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DETENTION OF AMERICANS MAY BRING TROUBLE

Washington Does Not Like Course Followed at Berlin

AN INQUIRY IS SENT

Break With Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Seems Nearer.—Wilson Can Get No Word From His Ambassadors in East.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale loomed up today as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly considering the United States government's "hands off" policy toward German crews of war bound German ships in American ports, and its care to show all courtesies possible to Count von Bernstorff.

An inquiry on the cause of the detention of the Americans was sent to Berlin yesterday and the subject was discussed at the cabinet meeting with the question of arming American ships over which a division of opinion is said to have developed.

A break in diplomatic relations with the other central powers seemed nearer today. Ambassador Eikens at Constantinople has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those of Germany. No word has been received from him or from the American consular general at Sofia since the break.

Among other officials here today it was suggested that the United States next step may be based on Senator Saltonstall's bill to throw open American ports to warships of the Entente Allies, thus aiding them in their fight on the illegal submarine campaign without actually entering the war.

No Word Yet.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Another inquiry sent by the state department today to Ambassador Eikens at Constantinople to ascertain why he had not been able to report on the narrowed American detained in Asia Minor. Since the break with Germany, no word has been allowed to reach this country either from Constantinople or Sofia.

SAYS AMERICANS VIRTUALLY SUBMIT.

London, Feb. 14.—The reply of the United States government to Germany's offer to negotiate is editorially declared here to be the only one compatible with America's self respect.

The Morning Post sees in this incident an even more profound misapprehension of the American character by the Germans than usual, for it adds: "It does not seem to have occurred to them that the proposal was an insult."

The Daily Mail, after commenting approvingly on President Wilson's reply, says: "Nevertheless the United States at this moment is virtually submitting to the German blockade."

The death of Rev. A. Kersey, a clergyman of the African Methodist church, who is known in St. John, occurred here on Monday. Mr. Kersey, who was seventy-eight years of age, was a native of Kentucky, but had resided in the maritime provinces for the last forty years, and had officiated as presiding elder of the Nova Scotia conference. He removed from Woodstock, N. B., to Amherst two years ago, and remained in the latter place until ill health required his retirement, when he was brought to St. John for treatment. He is survived by his wife, residing in Amherst, one son, in Ontario, and two daughters, one in Ontario and the other in Michigan. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from St. Philip's A. M. E. church.

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK NOW PROTEST

London, Feb. 14.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have taken to the German ministers identical notes protesting against naval measures handed by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and making all reservations regarding the loss of life in the material damage resulting.

GALLANT CHIEF OF ALLIED NAVIES AT SALONIKI BELONGS TO ST. PIERRE

ST. Pierre, Miquelon, Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gauchet to be admiral-in-chief of the allied navies at Saloniki which news was received in this little French colony after considerable delay. Admiral Gauchet was born on Dog Island, one of the St. Pierre groups. His father was a fisherman and as a boy he was trained to that pursuit.

Thirty years ago he went to France and joined the navy. Frequent acts of heroism in service led to his steady promotion. Admiral Gauchet is in his fifty-ninth year.

THE MARITIME BAPTIST'S VIEWS

(From the Maritime Baptist.)

His (Fleming's) own testimony before the commission, however, has not done him credit, and sorrow is expressed on every hand that a man who had gained public favor as Mr. Fleming had done, should have allowed himself to have become mixed up in such a discreditable transaction.

Whatever wrong doing in public places has been condoned in the past—and much has been winked at—time has come when honest and fair-minded people will not stand for such transactions as have just now been brought to light. With the petty affairs of political parties this journal has little concern, but it is deeply concerned with the great moral issues involved in the crown land investigation, and for the honor of New Brunswick.

French Figures Show U. Boat Campaign Fails

Report of 112 Arrivals in One Day—The Matter of Convoy—Germany Forestalled by United States

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof, M. Hutin says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

Price of \$100,000. Paris, Feb. 14.—A prize of 500,000 francs for the crew of any French, allied or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided for in a resolution introduced in the chamber of deputies by Andre Lefebvre. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking, without distinction, ships of all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new situation which must by no means be neglected.

Matter of Convoy. London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that an obviously inspired article has been published in a majority of the German papers dealing with the matter of convoy of neutral ships through the barred zone.

The article says that, convoyed or not, merchantmen in the restricted region will be exposed to all the possibilities of unqualified submarine warfare, and adds that submarines would not attack neutral war vessels acting as convoys, but that such vessels would enter the prohibited zone at their own risk in view of the danger from mines.

American Killed. London, Feb. 14.—According to stories in the Daily News and Daily Chronicle, American survivors of the steamer Saxonian say that another American besides James W. Eyraud was shot and they say, mortally wounded. The name of the man is not mentioned.

Germany Forestalled. Paris, Feb. 14.—The rupture with the United States forestalled the plans of Germany, says the Temps, "and Germany is now working to delay the consequences. The imperial government wanted, by terrorism, to stop the maritime communication of the Allies, and it has succeeded in detaining a large number of neutral ships in port. It is a partial satisfaction, which it seeks to prolong by the activity of its planes against allied ships and by noisy affirmations that no one will be spared. Perhaps Berlin also wishes to find out the real efficacy of its submarine war before going to the limit of its defiance."

The results thus far are not up to all expectations and that is why Germany is seeking to gain time and to manoeuvre opinion in the United States and other neutral countries.

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CONSISTENT WITH THE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES

Thompson Kennedy of 17 Camden street received word from Ottawa this morning that his son, Pte. William Kennedy, employed in the 22 Casualty Clearing Station in France from pneumonia, contracted while fighting with the Canadian forces.

He left St. John attached to the 119th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit and sent to France with a draft. He was in his nineteenth year when he was employed in the Maritime Mail Works.

Besides his father, he is survived by two brothers. One brother, Gordon Kennedy, was killed in action while fighting in the ranks of the gallant 26th about a year ago.

ANOTHER MILLION SOLDIERS FOR RUSSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—Notices are posted in the streets of Petrograd calling the 1898 class of recruits to the colors. Young men of 20 were called two days ago. Notices are also given that something like one million more effectives within the next few months.

MARRIED IN YARMOUTH

In Yarmouth, N. S., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Whitehouse, on Thursday, the 8th, at 8 o'clock, Miss B. Kennedy was united in marriage to Captain Watson Butler, a retired sea captain. Mrs. Butler is a daughter of the late Captain Pittman of Carleton Place and Mrs. Butler are expected in St. John to spend a few days, after which they will return to their residence in Helton, N. S. Many friends will extend felicitations.

Philly and Phredonia

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 14.—"Patrol encounters occurred last night in the region of Soissons, an attack by the enemy, in the sector of Baccarat was broken up by our fire. In Alsace, east of Metz, we made a successful surprise attack and took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent artillery fighting. "This morning a German aviator dropped bombs on Dunkirk. There were no victims and no damage was done. In the vicinity of Pompey, Meurthe-et-Moselle, bombs were dropped. Two civilians were killed and two were wounded."

WINCHESTER INVESTIGATION

It is expected that the investigation into the dismissal of the street superintendent, Albert Winchester, will be arranged for at a committee meeting of the council on Thursday afternoon. This will be the first committee meeting to be held, under the new arrangement, in the afternoon.

VON BERNSTORFF ON BOARD SHIP; TO SAIL AT 4 TODAY

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—A special train carrying Count Von Bernstorff and his suite from Washington arrived at the docks of the Pennsylvania-American line steamship Frederick VIII, on which they will sail for Copenhagen at two o'clock this afternoon.

A half an hour later the former ambassador and the embassy men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials.

Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their state rooms after the train stopped about two blocks from the docks of the Pennsylvania-American line steamship Frederick VIII, on which they will sail for Copenhagen at two o'clock this afternoon.

He and his wife then stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They took breakfast with several of their immediate staffs on board the Frederick VIII.

LATER

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—Collector Makino later announced the departure of the ship had been deferred for two hours. No explanation was offered. The Frederick VIII encountered eleven hours of delay in obtaining coal and it was thought this was the reason.

An incident to which the police at New York are giving attention occurred as the ambassador stepped from the automobile on the pier. A young man tried to approach the party and was seized by detectives, who hurried him to police headquarters. He said he was Alfred Hopkins of New York city, and had been given a letter by a man in that city who instructed him to hand it to the ambassador.

New York, Feb. 14.—Acting in instructions from the state department, Von Igel, who was secretary to Captain Hand here today by U. S. District Attorney Marshall for cancellation of the \$20,000 bail bond of Wolf Von Igel, under indictments charging him with participation in a plot to assassinate William Cullen Bryant, has been released and the defendant will sail with Von Bernstorff.

SECOND SON TO GIVE HIS LIFE IN WAR

Wm. Kennedy Succumbs to Pneumonia in Clearing Station at Front.

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The defendant took the stand and said that he had a clean record and was a man of good character to which the officers could testify. He admitted the assault under provocation. He was thirty-nine years of age he said and had been at sea for twenty years and was not addicted to drink.

Fred R. Taylor on behalf of the ship's officials said that Fernandes was a first class seaman but that discipline especially at these times must be maintained on board. He asked that a nominal fine of \$10 explaining that it could have been 100, but that his previously good record would have him. Fernandes was taken back to the ship.

THE 22ND IN ROUTE MARCH

The 22nd battalion, Toronto, which arrived in the city last night will have a route march this afternoon so that the citizens may see them in full marching order. The battalion will be headed by their band and parade through the main streets of the city under the command of their commanding officer, Lieut-Col. A. E. Eganman. Their quarters in the exhibition building will be inspected this afternoon by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and Lieut-Col. A. E. Powell.

MAJOR-GENERAL HERE TOMORROW

Information was received in the city today to the effect that Major-General Lesard, inspector-general of eastern Canada, will arrive in the city tomorrow at noon. In the afternoon he will inspect the 22nd Battalion and it is altogether likely that he will inspect the local units during his stay here. From here he will proceed to Halifax.

SCOUT PATROLS FOR AMERICAN HARBORS

New York, Feb. 14.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says: "Approximately 2,500 power craft of various types are available for duty as scout patrols about American harbors, according to navy department figures. Of these, 250 boats have been assigned to the new scout patrol service, and 1,000 others are known to meet the requirements of the service, and the remainder are designated as second-rate, but nearly all of them could perform some war time duty."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

(Fredericton Mail.)

Royal commissions which investigated charges of graft and wrong doing cost the province \$12,960 during the years 1914 and 1915. The amount paid out in 1914, according to the Auditor General's report, was \$666.25, and there was a further expenditure of \$12,960 in 1915, making the total as given above. As the result of the royal commissions, Premier Fleming was forced to resign from the government, and A. J. H. Stewart and Col. Sheridan gave up their seats in the legislature. The sum of \$12,960, most of which went to lawyers, would have built half a dozen new bridges or repaired many miles of road. Had the government carried out its solemn pledges and administered the affairs of the province honestly, it would not have been necessary to employ royal commissions.

SWEEPING MEASURES TO SAVE COAL SUPPLY

Vienna Restricts Street Car Service, Closes Picture Houses and Reduces Restaurant Hours

Vienna, Feb. 13, via London, Feb. 14.—Owing to the shortage of coal for heating and the production of electricity, sweeping measures for the cutting down of the consumption of fuel have been adopted by the city and provincial governments. Illumination has been reduced to an absolute minimum and the street car service has been cut in half.

All picture houses were closed tonight and from now on theatres must conclude their performances at nine o'clock, restaurants must close at ten o'clock and cafes at eleven o'clock. Beginning on Tuesday street cars will run from five to eight-fifteen in the evening. The only cars operated during the day will be those connecting the railroad stations.

The coal supply for the poor is being administered by the military authorities. The sweeping limitations on the consumption of coal and electricity affect factories, shops, hotel and private dwellings. Hotel proprietors are allowed one lamp in each room. In the meanwhile the cold weather shows no inclination to moderate.

THE INNISHOWEN HEAD IS LOST

Vessel Sent Down on Voyage From Belfast to This Port—One Life Lost.

William Thomson & Co. received cable this morning from G. Hays & Son, Belfast, stating that the steamer Innishowen Head, which sailed from Belfast on Feb. 12 in ballast for St. John, had been sunk. Captain Campbell and all the crew, except one sailor, were saved.

The Innishowen Head is well known here, having been in the Head Line service in and out of St. John for about ten years.

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SHOWS DEFICIT FOR FIRST TIME

And Only Careful Pruning Kept it So Low.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Reduced City Grant and Subscriptions Not Asked for During War.—Returned Soldier, Former Employee, is now the Head Gardener.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association this afternoon the following reports were submitted: Management Committee.

To the President and Members, St. John Horticultural Association: The management committee beg to submit the annual report.

In consequence of the reduced civic grant, coupled with the policy of not asking for any subscriptions during the war, it has been impossible to undertake new work during the last year, or properly to maintain the park and gardens, but the best possible results have been obtained from the limited means available. The small building which had been erected near the since burned pavilion has been moved and placed in rear of and connected with the house, which will be available for a kitchen. It is intended this year with grant from the city for that purpose to complete this ell and to make the upper story of the tea house habitable for one of the employees of the association, thus ensuring some one being near the animals by night as well as by day.

It has been impossible to collect the collection of wild animals up to the recent standard. Losses are bound to occur in a subordinate position in the park and all his assistant have done intelligent and good work.

Among the very first from St. John to go to the front for king and country was Joseph Febo, up to that time employed in a subordinate position in the gardens. Since his return, wounded, he has been made head gardener. The result of his efforts will, we think, in time show the wisdom of his appointment.

The treasurer's accounts are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. ARMSTRONG, H. N. STETSON, A. B. DEANE GANDY.

St. John, N.B., 14 February, 1917.

First Deficit

To the President and Members, St. John Horticultural Association: The treasurer in submitting herewith his annual account for the last year, has now for the first time since his appointment, eight years past, to report a deficit.

Freight Piles Up at AMERICAN PORTS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports of the piling up of freight destined to Europe, the temporary shutting down of grain elevators and the other evidences of the effect of the new submarine campaign upon neutral commerce, are regarded as part of the accumulation of aggravations which are expected to lead to action.

So far the government has received nothing official to indicate any change of submarine policy by Germany and can only believe that American lives or ships may be sacrificed at any moment.

Today there were vigorous denials of reports of a split in the cabinet over the question of furnishing guns for American ships. Neutrality it was said there may be differences of judgment, but it was declared that the members of the cabinet will stand solidly behind the president in his decision on any such matter.

THE ADRIATIC SAFELY THROUGH

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star line steamer Adriatic, the first British passenger vessel to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, has arrived safely at Liverpool. A message says the ship reached its destination on Monday morning.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard line steamer Carmania, which left here on February 4, with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely, according to cable information.

WILSON ELECTED BY 23 MAJORITY

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was officially declared re-elected today when congress, in joint session, canvassed the electoral vote of the states. The official returns give Wilson and his running mate, Woodrow Wilson, 271 electoral votes; Hughes and Fairbanks 234.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE OPERA HOUSE, MORE ABOUT THE NEW PLAYS
Only three more days remain for local theatre goers to see Guaran and Newell, those classic dancers and aerial novelty artists...

Save car fare and ferrage. Children's rubbers, sizes 8 to 10, only 48c.
Tonight, sacred concert, Fairville Methodist church, 40 voices, anthems, duets, solos, male quartet, etc.

MARGUERITE CLARKS A WEE FIBBER
Marguerite Clark gets herself into a terrible scrape in the starring comedy, "Miss George Washington," at the Imperial today, and it is the most delectable fun to see the squirms out of her...

ALL NEW AT THE GEM
New vaudeville and a new feature picture, all very promising, will be found at the Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
Transfers of real estate have been recorded in St. John county, as follows: John Lee to L. J. Lee, et al, property in Union street.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.
BIRTHS
AKERLEY—At St. John West, on Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Akerley, a son.

LOCAL NEWS

Kindergarten Tag Day, Feb. 17.
Fairville Methodist sacred concert, choice programme, Thursday. Admission 15 cents.

Band tonight at the Victoria Rink.
Don't miss your bargains at the Pidgeon stock sale at D. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Do all your shopping at the Pidgeon stock sale at 14-16-18 Charlotte street.
Arthur Henderson says: A window that rattles is irritating. A woman that rages a nuisance, but a suit that loses its shape is a fright.

COAL TEAMSTERS WANTED
The Imperial Theatre wants to make arrangements with a teamster who can handle coal, as the local dealers are unable to deliver rush order because of extraordinary demand on their teaming staff.

HERE TOMORROW
Lieut.-Colonel Martin, commanding officer of the 257th Construction Battalion, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

DISCOURGER OF PESSIMISM
The World Owes a Lot to the Ever Cheerful Chickadee
Winter and summer, spring and autumn, chickadee is one of our commonest birds.

IN MEMORIAM
FITZGERALD—In loving memory of our dear Jack, who departed this life on February 15, 1916.

PERSONALS

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the 29th Kiltie battalion, arrives in the city today on the Boston train.
Moncton Transcript—John McGowan former Moncton boy, was here on Sunday from Newark, New Jersey, where he is on the editorial staff of the Newark News.

VERY SUCCESSFUL
A Valentine tea held at the school room of Portland Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Senior Epworth League, was a success, more than \$600 being realized.

HOLDING TEA AND SALE
The Red Cross Circle of Centenary church this afternoon is conducting a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant in Orange street.

FOR THE BABY!
JOBS TEARS
Baby Soothers
Best Quality English Teas
THE ROYAL PHARMACY
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of successful eyeglass making are behind every pair of glasses we make.

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TWO STORES
38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE
Military Watches
A splendid stock of the most reliable wrist watches made for men.

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The Montreal train reported six hours late. The cause of the delay is a derailment on the Moose Head subdivision, in Maine.

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AT OUR FURNITURE SALE
Sliding Couch \$10.65
ALL STEEL SLIDING COUCH—Guaranteed link fabric fitted, with removable ball-bearing castors, thick double mattress filled with pure white cotton, upholstered in green denim.

Embargo Dooms Tea and Cocoa?
Britain May Keep Supply For Her Own Use
COFFEE STILL AVAILABLE
No Other Commodities Would Be Seriously Affected by the Proposed Legislation

Heating a Sheep Pasture
Through the ingenuity of certain ranchers in the state of Washington the sheep were kept warm during the winter cold weather of last year by a most unusual device.

Germany's Huge Bills
London, Feb. 14.—Germany's war costs to date have reached the total of sixty billion marks, says a telegram from Berlin forwarded by the correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited.

A Saskatchewan editor was much interested in a scientific note he encountered in a Toronto paper to the effect that if the earth were flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world.

SNAP!
After Tinkering with the Furnace
SNAP is the one thing necessary for cleaning the hands. Every man who does his own chores will find SNAP indispensable.

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BEGIN NOW BY GETTING A SUPPLY OF OUR Hard-to-Wear-Out SOCKS

Grey Sox in a Cotton and Wool Mixture	15c pair
Light Grey Sox in a Cotton and Wool Mixture	20c pair
Plain Grey Wool Sox, Nice and Soft	25c pair
Plain Grey Wool Sox, Splendid Heel and Toe	25c pair
Heavy Grey Rib Wool Sox, Extra Good	30c pair
Heavy Plain Grey Wool Sox, Real Good Weavers	25c pair
Black Wool Sox (Special Line)	25c pair
Black Rib Worsteds	50c pair
Heather Sox, Light and Dark Shades	60c pair
Black Cashmere Sox	25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c pair
White Cashmere Sox, a Real Good One	50c pair

Also Many Other Kinds of Sox at Different Prices.

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199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

RECENT DEATHS

Christopher Noble.
Many friends in the city will learn with keen regret of the death of Christopher Noble, formerly of this city and the eldest son of the late John A. and Elizabeth Hazleton Noble, which took place at the Bessey Private Hospital, Boston, Feb. 13. Up to ten years ago the late Mr. Noble had been a resident of this city and had been in the employ of both the Canadian Express Company and the American Express Company and for several years was messenger for the latter company on the boats running between here and Boston. For the past ten years he has been residing in Boston and has lately been in the employ of Raymond department store. He has been ill for two months. The late Mr. Noble was a former member of the Log Cabin Club. He was in his fifty-eighth year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Noble; also two brothers, Joseph H. and Fred W. of this city, and two sisters, the Misses Edith and Emma Noble also living here.

Felix McGirr.
Felix McGirr, a former resident of this city, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at a lumber camp at Westbrook, about thirty miles outside of Houlton (Me.). The news of the tragedy was received last night by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who lives in Charles street. The details concerning the accident are rather meagre, but it is learned that Mr. Mc-

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 14.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 4:22 Low Tide... 10:49
Sun Rises... 7:32 Sun Sets... 5:45
Time used is Atlantic standard.

A Valentine tea was held in the classroom of Central Baptist church last evening. Following the supper a short programme was carried out by the following: Misses Bond, Macfarlane and Fenerty, A. Baker, S. Irvine and Rev. D. J. McPherson.

The General Public Hospital has been given permission to use the new isolation hospital for the purpose of accommodating patients now in the epidemic hospital, while that building is being renovated.

A noted lady journalist, Miss Mary Synon, arrived in the city yesterday. She is touring Canada in order to gain first-hand impressions for a series of articles on the intensification of Canadian nationality. These will appear in Scribner's magazine.

Robert Fernandes, a fireman on an ocean liner now in port, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Briggs and Duncan on a warrant issued by one of the ship's officers, William Miller, charging him with aggravated assault on the high seas.

The boys of the Wiggins Male Orchestra were given their annual valedictory entertainment yesterday afternoon at the museum by the Junior Associates of the Natural History Society. The entertainment was in the form of an Indian camp fire. A special feature was the recitation of an Indian legend by the Medicine Man.

The choir of the Coburg street Christian church gave a concert last evening in the Presbyterian hall, East St. John. The following took part in the programme: Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Henderson, Messrs. Bambury and W. F. Smith, Miss Lillian Conner and S. C. Hurley. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McLeod and Sergeant A. P. Hodges.

LOCAL NEWS

Kindergarten Tea Day, Feb. 17.
Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1.

Try a tube of Sav-ur-Coal and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SILK HOSE.
All colors, only 25c.—At Wilcox's February 10-day sale, Charlotte street, corner Union.

Tickets for song recital February 15. Gray & Richy's, and Imperial Theatre, 8 p. m.

LESS 25 PER CENT.
At Wilcox's February 10-day sale tickets for the recital are 25c. less than regular prices.—At Charlotte street, corner Union.

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

OPPOSITION COMMITTEE ROOM.
A committee room has been opened in the Pink building, Main street, Fairville, in the interests of Messrs. Foster and S. C. Hurley. All those opposed to present government invited to attend and assist in campaign.

Rubbers save the boots. Children's shoes 8 to 10 on sale at 40c. Why go exceptional chance.—Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, W. E.

DOLLAR BARGAIN DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
The committee in charge of the retail merchants' "Dollar Day" have completed their work and the stage is set for the biggest One Day Sale of seasonable merchandise ever attempted in St. John. The names of the Dollar Day Merchants will appear in this paper later.

BOYS' SUITS.
Now is the time to get your boys' suits, when you can save 20 per cent. on every dollar you spend.—At Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.
At Wilcox's February 10-day sale you can get ladies' new spring suits at \$12, \$13 and \$15—suits that you will pay \$15, \$18 and \$20 for later on. Better buy now and save the discount, at cor. Charlotte and Union.

Two modern houses for sale at great bargain price, situated at Eastmount; also have a lot of land, Apply A. J. D. Dept. Store, West Side.

RAIN COATS AT HALF PRICE.
For a few days only we will sell all our raincoats at half price. Now come for a bargain. Full measure, \$6.00 coat cost you \$2.50; the \$6.00 ones \$3.00; \$7.50 ones \$3.75; \$8.00 ones \$4.00; \$10.00 ones \$5.00. Don't forget the saunas, Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Also have about 100 pair of overcoats and rubbers we will sell at half price. Also have a lot of rubber garments, Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street.

SWEATERS.
A new lot just arrived in men's, women's and children's sweaters at prices that equal anything ever sold before the war. If you want a sweater, it will surely pay you to call at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union.

FIRST AID!

In case of severe toothache, rush your patent to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

We do work painlessly and well.

Boston Dental Parlors
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Home Made Mustard Pickles	25c
5 lbs. Oatmeal	25c
3 lbs. Starch	25c
3 pkgs. Cornstarch	25c
3 bottles Extract	25c
2 pkgs. Raisins	25c
1 Jersey Cream Baking Powder	25c
3 pkgs. McLaren's Jelly	25c
2 cans Salmon	25c
5 lb. pkg. Lactic Sugar	45c
2 lb. pkg. Lactic Sugar	18c
50c. Lipton's Tea	45c
40c. Lipton's Tea	35c

West Side Delivery Tuesday and Friday.
C. O. D. Orders Solicited.

Music and Movies

Since moving pictures are so dependent on facial expression and the poses and motions of the body, in telling a story, directors are eager to employ every means available to put players into the proper mood. In one motion picture studio a photograph is used in this connection, and selections are played on it which suggest and stimulate the emotions appropriate to the scene being presented. The instrument has proved very helpful.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember: a good liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A concert was held in Grand Bay on Monday evening in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the "Prestige Boys." A heavy charge of dynamite was placed ready to be touched off and apparently Mr. McGirr did not move far away from the scene of the explosion when the charge was exploded. He was struck on the head with a large piece of flying stone.

Felix McGirr was the son of the late Felix McGirr of this city. He has been absent from St. John about a year, having been working at different points throughout the State of Maine. He was forty-five years of age, unmarried, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Taylor and one brother, Joseph McGirr, who is in Fredericton, on Sunday, Margaret Jane, wife of Charles Doherty, died, aged thirty-four years. Mrs. Doherty was a daughter of Samuel Haslett, of Marguville, and besides her husband, is survived by two daughters, Katherine and Elni, and two sons, Jack and Vincent, who is only three weeks old.

Harry Boone, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company at Woodstock, died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Feb. 10. He came from Calais a few months ago, was ninety years of age, and is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister. The body was taken to Calais for interment.

John Stennick, a native of the parish of Burton, Sanbury county, died recently in San Antonio, Texas. He had been a resident of the United States for many years, and was a naturalized citizen. When a young man he spent some time in Australia. He afterwards followed

SIR DAVID BEATTY
Sir David Beatty is Irish, having been born in County Wexford, 45 years ago. He entered the British navy as a cadet in 1864, and by 1892 had attained the rank of lieutenant. Sir David Beatty's name will always be associated with that of Lord Kitchener, on account of the part he played in the Nile Expedition in 1898. He was one of the officers in charge of the gunboat flotilla which co-operated with the land troops. He was second in command at the forcing of the Derwish batteries at Haifa, and rendered excellent service in getting the gunboats over the cataraacts.

At Haifa the flotilla came under heavy fire, Commander Colville was wounded, and Lieutenant Beatty took full charge. He fought the ships carefully, dismounted the enemy's guns, and gained the D. S. O. He took part in Kitchener's advance in 1898, and fought in the historic battles of Atbara and Omdurman. He was awarded the Order of St. Michael (Fourth Class), and was promoted commander, being then twenty-seven years of age. In 1901 when the Chilean troubles took place he commanded the Barrier. He fought a plucky engagement with the Chileans, and was twice wounded. His conduct in this affair gained him promotion and the distinction of being the youngest captain in the British navy. He was afterwards to be the youngest admiral.

In 1909 he was promoted naval adviser to the army council. In 1910 he was promoted rear-admiral. The appointment was notable from the fact that as Admiral Beatty had not served the usual qualifying period for such promotion, the king signing a special order in council. Sir David Beatty thus became an admiral at the age of thirty-nine. The exceptional rapidity of his promotion is seen from the fact that he became admiral at an earlier age than one-tenth of his contemporaries succeeded in attaining the rank of captain. He, in 1912, received the important appointment of naval secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. His services in the present war at Heligoland, Dogger Bank, and Jutland are well known. Sir David Beatty married in 1910 a daughter of an American millionaire, Marshall F. Hild, of Chicago.

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13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
75c per 100 lb. bag	
10 lb. bag Lactic Sugar	50c
Choice Dairy Butter	41c per lb.
Seedless Sunkist Oranges	30c per doz.
White Beans	20c per quart
Yellow Eye Beans	25c per quart
2 tin Best B. C. Pink Salmon	25c
Best B. C. Red Salmon	18c per tin
Clams	12c per tin, \$1.35 per doz.
2 tin Finnan Haddie	25c
Peanut Butter	12c per tin, \$1.30 per doz.
Corn	14c per tin, \$1.65 per doz.
Tomatoes	18c per tin, \$2.00 per doz.
Wax Beans	12c per tin, \$1.30 per doz.
Simcoe Brand Peaches (large tins)	25c
Extra Fancy Peaches (large tins)	23c
7 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap	25c
6 cakes Fairy or Life-Booy Soap	25c

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Largest Grapefruit, 10c, 4 for 30c.
Best Lemons, 25c, doz.
Northern Spy Apples, \$2.50 bbl.
Northern Spy Apples, 30c, peck.
Bishop Pippin and Baldwins, 30c and 50c, peck.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c, qt.

FLOUR

Blue Banner, Best Manitoba, \$10.00 bbl.
Horton Flour—98 lb. bags, \$5.00 bag.
Horton Flour—48 lb. bags, \$2.60 bag.
Horton Flour—24 lb. bags, \$1.40 bag.
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Canon Alinger's Mistake


In his recent published book, Sir Henry Lucy tells a story of the late Canon Alinger. The canon was very fond of children, and set out one night to attend a party given by children for children. "Don't announce me," he said to the servant. Leaving his coat and hat downstairs, he quietly opened the drawing-room door, where the buzz of voices announced the presence of company. Dropping on his hands and knees, he entered, making strange noises distinctly resembling the neighing of a horse. Aware of a dead silence, he looked up, and found a number of adult guests assembled for an eight o'clock dinner regarding him with surprise, not unmingled with alarm. The children's party was next door.

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California Navel Oranges, extra value	23c, doz.
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Malaga Grapes	25c, lb.
Apples	From 20c, peck up
Grapefruit	4 for 25c
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100 lb. bag Fine Granulated Sugar	\$7.50

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Can. Dozen Standard Peas	11c, \$1.30
Early June Peas	13c, \$1.45
Sugar Corn	12c, \$1.40
Tomatoes (3 lb. tin)	15c, \$2.05
Wax Beans	11c, \$1.20
5 lbs. Oatmeal	25c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch	25c
4 pkgs. Corn Flakes	35c
5c. tin Sliced Pineapples	27c
3c. tin California Peaches	27c
1 lb. tin Lobsters	35c
1 lb. tin Canadian Peaches	15c
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 14, 1917
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LOOK AT THE RECORD

A royal commission found that Hon. J. K. Fleming when premier of the province "set the seal of his approval" on the "taxation" of \$71,000 from the lumber operators, and named the treasurer of the fund so extorted.

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Mr. J. K. Pinder of York county was charged with padding the Southampton Railway accounts to get a double subsidy, and after enquiry a royal commission from Ottawa confirmed the charge and the federal authorities demanded restitution.

Mr. J. K. Pinder is the leader of Premier Murray's ticket in York county. Mr. A. J. H. Stewart was found by a royal commission to have been guilty of acts in connection with the Farm Settlement Board and the crown lands which called for his retirement from the legislature.

Remember that the return of the Murray government means absolute prohibition from May 1st—nine weeks after election day. The success of the opposition means that there will be no prohibition before July 1st, 1918.

The Standard features the following: "Remember that the return of the Murray government means absolute prohibition from May 1st—nine weeks after election day."

An exceptional strong ticket has been nominated by the opposition in Gloucester county. Charlotte county will also have an exceptionally strong opposition ticket in the field tomorrow.

Everybody knew in advance that Major Tilley and Mr. Grannan would be nominated. Everybody also knew that unless Mr. Potts were nominated by the party he would run as his own candidate, with the support of one wing of the party.

The gratifying announcement was made in the House of Lords yesterday that Admiral Jellicoe is "not disatisfied" with the rate at which German submarines are being destroyed or captured.

Women With Weakness Find New Strength

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They maintain that burning healthy every woman so earnestly desires, they uphold disease and bring strength that lasts till old age.

The blood is richly nourished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Appetite increases, weakness and secret ills give way to surplus energy and reserve vigor.

A Lustrous Crop A gentleman who had been absent for a considerable time in the "Parade" and who, during his absence, had raised a pretty lustrous crop of whiskers, moustache, etc., visited a relative, whose child, an artless little girl of five or six years, he was very fond of.

He knew What Followed The formidable inspectors of the little rural school were paying their dreaded annual visit, and one of the classes was being examined in nature study.

Germany Living on Substitutes Imitations Not Only of Food But of Textiles Chemists Almost Wizards Synthetic Saltpetre, Aluminium, Oil and Rubber Among the Fines Made Since the War

Herlin, Jan. 12.—The extent to which substitutes and imitations are rampant in Germany today forms one of the most interesting subjects of the reviews. The "ersatz"—the German word for substitute—is now common, not only in the chemical industry, textiles and metals.

For Sprains, Lame Muscles Absorbine, Jr., brings quick relief. Keep it handy for instant use. Athletes use Absorbine, Jr., for the muscles that have been strained, for the cut or laceration that runs a chance of infection, for the abrasion that pains the limbs that are stiff and lame from over-exertion.

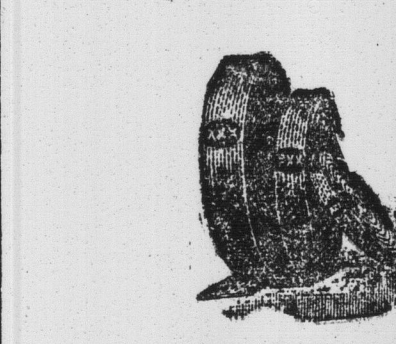
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ments, and Germany is now able not only to supply the increased amount of raw materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions, but also to supply the raw materials for the manufacture of munitions.

Textiles—Paper has been adapted in innumerable instances to serve for cloth. By using proteic of sodium sulphite cellulose and paper, a very durable and satisfactory thread has been evolved.

Copper—Almost the only "unsubstitutable" substance has been copper, but there has been found to be plenty of that on hand in German industrial plants and elsewhere.

Foodstuffs—Imitations have played almost, if not quite as large a part, as substitutes for foodstuffs of which a shortage has been created by the war.

When the coffee began to run short its consumption was reduced, and Germany took recourse to adulterations of chicory, roasted grain, so-called "ig coffee" and coffee extracts.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER (Sackville-Tribune) "Those who read the announcement of W. E. Foster's acceptance of the opposition leadership which appears in today's

tribune cannot fail to be more than ever impressed by the fact that the opposition are conducting, not the battle of any particular party, but the fight of all right thinking citizens of New Brunswick against corruption, patronage and rampant political graft.

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Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite

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STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA.

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late.

What The Women Of The Prairies Say THEY WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Keystone, Alberta, Feb. 13.—(Special) "I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

TWELVE RECRUITS Twelve recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They are: Duncan J. Grey, Edward Murray, H. Archer, John Myers, St. John; George A. Leonard, Colby's Station; Gordon P. Dick, Black Point; Alphonse Leprune, New Mills; George M. Taylor, Moncton; Amerson P. Roberts, Cady's Station, A.S.C.; Antoine Messeroux, Richibucto; George Cunningham, Ernest Macfarlane, St. John, 216th battalion.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

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Exclusiveness in Jewelry. With Jewelry so prominently featured in this year's Fashion realm, comes the quest for something different—something out of the ordinary. And this is why we specialize in UNUSUAL EFFECTS IN JEWELRY.

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Enamelled Cooking Ware. To the modern housewife, the cleanliness and sanitary nature of Enamelled Cooking Utensils appeal at once as being most desirable from the viewpoint of health in the household and economy in labor.

How Some Recent V. C.'s Won Chief Prize of War

Among new V. C.'s one gave up his life. It is recorded of Sgt. R. Downie, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, that at the critical moment he rushed forward shouting, "Come on, the Dubs!" Another winner of the supreme award is Sgt. James Young Turnbull, H. L. L., who was killed after winning the Cross.

V. C. Winners. Lt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Roland Boyd Bradford, M. C., Durham, L. I. For most conspicuous bravery and good leadership in attack, whereby he saved the situation on the right flank of his brigade and of the division. Lt.-Col. Bradford's battalion was in support. A leading battalion having suffered very severe casualties and the commander wounded, its flank became dangerously exposed at close quarters to the enemy. Hacked by machine-gun fire, the situation of the battalion was critical. At the request of the wounded commander, Lt.-Col. Bradford asked permission to command the exposed battalion in addition to his own. Permission granted, at once proceeded to the foremost lines. By his fearless energy under fire of all description, and his skillful leadership, he succeeded in rallying the attack, captured and defended the objective, and so secured the flank.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Tom Edwin Adlam, Bedfordshire Regt. For most conspicuous bravery during operations. A portion of a village which had defied capture on the previous day had to be captured at all costs to permit subsequent operations to develop. This minor operation came under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Sec. Lt. Adlam, realizing that time was all important, rushed from hole to hole to shell hole under heavy fire, collecting men for a sudden rush, and for this purpose also collected many enemy grenades. At this juncture he was wounded in the leg, but nevertheless he was able to outthrust the enemy, and then seizing his opportunity, he captured the position, and killed the occupants. Throughout the day he continued to lead his men in bombing attacks. On the following day he again displayed courage of the highest order, and though himself wounded, and unable to throw bombs, he continued to lead his men.

An Irishman's Battle. Temp. Sec. Lieut. Henry Kelly, West Riding Regt. For most conspicuous bravery in attack. He twice rallied his company under the heaviest fire, and finally led the only three available men into the enemy trench, and there remained bombing until all his men had become casualties and enemy reinforcements had arrived. He then carried his

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

The Story of a Little Red House the Rent of Which is to be Advanced from \$10 to \$12 a Month On May 1.

"It's the little red house in the yard there. You can't miss it," and, despite the wild storm, the old man led the way, his finger pointing. It was so tiny a place that it was easily hidden by the few houses about and a remnant of scaffolding, weather-beaten and insecure, gave one the impression of bony fingers vainly trying to hide a shamed face. The house, as it was called, distinguished it from the more dilapidated buildings of similar height and general contour on a line with it, set back to the street, and one entered a rickety gate to reach it. Despite its color, it had a striking appearance as though it would gladly hide itself. Its two tiny little windows were like slightly prominent eyes on a sunken face; its roof, with patches where the shingles were loose or missing and a patch of new shingles, looking like blotches on an unkempt face, was far from weatherproof. The outer steps had seen their best days, and the outer door was a poor protection against the wind and cold of the winter season in an exposed situation. Unconsciously one felt that at some time in its history the little house had made a cosy little barn with fair-sized hay left for the accommodation of one horse or one cow.

In the house. A rather tall, thin woman, weaver and overworked, though still young, was trying to prepare something for a mid-day meal, while two children somersaulted between two and one-half and four and one-half year old, played about. In front of the stove in a tiny kitchen, a dramatic, careful little girl of six years nursing with loving tenderness a mere mile of a baby of six weeks, whose pinched features and difficult breathing told their own story of bronchitis.

"The little red house is getting pneumonia again from the dampness," said the patient mother as she tucked the ragged blanket closer about its little bare feet. "You see the house leaks, and the bedrooms are damp and cold. See," she has damp walls, and though we brought all the children in here with us we can't keep them dry in storms like Friday, though we take them in bed with us and try to." A soaked wall and a discolored ceiling told their own story of conditions in that bedroom.

"How many rooms have you?" asked the visiting nurse. "Four; these two down here and two upstairs." "I see them all!" "Oh yes. You mayn't think the floors are as clean as they might be, but I can't scrub them in cold weather, for they freeze before they dry, and get slippery."

PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unattractive to your friends and yourself. Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions. Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B. B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies but it seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle, and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked. Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better, to me."

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- SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING CORSET COVERS—Embroidery and lace trimmings 25c. to \$1.00 DRAWERS—Embroidery and tucks; great bargains 35c. to 75c. NIGHT DRESSES—High and low necks; splendid values 50c. to \$2.00 ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS 50c. and 75c. CORSET COVER AND DRAWER COMBINATIONS 75c. SKIRTS—Lace and embroidery trimming; great values. One price 50c.

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EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN Men's Working Shirts

Consisting of Odds That Must be Disposed of Quickly. Greatly Reduced Sale Prices, 60c., 75c., \$1.00

These Shirts are our own Reliable Custom-made lines, large bodies, double stitched seams, striped Oxfords, black satens and heavy drills. Only a limited number. Each one a bargain; also a few Military Khaki Flannel Shirts, marked regardless of cost to clear out quick. Sale Prices, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25

And a few Grey Flannel Shirts, collar attached. Size 14 only. Sale Price, \$1.00

Don't Forget the February Sale is Now on, Offering Numerous Big Bargains in Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

SOMETHING GOOD IN CHEESE

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Strong Ticket in Gloucester

At the convention of the opposition party for Gloucester county, which was held in Carquet yesterday, more than 200 persons were in attendance and the spirit of the meeting augurs well for a sweeping success at the polls. The candidates selected are: P. J. Veniot, Bathurst; J. F. Byrne, Bathurst; J. G. Robichaud, Shippegan and C. R. Legere, Caraque. A mass meeting in the interests of the opposition which was held in the evening was largely attended.

TROUBLE OVER TICKET (Sackville Tribune) The story of the government meeting here on Friday last is not one calculated to inspire joy in the supporters of the Fleming-Clacke-Baxter-Murray administration. Obligated to adjourn the Moncton meeting on the preceding day, to a second session and then obliged at the second session to bring strong pressure to bear upon some of the candidates before they would agree to run, it must be evident to the government men that they cannot expect much from the voters when their own leaders are ashamed or afraid to come out in support of the clique which has been running New Brunswick for the past eight years.

It was to be expected that Mr. Mahoney would show a certain diffidence in coming forward. Mr. Mahoney went down to defeat on the record of the government last spring when he had the inducement of a portfolio back of him. It is a proof of his common sense that he hesitated about putting his name in nomination again after Westmorland county had been absolutely turned down by the Murray government and after the colleagues for whom he sacrificed himself at the bye-election had refused to take him into consideration at all. The people of Westmorland defeated Mr. Mahoney last spring because of the rotten government he supported, even though that government had offered this county the bribe of a portfolio. They will certainly not be inclined to elect Mr. Mahoney and his colleagues on the 24th.

London Hotel-Room Scarc (London Daily Mirror) There is something of a famine in hotel accommodation in London. The government's commandeering of so many of the largest of the hotels is filling those that remain to overflowing. This exceptional lack of accommodation is causing a great deal of inconvenience, particularly to officers and men on short leave. The latest hotel to be taken over by the government—for the use of the new minister and his department—the Hotel Cecil, adds nearly 1,000 more rooms to the nearly 5,000 already requisitioned for war purposes. The Hotel Cecil is one of the largest in the world. Quite a number of people well known in public life, who have been resident in the hotel for five, and even ten years, will have to migrate elsewhere. Among the hotels that have already been commandeered are the Metropole, Grand, Victoria, St. Ermin's, Great Central, Buckingham Palace, De Keyser's, Westminster Palace and the Salisbury, and the Daily Mirror understands that the government is still looking for more.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—SELF-contained house, 378 Union street. All modern improvements. Apply Miss Furlong. T.F. 54531-2-19

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TO LET—FLAT, 7 ROOMS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS—C. H. Ramsey, 91 Moore street; Phone 1284. 54575-2-19

FLATS, 484 MAIN, SEEN TUESDAYS and Thursdays, 9 to 5. S. F. Stevens, Millidgeville, Phone 73-21. 54588-2-19

TO LET—UPPER FLAT No. 8 CARLETON street, eight rooms and bath, \$30 a month. Seen Tuesday and Friday from 8 to 5. Self-contained house in rear of No. 8 Carleton street, eight rooms and bath, \$18 a month; premises No. 2 Princess street, five rooms and bath. All are electric lighted. Two work-shops, 33 Sydney street. Apply to F. E. Williams, 104 Germain street. Phone 521. 54573-2-19

LOWER FLAT 158 CITY ROAD, seven rooms, toilet, Monday, Friday, 1 to 2. M. Watt, corner City Road and Stanley. 54574-2-19

LOWER FLAT, 88 SEWELL, CORNER of Colburn, Ten rooms and bath, electric, Inspection Friday 8 to 5. Apply 104 Union street. 54577-2-21

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, EIGHT rooms, rent \$20.00. Apply 25 Metcalf street. 54580-2-21

TO LET—FLAT, FOUR ROOMS. Can be seen Friday and Tuesday afternoons. Apply 108 Duke street. 54505-2-21

LOWER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath and electric, 31 Meadow street. Seen Monday and Friday. 54574-2-19

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER flats, 6 rooms, 238 City Road. Can be seen from 2 to 5 Thursdays. Phone M. 3113-21. 54572-2-19

BRIGHT, SUNNY SELF-CONTAINED flat on Waterloo street. Corner house, bath, electric lights, hot and cold water, and gas. Apply Mitchell, "The stove man," 504 Union street. 54576-2-21

CONVENIENT FLATS, 246, 300 Lockhart Road, Melchior, Phone 1562-11. 54572-2-19

SELF-CONTAINED FLAT; SEEN Tuesday and Thursday, 238 City Road. Apply 285. 54583-2-19

TO LET—UPPER FLAT 184 WATERLOO street, seen any time. MacLean, Sinclair and Maclean, Pugsley Building. T.F. 54575-2-19

TO LET—NEAR SEASIDE PARK, Flat five rooms, pantry, bath, veranda, open grate, separate entrance, hardwood floors, use of basement and laundry. Apply A. E. Richardson, Young street, of Sand Cove Road, Lancaster Heights. 17-2-11. 54555-2-19

BRIGHT, SUNNY BASEMENT, 99 1/2 Elliott. Seen Monday, Thursday, 31, 2251-21. 54572-2-19

SMALL FLAT, 9 BRINDLEY street. Apply 140 Waterloo street. 54588-2-20

THREE SMALL FLATS AT 38 BRUSSELS, good condition. 54587-2-20

FLAT TO RENT, 21 RICHMOND, 7 rooms and bath. Seen Wednesdays and Fridays. 54544-2-20

TO LET—SECOND FLAT, AUTUMN street, 5 rooms. Apply Winter St. 54590-2-20

TWO FLATS AND SHOP AT 250 BRUSSELS; Flat 76 Brussels, one Flat 60 Pond. H. Baig, 74 Brussels. 54582-2-20

LOWER FLAT HOUSE 126 SYDNEY street. Doctor's office, 66 Sydney. Phone Mrs. Ritchie, West 298-22. 54583-2-19

SECOND FLAT NEW HOUSE, situated 87 Marsh Road, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric, Seen Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday afternoons. Fred H. Hazen, 87 Marsh Road, M. 2340-31. 54580-3-14

LOWER FLAT 22 PETERS STREET, seven rooms, bath, electric. Seen Mondays and Saturdays or any evening. Apply 20 Peters. 54524-2-20

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ESTATE SALE Two Family House, leasehold, 36x77 ft., on 173 Adelaide St. BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, that two-family house situated at 173 Adelaide St., consisting of 6 rooms and bath each flat, with separate entrance, belonging to the Estate of Rose White. For further particulars, etc. enquire of F. L. POTT, Auctioneer, No. 4 typewriter and typewriter desk, FRANCIS KERR, Solicitor, Pugsley Building.

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FOR SALE—DRIVING HORSE, Apply Hygienic Bakery. 54582-2-16

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LOST—26TH BATTALION PIN, Finder please return to Times Office. 54541-2-15

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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED to go to Fair Vale for summer. Ap- ply immediately. R. A. Brown, 6 Canal street. 5498-2-15

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 15 YEARS old for light housework. Address Box 24, care Times. 23-T.F.

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GIRLS WANTED FOR LABELLING. Apply T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd. 5498-2-21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDS in several departments. Learn- ing wanted, steady employment and excel- lent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. 5498-2-21

WANTED—MILLINERS, A. L. S. O. Salsbery. A. J. Manson, 51 Char- lotte street. 5498-2-21

WE WANT SEVERAL STEADY girls in our factory department. Amer- ican Globe Laundry, Ltd., 107 Char- lotte street. 5498-2-21

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GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Co. 5498-2-21

WANTED—GOOD HAND SEWERS on ladies' suits. Apply Fishman & McKeon, 25 Church street. 5498-2-21

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—YOUNG MEN FOR work in factory. Apply Canadian Har- vesting Company, corner Crown and St. John. 5498-2-21

WANTED—A BOY FOR OFFICE work. Apply International Harvester Co., 15 Germain street. 5498-2-21

"THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. Co. have a vacancy in the City of Hal- fax. Men of experience preferred, and only those of ambition need apply. Sal- ary guaranteed to the right man. Apply Post Office Box 318, Halifax, N.S. 5498-2-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN N. T. O drive team. Apply Standard Cream- ery, 159 Main street. 5498-2-21

BOY WANTED, APPLY ROSS DRUG Co. 5498-2-21

WANTED—CAPABLE BOOKKEEP- er. Apply Box 103, care Times. 5498-2-21

TEAMSTER WANTED—CHRISTIE Wood Working Co., Elm street. 5498-2-21

WANTED—ONE EXPERIENCED man to operate standard screw and pegging machinery. Steady work and good pay. Apply J. M. Humphrey's shoe factory. 5498-2-21

YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT IN Factory Office. Address, stating qualifi- cations, Factory, care Times. 5498-2-21

WANTED—AMBITIOUS AND EN- ergic young man as manager for clothing and furnishing store. Married men preferred. Apply "Clothing," care Times. 5498-2-21

M. A. N. WANTED—WATSON'S Stable, Duke street. 5498-2-21

COMPETENT MALE STENOGRAPHER. Apply with references, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, foot of Char- lotte street. 5498-2-21

WANTED—TRAMSTER. APPLY Two Barkers, Princess Street. 5497-2-15

FOR WORK AND WORKERS TRY Grant's Employment Agency, 203 Charlotte street, West, Phone West 81. 5498-2-1

WANTED—YOUNG MEN. D. F. Brown Co. 5497-2-16

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN TO take charge of creamery. Address "Creamery," care of Times. 5498-2-16

WANTED BY A LARGE LUMBER concern—An accountant experienced in the lumber business, who is capable of acting as office manager. Address application to Lumber Accountant care of Telegraph and Times Publishing Co., St. John, N. B. T.F.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS AS- sistant bookkeeper in retail office, one with some experience preferred. Ad- dress Box "P.F.," care of Times. T.F.

GROCERY CLERK AND TEAM- ster wanted. Apply Yerca Grocery Co., Main street. T.F.

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AGENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE a rig or auto earn from \$75.00 to \$150.00 per month selling Dr. Bove's Home Remedies and Toilet Articles in your locality. Write immediately for \$3.00 worth free goods and particulars. "Bove's Manufacturing Com- pany, Montreal, Que." 5498-2-21

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COAL TEAMSTER WANTED. THE Imperial Theatre wants to make ar- rangements with a teamster who can handle coal. As the local dealers are unable to deliver rush order because of ex- traordinary demand on their teaming staff. Apply at once at Theatre Office, 216

WANTED—50 SALES PEOPLE AT McMac's. Apply sales manager, Thursday morning, 10 o'clock. 2-15

WANTED—ABOUT MARCH FIRST, a competent man to take charge of dry- goods department in general store. Has some knowledge of gent's furnishing- ings and boots and shoes preferred. Good opening for the right man. Apply stat- ings salary and experience; also give references.—W. B. McKay Company, Lim- ited, Sussex. 5498-2-22

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WANTED TO RENT—2 OR 3 UN- furnished rooms or small cottage, Sea- side Park. Write "Park," Times. 5497-2-19

SITUATIONS WANTED

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MEATS, GROCERIES AND PROVIS- ions lowest prices. We now sell soft coal, any quantity delivered.—To- bias Bros., 71 Elm street. M 1746-21.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON SATISFA- ctory security. Primum Investment Co., S. B. Austin, Solicitor, 92 Princess. 54451-3-7

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CHOICE CATTLETON COUNTY buckwheat for sale. O. S. Dykeman, Phone Main 1224.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Conditions furnished by private wire o f J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John, N.B. New York, Feb. 14.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and other market data. Includes Am Zinc, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Steel, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon- treal Stock Exchange.)

Rochelo Bank—100 @ 145. Canada Car—10 @ 28. Civic Power—11 @ 81. B. C. Fish—10 @ 95. McDonald—10 @ 144. Detroit—15 @ 119.5 @ 119.5. Scotia—20 @ 126.5. Toronto Railway—20 @ 85. Penman Pfd—10 @ 85. Textile Pfd—10 @ 85. Ship—80 @ 90.5. Cement Pfd—2 @ 92. Dominion War Loan Bonds—5000 @ 97.5. Unlisted Stocks. Porcupine Crown—100 @ 57.5. Ship—80 @ 90.5. Cement Pfd—2 @ 92. Dominion War Loan Bonds—5000 @ 97.5. Unlisted Stocks. Porcupine Crown—100 @ 57.5.

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING specialties. Watches, rings and jewelry for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK A N D watch repairs go to Hugard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

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WARNING—THE COLLECTOR- Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who man- ufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warns the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies. 40 per cent dis- infectant. Dealers supplied.—R. J. Logan, Agent, 22 Paddock street, Phone Main 2292-31. T.F.

War Will Be Over in a Year (Hamilton Herald) Why should there be any doubt as to when the war will end, when it is all set down as plain as day in holy writ? At least a writer in the London Daily Chronicle says it is. The war, say this authority, will end February 13, 1918. He proves it by Daniel, twelfth chapter and fifth verse: "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall cease, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be 1290 days." From August 4, 1914, to February 13, 1918, is 1290 days. But why does the seer calculate from August 4? The war started July 28, 1914.

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It Will Pay You to Get Our Prices. J. Roderick & Son BRITAIN STREET

TRIBUTE TO W. E. FOSTER. (Halifax Chronicle) The opposition party in New Brun- swick have chosen their leader, W. E. Foster, of St. John, who has been chosen man of the leadership committee since the last provincial election. Mr. Foster is one of the brightest young business men in St. John. He has taken a very keen interest in the movement for good government in the sister province, and his acceptance of the position is hailed with enthusiasm by the rank and file of the party. Mr. Foster is well known in Nova Scotia in a business and a personal way, and those who know his admirable personal and business qualities will con- gratulate our sister province upon the entry into active politics of a young man so admirably equipped for useful public service. If the people of New Brun- swick are alive to their duty they will return Mr. Foster as premier of a new B. A. Devision, A. Corbett, J. H. Barber, E. L. Rising, R. W. Wigmore, Douglas

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WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Resolution Adopted by the York Opposition.

SOME POLITICAL NOTES

A Straight Tip by Elwood Burt. —The Craft Under the Govern- ment's Rule.—Hearty Support for Mr. Foster.

At the opposition convention in York county, following resolution was adopted, on motion of Elwood Burt and seconded by A. B. Kitchin, two of the candidates:

Whereas, at a provincial convention of the opposition held at the City of Saint John in January, 1916, a plank was placed in the opposition platform, pledging the opposition to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province to the fullest extent allowed by the constitution; and Whereas, the legislature of this pro- vince has since the adoption of the said platform passed an act providing for prohibition, the same to come into force and effect on the first day of May next; Therefore resolved, that the opposition party of the County of York, in con- vention assembled, do hereby pledge it- self to the strict enforcement of the said prohibition act and to oppose any amendment likely to weaken its effect.

A Straight Tip. (Elwood Burt, opposition candidate in York county.)

"If there is a man who can't vote without pay or a bottle of rum, he will have to vote for someone else."

"Whereas, if we win, it will be the most honorable victory in the Dominion of Canada."

"If elected I will not jump at the snap of the Legislature's fingers. I will be for what I think is right."

Opposed to Grant.

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Whereas, since the last provincial gen- eral election in 1912, the government of this province has been led by the Hon. J. R. Fleming, the Hon. George J. Clarke, and the Hon. J. A. Murray; and Whereas, it has been established con- clusively before two royal commissions appointed by this government, that graft has flourished in the administration, and that public moneys in large amounts have been stolen, and that the govern- ment has taken no steps to enforce res- triction;

Therefore resolved, that this conven- tion place itself on record as being de- termined by every legitimate means to turn from power such a dishonest gov- ernment.

And further resolved, that we express our high appreciation of W. E. Foster, the leader of the opposition party, and that we will give him our most hearty support.

CITIZENS WILL AID IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the nucleus members of the citizens' committee of 100, held yesterday afternoon, the following were appointed members of the committee to assist in the 230th Kilties campaign: Mayor Hayes, convener; H. E. Arno- strong, secretary; T. H. Estabrooks, P. W. Daniel, R. L. McCowan, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, Richard Sullivan, Wm. Murdoch, G. F. Fisher, I. P. D. Tilley, M. E. Agar, A. H. Wetmore, H. P. Robin- son, S. W. McMackin, H. G. Marx, W. B. Fenham, S. H. Myers, E. A. Good- win, W. S. Fisher, F. A. Peters, F. H. Flewelling, H. R. McLean, Judge J. R. Armstrong, Chief Justice McLeod, Dr. J. W. Manning, A. O. H. Wilson, M. G. Feed, W. A. Simonds, J. S. Currie, Chas. McDonald, Dr. C. Clark, J. B. Cudlip, J. W. V. Lawlor, John Scaly, C. B. Lockhart, James Lewis, A. O. Skinner, E. A. Smith, John S. Mckay, John Keefe, W. H. C. Mackay, C. A. Hallahan, W. E. Foster, W. H. Gold- ring, H. H. McLean, Capt. Potter, J. L. Sigrue, Hon. J. W. Daniel, H. C. Han- dings, W. J. Mahoney, James V. Russell, Frank L. Potts, W. L. Harding, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Chief Justice McKeown, E. E. Holman, F. J. G. Knowlton, W. J. S. Miles, M. E. Grass, J. C. Johnston, Alfred Campbell, E. R. Reid, Fred Green, W. E. Scully, W. E. Scully, A. C. Jardine, J. H. Frink, Verne Mc- cullen, F. T. Short, Jos. A. Murdoch, return Mr. Foster as premier of a new B. A. Devision, A. Corbett, J. H. Barber, E. L. Rising, R. W. Wigmore, Douglas

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THE PROVINCIAL DEBT AND INTEREST CHARGED

P. J. Veniot presents the following statement for the consideration of the electors of New Brunswick:

"Before casting their votes on the 24th instant, let every elector consider the enormous increase in the interest charges on the public debt of the province since 1909. At that date the annual interest charges were \$196,857. The interest charges for the fiscal year ended Octo- ber 31, 1915, was \$383,637, and during the session of 1916 the provincial sec- retary asked for \$365,000 to meet the in- creased charges for that year."

"A cursory glance at the increase if the debt of the province will be suffi- cient to convince any honest elector of the necessity for a change. Here are the figures—

1909—Bonded debt \$3,284,338.99

1911—Bonded debt 6,719,975.48

1913—Bonded debt 7,467,272.07

1914—Bonded debt 1,178,567.73

1915—Bonded debt 8,273,868.43

1916—Bonded debt 10,804,880.42

If we add to this the bonds guaranteed of the Valley Railway \$4,250,000

Southampton Railway 1,550,000

N. B. & Seaboard Railway 297,000

Fredericton & Miramichi 425,000

Woodstock Cold Storage 10,000

..... \$15,941,888.94

"You have a total bonded debt of \$15,941,888."

"In 1908 the present supporters of the government, then in opposition, claimed that the province was financially ruined with a debt of five million. How much more truth is there in that statement, now that the net debt is nearly eleven dollars, and the additional bond guar- antee is over five million."

"Can the electors afford to continue their support to a government that has more than doubled the debt in seven years?"

THE ALBERT COUNTY TICKET.

An effort is being made by the govern- ment press to convey the impression that there was a disagreement about op- position candidates in Albert county. The following letter from Hopewell disposes of

RECORDS OF THE SOLDIER PLAYERS

Members of the 228th Battalion Hockey Team Who Are in St. John.

STAR TEAM OF N. H. A.

Team Was Composed of Fast and Experienced Players, Which Accounts for Their Success in N. H. A. League.

The following is a sketch of the players of the 228th Battalion hockey team, who are in this city on military duty. The soldiers deserved the popularity won by them during the season for from all accounts they played good and clean hockey, and took great care of their equipment.

Captain Howard McNamara is an officer in the battalion, but was also captain of the team on the ice. The popular defender player is only twenty-five years of age, and was with the champion team, Marie, where he first learned the hockey game. He then played with Berlin, Colman, and Waterloo, and played his first professional hockey with Halifax in the Maritime League before going to Toronto to play with the Tecumsehs.

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The annual meeting of the Barriars' Society of New Brunswick was held last evening in Fredericton. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$1,676, with liabilities of \$800. The cost of the oil painting of Chief Justice McLeod, \$800, has been more than met by subscriptions.

Kindergarten Tag Day, Feb. 17. The annual meeting of the Barriars' Society of New Brunswick was held last evening in Fredericton. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$1,676, with liabilities of \$800.

COMMON COUNCIL

A formal investigation of the charges made by Commissioner G. Fred Fisher of the public works department against Albert Winchester, the suspended superintendent of streets, was ordered yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the common council.

In addition to dealing with the investigation problem, the council voted to hold its committee meetings at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday until May 1, instead of at 11 a.m. As a substantial acknowledgment of the seal and efficiency of the late John B. McAndrew, chief of the west side fire department, his family was voted a year's salary—\$250.

St. John policemen will be seen in uniforms of dark steel gray during the summer months. Commissioner Fisher has authorized, after submitting samples, to purchase 300 yards of cloth at \$1.50 a yard. A variety of samples was submitted, but the cloth chosen was deemed the best of the assortment. Uniforms for the men will be of the conventional blue, and will be decorated with a short time.

The common clerk gave notification of the receipt of the annual report of the public library in the North End. Following an inquiry sent to Bishop LeBlanc asking whether it was true that his opposition had been withdrawn about the erection of a new building on Cliff street, a letter was read from his lordship stating that such objection had not been withdrawn.

A communication from W. D. Light-hall, secretary of the Canadian municipalities, regarding the proposed amalgamation of St. John, Fredericton and Telegraph Company was read and referred to the mayor and Commissioner McLeod.

Commissioner Fisher also reported that following the flood on Mill street last Friday night Dr. D. J. Mullin, a resident of the "hooded district," filed a claim against the city for \$47.20 for damages alleged to have been caused by water flowing into his premises. The city solicitor had advised the commissioner that the city was not responsible nor liable for such damage, and it was voted that Dr. Mullin be informed that the city was in no way liable.

A recommendation of the committee of the whole that from March 1 the number of watchmen employed at the city's wharves and sheds be reduced to thirty, to be distributed at the discretion of Commissioner Russell, was approved. The committee also recommended that \$2,200 be appropriated for general repairs to the maintenance during the present year of the incinerator at the eastern end of the city, and one located in the northern part of the city.

Mayor Hayes announced that he had made an effort to have Dr. Kierstead, of Simcoe, Cleveland, Ohio, and has the unique record of playing with all of these clubs in one season. His professional career started at Quebec in 1911, and they won the championship. Oatman went to Westminster two years ago, and was with the Portland champions last season. His play in the All-Star and Ottawa games was brilliant, and he is sure one great player.

Two New Units Arrive in City. The 228th Battalion, Toronto, arrived in the city last evening and were immediately marched to their quarters in the exhibition building. The battalion under the command of Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Earchman, a returned officer, who went overseas with the 20th battery at the outbreak of the war. He was severely wounded. The battalion brings with it one of the best professional hockey teams in the world, and if time permits, Captain H. D. McNamara said last night that the team will play an exhibition game. The proceeds to go for patriotic purposes.

Not Afraid of the Submarines

British Admiralty Not Dissatisfied With Number of Underwater Craft Which Have Been Accounted For

London, Feb. 14.—Speaking in the house of lords yesterday, Lord Curzon, member of the war council, said Admiral Jellicoe, first sea lord of the admiralty, "most satisfied with the number of German submarines which would never return to Germany."

The Earl of Lyton, civil lord of the admiralty, and the Earl of Curzon, lord president of the council, replied to the question by asking for fuller information regarding the steps taken to meet the submarine menace. The Earl of Lyton, civil lord of the admiralty, and the Earl of Curzon, lord president of the council, replied to the question by asking for fuller information regarding the steps taken to meet the submarine menace.

Seventeen members of the crew of the White Star line steamer Curlew, which was sunk by a submarine, were rescued. The vessel was carrying 1,199 tons of cargo, and was bound for Liverpool from New York. The vessel was sunk on Feb. 10, 1917, off the coast of Newfoundland.

The British troops fighting in France continue their pecking at the German lines at various points, and according to the latest British official communication they have met with considerable successes. The greatest success was at Souchez, north of Arras, where an advance of 1,500 yards, and the Norwegian motor vessel West, are reported to have been sent to the bottom.

A German submarine entered the mouth of the River St. Lawrence and bombarded the coast, wounding five persons. The British troops fighting in France continue their pecking at the German lines at various points, and according to the latest British official communication they have met with considerable successes.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, who has enjoyed a period of rest at his home in Paradise, N.S., has assumed the oversight of the Hampton (N.S.) field. To Rev. W. E. Carpenter, pastor at Murray River, P.E.I., was assigned the oversight of the Hampton (N.S.) field.

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A WEAK PALE DEPONDENT SPECIMEN OF HUMANITY, LACKING IN VIGOR, STRENGTH AND AMBITION.

You're a discouraged, weak, miserable wreck—old before your time. Instead of a place of happiness the world is full of strife, worry and distress. You are sick and not aware of it, just able to drag yourself around, but totally incapable of exertion or hard work.

Your nerves require a good bracing tonic, and the best thing for them is Ferronose. Why don't you use this superior tonic? It is intended for cases like yours. Your nerves require a good bracing tonic, and the best thing for them is Ferronose. Why don't you use this superior tonic? It is intended for cases like yours.

TILLEY G'ANNAN, POTTS AND CAMPBELL. The government convention for the city of St. John was held last night and nominated Major L. P. D. Tilley, Phillip Grannan, Frank L. Potts and Dr. J. Roy Campbell as the government ticket at the coming provincial election.

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women. Belfonville, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have my life. I have been suffering from nervousness for many years, and I have tried every remedy, but nothing has helped me. I am now cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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SIR SAM AND THE V. A. D.

To The Editor of the Times-Star: Sir—Will you allow me to throw a little more light on the V. A. D. question which has been given so much prominence in the papers and to supplement what was said by Mrs. McL. Brown and Mrs. Henderson.

My object is mainly to prevent the public getting a wrong impression of our work from the statement given out by General Sir Sam Hughes, which reads the V. A. D.'s had a total hospital training of five or six weeks in some St. John Ambulance Association. For his information, and that of the public in general, I may say that the St. John Ambulance Association does not, and has never given any hospital training, but merely provides for the instruction of the masses in the emergency treatment of accidents sufficient to enable them to give intelligent attention until such time as the officer can be handed over to the hospital authorities or to the nearest doctor.

After his first visit to the trenches, Sir Sam seemingly realized the necessity for training every officer and man in the emergency treatment of accidents, as he immediately issued orders to the effect that this be done, at the same time placing the responsibility of giving the instruction on the St. John Ambulance Association. Our Quebec Council, through the Canadian Branch, were authorized to appoint eight men for this purpose with permission to give them the rank of Quarter Master Sergeants.

The attached copy of an unsolicited letter from the medical officer of the first battalion of the first overseas is typical of what the medical and other officers of the first overseas have written to me expressing their deep appreciation of the opportunity given them to obtain a medical course in the trenches. Some time back the Montreal Star published a letter from one of our officers in the trenches which contained in effect the following sentences:—"One of the best things I have done since joining the first overseas is to attend a course of First Aid instruction before going to the front."

It is a well known fact, that it never was the intention to send V. A. D.'s overseas as nurses—unless they had several months' training in some H. A. Porter, but as probationers, to assist the highly trained nurses by relieving her of those duties which might be left in the hands of a V. A. D. who has passed first aid and home nursing examinations. The medical officer of the first overseas, many of whom are giving their lives and spending their lives faithfully and intelligently the most uncomplimentary part of the trained nurses' work, and are doing so with a high sense of duty and intelligence of the latter under whose orders they should be working, and also on the hundreds of medical men responsible for issuing certificates certifying that they are qualified to do such work.

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The convention of the provincial opposition party for the selection of candidates for the constituency of St. John will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters in the Parling building at the corner of Charlotte and North Market streets. The delegates and substitutes, chosen at the primaries in late August, have been notified to attend and it is expected that a large number of other electors also will be present.

The ward delegates are as follows: Queens Ward—Delegates: Dr. A. F. Emery, W. J. Mahoney, W. Mauger, R. L. Johnston, John Keefe, W. A. Lockhart, Clarence Nixon, George Ellis, J. H. Pullen, T. J. Gorman, Substitutes: G. Herbert Green, W. Knodel, J. Macmillan, Trueman. Kings Ward—Delegates: Dr. C. F. Gorham, F. B. Schofield, Kenneth J. Mackie, A. J. Allison, H. Cline, T. O'Brien, W. H. Campbell, Herbert S. Keith, Substitutes: M. Donovan, William Tait, J. Bain, and J. McCann. St. John Ward—Delegates: Daniel B. Griffith, James L. Segrave, Frank E. Jones, John Stevens, Sterling B. Lovley, R. V. Morrell, William Evans, Substitutes: J. Arthur Lindsay, and Talbot Geldart.

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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AFTER THE WAR

London, Feb. 14.—The Times says it understands that the committee appointed by Premier Asquith last summer to consider Great Britain's commercial and industrial policy after the war has made a preliminary report to the government, unanimously recommending imperial preference as the foundation for the British economic world policy of the future.

CANADIAN WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Collects Data Necessary to Army's History

No Observer at Front—Haphazard Way in Which News Has Reached the Canadian Press

London, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence)—A report which has just been made by Col. Sir W. Max Aitken on the work of the Canadian War Records Office brings out two facts: (1) That it was not until a year and ten months after the Canadian expeditionary army had taken to the field that a serious effort was made permanently to collect and collate the data necessary to the writing of the army's history; (2) that even now, in the third year of the war, the Dominion of Canada is without a newspaper correspondent at the front to send over news day by day.

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With The Padres At The Front

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IN THE CANADIAN SERVICE

Work of Chaplains Rich in Results by Working Along Broadly Human Lines

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Writing on the work of the Canadian chaplains in France, Captain Chas. G. D. Roberts sends the following to the minister of militia: "The work of the Canadian chaplain service has been so successful so rich in results, and conducted along such broadly human lines, that it is impossible to do it anything approaching justice within the space of a newspaper article. Only when the full story of it comes to be written will it appear for men what it truly is—a thing on which Canada may not less pride herself than the splendid achievements of her sons in the fighting service."

Rivalries Eliminated

"On such a foundation of practical efficiency it is that our 'padres' (every chaplain, whatever his creed is affectionately and familiarly dubbed 'a padre') have based the more spiritual element of their labors. The foundation of each church structure has been a unity of purpose and a harmony in effort which are a constant influence for good among our men, and which may well serve as an example to the churches at large."

peril, under frequent and often continual shell fire. They are served with a cool courage and devotion ceaselessly adding new heart to the old phrase of the church militant: "When the soldier stumbles back from his trench, soaked, half frozen, ready to drop from the long strain of his turn behind the crumbling parapet, by the fitful illumination of star shell and the flashes of the guns, he finds the little coffee stall awaiting him with its warm welcome. The big tin of steaming drink is a God-send to his spent body. No less a God-send it is to his tired spirit to find that those who do not have to share the fighting are there close at hand, ready to share his perils so that they may minister to his needs."

Refuge For Two

Little Bobbie had been unusually naughty. When mother attempted to punish him he crawled under the porch, well out of her reach. There he remained. When father came home, mother related the whole story. So father started under the porch after his unruly son. Bobbie saw him coming and called out "Is she after you, too, pop?"

Kindergarten Tag Day, Feb. 17.



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CANADA'S ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITIA TO BE CALLED ON FOR DUTY

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The calling out of from 25,000 to 50,000 of the members of the active and reserve militia of Canada for training and for home defence under the provisions of the Militia act is, it is understood, now being arranged by the department of militia. The question has been under consideration by the government for some time, in fact ever since the recruiting for the overseas forces has been urged from many directions to adopt the policy now decided upon. Sir Sam Hughes has advocated it for some months. It was urged in parliament by various members a few days ago, and it has been recommended by

the government by prominent military and recruiting officers. There are at present in Canada several hundred thousand members of the active militia and of the reserve militia, who have not volunteered for overseas service. A majority of them cannot be taken from the present occupations without interfering with necessary industries or agriculture productions. There are thousands, however, who could be called out for home training, and who would form a potential army, either for home defence or for overseas service, should occasion demand drafting from the home army to overseas army. The national service registration cards will be utilized to determine just what members of the militia could be spared from their present work to serve on the new home defence army in training. The militia training of the eligible men will enable the government to practically mobilize a new army of about 50,000 men ready at call to meet any emergency of home defence, and it is expected that the majority of the men thus trained during the coming spring and summer will voluntarily enlist for overseas service as the need for more men

at the residence of Miss Rosamond McAvity. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, covering the activities of the year, which showed that the chapter was in a most flourishing condition. The maximum number of members permitted in the chapter has heretofore been thirty and at the meeting this number was increased to thirty-five. Two new members were elected. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Regent, Doris Sayre; 1st vice regent, Rosamond McAvity; 2nd vice regent, Edith Miller; secretary, Gertrude Fleming; standard bearer, Dorothy Bayard. Five councillors were also elected.

One Drink Cost \$30. In Liverpool a woman licensee was fined \$40 for selling vermouth after hours, and two customers were fined \$24 each for aiding and abetting.

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Mutt and Jeff—Mutt and Jeff Must Have Thought That "Pew 13" Had an All Night License. By "Bud" Fisher

Comic strip panels showing Mutt and Jeff at a billiard hall. Mutt: "SORRY, SIR, BUT I HAVEN'T A ROOM LEFT IN THE HOTEL—WE'RE DAMNED FULL ON ACCOUNT OF THE 'PRETZEL BENDERS CONVENTION'." Jeff: "WE GOTTA SLEEP SOMEPLACE! CAN'T WE SLEEP ON THE BILLIARD TABLES?"

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING.

Thistles Lead Carleton. By a score of 95 to 62 the Thistles defeated the Carleton curlers in a six-rink match last evening, three rinks playing on Thistle ice and three on Carleton ice.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Thistles, Carleton, and various players like W. B. Robertson, H. Stubbs, etc.

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Total for the match: Thistles, 95; Carleton, 62.

St. Stephen Curlers Win. Four rinks of curlers from St. Stephen defeated members of the Fredericton Club yesterday afternoon and evening by 60 to 48 points.

BOWLING.

Tigers Divide With Beavers. In the City Bowling League series last evening on Black's alleys, one of the closest matches of the season was rolled.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Total Average. Includes Tigers, Beavers, and various players like Helvers, White, Howard, etc.

AQUATIC

Champion Oarsman in London. Lieut. R. G. Dibble, champion oarsman, has arrived in London from France and is in hospital from slight concussion and slight shock.

THE WHEEL.

Six Day Bicycle Race. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Contestants in the six-day bicycle race had traveled 688 miles and seven laps at 7.30 a. m. Tuesday after thirty-three hours of pedalling.

Four For the Owls

In the Y.M.C.A. bowling league last evening the Owls took all four points from the Canaries. This gain gives the Owls a good lead in the league race.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Total Average. Includes McGuire, Fitzpatrick, McCafferty, Kane, Garvin, etc.

JOE WOOD MAY PLAY FOR BOSTON RED SOX

Boston, Feb. 12.—One of the first things that Secretary Lane ran across at Red Sox headquarters yesterday afternoon was the signed contract of Pitcher Joe Wood.

Secretary Lane also announced that the Red Sox may get Joe Wood in line for this year. He said that bristling Harry and "Smoky" Joe had talked things over yesterday and that the "smoke ball" artist had declared that his arm was just as good as ever.

AT THE MOVIES

Francis Ford Leading Man in 'The Purple Mask'. See the Second Episode. Did the Band of Crafty Underground Villains Meet in Such an Amazing Place as the Sewers of Paris?

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HERMANN SAYS BALL PLAYERS WILL NOT STRIKE New York, Feb. 12.—There is not a doubt in my mind that the striking players will quit as soon as the time arrives to go south," said Hermann yesterday.

German School Boys' Amazing Prank. At Seiden, in Saxony, a wealthy farmer, celebrating his birthday, had baked a large quantity of cakes.

German Music Banned. In consequence of demonstrations of protest at Rome, Milan, Genoa and other cities, the directors of all the theatres, and concert halls in Italy have decided to put an absolute ban on the performance of all German and Austrian music.

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Opposition Convention

This Evening

The Opposition Association for the city of St. John will meet in convention at the Opposition Headquarters, 26 Charlotte street (Collins building, over Dr. Maher's Dental Parlors) This evening, February 14th. at 8 o'clock, to select candidates to contest the city of St. John at the coming election. The delegates and substitutes are requested to attend.

WILLIAM M. RYAN
Secretary

HAS BEEN ENJOYING THE SIGHTS OF LONDON

Private Louis Collins of Somerset Street Sends Interesting Letter Home

Mrs. T. Oscar Collins, 26 Somerset street, has received an interesting letter from her son, Private Louis, of No. 1 Construction battalion, who was recently in England on leave of absence. The letter in part is as follows: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and enjoying myself in London. I have just come from sight-seeing. Thursday I was through the parliament buildings; Friday to see Westminster Abbey. There are parts of that building six and seven hundred years old and statues of Kings and Queens as far back as 1300; Saturday I was down to see Buckingham Palace and watching them changing the guards at St. James. On Monday I went down to see a boxing match between two soldiers, one was a colored fellow and the other was a sergeant, who fought a draw with a champion of the world. So you see that I have done pretty well so far."

The young soldier, who has been a long time at the front, evidently enjoyed his well-earned furlough. He also wrote relative to a hope of securing a transfer of his brother Jack to his battalion, so that they might be together.

LOCAL NEWS

A PLEASANT EVENING

The Triangle Club met last evening at the home of Geo. Fowler, Harding street, Fairville, and held an open session, the time passing most enjoyably with music and games. The Ladies' Aid Society of Fairville Baptist church were guests of the club. Refreshments were served.

WAS QUITE SEVERE

Joe Page is back to his duties on the C. P. R., and is in St. John today, after an enforced lay-off of some days due to a fall in which he sustained severe injuries to his back. Though around again, his many friends will be sorry to learn that his doctor fears it will be some months before the effects of the accident will have fully been overcome.

HERE ON HONEYMOON

A Moncton despatch says that St. Anselme's church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, when Fred Surrette was married to Miss Amanda Goyang, daughter of Charles Goyang, of Legar's Corner. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Robichaud. Mr. and Mrs. Surrette went to St. John on a short wedding trip.

DIED IN WALTHAM

Mrs. Mary McLean, widow of Thomas McGlone, formerly a resident of North End, died on Monday at her residence in Waltham Mass. The body was brought here on the Boston train today, accompanied by Mrs. McGlone's two nephews, Mr. Money and Mr. Mengon, and was taken to O'Neil's undertaking rooms, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

THE LATE A. J. BROOKS

The body of Alfred J. Brooks, whose death occurred on Monday, will be taken to Gagetown for burial. The funeral service will be held at his late residence, 114 Victoria street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The interment will be made in Gagetown on Saturday. His sisters who survive are Mrs. James Bennett, Gagetown, and Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Baldhill, Kings county.

THIRD SON ENLISTS

Friends of Charles Whalen, who has recently enlisted with the 25th Construction Corps, called at his home on the west side, Monday evening. After a very enjoyable time with music and games, refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about twelve o'clock, wishing him a safe return. Mr. Whalen has two of his sons in the ranks, Private Fred Whalen, of the 28th Battalion, who has been missing since September, and Private Ernest Whalen, of the 9th Reserve, now in England.

MRS. EDWARD DALTON

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Dalton of Montreal, widow of Edward Dalton, who was for several years a member of the local police force, occurred yesterday. The body is being brought here for interment and will be buried at his home on the depot on the arrival of the Montreal train tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Dalton is survived by two daughters, one son, two brothers and two sisters. The daughters are Mrs. M. Corkey of Boston and Mrs. J. E. Millie of Montreal; the son is Louis of Houlton, Maine; the brothers are William Bradley of Bathurst and Thomas of this city. The sisters, Mrs. Agnes Collins and Mrs. K. Gallagher of this city.

CREARY-CONNOLLY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church at six o'clock this morning when Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R., who was celebrant at the nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, and Mr. James Creary. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, James Connolly, wore a very pretty tailored gown and carried a hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Margaret McManus, who wore a very becoming tailored suit of dark blue with hat to match. The groom was supported by John O'Brien.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of the bride's mother, 50 Elm street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Creary will reside in Elm street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a large Morris chair from the employees of Robinson's bakery, where the groom is employed.

HOME FOR REST

Wounded French Soldier in City En Route to St. Pierre

Private Angus Lapair of the French colonial army, attracted considerable attention as he stepped off the Boston train at noon today in a uniform of light blue as worn by regular French forces. He arrived in New York a few days ago from France and is enroute to his home in St. Pierre Island.

To a Times reporter he told an interesting tale of the work of the French soldiers against the Germans. He said he left home at the outbreak of the war and joined an infantry unit. He was with the French forces for several months around Chantagne and during one of the big drives launched against the Germans, when he was struck in the leg with a bullet and was removed to a hospital in Paris. After remaining there for a month and a half he rejoined his regiment and later went with his unit to the Somme, where he remained until three weeks ago, when he was granted a furlough.

"I am glad to get back home to see my folks and also to get a rest," he said. "For we had a hard time of it during the early days of the campaign. Conditions are better today and while it will always be hard, it is not in it with the first few months."

Private Lapair is the proud possessor of a medal given him by French military authorities for gallantry displayed in action. He said he received it for assisting a wounded companion during a counter attack on the Germans, when he was shot down. He carried him back to a French trench despite a terrific bombardment of high explosive shells, hand grenades and machine gun fire.

KILLED BY TRAIN AND FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon, traveling purchaser for the local firm of Johnson & Co., was killed and horribly mangled this morning when he rolled under a Quebec Central train that he was attempting to board on his way to St. Heredine. He was well known throughout the province. Every bone in his body was crushed, and one arm was found along side the track, while the lower part of a leg was recovered under the truck of a car.

NEW CHARGE IN CHINESE CASE

Alleged Threat Against Witness in Court Leads to New Arrest.

Something of a sensation was caused in the police court room this morning when one of the Chinese taken in the raid of last Sunday night started to make threats against a Chinese who is detained at police headquarters as the "star witness" in the alleged gambling case against twenty-five of his nationality. Just as the case against the Chinese was being laid over until next Monday, they started to make threatening signs at the witness who was inside the rail.

Detective Briggs asked the witness what was being said. He was informed that Foy was making threatening remarks in Chinese and said "his bunch would kill you (meaning the detained witness) when you get out yourself!" With this Detective Briggs and Duncan rushed after the man, caught hold of him and, taking him through the court, put him down stairs. Information was laid and now Foy is occupying a cell on a charge of using threatening language.

The charge of gambling was to have been taken up this morning against the twenty-five Chinese and also a charge of selling liquor against the proprietor, but owing to the difficulty in getting the Chinese to understand English it was decided to adjourn the case until Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock when an interpreter will be secured.

Daniel Mullin, K.C., has been engaged to look after the interests of the Chinese. There are now only five not out on a deposit. Nearly all the others were present this morning.

The Chinese detained as a witness in the case and the one who laid the information to the police is said to belong to Montreal.

The Man In The Street

After the general elections are over the government party may be surprised to stand how Kaiser Wilhelm feels when he recalls his predictions of an early victory.

The fact that they voluntarily called an election should be sufficient grounds for conviction on the charge of attempted suicide.

The opposition party is sincerely grateful to the government convention which selected the city ticket last evening. The fight might have been more strenuous if the opposition had selected a stronger ticket.

A government supporter estimated last Friday that the opposition was sure of eighteen seats, so far. After last evening's convention he probably added four.

Government men claim they will be able to elect one member of their ticket in St. John county. Hon. Mr. Baxter is winking which one they mean.

Commissioner Wigmore has a reputation as a sagacious politician; he added to it yesterday when he refused to take a chance on the government ticket.

What Tom Daisy Tells. Ex-Commissioner Potts must have "They love me not," was his remark "They love me," he murmured when he was elected a commissioner.

"They love me not," was his remark after last city election.

"They love me," he chuckled when he was nominated last night.

"They love me not," will be his sorrowful but final verdict on the night of February 24.

The government candidates will receive today the official notice that they have been selected by the city convention. Other persons also will receive cunic valentines.

Valentine's Day might be a good occasion for President Wilson to express his real sentiments regarding Germany.

St. John folk like the looks of the new units which arrived last night. We modestly hope the sentiment is reciprocated.

They say the 228th has six hockey teams. Will it be the first or the sixth which the St. John city team will challenge?

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