historic church of St. Foye, near here, was destroyed by fire. The church was rich in relics dating as far back as the first days of the colony of Quebec.

FEARFUL HOLOCAUST IN MONTREAL NUNNERY

MORE THAN FIFTY CHILDREN PERISH IN THEIR COTS IN GREY NUNNERY, MONTREAL

Loss of Life Somewhere Between Fifty and One Hundred, But It is Probably the Total Deaths is Nearer Half a Hundred—About Two Hundred Wounded, Sick and Convalescent Soldiers in Institution Escape, as Do All But Infants.

Many Deeds of Heroism Done by Sisters, Nuns, Soldiers, Firemen and Citizens—Blaze Started Probably from Electric Wire, Igniting Curtain—Nunnery Not Seriously Damaged—Some of Aged People May Die.

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night by fire in the fifth or top story of the west wing of the Grey Nunnery on Guy and Dorchester streets, and it is feared that the loss may run well up to a hundred. Thirty eight charred bodies were found by the firemen at 10.30, when the fire was under control and it is known that while firemen and soldiers were engaged in rescuing infants they were forced to leave many to die as the flames and smoke drove the rescuers from the building. The property loss is not excessive, as the blaze was practically kept to the floor. The fire started near the tower, supposedly from the electric wiring. The top floor was used as a dormitory for the infants being cared for by the nuns and the lower floor part of the west wing was occupied by returned sick or wounded soldiers.

May Be 100 Dead.
Montreal, Feb. 15.—Late tonight Deputy Chief Mann, of the fire department, said the loss of life among the babies might be 100, but the number could not be definitely fixed as yet. On the floor of one of the playgrounds were the bodies of the thirty-eight children whose fate was beyond question, the eldest being about two months old. A score or more had been rescued by District Chiefs Lapointe and Presseau, with the assistance of other firemen and some of the returned soldiers. These rescues were effected by way of windows and fire escapes. The recovered bodies were found by the firemen in little white enamel cots in which the children had been sleeping when the fire started.

Sister Talks.
Rev. Sister Laframboise said, "I was just leaving the chapel, where I was ending my retreat, when the fire alarm was raised, between seven and a quarter past. When I got there the two rooms were in flames, but I seized three little ones and managed to carry them to a place of safety. We do not know, but we think the fire was caused by a spark from the switch of the X-Ray machine in the soldiers' hospital."

Heroic Work.
Heroic work on the part of the soldiers whose homes were temporarily in the west wing of the Nunnery doubtless prevented the loss of life being much larger. So rapidly did the flames envelop the upper floor of the west wing, where the children were in their cots for the night, that the firemen and soldiers were quickly driven out and had time merely to grab as many of the little tots as they could and make a dash for the outside. It was impossible for them to return, but the soldiers were kept out only on the express orders of the fire chief.

Save Valuable Records.
"When I saw that it was impossible to save any more children," said Sister Laframboise, "I thought of my records, and I was able to save these and take them to a safe place. And those of the soldiers suffered injury through the fire or the consequent confusion and within half an hour of the outbreak all of them had been removed to places of safety and comfort. There were about 200 of them. Sixty of them were taken to the Khaki Club and the others were distributed amongst the military hospitals on Drummond street, the Royal Victoria, Western and Montreal General Hospitals.

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THE CANADIANS RAID TRENCHES SUCCESSFULLY

Number of Germans Killed and Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured—Canadians Sustain No Loss.

London, Feb. 14.—The following official communication was issued by the war office this evening:
"Early this morning the enemy's trenches at Lens and in the Champagne were raided successfully by the Canadian troops. A number of Germans were killed and a few prisoners and two machine guns were captured. The raiding party returned to our lines without loss."
"Several other prisoners were brought in during the day by our patrols. On the southern portion of our front there was some hostile artillery activity today in the neighborhood of the Souchez river."

Berlin Admits Check.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 14.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The text of the official statement reads:
"Western theatre: The British and French kept up their reconnaissances on many parts of the front. As a result there were violent engagements north of Lens and in the Champagne. The French obtained a footing in the salient of our position southeast of Tahure."
"In Flanders and on the heights of the Meuse our infantry brought in some prisoners. Elsewhere there was nothing new."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness, or any other ailment of the head. The cream is applied to the nostrils at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little in each nostril, and the soothing, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes so quickly.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS LIKE HOSPITAL RINKS

The Australian soldiers, like the Canadians, have seen a bit of the world in their military service, but according to the men from the southern commonwealth they have seen nothing in the way of sport that appealed to them more than the hockey matches they have watched on the Canadian rink.
At Cobourg where a number of these men are under treatment in the Ontario Military Convalescent hospital they have enjoyed the open air rink in connection with the institutions, and learned to cut a few curves themselves. The fine expanses of skating surface in Canada are a novelty to them.

FOOD EXCHANGE

Washington, Feb. 14.—Negotiations for a freer interchange of foodstuffs and other products by the United States and Mexico begun here are to be concluded at Mexico City. Unable to enter into an agreement, Rafael Nieto, the Mexican commissioner, will leave this week for Mexico accompanied by Ambassador Fletcher to permit President Carranza personally to participate in the conferences.

PILOTAGE PROBE

Halifax, Feb. 14.—No finding in the Halifax pilotage probe will be rendered by the commissioners for at least ten days, although recommendations for measures for the relief of temporary congestion will be made public tomorrow morning, according to a statement by Chairman Robb this afternoon in closing the enquiry.

WAS AGED 111

Each, N. Y. Feb. 14.—Thomas Leonard died at the State Soldiers' Home here. He was 111 years old and was born in County Clare, Ireland. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and also of the civil war.

THE BRITISH GOVT TRIUMPHS OVER THE OPPOSITION

House of Commons Adopts Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and Attacks Come to Naught.

London, Feb. 14.—Through the adoption tonight by the House of Commons of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was accomplished without division, the attacks against the government for the time being have come to naught.
Today's debate was on various subjects, including the food question, brewing and distilling, the health amendment, and the premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

VETERANS PUT SALESMAN THROUGH THIRD DEGREE

Motor Mechanics Students in the M. H. C. Course Inspect New Models.

With life generally reduced to essentials, the "chassis" the bare skeleton of the motor car, stripped of its camouflage of supplementary equipments designed to catch the eye of the rich, which hold the centre of attention at the big Motor Show in Montreal, while the luxurious limousines stalked in the corner.
In constant contrivance it was the maimed soldiers with empty sleeves or crutches who displayed the keenest interest in the show while the barons of big business who placed their orders in other years at this time, were content to talk first with an accessory man.

RESTORING ANTIQUES

Old Quebec is a district full of old wood charm and a Mecca for those in search of antiques. Clever cabinet makers can easily restore the woodwork of these old treasures but to replace the old upholstery is often a great problem. This offers a splendid opening for the returned soldiers.
Some of the fabrics which the soldiers have woven under the instruction of the Military Hospitals Commission instructors have sold in Montreal for as high as ten dollars a yard.
It is the lightest weight, silk materials, the gold threaded stuffs, which are adapted for millinery and have been used so artfully that even Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire placed an order.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

HOW THE LATE "JOHN L." SWORE OFF

Here is the late John L. Sullivan's own story of how he "swore off," as told to a reporter for the New York Sun.
"The day I quit drinking—it was March 6, 1905—I was blind drunk, but I was not blind drunk, but I had a skiff. I used to love the wine, not the red ink, but the real grape, champagne. I was in Grand Rapids one week with a show, and all I remember about that week was that one day I went into some drug store for something. I was boiled from Monday to Saturday. And I bet nobody knew it."
"Then I went down to Terry Hut, Ind. I don't know yet how I got there, but I guess it was the train that took you truly, John L. Sullivan. It was a Sunday afternoon in Terry Hut, and I had to play a matinee. I don't remember going on the stage that afternoon for the night, but I did my turn—blind drunk."
"After the night show I and my manager, Frank Hall, beat it back to the hotel, I suppose. Anyway I cleared up at least enough to remember to this day what happened that night and that it happened in this Terry Hut hotel. 'John, let's have a little drink before hitting the hay,' says Frank Hall to me. 'I'm on, eight to five, Frank,' I say, me still booted."
"So we ordered a quart of champagne. The bellhop brought the grape up and I poured it. And I raised the glass—God, how I did want that drink, too!—and I was just about to down 'er when something stopped me. I put the glass down and I looked at it a long time. And I says to Hall, 'Frank, so help me God, I won't drink this, and so help me God, I'll never take a drink again.'"
"And he never did—even though, as John L. freely confessed to the reporter, he 'wrote up somebody else—the original John L. Hangover himself—and me laying there burning for a drink, and right on the table beside the bed saw a full bottle of the grape—fat sow, but still with the kick of the grape.'"

WAS TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 14.—Thomas J. MacNamee, secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that it had been established that the steamer Tuscunia was torpedoed. He added that the Admiralty was satisfied with the system of convoy.

REGINA PAPER PESSIMISTIC

Advices Government to Make Sure First Class is Exhausted Before Calling Others Out.

Regina, Feb. 14.—Commenting editorially on the figures given out by Premier Borden yesterday of reinforcements to the Canadian militia, the Regina Post says:
"Fifty thousand men out of a class of over 600,000 is not a very satisfactory report on the operation of the military service act, and moreover, a great many of these came from the United States. Calling out other classes will mean leaving a number of dependents of every man called for the government to support. The government must make very sure that the possibilities of the first class are exhausted before calling out anything else, something the country is by no means ready to accept yet."

ALL HAND WOVEN ART FABRICS IN DEMAND

Milliners and interior decorators are making constant demands for the fabrics woven by the soldiers on Montreal. The vocational officers of the Military Hospitals Commission are besieged with requests for these materials and many of the men are laying aside substantial sums for the day of discharge through their convalescent occupation.
Hand wrought materials in this twentieth century are rare. The fabrics manufactured by the peasants of the old world are not to be had today. Cretonnes and tapestries from the French looms must be replaced by the upholders and interior decorators are only too eager to get the materials which the returned men are turning out on their bed looms.

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When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the bad, constipated waste, undigested food and sour-bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.
You needn't cost-ach children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which gives directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 14.—Misses Gertrude Tibbitts, Helen Colwell and Sophie Killison were guests of Mrs. LeBaron Anderson on Friday last.
Mrs. Holt returned to her home in Port Fairfield on Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. Porter.
Mrs. Nelson Hanson entertained several ladies very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon.
Miss Mabel Peat was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a few friends.
Mrs. Frederiek Sloat left on Friday for Vancouver, having received word that her sister, who resides in that city is very ill.
Mrs. Bennett McLaughlin has gone to Montreal to receive medical treatment.
Mrs. D. Larlee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilmot Sherwood, in St. John.
Mr. Herbert Dickinson, Hartland, spent the past week at the home of his brother, Harry Dickinson.
Word was received by his family of the marriage of Mr. Paul E. McKiernan of Montreal, to Miss Helen McKiernan of Fredericton. The wedding took place in Montreal on Friday, the 1st inst. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have the good wishes of many friends. They will reside in Mont Joli, Que.

RESTORING ANTIQUES

Old Quebec is a district full of old wood charm and a Mecca for those in search of antiques. Clever cabinet makers can easily restore the woodwork of these old treasures but to replace the old upholstery is often a great problem. This offers a splendid opening for the returned soldiers.
Some of the fabrics which the soldiers have woven under the instruction of the Military Hospitals Commission instructors have sold in Montreal for as high as ten dollars a yard.
It is the lightest weight, silk materials, the gold threaded stuffs, which are adapted for millinery and have been used so artfully that even Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire placed an order.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

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These odd suits and qualities we're clearing certainly are appreciated when men buy several at a time. They're wise, too, because such an opportunity will not occur again for a long time.

Suits that sold at \$15 to \$28 now \$10, \$15 and \$17.50

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

SAYS TROTZKY IS AHEAD OF WILSON

Vienna Zeit Draws Comparison Between the Men.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Vienna Zeit draws a comparison between President Wilson and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister. Both, it says, place the idealistic before the positive practical aim, with the difference that Trotsky is a proletarian, anti-capitalistic dreamer, not the head of a capitalistic state, which, the newspaper declares, has enriched itself on European carnage. Trotsky, it points out, made an end of the war at all costs, while President Wilson, it declares, has done nothing tangible for the warring nations.

APPROPRIATE BILLION

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Bolo Pasha Convicted of Treason After Court-Martial Had Deliberated Just Fifteen Minutes—Was Charged with Having Capitalized the Company that Bought Paris Newspaper, Le Journal, With Money Obtained from the Germans—Darius Porchere Gets Three Years.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced to death today. The court-martial, which condemned him to death, deliberated for only fifteen minutes.

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Paul Bolo Pasha's court-martial one of the most sensational cases of "intelligence with the enemy" and came up for trial before the third court-martial of Paris on February 4. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper, Le Journal, with money obtained from the Germans.

Darius Porchere, a co-defendant with Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, is a business agent who was charged with receiving correspondence relating to the affair as an intermediary of Bolo Pasha.

Philippe Cavallini, who was judged by default and sentenced to death, is a former member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. He was charged with having introduced Bolo Pasha to Abba Himmil, the former Khedive of Egypt, and with having facilitated the negotiations.

Captain Mornet acted as prosecuting attorney for the military authorities. Bolo Pasha was defended by Maître Albert Salles, a member of the council of the Order of Advocates, while Maître Paul Guillaud appeared for Porchere.

American Report.

The files in the case contained no less than 4,000 separate documents, some of which including the American report and the report of M. Doyen, expert accountant, were of several hundred pages each. Bolo Pasha's activities were of peculiar interest to Americans because it was charged that the funds at his disposal, \$1,883,000 was transferred from the Deutsche Bank in Berlin to France by way of New York. It was as a result of the discovery of his manipulation of the fund through five New York banking houses that the New York state attorney-general was able to obtain which was forwarded to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, and which brought about Bolo's arrest in Paris.

APPROPRIATION OF BILLION DOLLARS

Largest Bill of Its Kind in History of United States Congress Favorably Reported on.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A billion dollars urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of Congress, although cut a half billion from original estimates, was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Shelby, of the appropriation committee. The debate on the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the war effort, is expected to be presented in the House tomorrow.

MANY BANISHED

Athens, Feb. 13.—The military authorities have banished eighty-three additional persons. Among them are Alexander Tzolis, former minister of the interior; M. Argyropoulos, former minister of communication, and Admiral Diamantios, former minister of marine; nine former members of the Chamber of Deputies several retired officials and two newspaper men.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS. COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wind and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a rattling of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

RECEPTION TO LANCE CORPORAL HOWARD

Aroostook Junction Boy Was Too Young and Was Discharged from Army.

Aroostook Junction, Feb. 14.—A reception and supper was given in the hall at Aroostook Junction, on Tuesday evening, the 13th, to Lance Corporal Donald Howard, No. 69414, who was discharged from military service last fall on account of his being too young for service. Although it was snowing heavily the hall was crowded with friends, and several returned soldiers were on the platform. An excellent musical program was provided with Mrs. White, Mrs. White organist, and Mrs. White, Mrs. Grant and Miss J. Wakem, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

FORMER COUNCILLOR IS FOUND DEAD

George E. Armstrong, for Years Merchant and Miller at French Lake, Dies in Chair.

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Mr. George E. Armstrong, one of the best known residents of Sunbury county, was found dead, sitting in a chair at his home, French Lake, yesterday. He was 76 years of age, and although not in robust health for some years, his death was not expected. The deceased, for several years, represented the Parish of Barren in the Sunbury county council. He conducted a store and also a milling business at French Lake for many years. He also was postmaster. For the greater part of his life he was a prominent member of the Orange Order. Three sons survive, Moses, of Oromocto; William, of French Lake; and Christopher, at home. There also are two daughters, Mrs. Guitford Prince, of French Lake, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Oromocto.

CABINET RESIGNS

Zurich, Feb. 14.—Resignation of the Polish cabinet, because of dissatisfaction with the terms of the separate peace between Ukraine and the Central Powers, was officially announced in Warsaw despatches today.

NORWAY NOT TO SHIP U. S. GOODS TO THE GERMANS

Declines, However, to Guarantee That Norwegian Products Will Not Be Sent to the Central Powers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Norway in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement made public here today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian special mission, offers to guarantee that no American products shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full American demands for a restricted export of Norwegian products to the Central Powers.

"In her commercial policy" it is declared, Norway cannot break off commercial relations with one of the belligerent parties without the serious danger arising that will not be possible to maintain the political neutrality of the country much longer.

Norway may justly claim that she shall not through the prospect of being denied daily bread be placed before the choice between a total need and the acceptance of an agreement which would involve danger to her position as a neutral and possibly expose her to war.

THE GRAND TRUNK DISPUTE SETTLED

Both Parties Accept Findings of Conciliation Board in Mechanics' Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The minister of labor has received word that the board of conciliation, which was dealing with the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its machinists, botchersmiths and blacksmiths, has reached a satisfactory agreement. The findings of the board are unanimous and will be accepted by both parties.

ALWAYS HAD HEADACHES

Liver Was Torpid and Bileous Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.

Here is convincing evidence that however much you suffer from liver trouble and consequent bileous spells there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Overheating is the most common cause of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have distressing bileous spells, usually accompanied by headache and vomiting, the bowels become irregular, constipation and looseness alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and downhearted.

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Mr. A. S. Mac, J. P., endorses the above statement, and says:—"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tall, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

THE CANADIANS SUCCESSFUL IN RAIDS AT LENS

Many Germans Were Killed in Fighting Southeast of Maricourt—Canadian Casualties Small.

London, Feb. 15.—Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids in which they captured prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight says: In an attack this morning northward of Paschendaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter-attack.

The statement reads: "In a successful raid southeast of Maricourt this morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to thirteen prisoners, two machine guns were brought back to our lines. Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's first line and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed."

The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought in. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties were small.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SURELY RECOVERING

Is Able to Partly Sit Up and is Making Remarkable Progress.

New York, Feb. 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations that he is able partly to sit up.

TENNESSEE NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Compelled to Confess to Murder of Two White Men by Application of Red Hot Irons.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Jim McElherron, a negro, who shot and killed two white men here, was burned at the stake here after a confession had been forced from him by application of red-hot irons. The man was brought here by a posse which captured him after wounding him in a battle near Mollinville.

MAY BE MILITARY SHAKE-UP SOON

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Chronicle, which hints at possible military and political changes, says that Gen. Wilson is in London now on important business.

SOLDIER FARMERS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Returned soldiers who have had experience as farmers in Canada will contribute their share to increased production during the coming summer. A transport which arrived at a Canadian port several days ago brought home a large party of soldiers who are classified as "experienced farmers."

WEST GERMAN PRESS RAPS MR. WILSON

One Paper Declares United States President Blasphemously Invokes Divine Judgment—Five Monarchs in Exile.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—As was to be expected, the industrial organs of western Germany savagely comment on President Wilson's address. The Rheinische Westfaelische Gazette, under the caption of "Wilson the Poisoner," says they are talking to save their necks.

Wilson, Lloyd George and the toothless tiger in Paris. With lawyers' tricks they are trying to humbug their deluded peoples. It is impossible to take President Wilson seriously.

Assuming haughty contempt, this newspaper proceeds to prove to its own satisfaction that President Wilson failed in what it terms his three objects, namely, to hearken the British with tales of inexhaustible American resources, to try and split Germany and Austria-Hungary and to play off the Reichstag majority against the military party.

CONFUSES THEM

He never has spoken more vaguely or confusedly. The only thing clear is that by flatterring Count Czernin (the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister), he wants to isolate Germany and then isolate all the strong forces within Germany.

STORMY SCENE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

There May Be More Trouble Between Germans and the Bolsheviks.

Zurich, Feb. 14.—The Munich correspondent of the Neue Augsburg Zeitung says he learns that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. Von Kuhlmann, the German foreign secretary, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture which bore all seeds of a future conflict.

MINE ACCIDENT

Stellarton, N. S., Feb. 14.—As the result of a fall in the roof near the bore hole leading from the Albion mine the McGeorge seam, operations in the latter have been temporarily suspended. This action was taken as a precautionary measure.

SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good. The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

TRADE BOYCOTT OF HUN GOODS DISAPPROVED

National Association of Manufacturers of United States Wants to Trade with Germany After the War.

New York, Feb. 14.—The National Association of Manufacturers has disapproved the proposal of a trade boycott on Germany after the war, it was announced tonight. The question was voted upon in a referendum submitted to its members by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The ballot of the association has been forwarded to Washington.



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IMPORTANT CONTROVERSY IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CLAIM THAT REV. DR. HENSLEY HENSON'S VIEWS HERETICAL

Bishop of Worcester and Others Make Solemn Protest Against Consecration of Dean of Durham as Bishop of Hereford—Dr. Wace, Dean of Canterbury, Also Opposed to Henson's Teachings.

What is described as the sharpest controversy in the Church of England since the famous Kikuyu case in 1914 has been brought about by the nomination of Rev. Dr. Hensley Henson, Dean of Durham, to be Bishop of Hereford. Dr. Henson is one of the best known preachers in England, a noted controversialist, himself of unusually advanced views and one whose orthodoxy has been more than once questioned by the high church party. Hundreds of letters have been published in secular and church papers on this question, which has become of unusual importance because of his nomination as bishop.

Bishop of Oxford Makes Protest.

The controversy has entered on a new phase, however, with a "solemn protest" addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury by Dr. Gore, the famous Bishop of Oxford, who calls on his brother bishops to refuse consecration to Dr. Henson. Dr. Gore declares he acted "under an overwhelming sense of responsibility," because Dr. Henson's expressed beliefs touching the fundamental matters of faith seem to him incompatible with the sincere profession of the Creeds. After quoting from and commenting on various passages in Dr. Henson's published works, and after recalling the terms of solemn declaration which the bishops of the province of Canterbury recently affirmed, the Bishop of Oxford proceeds: "As things stand, that is, judging only from his published writings, if Dr. Henson were to take his place among the bishops, I think three results would follow:

Disbelieves in Miracles.

"First. It would be impossible to deny that the bishops—not all of them individually, but the bishops as a body—are prepared to admit to the episcopate and therefore to the other orders of the ministry one who does not believe in the miracles of the Creed supposing he unfeignedly believes (as Dr. Henson does) in the doctrine of the person of Christ. And this, it appears to me, is to abandon the standing ground of the Catholic church from the beginning, which has fastened on

holding together the ideas and the miraculous facts. I did not mean that the action of the bishops would commit the Church of England. I think the mind of the Church of England would be opposed to their action. But I think it would commit the bishops corporately.

"Scraps of Paper."

"Second. An atmosphere of suspicion will increasingly attach itself in the mind of the nation to the most solemn public assertions of the clergy in the matter of religion, just at the time when we are constantly hearing that the awful experiences of the war have forced us back upon realities.

"Third. An effective (though not, I think, a legitimate) excuse will be afforded to all officers of the church to treat their solemn declarations on other subjects as 'scraps of paper.' Any discipline on the basis of official declarations will become more and more difficult; and the authority of the episcopate will be quite undermined.

Respects Henson as a Man.

"In order that such disastrous consequences may be avoided, I feel myself constrained to entreat your grace and my brother bishops, in the event of the Dean of Durham being elected to the See of Hereford by the chapter, to refuse him consecration. I need not say with what profound sorrow I have written this protest and appeal. Dr. Henson and I have always been friends and though we have often differed in public, I believe no angry word has ever passed between us or marred our friendship; and I believe him to be personally among the most honorable and courageous of men. Nevertheless, I have been obliged to write it."

Dean of Canterbury.

Dr. O. Wace, Dean of Canterbury, declares that the King, on the advice of the prime minister, having made the appointment, it is, so far as the legal aspect of the question is concerned, the duty of the archbishop to proceed to Dr. Henson's consecration. He objects to the appointment, how-

INJUNCTION REFUSED IN UNION ST. JOSEPH CASE

Members Who Are Protesting Against Increase in Rates Will Continue Their Fight, However.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The application of certain members of the Union St. Joseph for an interim injunction restraining the society from putting the higher schedule of rates into effect has been refused by Mr. Justice Latchford at Toronto, according to word received here. This decision does not mean that the case will be dropped. The members who are protesting against the increase will continue and the case will come up at the sitting of the High Court here in April.

It is understood that Justice Latchford ruled that legal action to prevent the enforcing of the new rates scheduled had been too long delayed. Five months had elapsed since the new scale had been adopted and His Lordship drew attention to the fact that the officers of the society had drafted new books, schedules, etc. and remodelled their accounting system to correspond to the higher scale.

Over, almost as strongly as Dr. Gore, and at a meeting of the National Church League, declared that although "evangelicals have agreed to stand by the existing court of law, there was one way by which this appointment might be checked for further creation, and that was by a definite charge of heresy being brought forward against Dr. Henson, which he, a courageous, straightforward man, would be willing to meet."

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Dunn, a former well-known resident of Harcourt, who passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 6 at the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Allen, C. G. R. agent at Dalhousie Junction, was held at Harcourt on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn was the relict of the late Andrew Dunn, and resided many years at Harcourt where she was well-known and held in very high esteem. The deceased lady was in the 84th year of her age. She is survived by one son, Stephen M., merchant of this place, and one daughter Miss Jessie Dunn, who resided with her. Rev. Dr. Davidson conducted the service. Dr. Gilchrist D. Allen, of the C. G. R. Moncton, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dunn.

Miss de Ollivel, M. D., made a professional visit to Harcourt recently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. English, of Mortimore, visited friends in the village recently. Mrs. Omer C. Lutes and little son Donald is visiting friends in Moncton and Berries Mills.

Mr. Richardson of Chipman, attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. W. G. Thurber, of Millerton, visited friends in the village recently. Mrs. H. H. Sturges of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. H. MacMichael recently.

Miss Edith Ward, of Trenton, N. S., is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mrs. J. MacPherson.

Mrs. David Agnew's friends will regret to learn of her illness. Dr. Boisford, of Moncton, made a professional visit to Harcourt recently.

Mr. Robert J. Cormier, who has resumed his duties on the C. G. R., after being overseas with the 26th, has gone to Campbellton.

Rev. Mr. Bacon was the guest of Mrs. C. Cameron on Friday. Mr. James King, of the C. G. R., has gone to Fredericton.

Miss Mary Wren has returned from Moncton hospital, much improved in health, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. William Leet visited Moncton recently. Friends of Pte. Hunter Morton received word that he was sailing for France soon.

Among last week's visitors to Moncton were Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Smith's Corner; Mrs. Herbert L. Boers, John Catil, and Mr. Mervin English.

Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael of Newcastle, visited friends here on Friday.

McADAM

McAdam, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Miller of St. Andrews is spending this week at "the Manse," the guest of Rev. Mr. Grant and Mrs. Grant.

The Misses Alice Keefe and Geneva Chamberlain of Vanocboro, spent the week-end with the Misses Ruth and Helen Green.

Mrs. Douglas and Miss Margaret Douglas returned to Stanley on Thursday last after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Douglas' daughter, Mrs. Ray Wood. Mrs. Wood accompanied her mother and sister as far as Fredericton.

Mrs. George Green entertained very informally at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Abbott of Florenceville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Gaynor. Miss Edith Sharpe of Fredericton spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Jean Sharpe.

Miss Mabel Gardner is in Woodstock attending the annual session of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Elden Crotty and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit to Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chesney are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy on Sunday February 10th. Mrs. Gregory Lister entertained the Soldiers' Comforts Association in a very pleasant way last Monday evening.

The many friends of Pte. Frank Hay regret very much to hear that he is ill in St. John Hospital with pneumonia. Most sincerely it is hoped that Pte. Hay will have a speedy recovery.

DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, KILLS HIMSELF

Maine Young Man Became Despondent When Physical Disability Necessitated His Retirement from Fighting Ranks.

Bucksport, Feb. 14.—Keenly disappointed and despondent because he had been discharged from the National army, on account of disability, Roy Smith, son of William Smith of Millvale, ended his life yesterday shortly after he had returned home from Camp Devens. He was a drafted man going to Ayer about five months ago with one of the first Maine contingents. Lameness developed which did not yield to treatment and he was given his discharge.

He arrived here and friends with whom he talked said that he appeared much disappointed. He went to Millvale and had been at home but a few hours when he went into the woods near his home and swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid from which he died in a few minutes.

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 12.—Mr. Phillip Lynch, Presque Isle, spent last week-end with his brother, Patrick Lynch. Mrs. Eben Hopkins, Fort Fairfield visited her brother, Peter Watson during the week.

On Monday evening Miss Pearl Waito entertained at a tea party when the guests were, Misses Francis Tibbets, Helen Colwell, Janet Curry, Sophia Kjellson, Gertrude Tibbets, Mary Henderson and Margaret Curry, and again on Tuesday when the guests were Mrs. Ivan Rivers, Misses Alma Rankine, Mary Grant, Grace Porter and Isabel Thomas.

Mrs. Murray, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Estabrook. Mrs. Harold Alcorn returned from St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Messrs Harry Kirby and T. Gunn of St. John were in town the past week. On Tuesday Mrs. D. R. Redell left for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Shaw.

The W. A. of Trinity met at Mrs. W. A. Gillett's on Tuesday. Mr. Donald Campbell of Fredericton was here last week.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead and children are visiting Mrs. Fred Olmstead in Grand Falls. On Tuesday, Misses Colwell, Henderson, Tibbets and Kjellson were guests of the Misses Curry at the tea hour.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McIntosh went to Hartland on Wednesday for a short visit. The Junior Auxiliary of the Church of England met with Misses Audrey and Beth Rideout on Monday.

Mr. F. C. Armstrong, Sportsman's guide for the Canadian Government Railways, Cochrane, Ont., was the guest last week of his brother, George Armstrong.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Grace Porter was hostess at an enjoyable knitting party from four to six o'clock, among the guests were, Mrs. R. W. Estabrook, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Guy Porter, Miss Holt, Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Misses Francis Tibbets and Myrtle Waito. Mrs. B. W. Moore. On Friday evening Miss Porter was hostess at a jolly party when the guests were Mrs. Hefferman, Mrs. Lee Bedell, Mrs. Rivers, Misses Peal, Rivers, Gillett, Howlett, Hoyt, McFadden, Kilburn, Alma and Carrie Armstrong, Curry, Dionne, Firlotte, Champion, Henderson, Cronkite, Langley, Sisson, Waito. Misses Thomas, Grant and Rankine assisted in serving on both occasions.

Miss Claire Berry who has been in charge of the Western Union for some months left on Thursday for Sussex and Miss Beck has arrived from St. Stephen to take charge of this office. Miss Berry made many friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Margaret Curry spent the past week in Woodstock.

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Keep YOUR boy overseas supplied.



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ON SALE EVERYWHERE

Mrs. Patrick Hefferman entertained on Thursday afternoon from four until six, and again in the evening from six to ten o'clock. Mrs. Hefferman was accompanied on Tuesday by her daughter, Miss Edith to a New York Hospital where she will undergo a serious operation of the facial nerves. The many friends here of Mrs. A. W. Hicks extend their sympathy to her in her recent sad bereavement.

CAMPABELLO.

Campobello, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Lydia

EFFICIENT FOOD

Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different foods.

Calories are the units of food values. The number of calories per ounce contained in food proves its value.

This is what Dr. Bryce found and published—

(CALORIES PER OUNCE)

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| Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes | 103. |
| Eggs (poached) | 48.3 |
| Macaroni au Gratin | 44.5 |
| Milk | 20.6 |
| Oatmeal (cooked) | 18. |
| Potatoes (baked) | 32.7 |

Not one of these staple foods contains one half the number of calories per ounce that Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes do—some of them are less than a fifth efficient in calories.

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RUSS

Great Front Troop Front

Amsterdam demarcation must be maintained. The Russian treaty, a Vienna Anseiger of troops will take territory occupied by the writer. He is informed from an eye-witness that a cordon along the eastern front is a considerable number of the front by the artillery will be free to front.

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SIR CECIL

DIES

Former Brit- United States III-Health Practically Asleep.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spry, former member of the United States House, died at 1 o'clock in the morning.

His son and daughter were summoned to his bedside shortly after his death.

When the funeral appearance for the United States at the Ottawa he delivered an address on the diplomatic side.

Lady Spring-Rice, who was summoned to the funeral from Washington, is a cousin of Sir Cecil.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The death of the late Ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was announced today.

His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire, is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Friday.

May I thank you for the loan of the book, and beg to say that I have read it with much interest.

Myself our prof- the death of her husband as a man and for personally grieve.

(Signed) WOL- Frank L. Polk, department, has been asked to attend the funeral of the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as the personal representative of the British Government.

Scotland. The late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice was a Scotchman and a member of the Scotch Parliament.

A Scotch Port- ish Colonel in a war office, ment several fisher in rescuing survivors of the sinking of the coast watcher, an ere named for heard cries about night and running home on top of the by dragging them He took care of thy house and st- sick there.

Campbell, at a further away dis- thing. He helped land and took house. At one small p- ent found in an distillery; at an- hall was converted

TURKISH TROOPS TO TAKE TURKISH TERRITORY

RUSSIANS WILL GIVE UP THE SOIL CAPTURED FROM TURKS

Greater Part of Teutonic Forces on the Eastern Front, Especially the Artillery and Technical Troops, Will Be Free for Employment on Other Fronts — Independence for Lithuania.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The line of demarcation along the eastern front must be maintained, in consequence of the Russian refusal to sign a peace treaty, a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says. Turkish troops will take possession of all Turkish territory which hitherto has been occupied by Russians.

The writer of the dispatch, who asserts his information has been received from an authoritative source, goes on to say that although maintenance of a cordon along the Russian part of the eastern front will demand a not inconsiderable number of men, the greater part of the forces now there, especially the artillery and technical troops, will be free for employment on other fronts.

On the southern section of the front the future position depends upon the decision of Rumania, which, says the writer, must either seek a peaceful solution or reckon upon the eventual termination of its army in Ukraine. A state of preparedness in the east is an important military question, the correspondent adds, especially on account of the struggle between the Ukraine and Northern Russia.

President Wilson's Address.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Of the German newspapers the Berlin Tageblatt, the Voelker Zeitung, Vorwaerter, the Lokal Anzeiger, the Frankfurter Zeitung, the Kolnische Zeitung and the Wener Zeitung of Bremen have printed President Wilson's address in full. The Kolnische Zeitung, the Rhein-

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE DIES AT GOV'T HOUSE

Former British Ambassador to United States Had Been in Ill-Health for Some Time—Practically Expires While Asleep.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died this morning at 1 o'clock of heart failure at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter were with him. The former envoy died practically in his sleep.

When the former ambassador complained of not feeling well, shortly after midnight, Dr. Thomas Gibson was summoned, but the patient expired shortly after he arrived. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had been unwell for some time and his last public appearance as British ambassador to the United States was made at the Ottawa Canadian Club, when he delivered an inspiring address on the diplomatic side of the struggle.

Lady Spring-Rice and children are guests at Rideau Hall, coming here from Washington. Lady Spring-Rice is a cousin of the Duke of Devonshire.

Wilson's Message.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was informed formally of the death of the late Ambassador in a telegram from the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada. He sent this reply: His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire: Ottawa, Canada.

"May I thank you earnestly for the courtesy of your message informing me of the death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and beg that you will convey to Lady Spring-Rice for Mrs. Wilson and myself our profoundest sympathy for the death of her husband whom we had come to esteem as a true and personal friend, and for whose loss we personally grieve."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON. Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, has been designated to attend the funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as the personal representative of President Wilson.

SCOTCH COAST MEN EXHIBITED BRAVERY

A Scotch Port, Feb. 13.—The British Colonial in a report to the British war office, mentions the names of several fisher folk for heroic work in rescuing survivors from the Tuscania. Of these Robert Morrison, a coast watcher, and Duncan Campbell are named for bravery. Morrison heard cries about the middle of the night and running down from his home on top of the cliff, saved many by dragging them to the higher rocks. He took care of 80 survivors at his tiny house and still has some of the sick there.

Campbell, at a point ten miles further away, did a similar thing. He helped four men to reach land and took them to his farm house.

At one small port the correspondent found an improvised morgue in a distillery; at another port a drill hall was converted into a morgue.

CANADA BEARS UP SPLENDIDLY

Sir Evariste Le Blanc, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Able to Talk—Lady Le Blanc Says Quebec Men Are Not Slackers.

New York, Feb. 14.—An Associated Press despatch from Philadelphia this afternoon says:

"Canada is bearing up splendidly under the strain of war and is doing her part and a little more," said Sir Evariste Le Blanc, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, today. He is recovering at a local hospital from an operation performed upon his eyes. Lady Le Blanc, wife of the lieutenant-governor, who was summoned to his bedside, protested against reports to the effect that her countrymen in Quebec should be classed as slackers because they opposed the draft law. She said the French-Canadian government of the province of Quebec, today, is recovering at a local hospital from an operation performed upon his eyes.

"The French-Canadians are doing wonderful things," said Lady Le Blanc. "When the Duke of Connaught asked the Canadian reserves, composed of French as well as English Canadians, if they would come when the King called, regiment after regiment answered 'yes.'"

FAT REDUCTION IS NOT SINFUL

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native unalloyed of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only autocracy that has no nihilist shadow. Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

"Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference—because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them. Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or pouches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as steadily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sharper, Marmola Tablets are a boon—and harmless (being made from the famous fashionable prescription: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Pt. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 1/2 oz. Peppermint Water), and are likewise cheap, a large case of the drugstore or the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., costing only seventy-five cents.

SCHOOL GIRL IMPLICATES HER LOVER IN MURDER

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 14.—Marjorie Jenkins, a schoolgirl, of Clay Ky., questioned by the authorities here today, told a circumstantial story which apparently implicates her fiancé, Heber Hicks, in the death of Mrs. Joey Sparks a young widow, whose body was found last week buried in a livery stable at Clay.

LEAPS FROM TENTH STORY WINDOW TO HIS DEATH

Former Member of Legislature and Harvard Graduate Jumps from Tremont Building, Boston.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Russell D. Crane of Cambridge, a former representative in the legislature and more recently secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Batavia, N.Y., killed himself by leaping from a window on the tenth floor of the Tremont building to the ground. He was compelled to resign his position in Batavia last fall on account of a nervous breakdown and had since been under the care of a physician.

STRIKERS ARE NOT PATRIOTIC

Chairman Hurlley of United States Shipping Board Appeals to Carpenters' President to End Strike.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Chairman Hurlley of the shipping board today appealed personally to William L. Hutcheon of Indianapolis, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to end the strike of ship carpenters in Atlantic coast shipbuilding yards. Ship carpenters are out in yards around New York and at Baltimore.

Mr. Hurlley rebuked Hutcheon for calling the strike without giving the labor adjustment board an opportunity to investigate and report on the situation.

The strike, Mr. Hurlley declared in the telegram, is endangering the lives of American soldiers in France awaiting food and munitions from America.

"Do you think," he asked, "the fathers and mothers whose sons are making this sacrifice will sit patiently by and permit this paralyzing of this life line between us and the western front?"

"You will be well advised," Mr. Hurlley added, "to follow the methods of well-managed and patriotic labor organizations, at least until you have tested whether or not your government for which as ship builders you are now working can be fair."

EXTRAVAGANCE IN MANITOBA

Leader of Opposition Makes Charges Against the Norris Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Charges were made in the Manitoba legislature yesterday by the leader of the opposition, P. A. Talbot, against the Norris government, of gross extravagance, mis-application of capital funds and general inefficiency. Mr. Talbot spoke in reply to the budget speech of the Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer. The leader of the opposition presented a series of comparisons between the cost of administering the provincial affairs in 1914—the last year of the Roblin regime—and the last fiscal year.

"It cost \$561,680 more to govern Manitoba last year than it did in 1914," declared Mr. Talbot. He added that, on a careful computation of costs, administrative expenditures should have been at least \$128,984 less in 1915 than in 1914. Figures showed conclusively, said Mr. Talbot, that it cost \$1,280,680 to administer the province last year.

"It is time to call a halt," the speaker continued.

N. Y. HUNS REGISTER

New York, Feb. 14.—Virtually every unaturalized German in greater New York registered during the enemy alien registration period which ended at 10 o'clock last night, it was announced by United States marshal McCarthy tonight. The corrected figures show that 29,864 appeared before the registrars and that all but 682 were finger-printed.

WIDOW OF THE WAY

Both father and son and two negro employees of the livery stable conducted by the elder Hicks, who had been here for safekeeping, were taken to Clay today for an examining trial. They were taken into custody soon after the woman's body was found. Miss Jenkins' statement was made to Coroner Blue and City Judge Winstead, who made it public.

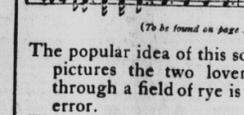
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SPAIN INVESTIGATING SINKING OF STEAMER

Cabinet Decides That All the Spanish Ships Must Carry War Insurance.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—A ministerial council was held last night to discuss the sinking of the Spanish steamer Cefelino, which recently was sent to the bottom by a Tuto submarine near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group. The ministers decided to seek additional information regarding the sinking of the vessel and no new note will be sent to Germany until the facts are more clearly known.

The cabinet decreed that henceforth all Spanish ships must carry war insurance and must be limited to coastwise traffic.

The following letter has been received last week by Mrs. Alexander Calder, wife of Councillor Calder:—"Somewhere in France" Jan. 6, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Calder:—I received your parcel last night and wish to thank you for the same. I was at a loss to know who it was from at first, but when I found the slip of paper with your name I remembered then that I was lucky enough to get your parcel last Christmas. I assure you that your kindness is very much appreciated. I am sorry that I cannot send you something in return, but where I am at present there is nothing but the roar of the guns, and I do not wish to send that sound to anyone. I cannot tell you much about it here as perhaps you know we are not allowed to do so, but can assure you we will be glad when it is over. It has been real cold out here for the last few weeks, but we don't complain as it is much better than mud. Well I guess I have told you all for this time, so again thanking you and wishing you health and prosperity, I remain yours truly, B. C. 4th Canadian Labor Batt. B. E. F. France.

Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad,

get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate of soda, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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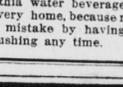
Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me. I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters. Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise. If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night, more only when you're sure it's necessary.

Genuine bears Signature  *Brentwood*

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifoliated cocconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifoliated cocconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

New Home Treatment for Banishing Hairs

(Beauty Topics). With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.



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The St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 5 *Comin' Thro' the Rye* Any lad meeting a lassie crossing on the stepping stones was privileged to exact a toll of kisses. The words are usually ascribed to Robert Burns, but as a matter of fact he only wrote the first four lines, the remainder having been added by John Walter, an Edinburgh musician. The air is an old melody, "The Miller's Daughter," modified by Walter. Every Reader Entitled to a Copy of "HEART SONGS" Clip Coupon Elsewhere in this paper and present at this office.

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

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE WEST?

What will happen on the western battle front is the question now uppermost in the minds of all who turn first to the war news in their morning newspapers. For several days the cables have told of preparations for what some reviewers expect will be the greatest, and possibly, the decisive battle of the war.

We are informed that the Germans are moving great bodies of fighting men from the eastern lines and that when the battle opens the enemy will present an array more formidable in comparison than any the Allies have been called upon to face since the first few weeks of the war when the daily despatches told of Allied heroism, but also conveyed the information that the crush of the enemy to Paris had not been stopped.

We may be assured that no matter how many men and guns the Germans bring into battle they will not find the Allies unprepared. Nor will they find the road as easy as when they last essayed to travel it. In those early days Britain had not marshalled a tenth of her strength, the French troops were but commencing to fight, there was an insufficiency of guns and munitions, and in fact, a shortage of all the plant necessary to the waging of a successful war. Germany, on the other hand, was a trained military force—fresh, well armed, well supplied and flushed with the thought of victory.

The civilian population of the Kaiser's empire was well fed, had not felt the war pinch, and firmly believed that their troops would make short work of the "contemptible little British army," thereby assuring a victorious peace with its consequent war booty and commercial aggrandizement. That was in the autumn of 1914.

But the late winter and early spring of 1918 finds a reversal of conditions. The victorious peace expected to make certain Germany's place in the sun is farther away than when the Kaiser's hordes made their first drive on the French capital. The "contemptible little British army" has grown into a fighting machine as mighty as that at the Kaiser's command. Heroic France, with tightened belt, is not "bled white," contrary to the reports of sensational pessimists, but stands today, as ever, ready to exchange blow for blow with the foe in defence of home and liberty.

And on this drive Germany will face a new and vigorous enemy. The American soldiers, in very considerable force, are on the firing lines and can be depended upon to fight as well as the best. Moreover they are eager for the fray. Those who have visited the American lines, and who are qualified to speak with knowledge of the spirit of that army, say that from officer commanding to youngest private, all are eagerly awaiting the call to "go over the top" and by force of arms wipe out the grudge resulting from three years of Prussian insolence and savagery.

The morale of the Allies, who see victory ahead, is immeasurably superior to that of the foe fighting a hopeless war. No matter what has happened in Russia, Germany, by this time, must realize that it is a physical impossibility to overcome the nations arrayed against her. She may succeed in prolonging the struggle to a degree beyond the pessimistic predictions of dyspeptic calamity howlers, but win she cannot.

Americans may be given this opportunity to open the way to the Rhine. Whether this prediction proves correct, or whether the brunt of the action falls first upon another sector of the line, it is certain that all three divisions of the Allied army, British, French and American, are prepared for whatever may happen and in the great battle which is certain to come will press home upon Fritz the unpleasant truth contained in the lines of that popular bit of war verse:

"We beat you at the Marne, we beat you at the Aisne.
"We gave you a— at Neuve Chappelle, and here we are again."

The German armies may intercept their drive in the west and they may make some gains. But they will not penetrate the wall of steel that separates Hindenburg from Paris. To the question "What will happen in the West?" may safely be returned the answer "nothing that can in any way prevent the defeat of Germany." The events of the next few weeks in the western front may prove prime factors in the termination of this war and the downfall of Prussian militarism. As a German propagandist has said "1918 will be the year of decision." And to Germany decision and defeat will be synonymous.

"AN ASTONISHING CAREER."

Under the above heading the Toronto News pays editorial tribute to a young New Brunswicker who, after making a name for himself in the business and financial world of Canada and Great Britain, entered politics in the Motherland, was knighted, then elevated to the peerage and has now entered the British Government as successor to Sir Edward Carson as Master of British war propaganda.

Referring to the meteoric rise of Max Aitken, son of a Northumberland County clergyman, and well known in this city, where he spent some time, the Toronto News says: "Thirty-nine years ago a boy was born in a poor Canadian manse. His upbringing was frugal. Of Scottish parentage, he was disciplined in thrift and given a good education. When he got out into the world he began to show unusual shrewdness in business and remarkable skill in the handling of men. In a few short years he acquired considerable wealth, and then sought a wider field for his ambition. Going to England he entered politics and captured a difficult seat for the Unionist party. He was knighted at the age of thirty-two, and at thirty-seven became a peer of the realm. To-day it is announced that he has been sworn in as a member of the Lloyd George Government.

"The hero of this story is Max Aitken, later Sir William Maxwell Aitken, and now Lord Beaverbrook. As successor to Sir Edward Carson in the British Administration he is to have charge of British propaganda. No more important task could be assigned to anyone. It calls for a wide understanding of human psychology, and for instinctive knowledge regarding the best means of supporting Allied morale and of breaking down enemy morale. Beaverbrook is to be the publicity agent of the British Empire. He is to counteract the evil propaganda constantly carried on by the Central Powers all over the world. He is to make British ideals understood of others. He has not been pithforked into this high and responsible office. He would not have been chosen for it had he not shown capacity of a very unusual order. His strong personality seems to have made him an important figure in British affairs ever since the war began.

"He is widely credited with being the man who drew Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law into co-operation, and so made possible the formation of the present War Cabinet. Why is it that the young Canadian who has won his way in such an amazing manner from very small beginnings is continually followed by the sneers of Canadian newspapers? The fact that he has accepted an hereditary title should not blind us to Aitken's ability. His rapid ascent is proof of England's boast that the poorest child may climb to the topmost place in the gift of the nation. If we find satisfaction in eulogies of Mr. Lloyd George, who was a shoemaker's foster son, and of General Smuts, who was a South African Boer, why should we decry their youthful Canadian associate? What is the motive of those who decry him? Is it the petty jealousy of the village lout who says: 'Why I used to play with Max Aitken. He cannot amount to anything?'"

THE BREAD REGULATIONS.

Common sense seems to be the basis of the new regulations governing the production and sale of bread by bakers which were announced by the Food Controller on Tuesday of this week. Briefly these regulations make it illegal after March 1st for any baker to make bread, rolls, pastry, or other bakery products, without written permission from the Food Controller, under wheat flour other than the standard flour, recently prescribed; prohibit the manufacture of fancy loaves requiring extra hand labor, and provide for a standard loaf in the various provinces.

These regulations will impose no hardship on any one and as they are obviously designed to make for economy they should be faithfully observed by everyone. The regulations will not only conserve wheat and other necessary ingredients of the fancy loaves but will also eliminate wasteful practices from the bread-making industry. The new rules are sensible and will prove effective in attaining the object sought. Under them, consumers cannot be injured, bakers will be placed on an equal footing and the bread-making industry will be standardized to a degree that could not be possible if such regulations did not exist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER FROM J. M. ROBINSON.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14, 1918.
To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir—My attention has been called to your editorial of this morning in regard to the new issue of province of New Brunswick bonds.
For some years past my firm has handled practically all the provincial government issues which have been made, irrespective of what party was in power. It has always been a plain question of finance, in which politics in no way entered, and we have been in the fortunate position of having been able to render to the government a service equal to and, in many cases, much superior to that offered by our competitors. To quote an instance in point: About six months ago we were offered an opportunity to place for the government an issue of \$500,000 twenty year 5 p.c. bonds. Representing my firm, I met the government and made them an offer which they accepted. Some time afterwards I learned that my offer was two points better in respect of price and \$200,000 more in respect of the liability we were willing to undertake than other firms thought offered.
In respect of the present issue I can assure you that the province of Manitoba recently sold an issue of bonds at a price which cost the province over 7 p.c. interest. The province of Ontario's last issue cost the province about 6 1/2 p.c. interest and in view of these facts I can state that the province of New Brunswick received a good price for its securities, and we and our partners in the transaction undertook a greater liability in the matter than was undertaken in the case of the Manitoba issue.
Yours truly,
J. M. ROBINSON.

A BIT OF VERSE

LIGHTS OUT.
"Lights out" along the land,
"Lights out" upon the sea.
The night must put her hiding hand
O'er peaceful towns where children sleep.
And peaceful ships that darkly creep
Across the waves, as if they were not free.
The dragons of the air,
In a heist send of the deep,
Lurking and prowling everywhere,
Go forth to seek their helpless prey,
Not knowing whom they maim or slay—
Mad harvesters, who care not what they reap.
Out with the tranquil lights,
Out with lights that burn
For love and law and human rights:
Set back the clock a thousand years:
All they have gained now disappears,
And the dark ages suddenly return.
Kaiser who loosed wild death,
And terror in the night—
O'er grant you draw no quiet breath,
Until the madness you began
Is ended and long-suffering man,
Set free from war lords, cries, "Let there be light."
—Henry Van Dyke, in "The Red Flower."

A BIT OF FUN

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.
"Here's where I give you the slip," remarked the icy pavement to the fat man.
FOR LOVE OR SHELTER.
Edith—"Jack's been calling on me every evening lately. What do you suppose it means?"
Marie—"Can't say positively, dear. Either he loves you, or his landlady has run out of coal."
HADN'T MET IT.
Collector—"Do you know anything about this note?"
Owens (gazing at document)—"Can't say that I ever met it."
A KIND WORD.
He—"Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family?"
She—"Well, yes; I remember they were all down on our marriage."
JOSHING HIM.
"Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail life didn't agree with him."
"That was frank, wasn't it?"
"No, it was Josh. Never heard of Josh Billings."
LIKES THE JOB.
When Betty lets me fasten on Her skates, 'tis bliss indeed. I do declare I wouldn't care Were she a centipede.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was doing my lessons in the sitting room and pop was reading the paper, saying to himself, The man that writes these editorials certainly has an influence over the English language, his motto seems to be, Never put off on 2 syllables what you can hitch to 4.
Which jest then ma came in, saying, Wat do you suppose, Willyum?
You desire to become aware of the concatenations of my sarybol-um? sed pop.
For mersey sakes, sed ma.
Do I understand that you are in possession of tidings that you purpose to communicate? sed pop.
I was going to tell you sumthing, if thats wat you mean, sed ma, my goodnias, I forget wat it was now. O yes, wat do you suppose?
Agen I am requested to divulge the functionings of my excoigitationary processes, sed pop.
Now Willyum, dont keep it up all nite, you know wen you start a thing it woodent be so bad if you wood any stop it agen, sed ma.
Quite the antithysis, sed pop, a thing werth peripatrating is werth peripatrating to the full extent of potenshill potenshillity.
You may know wat youre tawking about, but if you do Im sorry for you, sed ma.
Do you mean to say that the lucidity of my perambulations transcends the status quo of your graspaibility? sed pop.
I mean to say that too much is plenty and if you dont stop it immediately Im going rite out and leave you and you can tawk krazy to yourself, sed ma, the only one thats enjoying it, anyway, sed ma.
But I havent imparted to me the presumably momentous information of you were in such a condition of precipitation, sed pop.
No, an Im not going to, and besides, youve made me clessen forget wat it was agen, Im going eround to the movies till you izaut yourself, sed ma.
Which she did, leaving me go with her, and wen we came back pop had went to bed.

QUEEN ST. HOUSE

BADLY DAMAGED
Firemen Called to Fight Blaze
Last Night — House Had Been Used for Boarders — Fire Was Between the Floors.

An alarm from box 35, about half past eight last night called the firemen to the house at 20 Queen street, which has been used of late as a boarding and rooming house by a number of Burians and Austrians, and it was only after two hours of strenuous work that the all out blow was sent in.
The damage done was mostly by smoke and the necessity for chopping to reach the blaze, which was principally in the walls and floors. The building is owned by John Scott of Winnipeg, and H. W. Frink of this city acted as agent. The damage to the building will be covered by insurance as there was \$4,000 with Allison and Thomas, but Charles Mika, the man who rented the building, and conducted a store in addition to the rooming house, had no insurance and his loss will be in the vicinity of \$1,000. The loss on the building will probably reach the same amount.
Shortly after eight o'clock a still alarm was sent to the hook and ladder station which took the chemical to the scene of the fire. When they arrived seeing that more help was needed an alarm was sent in from box 35 and the department quickly responded. The house was full of smoke and very little blaze could be seen, but the fire was finally located between the floors and in the eastern wall of the house. Holes were chopped in the floor and the ceiling of the shop in the east end of the building pulled off before the fire was put out.

Mr. Mika, who had been running a boarding and rooming house had vacated the premises last Friday and stated that the last time he was in the building was Wednesday morning. So far as could be learned last night the only person in the building when the fire broke out was Bert Godard, who occupied a room in the rear of the building on the third floor, and he knew nothing of the fire until the apparatus had arrived and the water was turned on. Mr. Godard stated to The Standard representative that he saw Mr. Mika in the building last evening.
No reason could be assigned for the fire as it was claimed by Mr. Mika there had not been a fire in the building for a week. It is supposed the blaze started around the chimney.
The home of R. M. Magee, next door, was damaged to a certain extent by the smoke as during the evening it was completely filled with smoke from the fire.

MANY FARMERS

FOUND AMONG THE DRAFTEES
James S. Scott Made Examination Yesterday—Of 150 Interviewed Only One Was Found Not to Be a Farmer.

The exemption of farmers now in barracks in St. John promises to make quite a hole in the 1st Depot Battalion. Yesterday James S. Scott, appointed by the provincial government to attend to the men applying for exemption on the grounds that they are farmers, visited the army and examined about 150 men personally. The result of the 150 men called before him was that only one was found not to be a farmer. The great majority of the men stated that they would just as soon be on the farms. Every case was attended to in detail and the number of men who prior to the act were engaged in farming was surprising.
It is stated on good authority that in one company alone no less than one hundred men are from the farms of New Brunswick. Owing to the immediate need of production, the government has decided that these men will be of more service home on the farms, and with this in view they have asked the provincial governments to co-operate with them in the work of weeding out the farmers.
Mr. Scott told The Standard last night at the Victoria Hotel that he requested the military authorities to summon men who claimed to have had farm experience, and who were supposed to have stated that they were

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actively engaged in farming. The result was that in all about one hundred men were examined. It is the intention to carry out this work among the men of the 1st Depot Battalion until they have all been heard. Just how soon the men will be discharged it is not known, but it is likely that but a few days will lapse before many of them will be on the homeward trip.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 10—Mrs. P. Dickson has received word that her brother James Irving who went overseas in the 24th Battalion has been returned to the hospital suffering from gunshot wounds. Pte. Irving has been overseas since the first year of the war, being one of the first Richibucto lads to volunteer for King and Country. His many friends are wishing for his speedy recovery.

LIFE OF TENNYSON.

W. F. Burditt gave a lecture at the Art Club last evening, giving a sketch

WHAT DYSPYPTICS 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 lacking 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 food, 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 bisurated 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. Bisurated 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 the 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 that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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VALENTINE SOCIAL PROVED ENJOYABLE

Excellent Programme in Main Street Church Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

A very enjoyable valentine missionary social was held last evening in the Main Street Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, who had as their guests for the evening the members of the Ladies' Aid and the Men's Bible Class.

OBITUARY

Robert S. Fetherston. The death of Robert S. Fetherston, aged eighty years, occurred at his home, 4 Courtney street, yesterday morning.

Henry Hector. The death of Henry Hector occurred Wednesday night at his home in Spar Cove Road. He is survived by five young children—three girls and two boys; three brothers, George W., Arthur W., and Fred, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Hogan, West St. John, and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Spar Cove Road.

Mrs. Edith L. Gatlcombe. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Edith L.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

President Expects Society to Get Into New Quarters Soon—Report of Rev. Mr. Scott, the Agent, Shows a Busy Month.

It was with a feeling of great relief that the members of the board of management of the Children's Aid Society at their meeting last night heard a letter read addressed to them by Dr. Roberts, in which he assured them their shelter was now able to show a clear bill of health.

The following is the monthly report of the agent, Mr. Scott: The past month has been a busy one in the work of the society, although much that has been done cannot be put down upon paper.

A great deal of my time has been spent in the courts in a number of cases which came up. In all of these the society is under deep obligation to Kenneth A. Wilson, who very cheerfully and ably represented their interests.

On motion it was decided to refer this matter to the incoming governor. The size of city which was eligible for a rotary club was next taken up and President Pidgeon said there was no limit. He knew of some in places with only 4,000 population.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received Were Most Encouraging — Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last night at their rooms Princess street. The meeting was well attended and, in the absence of Mr. Armstrong, the chair was occupied by R. Frith.

The report in conclusion returned thanks to the members for their continued interest and to Miss Simpson and Miss Muriel Ellis for their faithful services.

DEATHS

SIM—At 93 Elliott Row, Mary Constance infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sim, aged 3 months and ten days.

ROTARIANS APPOINT R. W. WIGMORE, M. P., DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Concluding Session of District Conference Held Yesterday —Charlottetown May Be Next Place of Meeting — Visiting Members Return Home.



At the concluding session of the district conference of the Maritime Rotarians held yesterday morning Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., was selected as the district governor for the coming year and the report of the committee in this respect with the unanimous approval of the assembly.

District Governor McRae presided at this session and the first business taken up was the opening of the question box. Charles Butcher of Halifax had charge of this part of the programme and some of the questions caused considerable merriment.

While the questions were being considered President Pidgeon arrived and was given a most enthusiastic reception. R. E. Armstrong introduced R. E. Hoffman of New York, who expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to take part in the conference.

One of the questions which caused considerable discussion was in regard to who should bear the costs of the conference. T. H. Estabrooks said the St. John club wished to act as hosts for the occasion if it could be done without breaking rotary rules.

After some discussion it was moved by Harry Marshall, seconded by H. L. Gantner: "That, in the judgment of the district conference, it is not only desirable but imperative in patriotic no less than Rotarian interests that the international convention be carried out as usual in the present year."

This motion passed unanimously. The nominating committee presented to the conference the name of Rupert W. Wigmore as their choice for district governor for the coming term.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference: "Resolved, having unmistakable evidence that inter-visitation of rotary clubs is of great good in strengthening and developing such clubs as have participated in the practice and in the discussing of the interests of the individual members in aims and objects of rotary, further the working out of such principles in the lives of individual members and of the clubs:

"Therefore resolved, that this conference of the rotary clubs of district sixteen heartily approve of such inter-club visitation and strongly recommend to the clubs within the district this feature of club activity and thus contribute in a real way to the larger field of service."

President Tidmarsh of the Charlottetown club invited the conference to hold their next session with that club.

The matter was left in the hands of the governor and club presidents. T. H. Estabrooks moved the following motion: "Resolved, that this district conference record its hearty appreciation of the great honor that the international president has done to it by attending this session and by presenting to the Rotarians of the district such an inspiring conception of rotary, its aims and purposes as he has done. The message that he has given to the conference must linger long in the memories of its members and be a constant inspiration to them in their work."

The motion was seconded by J. A. Roland and carried unanimously. The report of the resolutions committee expressing thanks to the St. John Board of Trade for the use of the room in which to meet; the Free Kindergarten Association for the opportunity to inspect their work and to the press for full reports of the proceedings, was adopted.

On motion of E. A. Schofield a message of greeting was sent to Past President H. G. Marr, who is at present in California owing to ill-health.

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Commissioner Wigmore, the newly elected district governor of the Maritime Rotarians, and T. H. Estabrooks president of the local club, yesterday afternoon entertained the visiting international president, Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon to a drive around the city.

BARRISTERS' ASSOCIATION. At the annual meeting of the Barristers' Association of the province, held at Fredericton on Tuesday, a grant of \$100 was voted to purchase books for the library at St. John. The following officers were elected: W. A. Ewing, K. C., St. John, president; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, vice-president; T. C. Allen, K. C., Fredericton, secretary-treasurer; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., St. John; A. R. Shipp, K. C., Fredericton; M. G. Teed, K. C., St. John; P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; F. R. Taylor, K. C., St. John; W. B. Wallace, K. C., St. John; A. B. Connell, K. C., executive committee.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

WALL STREET WATCHING WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

Action of Bank of Austria and the Gold Reserve Shrinkage There Reasons Why Certain Financiers Inclined to Think Peace Not Far Away—Dramatic Developments in France Anticipated in Next Ninety Days.

McDougall & Cowans.
New York, Feb. 14.—The note increase of 8.9 and the gold reserve shrinkage of 4.5 reported by the Bank of Austria since the war began is being referred to in prominent financial circles as a potent reason why peace should not be far away. Private predictions coming through auxiliary channels from abroad received by financial interests in New York are reflecting a strong belief that the development of the next 90 days of the western battle front will assume great dramatic proportions such as will be sensational stockmarket-wise. "Arbitration could settle all industrial disturbances if there were no 'pigheadedness' on either side and to prevent this should be the ambition of the leaders of both the wage earner and wage-payer."

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| White | 11.75 to 12.25 | Fresh eggs | 42 to 50 |
| Roll butter | 55 to 75 cents | Roasted peanuts | 29 and 31 cents |
| Flour | 10.00 to 11.00 | Salmon, Cohoes, per case | \$13.75 and \$14.00 |
| Oats | 1.10 to 1.15 | Wool, washed | 0.78 to 0.80 |
| Wheat | 1.25 to 1.30 | Wool, unwashed | 0.60 to 0.62 |
| Barley | 1.00 to 1.10 | Tallow | 0.10 to 0.12 |
| Hay | 15.00 to 16.00 | Oil, etc. | 0.00 to 0.10 |
| Midlings | 14.00 to 15.00 | Prime motor gas | 0.00 to 0.24 |
| Hides, green | 0.11 to 0.12 | Palatine | 0.00 to 0.22 |
| Hides, salted | 0.13 to 0.14 | Turpentine | 0.00 to 0.10 |
| Calfskins | 0.25 to 0.26 | By barrel, \$3.00 charged | |
| Lambskins | 2.00 to 3.50 | | |
| Wool, washed | 0.78 to 0.80 | | |
| Wool, unwashed | 0.60 to 0.62 | | |
| Tallow | 0.10 to 0.12 | | |

CORN HARDENS IN CHICAGO MARKET

Sellers of Oats Handicapped by Scantiness of Supplies and Prices Go Higher.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Corn hardened in value today about the smallest offering and to the readiness with which they were absorbed. Besides receipts, although liberal, were not nearly as large as on the preceding day. Further improvement was reported in traffic conditions east. Opening quotations, which ranged from a shade off to a like advance, with March not quoted and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.27 1/2, were followed by a moderate uptick.

TWELVE CENTS A POUND FOR ZINC

President Wilson Approves Agreement with Mining Men—Sheet Zinc, 15 Cents.
Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today approved an agreement reached by the War Industries Board and the producers of grade "A" zinc, fixing a maximum price of 12 cents per pound, c. o. b. East St. Louis, subject to revision on June first.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 13.—Something out of the ordinary happened here last night, the 12th inst. I refer to the Father and Son Supper, in the Methodist Hall. The boys of the C. S. E. T. Club entertained their Dads, or vice versa. Both or all were "entertained" all right. And the mothers and a few others of the red-headed class performed the culinary functions. The supply was ample and the appetites normal.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Sugar 78 | 78 1/2 | 78 | 78 1/2 |
| Am Car Pdry 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Am Loco 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Am Smelting 82 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Am Zinc 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Am Tin 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Anaconda 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Am Can 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Balt and O 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Beck Loco 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Beth Steel 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| B Rap Tran 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Butte and Sup 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| C P I 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Chester O 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Chino 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Cons Leather 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Can Pac 145 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 146 1/2 |
| Distillers 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Eric Steel 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Gen Corp 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 |
| Eric 1st Pfd 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Gen Nor Pfd 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Gen Elec 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 |
| Gen Nor O 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Ind Alcohol 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Ins Copper 45 | 45 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| Gen Motors 137 | 137 | 131 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| Ins Copper 45 | 45 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| Kan City So 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Kenn Cop 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Lehigh Val 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Lou and Nash 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Mer Mar Pfd 95 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Mer Pete 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Miami Cop 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Mid Steel 45 | 45 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| N Y Cent 69 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Nor and W 103 1/2 | 105 | 102 1/2 | 105 |
| Nor Pacific 84 1/2 | 85 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Nat Lead 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania 45 | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Read Com 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Rep Steel 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| St Paul 41 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| So Pacific 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| So Railway 23 1/2 | 24 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Studebaker 51 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Union Pac 114 1/2 | 114 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| U S St Com 94 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| U S Rub 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Utah Cop 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Westinghouse 41 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| U S Steel Pfd 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Willis Over 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 14.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 104-14; extra No. 1 feed, 104-14.
FLOUR—New Standard Grade, 10.70 to 10.90.
MILFEED—Bran, 38¢; shorts, 40¢; middlings, 44¢ to 50¢; mouffe, 58¢ to 60¢.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

| High | Low | Close |
|------|-------|-------|
| Mar | 29.08 | 29.50 |
| May | 29.40 | 29.40 |
| July | 29.12 | 28.86 |
| Oct | 28.06 | 27.86 |
| Dec | 27.70 | 27.65 |

RAILROAD STOCKS STRONG IN WALL STREET MARKET

Movement Stimulated by Relatively Favorable December Statements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Systems, and the Re-Establishment of Union Pacific to Its Former Ten Per Cent. Dividend Rate—Government Proposes to Control All Coastwise Shipping—Bonds Are Steady.
New York, Feb. 14.—Railroad shares lifted today's dull market out of its early rut, the first half of the session reflecting considerable price irregularities, notably in industrials, equipments and specialties.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans).
Morning.
Steamships Com—150 at 32 1/2.
Steelmaking Pfd—3 at 77 1/2.
Brazilian—100 at 34 1/2.
Can Cem Pfd—1 at 90.
Can Cem Com—3 at 67; 1 at 58.
Steel Canada Com—25 at 53 1/2; 80 at 53.
Dom Iron Pfd—5 at 90.
Dom Iron Com—37 1/2 at 60.
Shawinigan—70 at 110; 10 at 109 1/2; 25 at 109 1/2.
Civic Power—97 at 74.
1914 War Loan—11.40 at 93 1/2.
Toronto Railway—145 at 60 1/2.
Smelting—15 at 25.
Laurentide Pulp—275 at 155.
McKay—50 at 75 1/2.
Loyal—25 at 65.
Bank Commerce—29 at 155.
Can Cotton—25 at 48 1/2.
Penmans Ltd—20 at 70.
Afternoon.
Tram Debentures—200 at 74 1/2; 2,000 at 75.
Steel Canada Com—5 at 53.
Dom Iron Com—115 at 60 1/2; 25 at 60 1/2.
Shawinigan—10 at 110; 10 at 111.
Civic Power—10 at 74.
1914 War Loan—50 at 95.
1917 War Loan—2,000 at 93.
Smelting—100 at 25.
General Electric—45 at 102.
Doth Glass—25 at 26; 10 at 25.
Bank Commerce—10 at 155.
Penmans Ltd—40 at 71; 58 at 72.
Lake Woods—50 at 130.

MONTREAL FIRMER IN THE AFTERNOON

Shawinigan After Selling at 109 3/4 Advances to 111—Lake of the Woods at New High Mark, 130.
(McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, Feb. 14.—Although trading today was on a smaller scale prices generally firm up during the afternoon. Shawinigan after selling at 109 3/4 advanced to 111 the rights were a little lower at 14. Among the milling stocks, Lake of the Woods made a new high advancing to 130. Ogilvie was 150 bid.

LONDON MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

Discount Market Disorganized Owing to Reduction of Interest Rate on Treasury Bills.
London, Feb. 14.—The discount market was disorganized today, owing to the reduction of the interest rate on treasury bills of 3 1/2 per cent. This was done to discourage further purchases to divert funds into war bonds. The effect was shown on the stock exchange by an immediate hardening in gilt-edged securities, but business did not materially expand in other directions. The tone in the rest of the market was irregular. Oil, tin and steel shares were firm, but Russian, iron, mines and home rails were weak.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDougall & Cowans).
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.55 to 1.70.
Oats—No. 3 white, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; standard, 88 1/2 to 89 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 2.19 to 2.20.
Barley—1.60 to 1.90.
Timothy—6.00 to 8.25.
Clover—22.00 to 33.00.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—25.52.
Ribs—23.97 to 24.37.
Corn.
May 125 125 128
Mar 127 127 127 1/2
Oats.
May 82 81 82 1/2
Mar 84 84 85 1/2
Pork.
May 47.40 47.30 47.25

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The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1848.
General Assets, \$1,049,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.
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NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 14.—Burns Bros, report of period of April 1, to Oct. 31st, 1914 total incomes available for dividends \$765,100. Allowing for dividend requirements on Pfd stock for seven months balance available for the \$7,013,300 common outstanding as of Oct. 31st, 1914 was equal to \$9.97 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific for Dec. after tax dec. \$4,474,700. 12 months dividend, \$2,949,913.
Maxwell Motor Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on first pfd. stock payable in scrip.
Government operation of shipyards agitated at hearing before senate committee in its investigation of chaotic conditions at Hog Island yards.
Steel trade organs comment on relief brought to industry by milder weather and improved railway transportation.

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Feb. 7.—Mrs. James Trenchard returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Upper Cape.
Mr. H. J. Leaman of Moncton was here on Tuesday in the interest of T. H. Estabrook & Co.
Rev. Hugh Miller of Bay Verte made social calls on friends here last week.
Miss Jennie White is spending a few weeks with friends in Moncton.
Mr. Clarence Ames has recently sold his property here to Mrs. Milton Peacock, now of Port Elgin but formerly of Spence Settlement.
Mr. Ames and family intend to move to Chapman's where they will reside in future.

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Directors Declare Quarterly Payment of 2 1/2 Per Cent.—Rails Stronger in Consequence.
New York, Feb. 14.—Declaration of a 2 1/2 per cent. quarterly dividend on U. P. at noon establishing that stock on a regular 10 per cent. basis stood an up turn in the rails which developed slowly but with considerable force and breadth. The first effect of this announcement somewhat illogically appeared in an upward movement of the industrials but this did not go far. The action of the directors is significant, as it is hardly likely that such a board would have acted without some degree of assurance that its course would be approved by Washington authorities.

TRANSPORTATION

Canada-West Indies Service
Tourists, shippers and importers are hereby informed that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the steamships which have been operating on the route have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for Imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time-table with the remaining two steamships whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

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Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.
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The local Y. M. C. A. boys' division throughout the fourth annual "Father Banquet" last evening was well attended and was held at a hundred of the Y. M. C. A. hall. The attendance was estimated at 150. Supper was served by the Women's Bowling League who were commended by F. S. Fowler, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. T. Fenrich, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. H. Allwood, Mrs. G. Estey and Mrs. Fenrich. After the "Father Banquet" a number of them were developed into a "Father Banquet" which was held at the High School Y. M. C. A. hall. The Y. M. C. A. boys' division was developed into a "Father Banquet" which was held at the High School Y. M. C. A. hall. The Y. M. C. A. boys' division was developed into a "Father Banquet" which was held at the High School Y. M. C. A. hall.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Happy Gathering in Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Bountiful Repast and Numerous Toasts—Canon Armstrong Delivers Able Address.

The local Y. M. C. A. in connection with the International "Father and Son Week" being observed by all boys' divisions of the association throughout the continent, held their fourth annual "Father and Son" banquet last evening. The event this year was without doubt the most enthusiastic and successful of any yet held, and was attended by over two hundred of the boys and their dads. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was in attendance and furnished the music during the evening.

Supper was served at seven o'clock by the Women's Auxiliary. The following ladies were on the serving committee: Mrs. F. Wiegley, Mrs. F. S. Fowler, Mrs. C. Clarke, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. R. Gregory, Mrs. J. Tilton, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. J. Fenwick, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. B. Somerville, Mrs. Z. Noble, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. Z. Allwood, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Miss A. Estey and Mrs. J. Christie.

After the "feed" the boys went to their post, up-energies by singing a number of popular choruses, using the conference song sheets. They also gave the Y. M. C. A. and High School yells with a vigor which certainly allayed any possible fear on a part of their dads that any of them were developing symptoms of lung trouble. After they had in a decisive manner done their "bit," the chairman, W. C. Cross, made a few opening remarks. He spoke of the extension of this, the most important work among boys on the continent. He said that it had been difficult at first to convince the fathers of their duty in coming and mingling with their boys at such a gathering, but they are now showing a much deeper interest, these things being looked on at the present time from a much different viewpoint to what they were years ago.

G. E. Barbour gave the address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure at the interest that was being shown in the work of the boys' division. Mayor Hayes in proposing the toast to the King and Empire said that he honored and respected our King, but that the authority which had in past times been given to a king was now vested in the people, that there is much work of construction to be done and our sons should be trained to face that responsibility. He said that the greatest legacy which any man could give to his son was an honored name.

This toast was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The toast to our guests was proposed by Gerald M. Teed and responded to by A. S. McAllister. His toast was that although he had been on the Maritime staff of the association for some years, that this had been his opportunity of attending a "Father and Son" banquet. He emphasized the need of proper home training and illustrated the fact that the boy with the right kind of parents will eventually be a credit to his home and country.

L. A. Buckley proposed the toast to the boys' division. He congratulated the association from every point of view. He stated that whereas the largest membership in this division last year was 284, the present enrollment was 380. He stated that it was not fair to judge the division from the standpoint of membership only, but that the results in the lives of the boys should be considered, and as an illustration of the work done in that regard, he said that one boy from the St. John Y. M. C. A. had been given the credit of entirely changing the environment of the university which he was attending. Another who had donned the khaki had expressed his determination to live his life in the "Jesus way."

This toast was responded to by A. M. Gregg, who briefly referred to the advantages and opportunities which such a gathering gave to both fathers and boys. A vocal selection by Thomas Guy was much enjoyed by the gathering. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. He stated that the father and son relation was fundamental and that it sweeps out farther and farther carrying its influence to all points. "If any nation would prosper," he said, "its fathers must be revered by their sons, and the reverence and respect which come upon a nation is due to fathers in fulfilling this obligation." He said that society is built on credit or trust. This is first developed in the home where the boy looks up to his father in trust as his ideal, and the father should take care that in later years the boy does not discover that his father is not the man he thought he was, for no one is so quick as a boy to see it. The cynicism and cynicism into which the world has been plunged is due to the abuse of trust, and he urged the boys to always be true. Speaking of order, he said that obedience to law was the first lesson learned in the home. He emphasized the importance of religion or faith which is trust in God and he interrogated, "Where can the boy learn of that relation to God save by the reflection of his earthly father? Facing such a fact, what sort of a revelation of God do you give your boy?" He spoke of the importance of a man talking to his son about God and having his own life firmly linked up with God, for where that relationship exists there is nothing beyond our effort. He stated that we should never be on the downhill road but should continue on the upward climb from now right on into eternity. He spoke of the seeming impossible tasks performed by our boys at the front, particularly in the taking of Vimy Ridge and Hill 70, which were supposed to be impregnable. He said that the boys here must take the place of those who have gone and fill the gaps caused by the wastage of war, and said if they were faithful and sincere their glory would be unspendable.

The toast to our dads was proposed by A. Selwyn Coster and responded to by T. H. Somerville. Kenneth M. Willet did full justice to the ladies, this toast being responded to by Murray A. Brewer.

BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT.

A. M. Belding addressed a largely attended meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council last evening with regard to the big brother movement recently started by the Rotary Club, the men being urged to be big brothers to the boys whose fathers or brothers are at the front. The Knights of Columbus are taking the matter up and each man who pledges himself to be a big brother will take the responsibility of looking after one of these boys, giving him a ticket for the Y.M.C.A. and in other ways seeing that the boy gets a fair chance.

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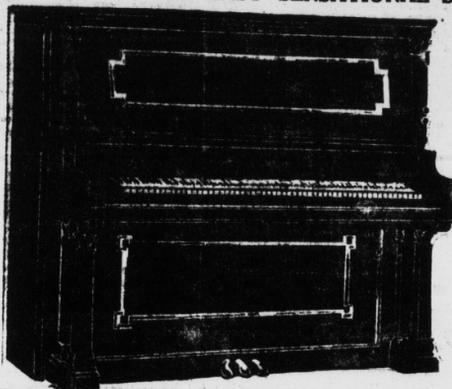
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the 13th Reserve Battalion in England, while recuperating.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Investigation made by the Dominion police, and also by a special commissioner, into charges of immorality in connection with one of the branches of the military department, where hundreds of girls are employed, has disclosed that there is absolutely no foundation whatever for the reports. The whole story is attributed to scandal-mongers. The department, the heads of the branch, and the staff are all avenerated completely.

LIEUT.-COL. BROWN, O. C.
Recent advices from England are that Lieut.-Colonel Brown was to cross to France to assume command of the 26th Battalion.
Major Charles F. Leonard, D. S. G., special commissioner, into charges of immorality in connection with one of

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

GENERAL ORGANIZING DIETITIAN IN THE CITY

Miss Violet Ryley Tells The Standard of Work of Dietitians—How the Soldiers' Comfort is Looked After by Trained Supervisors.

A Florence Nightingale was needed in the dietary system of hospitals just as she was needed in the reform of the nursing ideas. These may not be the exact words used by Miss Violet Ryley, General Organizing Dietitian of the Military Hospitals Commission, but they express the general meaning of her remarks.

Improvements made in the dietary system of the military hospitals since the introduction of trained women supervisors has proved that we still have the spirit of the world famous nurse amongst us in the person of those who care for the well being of our returned sick and convalescent soldiers.

Miss Ryley, who has been in St. John for a few days, paid a visit to Fredericton in company with Miss Cox, dietitian of the armories in St. John, and Major Osborne, commanding officer of "K" unit. They looked over the new home for returned soldiers, being fitted up in the old Government House.

Miss Ryley leaves for Halifax today and will go to Sydney before returning to her headquarters in Toronto. Speaking to the Standard yesterday Miss Ryley said that there are 71 hospitals in Canada where soldiers are treated with about 12,000 patients altogether. At 23 of the larger hospitals there are dietitians, 45 in number. These are all graduates in Household Science and have either matriculated from some college or have spent several years at a university.

The work has grown enormously in the last ten months. While it is a comparatively new thing in this part of Canada to have dietitians in charge, the hospitals in the United States have had them for some years. The dietitian is an executive who controls a certain line of work, and since the installing of trained dietitians a saving has resulted in the hospitals of from \$500 to \$1,000 per month, while the food has been better, waste eliminated and the men made happier with more attractively served meals.

"More food is spoiled in serving than in almost any other way," Miss Ryley said. The best food may be

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Y.W.P.A. RECEIVE LETTERS OF THANKS

Donations Made to Patriotic Causes—Assistance for Y. W. C. A. in France.

Appeals, donations and many opportunities for the carrying out of the pledge of the society "to help all soldiers and sailors," made the business meeting of the Y.W.P.A., held last evening in the Veterans' room on Union street a most interesting one.

Miss Jessie Church presided. The minutes of the annual meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Madeleine Gosses. The treasurer, Miss Alice Hatch, reported as follows: General fund, \$589.55; reserve fund, \$66.10; returned soldiers' fund, \$152.57.

Letters of thanks were read from three V.A.D. members of the association acknowledging gifts sent to them at Christmas and one from Miss Irene McQuade thanking the Y.W.P.A. for a sum of money and parcels of magazines. Letters from soldiers who had received parcels were also read. Acknowledgments of donations were received from the S.C.A., the Red Cross Society and the secretary of the Soldiers' Club.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Standard for a generous commission on new subscriptions and a campaign will be undertaken for which a special meeting will be called.

The Free Kindergarten asked for assistance for their tag day and individual members will volunteer for this. The sum of \$200 was voted for the purchase of a piano for the Young Women's Christian Association for the use of girls working in France. Ten dollars was voted to No. 4 General Hospital, London.

A committee was given permission to purchase some necessary kitchen equipment for the Red Triangle Club. Miss Brock reported a successful week at the canteen of the Red Triangle Club.

Miss Church reported upon two successful entertainments held at the Armories. Miss Pedweather reported upon large donation of magazines which, through the kindness of C. A. Munro, of the St. John News Co., the Y.W.P.A. had been enabled to send to the Seaman's Institute and the Y.W.C.A. The entertainment at the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday evening was described by Miss Church and plans made for an entertainment there on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mention was made of 30 boxes sent to the Siege Battery draft.

Miss Short volunteered to be convalescent to supply home-made candy for certain patients at the Armory.

A vacation camp for the summer to assist in farming, entertainments for the depot battalions, and several other plans were discussed.

selected. It may be well cooked and still be ruined by not being served in an appetizing manner. The dietitian controls the food supply for a hospital or home either by direct purchase or by requisition, so she can and does refuse to take supplies which are not up to the standard.

She also selects the menus with due regard to food values. Another important duty is the keeping of the strictest accounts, so that dietitian can tell the exact cost of each person per meal. The quality of the food is guaranteed by the careful supervision of the cooking and serving. Special diet for patients who need it, is one of the most important parts of the work, and it is the duty of the dietitian to make out menus for such men and follow out the doctor's orders. The training of pupil assistants is another branch of the work.

Speaking of the cafeteria system Miss Ryley pointed out that its chief value is in the securing of hot food for the men. To do this the chefs have to be instructed to cook some foods in relays to serve fresh amounts every few moments.

DOWER RIGHTS. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—A bill giving dower rights to women in Manitoba is to be introduced in the local legislature on Friday by Mr. S. E. Clement, member for Brandon.

VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES' ANNUAL MEETING

Local Branch Hear Reports—Many Visits Made—Work of Nurses.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon in Trinity church school room. Mrs. George F. Smith presided in the absence of Hon. J. G. Forbes.

The Hon. Sec'y Treasurer, A. J. Shatford, presented a report showing that an increase of 670 visits was made over the previous year. The reports from West St. John district show continued increase. Subscriptions show a decrease of \$129; on the other hand, fees received from patients show an increase of \$183 and under our arrangement with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company we have, during the past year, received from them in payment of services rendered their policy holders, \$752.20, compared with \$439.90 in 1916.

Interest on securities carried in our emergency fund for the year amounts to \$300, compared with \$250 for the previous year, and the grant of \$1,000 received from the city of St. John is \$250 more than the previous year's grant. Total receipts for the year amount to \$3,665.32, compared with \$2,077.44 in 1916. Expenditures for the year amount to \$4,474.29 compared with \$2,318.40 in 1916. This amount is accounted for almost entirely by the cost of the nurses' board, amounting this year to \$1,452.35, as against \$562 in 1916.

Nurses' salaries for the periods are practically the same, and the sundry expenses are a trifle less than the preceding year. The balance carried forward this year amounts to \$1,967.74, and we have in our emergency fund securities with a par value of \$9,000 and a present market value of approximately \$8,500.

The board has found the work of the nurses very well performed, and wish to express their appreciation. To the mayor and commissioners are due thanks for their interest and financial support and to the various subscribers. Their hearty thanks are also tendered the medical men of the city for their co-operation in the work of the order.

A generous subscription of \$100 has been received from "A Friend," who does not desire his name mentioned. The city has also allowed in its estimates for a grant of \$1,500 to the funds of the order for the year 1918.

The financial statement shows: Receipts \$4,144.00 Expenditures 4,474.26 Balance on hand \$1,967.74

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. J. G. Forbes—President. A. G. Shatford—Sec'y. Treas. Board of management—Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Dever, Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel, Judge Ritchie, Rev. Canon Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scofield, Stanley E. Elkin, M.P., T. H. Bullock, E. H. Rising.

PERSONALS

For the convenience of those desirous of calling upon His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, on Saturday, the 16th instant, a special train will leave St. John at 3.30 p. m., returning from Rothesay about 5 o'clock.

The reception previously announced for Saturday, the 23rd inst., will not be held owing to His Honour's necessary absence from the province at that time.

SOUTH BAY DRAMATIC CLUB. The Lancaster Red Cross Society report having received from the South Bay Dramatic Club the sum of \$29. The club put on a successful play at South Bay at which they realized \$58; of this they sent \$29 to the St. John's Red Cross Circle and \$29 to the Lancaster Red Cross.

Be sure to take the vacuum cleaner and dust the cat thoroughly every morning as it emerges from the coal bin. Coal dust is too valuable to be worn off by cats.—Montreal Herald.

SOLDIERS' WIVES

In reference to the extract from a letter of a soldier's wife in the country, the editor of these columns has received the following letter for publication: Feb. 14, 1918. Editor of the Women's Column Standard, City:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the soldier's wife and mother, who has written The Standard suggesting that some sort of a correspondence club for soldiers' dependents living in the country should be organized.

No doubt an exchange of ideas, and news of loved ones would help to lighten the load of loneliness and heartache at least a little. But your correspondent has no need to envy the city folks, especially the mothers, like myself, with little children.

I for one have never attended any evening function, either social or religious during the last two years. I simply have to remain with the children. I have heard and read of the Soldiers' Wives League and other similar organizations, but no person has ever happened to suggest that I join. And though my husband has spent Christmas in khaki for the last three years, the last two in France, yet our children have never been invited to any sort of Christmas tree or entertainment, though, of course, many have been given for their children of soldiers, and indeed, some soldiers' wives I know have even been given yearly passes by at least one of the leading moving picture houses here.

However, I am not complaining. Heu I shared in any or all of these things it could not bring my husband home in safety, and nothing else seems to matter to me just now. But in some cases, at least, the outlook is no brighter for the soldier's wife in the country, and as for "cruel criticism," that has been sown broadcast ever since the first contingent left our shores, and is by no means confined to the country. And the most adept among those giving advice about what a soldier's wife should or should not do are usually the wives of men of military age who, apparently, are quite willing that our husbands should do their fighting for them, while they shield their own wives from annoyance.

AN OFFICER'S WIFE

"Goo' day," said 'e; "Goo' day," said I; "an' 'ow'd' you find things go. An' what's the chance of millions when you runs a travellin' show?" "I find," said 'e, "things very much as 'ow I've always found. For mostly they goes up an' down or else goes round and round."

Said 'e, "the job's the very spit of what it always were. It's bread and bacon mostly when the dog don't catch a 'are; But looking at it broad, an' while it ain't no merchant king's, What's lost upon the roundabouts we pulls up on the swings."

MANY SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

The Canadian War Contingent Association who, through Mrs. George K. McLeod, sent out a special Valentine appeal for socks for sailors, must be very much gratified at the response made. The splendid number of 1,542 pairs were received for the sailors.

A committee was busy all day yesterday packing the socks at the Red Cross depot, adding valentines where this token was lacking, though most of the socks received were decorated with some sign of February 14th. It is only another instance of the very much gratified at the response made for comfort for those to whom we owe so much.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Never put both gravy and butter on your potato. Never serve more than one fried dish a week. Always substitute chicken fat or vegetable oils for butter in cooking. Make as little pastry as possible and all your pies with only one crust. Use peanut butter, jellies, cheese and fruit butters on bread for adults instead of butter.

To keep cabbage for winter use wrap each head closely in a heavy paper and place on the shelf of the fruit cellar.

Do this much for the sake of saving hundreds of little children from death or worse—a life of stunted growth and ill health.

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putting a generous lump of butter into a dish now and then "just to make it good," forego this habit now. It is better to save butter by substituting other fats in cooking rather than by economizing on it used on the table. While an adult may suffer no harm from the loss of fat, children should be given freely to children at the table. They require the peculiar fat substance it contains for their growth and health. Hundreds of children abroad, especially in Poland, on a diet which did not include proper substitutes, have died or become permanently stunted in growth because they have had to do without butter fats for an extended period of time.

ROUNDABOUTS AND SWINGS.

It was early last September high to Framlin' am-on-the-Sea. An' 'twas Fair-day come tomorrow, an' the time was after tea. An' I met a painted caravan adown a dusty lane.

A Pharaoh with his wagons commin' jolt an' creak an' strain; A cheery cove an' sunburnt, bold o' else goes round and round. An' 'beside him on the splashboard sat a bridled tarrier pup. An' a lurcher wise as Solomon an' lean as fiddle-strings

Was joggin' in the dust along 'is Roundabouts and swings. "Goo' day," said 'e; "Goo' day," said I; "an' 'ow'd' you find things go. An' what's the chance of millions when you runs a travellin' show?"

"I find," said 'e, "things very much as 'ow I've always found. For mostly they goes up an' down or else goes round and round."

Said 'e, "the job's the very spit of what it always were. It's bread and bacon mostly when the dog don't catch a 'are; But looking at it broad, an' while it ain't no merchant king's, What's lost upon the roundabouts we pulls up on the swings."

"Goo' luck," said 'e; "Goo' luck," said I; "You've put it past a doubt; An' keep that lurcher on the road, the gamekeepers is out."

'E thumped upon the footboard an' 'e lumbered on again. To meet a gold-dust sunset down the owl-light in the lane; An' the moon she climbed the 'azels, while a nightjar seemed to spin That Pharaoh's window o'er again 'is south of lose-and-win; For 'up and down an' round," said 'e, 'e soes all appointed things. An' 'losses on the roundabouts means profits on the swings."

BEN BOLT

Story of This Famous Song. Dr. Thomas Dunn English, born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, 1819, studied law and was called to the bar in 1842, but studied medicine and commenced to practice in 1848, varying his labors by acting as editor, and contributing both prose and verse to various publications.

Nathaniel P. Willis, one of the immortal of American Literature, was editing the "New Mirror" and asked English to contribute a poem, preferably an ocean lyric. English began his work by achieving the first line, "C. don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" the name being considered conclusive evidence that its possessor was a sailor, and an "old salt" at that.

To this song several airs were adapted, but in 1848 it was introduced into the Mexican war drama

of "The Battle of Buena Vista." Nelson Knass found a German melody, from which he evolved the present arrangement. At once, "Ben Bolt" became the rage, it was sung, played, hummed and whistled, all over the country, and crossed the Atlantic almost ahead of the packets. Only a few years ago Du Maurier

in his successful novel, "Trilby" revived the public interest in "Ben Bolt," making its simple melodies the wonder and charm of the musical world, as rendered by the splendid vocal chords of a French Griseotte, while under the hypnotic influence of a Jewish musician.

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Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

PRETTY VALENTINE. Many persons yesterday received a very pretty valentine, the gift of the New Edison representatives, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

WRECKED STEAMER SOLD. At Chubb's corner yesterday Auctioneer T. T. Lantieri offered for sale the wrecked steamer May Queen, now at Spar Cove. J. E. Gilchrist was the purchaser for \$235.

SERGEANT GEORGE DRAPER. Friends of Sergeant George Draper, formerly of this city, a member of the 140th Battalion, now in France, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a very serious illness.

RIGHT LEG FRACTURED. Harry Cummings, aged 5 years, of 148 Mecklenburg street, suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee on Wednesday afternoon while coasting on Mecklenburg street. He is being treated at the General Hospital.

GUNNER W. H. CAMPBELL. Mrs. G. W. Campbell, 29 Leinster street, has received a cable informing her that her son, Gunner W. H. Campbell of No. 1 Siege Battery, who was reported wounded on January 26th, is doing very well and is improving.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB. The Sunshine Club of the Tabernacle Baptist church held a very successful valentine supper last night. A large number attended and a good sum was realized which will go toward the payment of a small debt standing against the building.

HEARING APPLICATION. No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as at the time for the session the mayor and Commissioner McLellan were hearing an application from the men whose pool room license was recently cancelled. No action was taken and the matter is still under consideration.

PICTURES OF HALIFAX. Dr. J. D. Maher, who has been in Halifax for a few weeks, and who arrived home Wednesday, brought with him two large panoramic views of the district laid waste by the terrible explosion last December. The pictures are well taken and give a person who has not visited the place an excellent idea of the extensive damage done.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED. The city treasury was enriched last night by deposits given by several men who were caught in a gambling place conducted by a local man. At headquarters a number of the men put up deposits and were permitted to go. The proprietor will be arraigned this morning along with the others. The party taken into custody numbered ten.

TRAFFIC HELD UP. The street car traffic was held up for nearly fifteen minutes on Mill street yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock when a horse owned by Francis Cole slipped and fell on the track. The horse was unable to regain its feet on the slippery pavement between the rails, and considerable time was taken in hauling it up on a part of the road which gave better footing.

DASHED THROUGH WINDOW. There was a wild runaway on Main street, Wednesday night, but so far the owner of the rig is not known. The horse in its wild dash down the street ran into the front of Walter K. Kew's residence, 432 Main street, and smashed out the sash and glass, causing a damage amounting to about \$25. By the time the occupants of the house reached the front door horse and rig had departed.

UNION MISSION SERVICE. The largest crowd since the mission commenced in the Brussels street church attended last evening. Rev. F. W. Thomson of Calvin Presbyterian church was chairman and during the evening a reading was given by Mrs. E. A. Westmorland, entitled "His Mother's Sermon," and a solo was especially rendered by Mr. Marley. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. Boothroyd of Zion Methodist church.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. The provincial secretaries for the Returned Soldiers' Commissions in the different provinces throughout the Dominion will meet in conference on Monday night at Ottawa to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men. W. McCoy of Nova Scotia and Charles Robinson, secretary for New Brunswick, will leave this evening to be in attendance at the conference.

VISIT TO THE SCHOOLS. A number of the visiting Retirees yesterday morning visited the schools of the Free Kindergarten Association and expressed themselves as highly delighted with the work being carried on there. Among those who spent an hour in this way were Prof. Stewart and Dean MacRae of Dalhousie University, and Prof. Clark of Charlotte-town, and these gentlemen were of the opinion that this work should be a part of the public school system.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. Fredericton Mail: Rev. J. A. MacKintosh, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, and Architect F. Neil Brodie, spent Tuesday here inspecting St. Paul's new Sunday school building. It is said a similar structure may be erected in connection with St. David's church, and used for general church purposes until such time as the church, which was lately destroyed by fire, can be replaced.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN A NAME, DON'T fail to see "The She Devil" at the Nickel, Queen Square, today.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL. NEXT TUESDAY, FEB. 19. Last carnival over six hundred costumed skaters were on the ice, and the judges had a busy evening. This carnival will be a bigger and better one.

COL. DINGWALL DIED ON SHIP WHILE ENROUTE TO HALIFAX

Tallest and Oldest New Brunswicker in Fighting 26th Arrived Here Yesterday — Twenty-Two Months at Front Without a Furlough — Says Very Few of the Originals in France.

Not until the arrival of the C. P. R. train in St. John last evening did the brother and sister of Colonel Dingwall learn the sad news that he passed away on the steamer while en route to Halifax. They were informed upon their arrival here by advice received in a despatch from Halifax. The grief-stricken people left for Halifax last night, where they will charge of the remains. They will leave today for Winnipeg via St. John.

It was their intention to be at Halifax at the pier when their brother landed. Colonel Dingwall saw service with an Imperial Regiment, was returning to Canada on furlough. The tallest and oldest New Brunswicker to enlist as a private in the ranks of the 26th Battalion has arrived home. J. A. Reed, for such is the soldier's name, stands well over six feet, and celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday on the steamer which brought him back to Canada. "Yes, my boy, I had a long siege of it at the front, being twenty-two months in France, during which time I did not have a furlough," said the 26th soldier to a Standard representative as he stood surrounded by a number of other returned men at the discharge depot last night. Private Reed was among the first to offer his services with the 26th Battalion, and notwithstanding his age, he was accepted along with a thousand others, of the same manly type to battle for the rights of a great empire. It is doubtful if in the present war, a man of his age has been through so much of the "Crater" fight, which brought sorrow to several St. John homes, will always remain in the mind of Pte. Reed. Speaking of this encounter with the enemy, Pte. Reed said, and his tone bespoke the sorrow he felt for the bereaved ones left to mourn.

"They were among the best in the battalion." The officers of the 26th Battalion came in for a good deal of praise from the lips of Pte. Reed. He paid high tribute to Col. McKenzie, who is now convalescing in England. "Yes, you can almost count the first members of the 26th Battalion who are now at the front on your fingers," remarked the soldier, and his looks made manifest the deep devotion entertained for the heroic men of the 26th Battalion who gave their lives fighting the common foe. Pte. Reed is a native of Cape Tormentine, and will leave today for his home.

Pte. H. Dempsey. "Oh, I got it in the leg going over the top at Frity," said H. Dempsey, of Caraquez River, as he pointed to the wounded limb with his swag stick, while sitting on a chair at the discharge depot fixing ten Flaxer cigarettes into a cigarette case, purchased on the other side. "It was at Lens when the Canadians captured Hill 70, that I got hit. The order to scale the top was given out about daybreak, and I had hardly placed my-

DOMINION POLICE ARE GATHERING IN THE DELINQUENTS

Chief Rideout's Officers Were Busy Yesterday—The Act Enforced Without Fear or Favor—Police Looking for Strong Man.

While St. John was shopping yesterday and the streets were dotted with pedestrians, these individuals were being rounded up by the police. Their appearance would not cause the average citizen to give them a second glance. However since the announcement by Chief Rideout that the Military Service Act was to be enforced without fear or favor a Standard reporter has been keeping his eye "peeled" for a story. His vigilance was repaid yesterday, when he noticed a bright young man, "sandwiched" between two persons, whose bearing bespoke them to be constables. The young man had been approached at the depot and could not produce a certificate of registration or exemption. The only course left open was to take him to the armoury. "Taking every precaution in the application of the act, the officers first took the man to the office of the provost marshal and thence to the district registrar's office. His explanations were of no avail. He had not complied with the provisions of the act, and he was finally lodged at the barracks. The actions of the Dominion police constables yesterday makes it plain that it is their intention to see that the law is carried out at least as far as St. John is concerned. The two men appointed in St. John are known to but a few and yesterday when they visited a number of pool rooms and other such places of the "sporting" men, they were the subjects of much comment.

At the depot yesterday they met all trains, and every likely looking individual who alighted or who was in the act of boarding a train was called upon to show his "tags." If not, then, if his appearance warranted an explanation, he was called upon

self in sight of the enemy before I received wounds in the leg." Pte. Dempsey enlisted in the 132nd Battalion which was recruited in the North Shore, and soon after his arrival at the base in England, he with other members of the 132nd received orders to go across the channel to the firing line. He said that the whole unit with the possible exception of a few of one company had been drafted over to the front as reinforcements. "I myself was drafted to the 26th Battalion," proudly spoke the returned man. St. John Boys Arrive. In the party which reached the city yesterday were a number of St. John boys. Wallace Blair, son of George A. Blair, was welcomed home by his relatives and many friends. He was injured in an air raid effected by the Germans operating near Messina. Pte. Blair enlisted in the 257th Battalion, and has spent about a year at the front. He is one of the four brothers who donned the khaki. Kenneth, a brother went overseas with the 1st contingent, was invalided home, but passed away some time after his arrival in John. Another brother is in France and the fourth is training at Woodstock.

Brought Here For Duty. Realizing the ability and heroism of a St. John boy, Sergt. Harold C. James, whose parents reside on Wright street, the military authorities have brought him back to Canada for duty. It was impossible to ascertain last night just what duties will be assigned to the soldier, but it is thought they will be of an instructional nature. Sergeant James enlisted in the 56th Battalion and established a reputation for himself while on active service.

Other St. John boys to reach the city last night were: J. L. Bennett, H. Cairns, N. A. Dobin, T. H. Doherty, G. G. Foley, C. S. Friars, E. J. Grey, W. H. Griffin, H. McDaid, H. McMillen, H. L. Peterson, A. Power, Ross, W. H. Rowe, G. G. Sherwood, J. T. Smith, C. A. Snyder, C. J. U'Ham, and W. Vibert. The provincial men to arrive will be boarded this morning. They were Privates—A. Allen, Chiptman; J. Barhart, Campbellton; H. E. Russell, St. Stephen; H. Dempsey, Jacques River; Gunner W. C. Dodson, Woodstock; Company Sergeant-Major G. C. Foley, St. John; Privates H. Franks, St. Stephen; A. Lorier, Tracadis; H. Lynn, Fredericton; A. Mahra, St. Stephen; T. Washon, Chiptman; W. Matheson; M. Michaud, Grand Falls; G. Murphy, Canonic; W. J. MacDonald, Moncton; H. McMillan, Campbellton; N. Nielson, Newcastle; J. Paradis, Grand Falls; W. D. Steeves, Moncton; R. L. Peterson, Campbellton; A. W. Smith, Kines county; J. Thornton, Milltown; C. J. Upham, St. John; F. Walker, Moncton; J. Walker, Campbellton; E. Wilney, Newcastle; Edward Heywood, Harland; Sergeant W. Parkinson, Fredericton; Gunner A. Power, St. John; Sapper P. D. Reed, Fredericton; Gunner W. H. Rowe, Woodstock; Sergeant M. Scarlett, Norton.

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MAJ. J. OTTY SHARP INVALIDED HOME; WAS ST. JOHN BOY

Was in St. John With 180th Sportsmen's Battalion — Held Rank When Drafted to Princess Pats—First Big Battle Was Capture of Vimy Ridge.

According to a report in a Toronto paper Major J. Otty Sharp of this city is returning to Canada being invalided home.

Major Sharp is a former resident of this city and for a number of years before going to Toronto held a commission in the 62nd Regiment. He was the only St. John man who was with



MAJOR J. OTTY SHARP.

the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion when that unit was stationed in St. John for some weeks during the fall of 1916, and on account of this being his old home town, he was put in command of the battalion one day while on a parade through the city and received generous applause from his many friends and other citizens along the line of march. It was not long after the 180th reached England that the battalion was split up in drafts and sent to France to reinforce other Canadian units on the firing line. Major Sharp held his rank and was attached to the Princess Patricia's Regiment. His first big engagement was a victorious one, when at five o'clock one morning last April during a driving rain storm, the Canadians made history when with others they stormed the Germans on the famous Vimy Ridge, captured all positions and drove the enemy down the other side of the hill for considerable distance. Major Sharp has been through many other heavy engagements since the capture of Vimy.

The Major's son, James McAvity Sharp, is a Canadian Lieutenant, who is still going strong in the front line in France. This young officer, whose name was named after Col. James L. McAvity, who was officer commanding the Fighting 26th and who is now O.C. of the 1st Depot Battalion. Col. McAvity was best man when Major Sharp was married.

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