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FIGHTING IN BERLIN REPORTED TO HAVE LESSENED VERY MUCH SINCE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Certain Streets Ordered Closed After Seven O'clock at Night—Any One Found on Them Will Be Shot.

SPARTACANS OFFER TO SURRENDER

Industrial League of Germany Organized a Fund to Fight the Bolsheviki Propaganda.

Berlin, March 10, Monday.—(By The Associated Press)—The progress of the government troops against the Spartacans, necessarily, is slow owing to the need of thoroughly cleaning up the reconquered parts of the city. This means that Lichtenberg probably cannot be reached inside of two days. The populace of Lichtenberg is suffering severely from hunger and as a result of looting.

The second important Spartacan stronghold is Weissensee, a suburb of Berlin. The Spartacans also are strongly entrenched in Copenick, Neuköln and Rummelsburg. The correspondent today talks with a colonel of the government forces who estimated the Spartacans about three thousand. He admitted, however, that his figures were merely guesswork. The colonel said that in addition to heavy and light artillery the Spartacans have scores of machine guns.

The government troops are advancing in four columns—Colonel Reinhardt's division to the north, General Von Roden's marines in the middle, with a squad of cavalry and riflemen next southward, and General Ruelens's volunteers from the direction of Schoenberg. Their conduct and discipline are exemplary.

The eastern and southern parts of the city are still closed to all traffic. The inhabitants are suffering greatly from privations.

London, March 12.—(By The Associated Press)—A German government wireless despatch received here this evening says that according to official announcements today Tuesday afternoon there had been 50 more important fighting anywhere in Berlin. A night attack on the staff quarters of the government troops in the suburb of Nokoloin was frustrated. There were occasional unimportant engagements in Charlottenberg and various places in east Berlin. A military order, affecting a number of streets in east Berlin, has been issued. The order declares that anyone found in these streets after seven o'clock in the evening will be shot.

The Berlin newspapers, the despatch continues, say that the Spartacans visited Herr Noske, secretary of the military affairs, last night to inquire into peace conditions. It is rumored that, after protracted negotiations, the military secretary demanded the unconditional surrender of the Spartacans and also the yielding up of all their arms.

Herr Noske Refuses.

London, March 12.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that Herr Noske, the secretary of military affairs in Germany, declined the appeal of the Burgomaster of Lichtenberg that the military cease operations against Lichtenberg Spartacans.

The evening newspapers say that the Spartacans are evacuating their Lichtenberg positions, having been caught between two fires.

Would Surrender.

Berlin, March 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The Spartacans have opened negotiations for surrender to the government forces, according to reports in circulation this afternoon.

To Fight Bolshevism.

Berlin, March 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The industrial league of Germany has been organized with a fund of fifty million marks for the purpose of fighting Bolshevism, according to information reaching the Associated Press. Of this sum the great Berlin plants contributed five million marks.

INTERNED SHIPS IN CHILEAN WATERS GO TO UNITED STATES

Santiago, Mar. 12.—The Chilean government has received a report to the effect that the Allied war council in Paris has decided that the German ships interned in Chile should be delivered to the United States. The government is awaiting a demand from the United States for the delivery of the vessels.

THREE BOLD ROBBERIES IN NEW YORK REPORTED WED.

A Cornell Graduate Arrested on One of the Crimes Waiving Examination Accused the Social System of Driving Him Into His Adversity.

New York, March 12.—Three bold robberies were reported to the police today—one of them below the traditional "dead line for crooks," at the upper end of the financial district—had resulted tonight in the arrest of but one man.

The robberies included theft of \$25,000 in small bills from the Metropolitan Bank, a Bronx institution, the theft of nearly \$1,000 worth of jewelry from a messenger boy who was making deliveries in the financial district, and theft of \$350 from a woman depositor in the Public National Bank in Upper Broadway.

SPARTACANS INFLICT HORRIBLE CRUELTIES IN LICHTENBERG

London, March 12.—The behavior of the Spartacans in Lichtenberg was worse than the Bolsheviki cruelties in Russia, Berlin advisers received in Copenhagen and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company say. All well-dressed citizens appearing in the streets were robbed and many were killed. Several persons were decapitated and the heads were carried through the streets by female Spartacans. The government troops, it is added, continue to kill every prisoner they take.

SIR SAM HUGHES WANTS TO KNOW

Calls for An Enquiry Into Canadian Losses During Fighting in France. Why Ross Rifle Was Withdrawn and Rhyll Riots.

Ottawa, March 12.—Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of resolutions calling for an inquiry by special committees of the House into Canadian losses during the fighting in France, the reasons for the withdrawal of the Ross rifle from the Canadian troops. His resolutions are as follows:

"That in the opinion of this house, a special committee of five members, to inquire into the casualties suffered by Canadian troops at the battles of Passchendaele and Cambrai, whether the Canadian troops were ordered to make frontal attacks, and what attacks and movements the Canadian troops were ordered to make at these battles."

"That, in the opinion of this house, a special committee of five members, to inquire into the causes that led to the recent disturbances and riots in the camps occupied by Canadian troops overseas and all the circumstances connected with such disturbances and riots, the repression thereof and the steps taken to avoid their recurrence."

DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME IN AIR FLIGHTS

As Soon as Exact Data on Trade Winds at High Altitudes is Obtained for Aviators' Use, Distance Flying Will be Easy.

New York, March 12.—Only three difficulties now stand in the way of flying at a rate of 300 miles an hour, Major R. W. Schroeder, army aviator and holder of the world's altitude record declared at a meeting on the aeronautical society of America here tonight. The problems to be solved include a change in the ritch of air plane propellers, control of increased air pressure in carburetors and over-cooling of the aviators almost overwhelming sense of hunger at high altitudes.

As soon as exact data on trade winds at high altitudes is obtained, so that fliers can use them in long flights," he said "distance flying will be one of the 'easy' troubles one has to contend with. Three hundred miles an hour in an easterly direction—that is in the direction the earth travels—will be easy to make. That means Ireland, for instance, will be ten hours from New York."

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Hon. Dr. Baxter Calls the Bluff Of Premier Foster and Shows The Gov't Their Weak Position

The Threats of Impending Reports Had No Fears for the Speaker, Who, in His Logical, Concise Way, Showed up the Duplicity of the Administration, Their Extravagances, and Camouflages—Dr. Baxter Praised the Premier for His Laudable Attempt to Provide a Programme for the Session, But Regretted That Neither the Speech from the Throne or the Premier's Address Gave Any Evidence of Constructive Legislation.

Refers to the High-handed Work of the Attorney-General in Suppressing Evidence Favorable to a Man Standing Trial for Murder—Pictures the Attorney-General Defending a Man Accused of Breaking the Game Laws—Reveals the Inefficiency of the Health Act.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 12.—In an able address today Dr. Baxter spiked the guns the premier, under cover of impending reports, had trained on the Opposition in the hope of making political capital, and indulged in a pretty passage of arms with the attorney-general, causing that gentleman, after some words of anger, to subside hopelessly in his seat. His mastery of the situation was obvious from the start, and he was given an attention which was in marked contrast to the air of boredom with which the house listened to the premier. With great urbanity of manner, and grace of language, he congratulated the premier upon his laudable and painstaking effort to provide a programme for the session, but regretted that neither the speech from the throne or the premier's speech gave any evidence of constructive statesmanship, such as the times demanded. Then he dissected the premier's discourse point by point and pursuing the logic of the premier's tactics composedly turned the tables upon him.

Referring to the jury bill he said he thought it would not produce an ideal state of affairs. Mr. Baxter said that in the Kierstead murder case the attorney-general had at his elbow Dr. Anglin, who believed the accused was insane, yet the attorney-general allowed accused to be convicted and sentenced. If the minister of justice had not ordered a new trial on the ground that the crown had suppressed evidence the man would have been executed.

The attorney-general rose to a point of order, and angrily protested that a serious charge.

Mr. Baxter interrupted that a point of order was not an occasion for a speech. The attorney-general shouting, the hon. gentleman has made the charge that in prosecution of my official duties I wilfully withheld evidence I should have presented. I absolutely and distinctly deny it. For a few minutes the attorney-general was bobbing up on one side, angrily demanding a withdrawal of charge, while Mr. Baxter bobbed up on the other, asking the Speaker if he was in order.

The hon. gentleman and I seem to be on a teeter, said Mr. Baxter.

The attorney-general asked: I want to know if you will withdraw the charge?

When the Speaker restored order Mr. Baxter said he had made no charge. He had simply made a statement of facts. He added that recently the attorney-general had distended himself of his official capacity and appeared for the defendant in a case for violation of the game laws.

Attorney-general: That is absolutely untrue.

Mr. Baxter said the hon. gentleman was not using parliamentary language.

The attorney-general said it was a question of the honor of the house that when a charge was made and denied the denial was accepted and he started to deliver an oration on the ideal of personal conduct.

The Speaker gave the floor to Mr. Baxter, who said that if the attorney-general did not know parliamentary procedure he could tell him he had no right to say a statement was untrue, any more than to use a harsher expression.

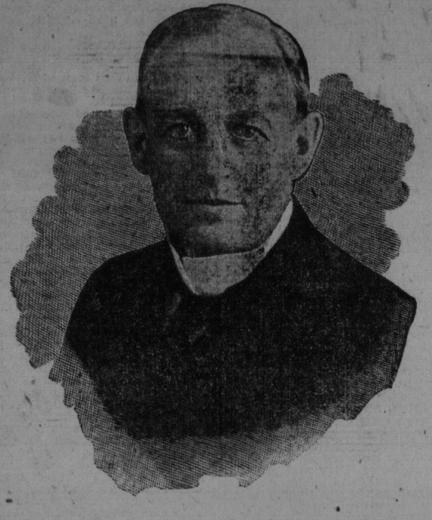
The attorney-general said he had received medical attention. Father Edward O'Donnell, Bathurst, had his face badly burned and his eyebrows singed, when he bravely rushed down a flaming stairway, the only exit he could find.

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HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER
In his speech in the Provincial Assembly yesterday showed up the frailties of the local government and called the bluff of its leaders.

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY THREATENED

The Coal Shortage, Caused by the Harbor Strike, Threatens the Transportation as Well as Industrial Life of the Metropolis—Shipping Demoralized.

New York, March 12.—A complete tie-up of New York city's subway, elevated and surface car lines as well as paralysis of its harbor shipping is threatened by the strike of harbor workers which has been in progress more than a week, it was asserted today.

Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit and allied lines, declared that unless coal cargoes are moved at once a shutdown of transportation of Manhattan Island will result. Freight is piling up at piers and the movement of trans-Atlantic and eastwise shipping has been demoralized.

The last regular delivery of coal was made to the Interborough a week ago yesterday," Mr. Hedley said.

"While we have been able to get a few loans here and there the total amount has been far from sufficient to keep the lines running. We require about 2,000 tons a day and if we cannot get it in some way we will have to suspend operations until we do get it or we cannot run without fuel."

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CONSCRIPTION IN EUROPE WAS DOOMED WHEN COUNCIL PUT LIMIT TO GERMANY'S FORCE

Considered the Most Important Decision Reached at Paris With the Exception of That in the League of Nations.

DISMANTLE OF FORTRESSES ON RHINE

Clean Sweep Was Made of German Manufacture of Munitions, Limited to the Production of Only Small and Light Artillery.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)
BY WILLMOTT LEWIS.

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Paris, March 12.—Conscription in Europe was doomed when the Supreme Council unanimously agreed that Germany's force be limited to 100,000 volunteers serving twelve years. Col. House, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino consider this the most important decision reached at Paris with the exception of that on the League of Nations, and all pointed out today that it marks the greatest step yet made toward the realization of the league's ideal of disarmament. The Council also agreed to the dismantling of all German fortresses west of the Rhine, which means that whatever other territorial decision may be reached, the Rhine constitutes the strategic frontier.

A long debate preceded the making of the decision, in which the French military experts held out desperately for conscription but Premier Clemenceau ranged himself strongly on the side of Mr. Lloyd George's proposal. Sonnino doing likewise and finally predicting it means the end of conscription in Italy within a few years.

Practically a clean sweep was made of German manufacture of munitions, which is to be limited to the production of only small and light artillery for its army of 100,000.

Tomorrow the Council of Ten will debate the question of the German boundaries, taking up the eastern question with special reference to Poland and Danzig first. This is expected to take all afternoon. Then, when the boundaries are completed and other details arranged, it is probable, in the opinion of the American delegates, that the Peace Conference will be ready to summon the Germans here by March 20th. The British think this is likely to be probable by the first week in April. The method of procedure regarding the communication of the peace terms to Germany has not yet been decided upon.

STREET WORK FOR HALIFAX

Board of Control Asked to Authorize Borrowing of \$1,000,000 for Building Permanent Streets.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Mayor Hawkins asks the Board of Control to pass a resolution for permissive legislation to borrow \$1,000,000, to be used, from time to time, in order to build permanent streets in Halifax. A list of the streets proposed to be paved is given, and the cost of each section. It is likely the board will do this, and that the necessary legislation will be introduced.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT DENIES ACCURACY OF HALIFAX STORY

Ottawa, March 12.—The militia department denies the accuracy of the story from Halifax that British reservists aboard the troopship Toloa at Halifax have been denied transportation by railway to New York. On the contrary, it is stated by officials, tonight, that the department on Sunday last received a request for transportation and assistance to enable these reservists to travel by rail from Halifax to New York. Far from it not being provided, it was authorized at once and the department has been advised that it was issued.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES

List Presented to Parliament Shows a Total of 54,619 People in Civil Service of Canada.

Ottawa, March 12.—The civil service list tabled today in the Commons includes a tabulated statement showing the total numerical strength of the civil service as it stood on April 1, 1918. The statement contains the information that in addition to 4,147 employees in the permanent inside service and 18,593 in the permanent outside service, there were on April 1 last, 6,374 temporary inside and 12,555 temporary outside employees, making a total of 41,619. To these figures must be added thirteen thousand rural postmasters, all of whom come under the jurisdiction of the civil service of Canada. It is noted, however, that during April and May several hundred "season" appointments are made, and these are not included in the foregoing figures.

SPARTACAN MOVEMENT IN GER-MANY KEPT ALIVE FOR A PURPOSE

Urged by Germans as a Means of Blackmail Against the Entente—When Germany Has Used Spartacans to the Utmost to Blackmail the Entente Into Sending Food and Granting Merciful Conditions of Peace, Spartacans Will Disappear.

Paris, Mar. 12.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who arrived in Paris recently from the Crimea, told the Associated Press today that unless armed Allied intervention in Russia began at once the situation in Russia would become so hopelessly desperate that it would take years, perhaps decades, to restore a semblance of order and bring about peace in eastern Europe. The former grand duke, who is a brother-in-law of the former German emperor, continued:

"I do not ask the Allies to fight for us. We merely ask them to keep order in the territories wrested from Bolshevism by the governments already fighting the Soviet."

Referring to the proposed conference on the Princes Islands, the grand duke said that the proposal was a mistake as it gave the Bolsheviki a strong weapon to wield in Russia over the covering population. The Bolsheviki are claiming, the grand duke added, that the Allied governments have recognized them because they feared the Bolsheviki.

The grand duke was somewhat skeptical whether royalty was a thing of the past. He then reverted to conditions in Russia, saying:

"What we want from the Allies is a frank statement of whether they intend to intervene in Russia or not, or whether we have to look elsewhere for salvation. Under their present state of mind the would-be ruling classes in Russia probably will look to Germany for help and the Germans understand how to deal with the Bolsheviki."

"It is my opinion that the Spartacan movement in Germany is kept alive only as a means of blackmail against the Allies. When the preliminary peace is signed, when Germany has used the Spartacans to the utmost to blackmail the Entente into sending food and granting merciful conditions of peace, when Spartacans has served its purpose, it will disappear."

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, March 12.—The entire town was brightly illuminated this morning by a fire which totally destroyed the St. Thomas College, damaged the Whitty Building, and also endangered all neighboring structures. All the seventy-five students escaped in perfect safety, due to excellent discipline and the cool presence of mind of the instructors and older boys.

Father Pascho, instructor of mathematics, was delayed in the building and became confused by the overwhelming smoke. He managed to reach a window on the third floor and, finding no other exit, jumped from there to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and badly injured, and rushed to the Bishop's Palace where he received medical attention.

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ROAD MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Hon. Mr. Veniot Explains Matters Regarding Federal Aid for Highways and Asks Suggestions from the House—Premier Presents Bill to Extend Time for Completion of Valley Railroad—Notice of Enquiries.

Fredericton, March 12.—The House met at 3 p. m. Mr. King submitted the report of the contingencies committee. Mr. Hunter gave notice of enquiry for Monday next in regard to expenditures on the Harvey-McAdam road during 1918, and the amount of remuneration.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the St. John and Quebec Railway. He explained that the bill authorized the extension of the time for completion of the road until the 31st of December, 1919, and it would change the agreement with the Dominion government in regard to subsidy. Concurrent legislation had been introduced in the federal parliament.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend the Highway Act of 1918. He said the object of the measure was to extend for a period the election of by-road and trunk road commissioners, which, under the law, should take place in April. At a conference, which he had with the minister of railways and commissioner of highways at Ottawa, an agreement was reached under which the province could place in the category of trunk roads certain roads now known as by-roads, and make the same eligible for Dominion aid. The province possesses 1,532 miles of roads, which are now known as trunk roads. They run from the Quebec boundary to the Nova Scotia border along the St. John river, from Fredericton to Chatham and elsewhere. There was one road, on each side of the St. John river, but as both could not be classified as trunk roads, it was proposed to bring one under the secondary system. The Dominion authorities had consented to the classification of several other roads which would make them eligible for Dominion aid. As the conference at Ottawa took place in January, and the elections were to be held in April, there was not time for the reclassification of all the roads, and the only plan was to take the secondary roads and classify them as had already been explained. The meetings of rate payers would not be cancelled, but only suspended until the new plan could be put in working order. The suspension could be revoked at any time by order in council. While on the subject of roads he should call attention to the peculiar position which New Brunswick occupied with regard to the proposed federal aid. The system that had been adopted, applied to the larger provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but was not applicable to New Brunswick under the system now in vogue here. New Brunswick was the only province in Canada where the roads are maintained by the government without placing any undue burden upon the municipalities. There was a poll tax and a small property tax, but that was all. In Quebec, the municipalities bear the greater part of the cost of construction and maintenance of highways. Cities are taxed to maintain roads adjacent to those cities. He had no definite information as to the working of the proposed system, but he estimated that it was to be on a 40 to 60 per cent. basis. The Dominion government was to contribute \$30,000, to the province in addition to fifty cents per head of the population. He did not think that the plan could be worked out to advantage in this province as there were no large cities to draw money from the case in the upper provinces. In Ontario, on account of the large population, they could borrow money and expend the same in order to reach their maximum. To carry that plan out in New Brunswick it would be necessary for the province to borrow \$570,000 before it could get back any part of it would have to spend \$300,000 each year for the next five years. They were now carrying on road work to the extent of \$1,000,000. The receipts from automobile licenses, that fund was not exhausted, and it would probably increase each year, but it would not be sufficient to enable the province to make its maximum expenditure under the proposed arrangement.

With regard to road matters, he wished it understood that he was ready to receive suggestions from honorable members on both sides of the House in connection with the working out of a plan for Dominion aid. He was anxious that the province should get the fullest benefit from the aid to highways which the federal government proposed to give. Hon. Mr. Murray submitted the report of the committee appointed to investigate the Jordan memorial sanatorium also the annual report of the Hotel Dieux, St. Joseph, also a statement of valuations of the counties of Charlotte and Kent, the towns of St. Andrews and Newcastle, and the City of Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 12.—Speech of Mr. Smith (Charlotte) on the address Thursday evening. Mr. Smith said that he felt like Tonyon in, "He would that he could utter the thoughts that arose in him." The government and its supporters appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the programme of constructive legislation which was offered. The speaker extended the usual courtesies to Hon. Mr. Speaker and to the mover and second of the address. There had been one reference by both of the latter which showed that the government had not risen to its opportunities. They had referred to the heavy losses of life in the British and Allied forces during the war. But the report obtained had shown that that sacrifice had not been too great. There was the safety of womanhood from the German menace, the preservation of the democratic forms of government and the freedom forever from the curse of war. The government of New Brunswick had not supported the "one who had been fighting in Flanders when he had come to the house in 1917 party politics, so far as he was concerned, was a dead issue. He was ready to support all government measures calculated to advance the interest of the province as a whole. Never

had a government failed so lamentably to grasp its opportunities in caring for returned soldiers. How were conditions being met? In all places of amusement there were receptacles for tickets purchased as an amusement tax which was generally considered to be a war tax. Where did the money thus raised go? Into the general revenue. There was another instance. Last year the government required \$518,000 as a patriotic fund tax al-



H. W. SMITH, M. L. A. Charlotte.

though the Central Committee of the Patriotic Fund declared that only \$400,000 was needed. The difference, who went to meet general expenses. He did not hesitate in saying that 75 per cent. of the people thought that these contributions were for war purposes. The public health act was the only piece of progressive legislation produced by the government. It was so progressive that it was about 25 years ahead of the times. The framers of the act must have thought that he was providing for a population equal to that of New York or London. The people were feeling the burden under this act. In his own County of Charlotte it had been necessary in the past to assess for only \$1,800 each year for purposes of public health. Under the new act an annual assessment of \$3,500 was necessary. There was another case peculiar to Charlotte county. An estate which had been appointed to revise the statute at the registrar's office at St. Andrews. To the surprise of the municipal council a bill for the services of that man has been rendered. This is merely another instance of the government making an appointment and requiring the municipality to pay the salary. If the government could do no better the time could not come soon for an appeal to the people. Those in Charlotte, and every county of the province, would declare against the government in no uncertain tones. Legislation on behalf of returned soldiers should have been enacted at least as early as last session. Already one hundred thousand men have come home. The government should be alive to the problems of the day, and New Brunswick should take the place of the Dominion of Canada which New England took in the American Union. In the speech from the throne he could see little of promise. As far as New Brunswick was concerned he believed it had a great future if proper men were at the helm, but there must be originality in legislation, not mere following of what was done in other provinces. An important matter was Maritime Union. Some were so narrow that they were opposed to it because it might entail changes in the present seats of the provincial government. So long as so narrow a line prevailed there would be no Maritime Union. He attempted to receive justice from the Dominion government would fail. He asked pardon for his rambling remarks and hoped that his speech would not be considered entirely destructive, but would produce some good results. Mr. Mersereau on the order of the day being called, rose to continue the debate on the address. He said that a year ago he had expressed the opinion that three or four members on each side of the House should give expression to their views on a motion of the kind now before the House and close the debate. That opinion he still held. He had not intended to participate in the discussion, and would not have done so but for some observations which had emanated from the other side of the House. He wished to extend his congratulations to the Hon. speaker, and felt sure that his selection had been a very wise one. He also wished to congratulate the mover and second of the address, particularly the latter, he not being a lawyer like the mover, had acquitted himself exceedingly well. He wished to congratulate the Hon. member for St. John (Tilley) on the excellent speech he had delivered on the previous evening. He (Mersereau) agreed with most of the sentiments expressed and was sorry that there were not more speeches of that kind. The Hon. member for Charlotte had also acquitted himself well, except that he had said that the government was far from bringing down legislation. Other Hon. members complained that the Government was too slow, so it was with regard to the preservation of the democratic forms of government and the freedom forever from the curse of war. The government of New Brunswick had not supported the "one who had been fighting in Flanders when he had come to the house in 1917 party politics, so far as he was concerned, was a dead issue. He was ready to support all government measures calculated to advance the interest of the province as a whole. Never

for a man who did not change his mind. Personally he was not afraid of the votes of the women in his county, and felt sure he could divide them on a 50-50 basis with any opponent. He had been opposed to women suffrage and would not say that he was strongly in favor of it yet, but as the Dominion Government had given women the franchise it would be a crying shame to deprive them of the right to vote in the provincial end. He had not yet seen the bill and he wanted to understand that he would vote for no half-way measure, if one was given the franchise, all must have it, including black and white. His sentiments in regard to the great war and the glorious victory of the allies were well known and it was not necessary for him to dwell upon the subject. His own son had participated in the struggle and had not returned. He wanted to say that anything he could do to assist any returned soldier in securing a position in the Government employ or otherwise in his services would be at his disposal.

Some Hon. members had made reference to the work of the farm settlement board. He was a farmer, but did not pretend to know anything about it, as the commercial travellers, doctors and lawyers had a monopoly of that knowledge. The Hon. member for St. John did not pose as a farmer, but there was more truth than poetry in what he said regarding the settlement of soldiers. He believed that it would be a mistake to put them on abandoned farms and expect them to eke out an existence. It was useless to give a soldier a farm on which perhaps some more capable men had been unable to earn a living. If they were to give him an abandoned farm, fully paid for, and \$2,000 in the bank besides, he might be able to live on it for a few years. It was said that farmers were making barrels of money. Such was not the fact. The farmers never had a harder year than 1918. It had cost them \$2.00 a barrel to raise potatoes, and they now had them on their hands. At the same time the Dominion government was keeping up the price of wheat, and enriching the farmers and other monopolists.

Some criticism had been made of a recent appointment by the Government in the immigration department, and a returned soldier had complained to him (Mersereau) about it. A man from Kings had been given the position and there was no doubt as to his qualifications. True, he was a true supporter of the Government, and a defeatist about the time the appointment was made another position in Kings County was given to a returned soldier. He believed that if the demands of soldiers were satisfied, they would always receive fair and honest treatment from the Government. He was in hearty sympathy with the utterances of the Hon. member for Albert, with regard to the transfer of the Intercolonial Headquarters to the Dominion capital. He regretted that such a thing had happened and would be only too glad to do all he could to maintain the rights of the Maritime provinces. Speaking of the railways the Valley road had been made a football for years, but during the last two years it had been a serious proposition. He felt that the Dominion government should take that road over and both parties should do all in their power to accomplish that end.

WAR WAS WON BY PRIVATE SOLDIERS

Portland, March 8.—Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie, known throughout New England as organizer and commander of the famous 23rd overseas battalion, known as the Maclean-Kilgobbin, arrived in St. John on his way to his home at Fredericton, N. B., having arrived on the hospital ship Essequibo from Liverpool, answered the question, "Who won the war?"

Col. Guthrie who is suffering from the effects of 27 wounds received on the battlefields of France and Flanders in the course of more than four years' service, was at the first big push and gas attack made by the Germans at Ypres and was one of four Canadian officers and 183 men out of 1,067 of the Fighting Tenth battalion to come out of the battle alive. He was made a colonel over night on that occasion. "Who won the war? Some question," said Col. Guthrie. "But if you mean which nation of the Allies I would say that no answer can be given for what each did was necessary to have achieved victory. If, on the other hand, you mean which class of our joint Allied citizenry really won the war I would unhesitatingly say the private soldier." Whether it be the British Tommy, the American doughboy or the French poilu the answer would be the same. "Whenever we use the word 'victory,' whenever we think of what the great gains of the war were, we necessarily picture before us the grim image of 'no-man's-land' with the solitary man of the post standing in his trench lines home peering out into the night-time darkness, always guarded by his presence there the far-oc homes. He is the first line of defense in our land force system. He is who has withstood the brunt and has made the war possible.

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The Allan Shaft Disaster

That the Allan Shaft disaster at Stellarton, in which eighty-eight miners lost their lives was directly due to the negligence of the Dominion Police, borne out by evidence of leading officials of the Acadia Coal Company. This is also the opinion of leading citizens of New Glasgow, Trenton and Stellarton alike.

Since the disaster the Dominion Police, aided by Chief Francis of New Glasgow have been investigating the explosion with the result that the same conclusion has been arrived at. A startling discovery was made in this for some weeks before the disaster a band of alien enemies met secretly at night in a house on the outskirts of the town, and while proof was made of the meeting, the police failed to discover the cause of the disaster. One of the men who had been present at the meeting was a man who had been present at the meeting of the League of Nations, as formulated in Paris, unquestionably presented serious difficulties—difficulties of substance, and in one or two cases, of a fundamental nature. Lord Shaw said he was a great deal concerned as to the position and powers of the general body of delegates under the covenant. No one would dream of suggesting, he proceeded, that the great powers and the small powers should stand equal in respect of that those who had borne in the greatest measure the horrors and burdens of the war should not have practical deference paid to their position. But, he added, all these things would be adjusted.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION CONSIDER DIFFICULTIES AHEAD

Champions of the League Admit There Are Many Barriers That Must be Removed to Insure a Good Working Plan—British, American, French and Norwegian Delegates Discuss the Question.

London, March 11, (Delayed)—In opening the conference of the League of Nations Union, which began at Westminster today with British, French, American, Norwegian, Greek and other delegates in attendance, Lord Shaw, who was elected president, said that the covenant of the League of Nations, as formulated in Paris, unquestionably presented serious difficulties—difficulties of substance, and in one or two cases, of a fundamental nature. Lord Shaw said he was a great deal concerned as to the position and powers of the general body of delegates under the covenant. No one would dream of suggesting, he proceeded, that the great powers and the small powers should stand equal in respect of that those who had borne in the greatest measure the horrors and burdens of the war should not have practical deference paid to their position. But, he added, all these things would be adjusted. Premier Veniotes, of Greece, who is one of the delegates, said that in the League of Nations, those who did so were also working for internal peace, as international and national peace depended upon one another. Unless national desires could be satisfied, international difficulties never would be solved. He was told to see the principal of the local high school. A few days later the Hun was pointed out to a Belgian gentleman, who owns a large interest in the Acadia Coal Company, and he addressed a letter to the Hun and after a fifteen minute conversation, both in French and German, came to the conclusion that the alleged professor was not a master of eight languages and therefore not qualified to teach it. The Belgian branded the bogus professor as a spy, the Hun leaving for parts unknown. Shortly after the outbreak of war officials were not surprised to see the German's picture in a Toronto paper under the caption, "Captured Hun Spy."

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 12.—Northern New England. Cloudy and much colder on Thursday. Friday fair and cold. Strong westerly winds. Toronto, Ont., March 12.—The weather has been mostly fair and mild from Southern Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been quite cold.

Min. Max. Victoria ... 34 45 Vancouver ... 36 48 Moosejaw ... 9 12 Winnipeg ... 6 10 Parry Sound ... 26 38 London ... 26 38 Toronto ... 30 48 Kingston ... 28 40 Ottawa ... 32 40 Montreal ... 28 38 Quebec ... 18 36 Halifax ... 28 42 Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair.

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London Free Press. There are some facts not open to dispute which apply in the premises, and which may enable the Canadian people who are vitally interested to place some estimate of their own upon the value that may rightly be given to the attack of Sir Sam Hughes, upon Lieut. Gen. Arthur Currie.

First, the Canadian divisions won more distinctive victories than fell to the fortune and the prowess of any other divisions in the allied armies. Ypres, Fest, part, St. Julian, Givenchy, Vimy, Courcellette, Passchendaele, Lens, Cambrai, Amiens, Drocourt-Queant line. Mons—all of these and others tell their story of unvarying success.

Softening the Blow. New York Herald. Patrick Quinn, London's detective chief, has been made a knight. "Fined by Sir Patrick" may now become a claim to distinction in the English underworld.

Are You? Toronto Globe. Five thousand Canadian soldiers landed during the week-end on routes home from the front. Are you doing all you can to insure their return to civil life?

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PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

With his customary modesty Premier Foster assumes credit for the very generous contributions of New Brunswickers to various Patriotic and War Funds, including Victory Loans, in the Legislature on Tuesday he presented a list of collections totalling \$2,700,474.60, which The Telegraph, in order not to detract in any way from the glory of our accidental leader added up to a total of \$37,221,888.69. Apart from this slight error, which, of course, does not in the slightest degree adversely affect the personal gratification of Mr. Foster, it is clear that the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Red Cross, the I. O. O. E., and Red Triangle and all the rest owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Foster and the members of his administration for their highly praiseworthy efforts in securing these generous sums from the people of the Province for such worthy objects. This is all the more notable in view of the fact that the wonderfully successful result mentioned was obtained through absent treatment, for so far as The Standard has been able to discover, neither Mr. Foster nor any member of his government was at any time connected with one or other of the executive bodies under whose direction these funds were raised, nor did any of these estimable patriots appear on the lists of subordinate workers. This statement is, of course, subject to one notable exception. It was Mr. Foster and his united group of colleagues who put through that memorable legislation under which the administration assumed authority for the collection of \$118,000.00 from the people of New Brunswick for Patriotic and War Purposes—details not specified. Yet, strangely enough, the proceeds of this assessment do not appear in the list presented by our Honorable Premier. Why this omission? Surely there can be nothing in this matter of which Mr. Foster and his friends are ashamed. Money was raised by direct taxation of the people of the Province for Patriotic and War Purposes, and the minor detail that it was eventually deemed to be more necessary to pay Premier Veniot's road bills than for an appropriation to Patriotic and War Purposes, should not be regarded by Mr. Foster and his friends as at all affecting the credit due them for their high-minded efforts. They raised the money for Patriotic and War Purposes and certainly it cannot be their fault if Mr. Veniot used it to dig ditches. That was Mr. Veniot's business. Their duty was to get the money and, of course, patriotism provided the easiest method. All honor to Mr. Foster and his friends who have persuaded New Brunswickers to contribute to patriotism and charity two million, seven hundred thousand, or thirty-seven million, two hundred thousand dollars according to The Telegraph—as well as one hundred and eighteen thousand for patriotic roads. Their names will be high on the roll of honor, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Foster and the rest together form the only provincial administration in all Canada which refused to unite with the great party leaders in their efforts to win the war.

AN INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM.

A rather interesting situation is developing in eastern Nova Scotia, in which the two big industries are involved, but which is not yet sufficiently far advanced to justify a definitely expressed opinion one way or the other. For many years there has existed a rivalry between the Dominion and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Companies, but for the past two or three years peace has prevailed. Recently differences of opinion arose touching the control of certain coal areas in Cape Breton. In that portion of the province both of these companies have holdings, the Scotia people producing coal for their smelters, the Dominion for their big steel plant and for the eastern trade generally. In Pictou County, where the Nova Scotia Steel manufacturing plant is located, coal has for the past thirty years been procured from the Acadia Coal Company, with mines in the Stellarton district. Recently the steel works at Trenton closed, the reason for this being given as a shortage of orders. Partly because of this closing and possibly through other causes, the Acadia Coal Company has also shortened operations. The Allen Shaft is not producing and the McGregor Seam was shut down a couple of weeks ago. Other mines are still being operated, but with the temporary loss of its biggest customer the Acadia Company is not under the necessity of producing to its full extent. However, for some time, in view of the competition existing between the two steel concerns and regarding the full relationship existing between the Nova Scotia and the Acadia, the Dominion Coal and Steel Company has, it is rumored, been endeavoring to reach an agreement with the Acadia Coal Company, whereby the output of that company's mines will be to a very great extent controlled by the Dominion. The Nova Scotia, of course, does not see the way clear to permitting such a change to be brought about, in view of the fact that it would thus be

deprived of its required fuel supply, excepting on such terms as the Dominion would feel like imposing, and might eventually be compelled to bring from its workings in Cape Breton the fuel needed for the Trenton plant, the Eastern Car and the Shipbuilding yards. None of the persons involved, who are in a position to know, are willing to talk, but throughout New Glasgow, Stellarton, Westville, Trenton and, in fact, all Pictou County a very general opinion prevails that these two big steel companies are jockeying for position in the matter of obtaining control of Acadia and that the outcome will be fraught with very important results to the industrial life of eastern Nova Scotia.

The decision of the Allied powers to take over the merchant shipping of Germany is a belated decision, in view of the demand for all possible tonnage for the transportation of men and food. In Australia, particularly, great quantities of food have been going to waste through lack of shipping—food that is now and will be sorely needed in European countries, even if not in England and France, before the next harvest. And there are hundreds of thousands of Australian, South African, Canadian and American troops to be brought back to their homes, the demand for their return being more urgent than can be met by available shipping. A number of vessels have recently been taken off the transatlantic service to return to their devastated country Belgians who, since the outbreak of war, have found refuge in England, a labor which German shipping might very well have been required to perform. Of some five million tons of merchant shipping owned by Germany at the outbreak of the war the allies seized or sunk approximately two-thirds, leaving two million tons lying idle in home ports or interned in the Dutch East Indies. And during the war Germany, according to the estimate of the London Times, produced one million tons of new merchant shipping, or one and a half million tons according to the estimate of the Central Committee of Ship Owners of France. Among this tonnage are included "The Prince Bismarck," of 56,000 tons, the largest liner ever launched, "The Columbus," and "The Hindenburg," each of 35,000 tons, and "The Tirpitz," of 30,000 tons. These ships alone would soon transport an army corps and had they been put into service by the allies, some of the difficulties involved in the transport of overseas troops might have been obviated. Possibly the delay in dealing with the question of German merchant shipping has been connected with the difficulty of arriving at any satisfactory basis of distribution of the ships among the allies. France asked that her merchant losses, due to enemy action, be immediately made good from existing enemy tonnage, on the basis of the claim on the ground that her yards had been constantly employed in allied war purposes and new construction thus rendered impossible. Britain, of course, made a similar claim on similar grounds, but with the added argument that her loss had been exceptionally severe. Recent despatches, however, indicate that at least a temporary agreement has been reached, whereby these vessels will be brought into almost immediate service.

Premier Foster complains that the only subjects left to him to discuss are the size of his chest and whether the Minister of Agriculture looks like a sheep. Well, why doesn't he discuss them? He has not told us the size of his chest. Is it really half as big as he thinks it is? And—cross your throat—now doesn't the Minister of Agriculture look like a sheep?

It is perfectly clear that Mr. Foster believes in turning the sword into the ploughshare. That eighteen hundred thousand patriotic assessments for war purposes went to ploughing up the ditches on country roads.

As to Sir Sam. Hamilton Herald: Sir Joseph Flavell also gives the lie to Sir Sam Hughes. Sam is in a fair way to earn a reputation as the greatest slander specialist in the land.

Human Nature. Vancouver Province: There are no pacifists among the Vancouver small boys. After being given a holiday to visit the war exhibit they are anxious to know when there will be another war.

A BIT OF VERSE. A DOG. (Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.) I've never known a dog to wag His tail in glee he did not feel, Nor quit his old-time friend, to tag At some one's funeral here.

Or richer; but unto the end The humblest dog I ever knew Was to the man who loved him true. I've never known a dog to fake Affection for a present gain. A false display of love to make Some little favor to attain, I've never known a Prince or Spot That seemed to be what he was not. But I have known a dog to fight With all his strength to shield his friend. And whether wrong or whether right, To stick with him unto the end. And I have known a dog to lick The hand of him that men would kick. And I have known a dog to bear Starvation's pangs from day to day, With him who had been glad to share His bread and most along the way. No dog, however mean or rude, Is guilty of ingratitude. The dog is listed with the dumb, No voice has he to speak his creed. His messengers to humans come, By faithful conduct and by deed. He shows, as seldom mortals do, A high ideal of being true.

A BIT OF FUN. Reversed. "The world owes every man a living." "I know, but on the other hand—" "What?" "Every man also owes it to the world to prove that he's entitled to a living."

Don't Buy Them. "Dear John," wrote Mrs. Newell, wed, from London town. "I enclose the hotel bill." "Dear Gladys, I enclose cheque," wrote John, in return, "but please don't buy any more hotels at the price—they are robbing you."

A Monopolist. He—Dad, act the fool. She—There you go! You want a monopoly on everything.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL. Mr. Editor,—I have read with much interest the account of the inquiry into the death of the pupil, Higgins, as reported in recent issues of The Standard, and as President of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association would ask space in your column to briefly review the case from the standpoint of the teacher, and in the interest of justice.

With the verdict of the jury on the main issue, no fault can be found; it is complete exoneration, not a verdict from all blame in connection with the death of the unfortunate boy. The recommendation which follows, that the trust officer and policeman, in my judgment, entirely gratuitously and absolutely unjust.

I followed the evidence very carefully from an experience of more than thirty years as a teacher. I have no hesitation in saying that, in my judgment, the teacher acted, not only within the limits of his authority, but wisely and judiciously.

What are the facts? From the evidence it appears that the boy, Higgins, was an habitual truant, well-known to the trust officer and policeman. Evidently all ordinary means to correct the fault which, if continued, would have proved him an impenetrable truant, had he not been tried, and had failed. What, then, was to be done? If ever there was a case where corporal punishment was not only justified, but imperative, it was the interest of the pupil himself, this surely was the case. The duty might be a disagreeable one, but no teacher, when she is experienced and not would be justified in shirking it. The punishment should be severe enough to deter the pupil from repeating the offence, and surely no one could honestly argue that it was excessive in this case.

So grossly unjust was the recommendation of the jury, influenced, doubtless, by the hysterical wave which was passing over the community at that time, that I feel confident that the St. John School Board will little heed it.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Me and pop ate supper down town in a big restaurant last night, and the waiter handed us each a grate big card with everything to eat printed on it, being a big skinny waiter with polka manna, and I started to read the card beginning at the top, saying, G. how anybody going to eat all this? Well my goodness, Willyum, sed ma, if you let that boy order water- ever he wants you have a fine bill to pay. Well, the rite sort of education never does come cheap, and I consider that this experience will teach Benny the power of mind over matter card, and if he orders too much, and makes himself uncomfortable it will teach him that the eye is bigger than the stomach, sed pop. And he ordered what he wanted and ma ordered what she wanted, and the waiter put it down acting more polite the more they ordered, and then he sed, And what will the young gentleman have? Meaning me, and I started to read different things off the big card, saying, Erster cocktail, half a dozen blue points on the half shell, consommay, mook crite seed, fried halibut, roast chicken, sweet potatoes, mook potatoes, French peas, corn fritters, brussel sprouts, apple pie, apple dumpling and chocklit ice cream. Willyum, you wouldn't actually allow him to have any such mook, sed ma, and pop sed, Nollege is power, let him see what he has wished on himself, waiter, bring it on. With the waiter went away, and did, putting so many different kinds of things in front of me that there wasn't hardly any room left for pop and ma, me saying, G. wizz, pop, G. wizz, ma, I got 2 kinds of ersters and 2 kinds of soup and 2 kinds of fish. Hee hee, I think you payed for your own education, Willyum, sed ma. And we kopp on going home pop saying to himself every once in a while, The peonuts, the peonuts.

One word more of a general character let me add. We are living, Sir, in an age when the question of discipline amongst the young is a very pressing one. No thoughtful person can regard with satisfaction the disregard for authority and law that is so common amongst boys and girls. It is becoming more and more difficult for parents to control their children and more and more we are drifting into laxity in this regard. Is it not worth while asking whether the sentimentality in respect to punishment, that is so increasingly common, has not something to do with the evil which we deplore? Is it quite sure that the widespread departure from old-fashioned standards has been altogether wise? May it not be true that in some of our social evils we are reaping a harvest, the seeds of which we ourselves have sown by an undue softness in the matter of bringing up our children?

It is my third point of emphasis,—that the teacher did not go beyond the permission of the regulation 23, Section 7, of the School Manual, under which a teacher is authorized to practise such discipline as may be exercised by a kind, firm, but not unkind, parent in his family. It is true that there is in this regulation no mention of corporal punishment, but it will be readily contended that this method of enforcing discipline is excluded by the wording of the clause. It must not be forgotten, moreover, that corporal punishment is an established institution in the schools. While it is open, therefore, for the opponents of the system to oppose it with all their might, it is not established in the person of any single teacher, unless that teacher has been clearly proved to have been guilty of cruelty in its application, and a dispassionate examination of the evidence does not suggest that in the present case, it was competent to the jury, therefore, to recommend that a careful inquiry be made into the entire question of corporal punishment in the schools, but not competent, I respectfully submit, to demand Miss Spencer's dismissal at the hand of the School Trustees.

I do not wish to be understood as advocating indiscriminate and hasty corporal punishment. It is a form of punishment that ought to be used only under most careful supervision, wherever such supervision is possible, and always with great reserve. It is a grave question, indeed, whether the responsibility involved ought ever to be placed upon young and inexperienced teachers, and yet some power of punishment must be vested in the teacher, and it is not easy to find any form that is not open to objection. In schools where there

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In reply to Hon. Charles Murphy's question as to the strike at the government printing bureau, and what arrangements were being made for the printing of parliamentary papers in the meantime, Mr. Burrell replied that the position had not changed much since his last statement to the House. In view of the fact that the employees were in as favorable, or in a better position, than those employed in outside firms, in the opinion of the government there was no reason for the strike. In view of the strike situation, and the cost of operating the bureau, as stated in the report presented to the House, the government would have to consider the possibility of closing the bureau. Personally, Mr. Burrell added, he would like to see the strike ended, but under such conditions as would justify the continued operation of the bureau, not only on behalf of the people employed there, but of the whole of the people of the country. In the meantime, Mr. Hanson is being produced on a hologram, and certain other papers were being printed at the Militia Department.

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FOOD RELIEF OF POLAND MOST SATISFACTORY

Despite Many Handicaps the Relief Commission is Getting an Abundance of Supplies to Danzig.

Paris, March 12. (By The Associated Press)—The food relief of Poland, is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert Hoover, today, in spite of the fact that the risk is too great to send transatlantic steamers all the way to Danzig, owing to the Baltic not being free of mines. A large proportion of the food is being discharged at Rotterdam and Copenhagen, and is then transhipped in smaller craft to Danzig, where the Germans, who are in control from Danzig to the Polish frontier, are carrying on the transportation efficiently. Food is being supplied to the German workmen and to the people of Danzig as an inducement to maintain their effort.

Thirty-eight thousand tons of foodstuffs supplied by the American government were shipped to Danzig in February, and twenty-three thousand tons went to Warsaw. The shipments are increasing daily, and there are already signs of great improvement in the situation. Bread has dropped from seventy-five to twenty-five cents a pound, and will probably go lower. The peasant population of the villages have enough food until the harvest, but the situation of four million inhabitants of the towns will continue to be serious until the arrival of supplies. Discontent is decreasing with the spread of relief and the government is growing stronger under their evidence of allied support.

Special efforts are being made to feed debilitated children. Condensed milk and other foods for the young are being hurried into the country.

AUSTRIA DESIRES INDEPENDENCE

Majority of Austrians Want Their Country Neutral and Not Joined to Germany.

Berne, Mar. 12.—(French wireless service)—Many Austrians living in Switzerland, as well as Austrians in Vienna, oppose the joining of Austria to Germany. The Austrians here declare that the joining of Austria to Germany is desired only by a small but noisy group of young German propagandists. The Austrians believe that Austria should be proclaimed a neutral country.

The Vienna press in a recent editorial demands that the territory of Austria be respected and opposed, though rather tame, the joining of Austria to Germany, and the young German propagandists, the Austrian ambassador to Spain, in an article in the "Neue Presse" aligns himself against the proposal to deprive Austria of her independence.

ALSACE LORRAINE HAS GOVERNOR

Charles A. Jonnart of the French Senate Elected to the Head of the Liberated Provinces.

Paris, Mar. 12.—(French wireless service)—Charles A. Jonnart, the newspapers announce, has been selected as the governor of the liberated provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. M. Jonnart, who has been governor of Algeria, is now in Paris and has had several conferences with Premier Clemenceau.

The newspapers say that M. Jonnart will assume his new post when the French government has completed the new executive organization of the liberated provinces in keeping with the wishes of the inhabitants.

M. Jonnart is a member of the French senate and has held several posts in the French cabinet, including that of foreign minister. He was the Allied high commissioner to Greece at the time of the abdication of King Constantine.

LOSES BOTH LEGS, AWARDED \$75,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 12.—All records for personal injury damages in Ohio courts were broken today when a jury in common pleas court awarded Victor D. Miller of this city \$75,000 against the Pennsylvania railroad and the Toledo, Columbus and Ohio railroad, as a subsidiary line, for the loss of both legs. Miller sued for \$100,000.

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Planned Robbery of Messenger for the General Electric Company at Everett, Mass.—Others Under Indictment

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 12.—Eight men under arrest, and indicted in connection with the robbery of the \$12,000 payroll carried by Frank H. Brown, paymaster of the General Electric Company, at Everett, December 20, last, were arraigned in the Superior Court here today. Charles S. Whittemore, auditor for the General Electric Company at its Everett plant, pleaded guilty to the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the robbery, and conspiracy. Charles Celeste, alias Moriarty, made a similar plea.

Lewis "Poo" Bonnet pleaded not guilty to conspiracy charges, and John Mulhall, alias Martin, Sam Strout and Hugh Owens, all of New York, pleaded not guilty to assault and battery. Harry Gavin and Richard Sawyer pleaded guilty to charges of robbery.

The government contends that Paymaster Brown, who was shot from one of six bandits who jumped from an automobile, was robbed as a result of a plan arranged between Whittemore and Bonnet. The auditor, a man of 68 years, has confessed that he lost money in dice games to Bennett and became involved with loan sharks, with the result that the robbery was planned as a means of paying his obligations, according to District Attorney Tufa.

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Desperate Condition of Enemy Prisoners and Returned Russian Prisoners Call for Quick Action.

Vladivostok, Mar. 4.—(Delayed)—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent)—The desperate condition of enemy prisoners and returned Russian prisoners in Siberia is now occupying the attention of the British and Canadian authorities and proposals are now under consideration by which the Canadian Red Cross would assume charge of the situation. Five carloads of supplies have already been shipped for the prisoners, but immense operations are necessary to relieve 200,000 enemy prisoners and 300,000 returned Russians.

The British Red Cross unit in Siberia has been demobilized and the Canadians are carrying on the work.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON BOUNDARIES

The "Big Five" so Decides Relative Delimitation Disputes Taking Them Out of the Hands of the Commission on Boundaries.

Paris, Mar. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The council of the five great nations has decided that the question of the Turkish boundaries shall not be passed upon by the boundaries commission, but shall be acted upon by the supreme council.

The boundary between Albania and Yugoslavia also has been reserved for action by the supreme council and will be considered together with the entire Adriatic question.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougall and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug 74 75 74 74 1/2.

Toronto Board of Trade. Toronto, March 12.—Board of Trade quotations today were: Manitoba wheat—in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, 2.21 1/2; No. 2 northern, 2.17 1/2; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Mar 22.80 22.80 24.00.

STOCK TRADES RAN HIGH WED. Influential Factors Included News from Abroad Which Strengthened the Hope of an Early Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

New York, March 12.—Transactions in stocks today ran well over the million share, the advance which embraced numerous high points for the year, being accelerated, according to general belief, by substantial public participation.

The more spectacular features of the day were Texas Company, at an extreme gain of 12 1/2 points, Industrial Alcohol, 5 3/4; Strickbaker and Baldwin Locomotive, 3 1/2; American Tobacco, 5 and various stocks, equipments, oils, motors and specialties 1 to 3 points, subject to irregular reactions. Sales amounted to 1,327, 000 shares.

Less Need for Shipping. On the other hand, Sir James Wilson maintains, the demand for the transport of goods by sea is not likely for a considerable time to be as large as it was on the pre-war average.

For the same reason the quantity of manufactured goods exported from Europe is likely for some time to be less than it was before the war, so that altogether it seems probable that a few months more will be required for purposes of trade which will be greater than the demand for shipping of supply of goods.

Steel Stocks Acted Better. Montreal, March 12.—The steel stocks acted better in the Canadian market today than they have done for some time.

Vaults Robbed of \$26,000. New York, Mar. 12.—Theft of \$26,000 in currency from the vaults of the Cosmopolitan Bank in the Bronx was made known here today by the police.



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CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, March 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.45; No. 4 yellow, 1.37 to 1.40.

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EXAMINE INTO JOINT LIABILITY

Paris, March 12.—The peace commission on reparations today began examination of the principal of the joint liability to be established among enemy states indebted to the allies and associated powers. The representatives of Italy, Sachia and Lumanis and Poland explained the views of their governments on the subject.

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LITHUANIANS PULL AWAY FROM GERMAN BONDAGE

Those of East Prussia Establish a Free State of Their Own in Mazurian Lakes Region.

New York, March 12.—Lithuanians of East Prussia, have seceded from German sovereignty and established a free state of their own in the territory north of the Mazurian Lakes region which they propose to place under the dominion of the Lithuanian republic, according to a cable message from A. Klimas, Lithuanian delegate to the Peace Conference, received today by the Lithuanian national council here.

The message contains a telegram sent by the new council of the East Prussian Lithuanians to the president of the Lithuanian state council at Vilna, which said: "We have organized today in the city of Tilsit the national council of the Prussian Lithuanians, with Dr. Galgaitis as president. The council consists of Victor Galgaitis, Erdmanns, Simons and John Yanagaitis. The main object of this action is to reunite Prussian Lithuanians with the great Lithuania."

Inexpensive Tonic. "What is the best appetizer you know of?" asked Smith. "The absence of the price of a meal," replied Jones.

SPORTING GOSSIP HOW CITY LEAGUE STANDING LOOKS

Lions Are Leading Team With Pilots Second—H. Sullivan Has Highest Individual Score and Total—Other High Ones.

The City League standing on Black's alleys to date follows: Won. Lost. Lions 25 19 Pilots 22 18 Patriots 19 21 Speeds 19 17 Weasels 16 25

The highest individual score to date has been made by H. Sullivan, 131, in single, and total 355 in three strings. J. H. Wheaton follows with three strings total 239, and 130 single, Wilson and Lunney tie in third place in total pinfall, 332.

The men in the same league with highest total pinfall to date, some of the men not rolling an equal number of games, follow in order: T. L. Wilson 3277 99-10-33 J. H. Wheaton 3213 97-12-33 H. Sullivan 2080 95-12-21 G. Maxwell 2582 95-17-27 D. Foslay 1432 95-7-15 W. Riley 2268 94-12-24 R. McIverson 2554 94-6-27 C. Launey 2804 95-4-30 M. Stevens 2803 93-13-30 A. Bailey 2523 93-12-27 J. Goughlin 2516 93-5-27 G. Lennon 2489 95-5-27 A. Ramsey 2756 91-24-30 A. Beatoay 2763 91-23-30 A. Copp 2761 91-21-30 J. McLeod 3017 91-14-33 C. Lewis 1922 91-11-27 H. Helyea 1652 91-14-18 J. McIntyre 2400 89-23-30 E. Cromwell 2400 88-24-27 W. Gambin 2663 88-23-30 R. White 2362 87-13-27 D. A. C. Rockwell 1567 86-9-18 E. Logan 2323 86 P. Jordan 2291 84-23-27

Messrs. Wilson, Wheaton, Sullivan, Maxwell and Foslay have to date qualified as the alley team so far. In a contest with other alleys these men would represent Black's.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

In the Commercial League last night the Post Office and Ames Holden McGready quintettes rolled, the postal men taking all four points. Following is the score: Ames Holden McGready. Marshall 78 73 84 235 73-1-3 Wilson 70 76 73 199 66-1-3 McMurray 87 83 73 248, 83-2-4 Murphy 72 82 111 246 88-1-3 Clark 85 90 81 256 85-1-3 392 390 421 1203

Post Office.

Brenan 99 74 77 250 83-1-3 Hatfield 83 76 99 258 86 3 Coughlan 79 77 95 246 82-2-3 O'Leary 83 77 82 242 80-2-3 Roberts 73 79 100 252 84

413 402 453 1288

Tonight in the Commercial League T. S. Simms and Baird and Peters roll and in the City League the Pilots and Speeds.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Owls and Robins were the contestants in the Senior League last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys and the Owls captured three of the four points. Following is the score: Owls. McCafferty 83 88 80 251 83-2-3 Fitzpatrick 84 77 81 242 80-2-3 Cleary 96 83 76 255 85 McDonald 106 91 103 300 100 Garvin 95 93 85 263 87-2-3 464 442 425 1331

Robins.

Duke 86 84 110 380 92-1-2 Breen 88 80 92 260 86-2-3 Carney 79 77 79 232 77-1-2 Cusick 85 78 86 249 83-2-3 Stack 76 73 78 227 75-2-3 414 389 445 1248

RUBBER MEN WON.

Teams representing the Dominion Rubber System, Ltd. and R. P. and W. F. Starr met last night on the Victoria alleys and the rubber men triumphed the "Black Diamonds," by taking three of the four points. Following is the tabulated score: Dominion Rubber System. Nelson 90 86 86 266 85-1-3 Ryan 76 79 78 233 77-2-3 Walsh 79 83 84 281 73 Latham 71 79 77 227 75-2-3 Coughlan 87 81 96 364 88 403 387 421 1211

R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Scott 84 72 71 227 75-2-3 Hamilton 91 84 83 258 86 Johnson 80 81 75 226 72-2-3 Till 74 78 100 252 84 Greason 72 74 83 229 76-1-3 401 389 412 1202

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SPORTING GOSSIP ST. JOSEPH'S FINE RECORD

The enviable record of the hockey team of St. Joseph's University. The University team scarcely, if ever, had a more successful season than the one just drawing to a close. More prominent than in other years, it has met a number of strong opponents and playing a class of hockey second to none, the St. Joseph's boys emerged from the fray with a record to which they can justly turn and view with pride. The appearance of the team might lead one to believe greatly in its inability to overcome the onrushes of a formidable opponent for undoubtedly it is far below the average in weight. Regardless of this, the boys, with the usual spirits which has always characterized their inter-class meets, evinced those qualities which have laid victory at their door in their engagements this season.

Caillit in goal stood the test that was demanded of him and his watchfulness in his nets undoubtedly has been a deciding factor in his team's success. Time and time again his marvelous stops contributed greatly towards bringing home victory. Abel at points was a tower of strength on the defence and his extra weight and speed enabled him to frustrate many attacks on his own goal. Beaulieu at cover-point, although not as speedy as his mate on the defence, played steady hockey throughout. Centre, was more than capably filled by Champane, a good stick-handler, fast skater and weighing but one hundred and ten pounds. This little man held down his position in a manner that would do credit to a veteran, nor did he falter for his playing all through was above reproach. On left wing E. Champane showed consistent hockey in all the games, a fast skater, and weighing a speedy shot he proved himself to be an asset to his team. Last, but by no means least, LeBlanc, holding down right wing, and the Captain did justice to his position, both as player and captain. An older and more experienced head than his teammates, his repeated attacks put confidence into his men. To the captain the great success of the team can be attributed. The season's schedule and results follow: Jan. 26th, at Dorchester—St. Joseph's 5; Dorchester 0. Jan. 28th, at Sackville—St. Joseph's 3; Mount Allison 2. Feb. 2nd, at St. Joseph's—St. Joseph's 4; Parish 1. Feb. 5th, at St. Joseph's—St. Joseph's 3; St. Thomas College 2. Feb. 10th, at St. Joseph's—St. Joseph's 7; Dorchester 0. Feb. 15th, at St. Joseph's—St. Joseph's 2; Mount Allison 3. Feb. 20th, at Chatham—St. Joseph's 1; St. Thomas College 3. The team: Captain—Herve T. O. LeBlanc. Goal—J. E. Caillit. Point—Jos. Abel. Cover point—Y. Beaulieu. Centre—T. Champane. Left wing—E. Champane. Right wing—H. LeBlanc.

GETS DRUNK, LOSES CASH AND COAT

Montreal Woman Lays Complaint Against Halifax Violator of Prohibitory Act.

Halifax, March 12.—In the police court a woman, who said she came from Montreal, testified that she got the liquor that set her drunk in a house on Market street kept by a William Nugus. Nugus was arrested this morning by Inspector Tracey and Officer Tough, and he pleaded guilty to violating the Temperance Act. The Montreal woman also claimed that \$300 in cash and a \$100 fur coat had been stolen from her in the same house.

GET CLEAR OF SANATORIUM

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 12.—The Jordan Memorial Sanatorium report says: "Your committee is of opinion that if any satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Dominion Government to take over the institution, or have it maintained at joint expense of the Dominion and the Province, such action should be consummated. They do not think the province should continue its maintenance. They were of the opinion that three vacant cottages could have been made use of, and some rooms in the main building used for free beds. The housekeeper and nurses agreed that the staff could take care of double the number of patients. The auditor found no one on the staff who knew about the books or the accounts, but found memorandum of some operations with no vouchers. The cost per day per patient was \$5.49, excluding capital account. The farm was not paying."

U. S. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OUT OF LONDON

London, March 12.—Practically all American soldiers and sailors have been withdrawn today from the London district as a sequel to Sunday's riot. Admiral Sims, General Mitchell and General Sir Neville Macleay conferred today, the Americans resenting strongly the statements in some papers that they alone are responsible for the disorder. A combined American naval and military board sat today in an inquiry into the case. 150 witnesses will be examined before the inquiry will be completed. That Colonial soldiers also attacked the police was proven beyond a doubt. Some of the London evening news-

papers editorially criticise the London civil police, saying they caused the trouble by the attitude they took. The American Y. M. C. A. stations declare they are handling 50 British for every American soldier, and that gambling is done as much by the British as by the Americans.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., March 12.—At a largely attended meeting of the Amalgamated Labor Union, representing 2,500 railway employees, of Moncton, tonight, a resolution was passed protesting against any changes in the New Brunswick Prohibitory Act. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to the Provincial Government and the Federation of Labor of New Brunswick.

The action of the Labor bodies here is in opposition to the agitation going on for five per cent. beer. A resolution was also passed urging the homes expended under the housing scheme be not put in the hands of corporations, building companies, etc., but that preference be given to returned soldiers and to laboring men.

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Help Him to Help Himself

We owe the returned soldier every effort we can make towards securing steady employment for him. Do not try to throw the burden entirely on employers. They have a grave responsibility, but only insofar as every man, woman and child gives willing help can Canada ensure a fair day's pay for a good day's work for all her men. How can YOU help? By investing in War-Savings Stamps.

How will THAT help? Canada must secure foreign purchasers for the products of her forests, farms, and factories. Many nations are anxious to buy our goods, but can only do so if Canada grants credit to them. Lend your money to Canada, so that Canada may re-lend to those who must buy on credit. The money is being raised by the sale of War-Savings Stamps, so that when you invest in a War-Savings Stamp you provide a day's pay for some returned soldier.

A War-Savings Certificate with 10 W.S.S. affixed will be redeemed by the Dominion of Canada on January 1st, 1924, for \$50.00, for at that date the W.S.S. are worth \$5.00 each.

War-Savings Stamps cost \$4.02 in March; \$4.03 in April; \$4.04 in May, and they may be purchased at any place displaying the Beaver-Triangle sign.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

AN AFTERNOON SESSION HELD

South End Free Kindergarten Pupils Gave Most Interesting Exhibition Yesterday—Enrollment of Forty-five in the School.

Anyone who has any doubt as to the benefit of free kindergarten training should pay a visit to one of these schools on the afternoon sessions which are being held for the public. Yesterday afternoon the South End Kindergarten gave an example of an ordinary session and the visitors who attended were well repaid. There is an enrollment of 45 in this school which is held in the Sunday school room of St. James' church. All the little ones were dressed in their best bib and tucker for the occasion, and the opening march was several times interrupted by little girls who wished to draw their companions' attention to some "best" garment. Miss Ruth Munkie was in charge with Miss Mildred Parker assisting her and playing the piano for the songs and musical commands. The children gave an exhibition of marching, playing games, stringing beads, coloring, and paper cutting. The cut-out pictures and colored drawings the kiddies are allowed to take home with them but many of the little tots are loath to part with the bright wooden beads although allowed to wear them for the period of the session. Some day perhaps a millionaire will present a kindergarten with

Children Love Cascarets—10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. His little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without gripping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never ramps or sickens like other things.

TELLS DYSPYPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceeding dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals. There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants. Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or cream and in the bismarck form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that other remedies were powerless to reach. Mr. H. L. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my stomach for two years, and sometimes was so bad I thought I would die. I tried everything I ever heard tell of, and had medicine from three doctors, but continued to grow worse. One day I read of some wonderful cures made with Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles, I could eat any kind of food without any bad effects, and by the time I had taken four I was in perfect health."

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The Burdock Blood Bitters Company, Limited, St. John, N.B.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Happy is the man and happy he alone, who can call today his own; He, who secure within, can say, Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today. —John Dryden.

boards enough to go all around, boards that can be taken home to keep. The idea of helping the teacher and one another is instilled constantly and it is esteemed an honor to do an errand for teacher such as bring to her the rubbers, all neatly fastened together with a clothespin bearing the owner's name. There was no school yesterday morning and it was explained that many of the pupils had been absent owing to influenza. They made a good showing, however, and were as still and quiet as could be expected in the spring and remembering the exceedingly lively age of kindergarten scholars. They ended with the "Good-Bye" song and a very enthusiastic rendering of "God Save the King." A pretty ceremony then took place when each boy and girl shook hands with the teacher and said "Good-bye."

THE NORTH END W. C. T. U. MEETING

Reports of Convention Heard Yesterday and Plans Made for New Activities.

The regular meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Robert Scott, presiding. Mrs. Scott led the devotional exercises and prayer was offered by Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Deemer.

Reports of the county convention were given by Mrs. Myles and Mrs. Deemer, and Mrs. Scott told of attending the meeting of the Local Council of Women, with which the North End Union is affiliated. Mrs. Myles reported attending two meetings of the Labor Club committee and of inspecting a building which is proposed for this purpose. The concert held at the convention was a success financially. Three men have joined the union as honorary members, and there are three new regular members. The attendance yesterday afternoon was large and the meeting was an enjoyable one with much business transacted.

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Presbytery of St. John will be held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock. Among the business to be transacted is the selection of officers, reports of committees, reports, call of Mr. Drumm, co-operation, forward movement, standing committees and home missions.

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE, CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW.

But for indigestion and dyspepsia, many a life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Nearly everything that enters a weak stomach acts as an irritant, and the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach right so that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



COUNTY HOSPITAL SOLDIERS VISITED

Yesterday Lady Workers Connected With Catholic Army Hut Gave Abundance of Delicacies to Soldiers in East St. John Hospital.

The soldiers confined in the East St. John County Hospital were visited yesterday by some kind ladies and "over all the little necessities desired. The lady workers connected with the Catholic Army Hut made them a visit yesterday, and donated fruit, ice cream, smokes, candles, etc., and certain the individual wants of each man supplied him. Or if not in the position to supply him with his individual wants at once, will forward them later. The Misses Amelia Hiley and Kathleen O'Neill were official in charge of the K. of C. band of workers yesterday afternoon, and went to the institution armed with the choicest delicacies which they distributed liberally among the men confined to the hospital. Every week it is their purpose to continue the good work, and so will the men in the hospital be cared for in the best manner. Other societies, composed of young lady workers of the city, visit the hospital frequently, and donate little gifts to those confined there. All are to be highly commended on their faithful work, as none of the soldier patients are neglected—all receive the attention of the visitors. It is the purpose of the Knights of Columbus army workers to forward some time during the week loaded baskets of delicacies to the Sanatorium at River Glade, wherein is confined a number of soldier patients (or those discharged) taking a vocational course or medical treatment. Being unable to visit the Sanatorium, they out somewhat inconveniencing their local proteges, they are taking the above course in order to show the boys at River Glade they are not forgotten by them in their good work. Much has been written of the Women at work in the war, and much is yet to be revealed of their good work, being as a citizen remarked yesterday: "Women workers after the war should not be neglected, but held up for the highest praise and admiration. The women of St. John," he concluded, "irrespective of creed or class, have done their part, and at the present time should not be overlooked in their efforts of mercy."

ST. GEORGE'S W. A. ELECT OFFICERS

Reports Show Good Work Accomplished by Women's Auxiliary—Bible Reading by Rector.

The W. A. of St. George's church at a meeting held recently elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. G. S. Olive, President, Mrs. Willis Waring, First Vice-President, Mrs. James Martin, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Rawlins, Recording Secretary, Miss Colwell, Corresponding Secretary, Miss McGerigle, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Carrier, Doors Secretary, Mrs. C. Byrd, Leaflet Secretary, Mrs. Frank Belyea, Babies' Branch Superintendent.

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Y. W. C. A. GUESTS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Boys Loaned Their Gymnasium to the Girls Last Night—Over 160 Members Join Physical Classes.

Those who visited the Young Men's Christian Association last evening must have thought that "Young men's" a misnomer, for crowds of girls were everywhere. The occasion was the first of the Wednesday nights which the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association are given the use of the gymnasium, and if last evening is an indication, full use will be made of this permission. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. P. Holman, Miss Alice Murdoch, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Annie Parks were busily engaged in taking the registration and in all 160 girls joined the classes for physical training. The juniors had the first hour and the seniors followed, being given physical drill, marching and games by instructors J. Maughan and Robertson. It was explained why the swimming tank cannot be used, and one look at the dark water was enough for most of those who investigated, but the promise has been made that when the new filtering plant is installed the tank shall be available for the girls.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

GIRLS' CABINET MET LAST NIGHT

The Girls' Cabinet of the Canadian Girls in Training met last evening at the Y. W. C. A. The nomination committee of the provisional committee brought in a report and the officers were elected as follows: Miss Jean Somerville, President, Miss Constance Ooster, Vice-President.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AMATEUR THEATRICALS

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FOR THE ORPHANS.

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Halifax, N. S., Mar. 12—Word reached the city today that the Mauretania, sailing from New York tomorrow, would probably call at Halifax for coal, owing to the strike at New York. The Caronia of the Cunard line is expected in port on Friday for the same purpose. The liner Caronia, which was to have sailed on Monday, was expected to get away today, stopping at Halifax for coal.

The Mauretania was scheduled to sail today, but will not depart until tomorrow. The Lapland, which was to leave for Liverpool last Saturday, and the French liner Niagara, which were to have gone yesterday, are expected to clear today. The Adriatic's sailing time has been changed from March 12 to March 13, because of the delay to the Lapland.

ANDOVER

Andover, March 11.—Mr. Archie Henderson recently returned from a trip to New York city.

Mrs. A. F. Macintosh, who with her young son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Fredericton, and also friends in Rothesay, arrived home last Monday.

Mrs. James E. Porter has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shay of Philadelphia.

His Honor Judge Crockett of Fredericton, presided at Supreme Court here the past week.

Mrs. Grace Porter was a guest of Mrs. D. Boyd of Fort Fairfield, the early part of the week.

Master Allen Macintosh, Hartland, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McIntosh, before going to Fort Fairfield, where his father, Dr. Leo Macintosh of Hartland, is soon to locate. Dr. Macintosh will enter in partnership with Dr. Small in operating the Fort Fairfield Hospital and in general practice.

Miss Minnie Everett is spending some weeks at Plaster Rock.

Mrs. Charles Spike has been serving on the United States battleship, "George Washington," is spending a short tour with his wife, Mrs. B. R. Baird. Mr. Matone has made eleven trips across the sea.

Private Victor Miller was in Perth on Monday enroute to his home at Nietau. He arrived on the Lapland. Private A. R. Knight also arrived on the same day and is being welcomed.

Mr. George Lochart, St. John, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family went to Antigonish on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. John Peat and Miss Mabel Peat left on Wednesday for St. John, where for several weeks they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Peat.

Mr. Mills Emack, St. John, spent a few days here during the week.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits visited Mrs. William Gausson at Upper Kent, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Mr. Henry Baird has returned home from the Tobique camps.

Mr. B. W. Moore spent several days last week at St. Leonard's.

Mrs. John Stevens and Miss Grace Porter went to Woodstock on Saturday.

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New Moon 31st 5m P.M.

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March 13, 1919.
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British Ports.
Glasgow, March 8.—Arr stmr Montezuma, St. John.
Plymouth, March 9.—Arr stmr Tydeus, St. John.
Dunkirk, March 2.—Arr stmr Dell, St. John.

Gibraltar, March 2.—812 stms "Eu- to, Naples, for Halifax; General, Cluice, Naples for Halifax.

Take Over Barrington Lights.
Beginning with the first of next month the lights and other property of the Marine and Fisheries Department along the Nova Scotia coast as far as Barrington, will be placed under the control of the New Brunswick agency. The various stations will all be thoroughly repaired and renovated.

Addition to Local Fleet.
The Dominion Government steamer Laurentine will be added to the service of the local division of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, as the added speed and danger of breaking up the ice makes the New Brunswick agency more than a mere auxiliary.

The Laurentine is at present in dry dock at Halifax, and will come to this port immediately when released, possibly this week.

Four-Master Ashore.
Word has been received at Boston that the four-masted schooner Madelyn Shirley Lord is ashore at Ponce, Puerto Rico and in danger of breaking up. The vessel left Fort de France, Martinique, on March 2, for Bordeaux with a cargo of rum. The schooner was under orders to put into Ponce for new sails.

The Madelyn Shirley Lord was formerly the Julia Lot, and was built at Noanet, Conn. in 1917. She is commanded by Captain Cox, of Everett, and has a crew of fifteen men.

Due Saturday.
The S. S. Carib is expected at this port Saturday with a large cargo of raw sugar from San Pedro for the sugar refineries.

Dangers to Navigation.
(Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office.)
March 2, lat 30 10' N., lon 79 W., derelict British schr Charlevoix, with forward decks awash and after decks a few feet above water; about 10 feet of foremast standing.

Feb. 21, lat 29 N., lon 79 47 W., a steamer reports having struck submerged wreckage, breaking off one propeller blade and damaging another.

March 3, lat 25 51 N., lon 74 20 W., part of a vessel's quarterdeck.
March 1, lat 40 26 N., lon 47 16 W., a drifting mine.
March 2, lat 52 52 N., lon 45 45 W., a drifting mine.

Feb. 14, lat 34 05 N., lon 57 32 W., encountered the derelict French two-masted schr Yolanda. Fired on her, but she took fire and started to sink at a distance of 3 miles she disappeared. (The Yolanda was abandoned Feb. 11, in lat 32 26, lon 58 10.)
March 2, lat 35 10 N., lon 74 25 W., a lowermast and a topmast about 70 feet long, painted white at the cross-tees.

Feb. 15, lat 49 33, lon 49 18, to lat 48 09, lon 47 22, steamed through field ice.
Feb. 13, lat 47 44, lon 47 19, a small quantity of field ice.
Feb. 19, lat 48, lon 48 08, closely packed field ice.
Feb. 27, lat 46 20, lon 55, to vicinity of Cape Pine, heavy field ice.

REIGN OF TERROR IN LICHTENBERG
Berlin, Sunday, March 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Lichtenberg, the northeastern suburb of Berlin, was today the centre of the Spartacist resistance. A virtual reign of terror prevails there.

The Associated Press received a report from the government headquarters, this afternoon, that a band of Spartacists, late on Saturday, stormed police headquarters in Lichtenberg and shot the officers on duty. Today military operations against the insurgents in this district were resumed, as they were also in the other disturbed suburbs. Intensive sniping, and the process of wiping out bands of guerrillas are continuing in some parts of the old city, but up to one o'clock this afternoon, there had been no heavy fighting. The insurgents are apparently running short of rifle ammunition.

An unidentified airplane yesterday dropped a bomb on a crowd standing in line to buy food. Apparently the airman mistook the crowd for a group of combatants. The explosion dropped a bomb on a crowd standing in line to buy food. Apparently the airman mistook the crowd for a group of combatants. The explosion

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," so as to provide that interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month, or part of month, shall be paid on all City taxes and water rates, or on such part thereof as is unpaid after the day which has been fixed by resolution of the Common Council as the day on which such taxes or water rates shall be payable.
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Campbello, March 10.—Repairs on the weirs will be begun during the present week should the weather prove fine.
Rev. G. E. Tobin, who has been on the sick list for a time, is attending to his duties again.
A chopping bee recently supplied the annual wood needs of St. Anne's Church.
A series of evangelistic services will be held during the coming week by Rev. J. D. Corey, of the Baptist Church.

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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Waterborough. Garden teacher preferred. Apply to H. N. Branscombe, The Range, Queens Co., N. B.
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(1) By erasing the names of the charter members mentioned in page one (1) and substituting therefor, the names of five (5) other persons as charter members.
(2) By substituting for the Provisional Directors mentioned in Section Eight (8) of said Act, the names of the five (5) persons so to be substituted.
(3) By incorporating in the said Act the Provisions of the New Brunswick Companies' Act, 1916, so far as the same may be consistent therewith.
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Talent and Beauties of
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IN
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Goes To Show:
man's instincts may be trusted.
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a bravery beats a villain's wiles,
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THE IRON TEST

GEORGE McMANUS.

YEP, AN IF YOU BREAK
THESE I'LL GIT YOU
SOME MORE!

AROUND THE CITY

GENERALLY FAIR

FILING STATEMENTS. About fifty per cent. of the policemen have filed statements of time lost while out of the city's employ, was the announcement made by Commissioner Thornton yesterday.

ASKED TO REMAIN. At a meeting of the official board of Queen Square Methodist Church, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to ask Rev. George Morris to remain as pastor another year.

THE ICE RUNNING. A lot of ice was running at Indian-head yesterday, and the river is reported open as far as Westfield. The steamboat men are making preparations for an early opening this year, and the steamer are receiving the usual spring overhauling.

HAD THREE YEARS' SERVICE. Pte. Harold Henderson, of the 72nd Highlanders, who arrived in the city on the Cassandra, after three years of service in the trenches, is the guest of Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Fraser, 64 Coburg Street, and will spend a couple of weeks with them before proceeding to his home in Chilliwack, B. C. The young soldier is a brother of Mrs. Fraser.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED. Application was made in Chancery Court yesterday before Mr. Justice White in the matter of the trustee of the will of Emily R. Emerson, widow of the late Henry R. Emerson, James Friel, of Moncton, made application for the appointment of a new trustee of the real and personal estate. The order was made, and Julian T. Cornell was appointed trustee.

WAR SAVINGS CLUB. A War Savings Club has been formed in the principal room of Victoria School with an initial membership of eighteen. The officers are: Ella Hatfield, president; Stanley N. Hill, vice-president; Gordon Adams, secretary; Bernard Walsh, treasurer. The club has done splendidly having bought \$21.25 of Thrift Stamps in the first week of its existence.

LANCASTER FERRY. A meeting of the Lancaster Ferry Commissioners and City Commissioners was held yesterday morning at the Mayor's office. Chairman Vroom announced that the present contract for ferry service expired on May 1. For the future it was proposed to ask the provincial government for the subsidy of \$1,000 a year, and the city council and parish of Lancaster to make up any deficit. Those present were the city commissioners, W. Vroom, and councillors Golding and O'Brien.

POSTAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION. At the annual meeting of the St. John branch, Dominion Postal Clerks' Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: A. E. Wilson, president; J. W. King, vice-president; F. Frank Walsh, secretary; A. W. Lindley, treasurer. Executive: H. Cecil Brown, C. G. Day and L. B. McLaughlin. A. C. Toole, who was recently elected delegate to the Dominion Convention, which opened at Montreal yesterday, left here on Monday night.

GIVES WARNING. Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that it was his intention to have the lavatories in the Market Building cleaned up, and after this had been done, any person found destroying them or leaving rubbish around could be punished to the full extent of the law. For some time past, from the empty bottles in evidence, it looked as though these lavatories had been used as a place in which to drink lemon extract, and he proposed to put a stop to that sort of thing.

LEAVE FOR WOODSTOCK. Provincial Prior A. M. Rowan will leave this morning, accompanied by the following knights, for Woodstock: H. A. Porter, A. Dodge, Loh, Wilson, H. R. Campbell, G. E. Day, W. H. White, W. J. McClaverly, Dr. Sawaya, H. R. McLeellan, H. E. Crawford, H. W. Thorne, E. J. Hilyard, H. M. D. Bets, W. A. Munro and G. Hay. I will be a big day in Masonic circles in that town, Woodstock Preceptory No. 41 having a class of over thirty, who will receive degrees.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST. The C. P. O. liner Minnedosa is due here on Sunday, March 16, with 1,651 passengers. Of this number 400 are second class and 1,251 third class. The former are composed of 298 civilian adults, twenty-nine children, four infants, seventeen officers on duty (eleven belonging to a military party), ten on the conducting staff and fifty-seven special. The latter include 64 civilian adults, 193 children, fifty-two infants, and 272 belonging to the military party.

ON MILITARY BUSINESS. Major G. D. Knowlton, Captain G. Earl Logan, and Captain N. M. Burke were in Fredericton yesterday on military business in connection with the restoring of the exhibition buildings at that centre to civil authority, in a like condition as found, when troops were first quartered there. It is believed that between seven and eight thousand dollars will be remitted to the civil authorities at the capitol of the province for the use of the building in the time of actual warfare.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. Habeas Corpus proceedings were held before Chief Justice McKeown in the Supreme Court chambers yesterday morning over the custody of an infant. Adjourment was made until the 21st of this month. The infant, 15 months old, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Dean, of Moncton, who have been living apart for some time past. Recently, it is alleged, Mrs. William J. Dean, grand mother, took the child from the arms of the mother. A writ of habeas corpus was issued against the grand mother that she present herself and the infant before the court. On the evidence this morning, the child was given into the custody of the mother until the court meets again, March 23. E. B. Haslin appeared for the mother, and B. L. Gervoy for the father and grandmother.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION

At Meeting Last Night Decided to Demand an Increase in Wages to Take Effect on April 15.

At a largely attended meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, held last night in their hall, Union Street, it was unanimously decided to vote for an increase in wages, thirty-three and one-third per cent, the increase to take effect on April 15th, 1919. W. W. Williams, president of the Union, was in the chair, and after a full discussion of the need for higher wages, in view of the increased cost of living, the motion to increase the rates demanded from forty-five cents per hour, as it is at present, to sixty cents per hour, passed, and after April 15th any person desiring the services of a member of this Union will have to pay the new rate. The members were unanimous in their decision to ask for higher wages, and intend to stand by the action taken.

ENGINEERS HOLD AN OPEN MEETING

Large Attendance Last Night—Addresses by Commissioners Thornton and Jones, Also W. F. Hatheway and Judge Ritchie.

The International Union of Stationary Engineers met last evening in their room, Market Building. The feature of the evening was an open meeting in which the public were invited. President Daniel Campbell was in the chair. Commissioners Thornton and Jones were present, and each were heard in addresses, which were greatly enjoyed. W. F. Hatheway and Judge Ritchie delighted the gathering with humorous addresses, and were well received. No business was transacted at this meeting, the evening being solely devoted to a social manner.

SUBALTERN WHO WILL REMEMBER

While Only One Day at Front Before Armistice Was Signed He Wrote Interesting Press Notices—Wh. happened to Him.

The last overseas mail has brought to some of the returned officers of original units a most amusing description of the conduct and court-martial of an officer who was recently quartered at Bonn, Germany.

This particular officer was noted as considerable of a swanker and never appears in public unless ironed out as much as his purse and batman will allow.

The first day he saw France was November 10th, last—the day before the long expected armistice was officially signed. Like a conqueror he came, did this and that, the muddy roads were not for him; he rode all the way in the draft's blanket wagon.

Even at this, perhaps nothing would have been done, but the sub soon doled himself with the belief that he was an old campaigner and began leaving fatherly advice and sage counsel to his brother officers.

This was the last straw. A mock court-martial was formed and the lieutenant was brought to answer the charges of "impersonating an officer" and "divulging information, probably of value to the enemy." The information being the printed statement that he was now an officer of the army of occupation at Bonn. He was duly found guilty and the court's decree was posted in the orderly room, the punishment accorded being the payment of drinks for the whole mess and one day's rest soldiering under active service conditions.

WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of John Stephenson, Golden Grove, when Rev. H. C. Fraser united in marriage Miss Isabelle Stephenson, of Golden Grove and Edgar Stuart of Scotch Settlement, Westmorland County. The bride entered the drawing room, which was nicely decorated for the occasion, in pink and white, on the arm of her brother, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. S. McCarthy, of East St. John. She was dressed in white silk tulle, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about fifty sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride is a niece of Fred Stephenson, 53 Stanley street. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Scotch Settlement, where they will make their home.

CLEARING SERVICE COMMAND. Colonel Spittal and staff of the Military Clearing Service Command, have removed their office, 103 Prince William Street, to the Bank of Montreal building, which is the headquarters for the clearing service. At present Colonel Spittal is in Ottawa on military duty, in connection with the demobilization of soldiers.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. Mayor Hayes yesterday received from the Greenwich branch of the Woodstock Institute, the sum of \$10 for Belgian relief.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING CLOSED

Lawyers for Crown and Defence in Hassan Murder Case Addressed Court Yesterday—Magistrate Will Give Decision This Afternoon.

At the afternoon session of the police court yesterday, Ahmed Abdurman, Sultan Rousal and John Sterling, charged with being implicated in the Hassan murder, appeared for further hearing. No evidence was heard as all available had been secured. Sterling, Abdurman and Rousal in turn pleaded "not guilty." J. A. Barry appeared for Sterling, but held that the evidence was not sufficient to send his client up for trial, as it had been conclusively shown that on the night of the murder in December last, Sterling was at the Reame's mission until about 10.30 o'clock. Further it was proved that he returned to the only room at the mission, which was a game or cards. Near midnight he went to bed. He had not left the vessel in company with the other two accused. But he returned to the company with them, relative to the belt held by Sterling when arrested, Mr. Barry argued that all women, who are saving their money in such belts as found on Sterling at the time of his arrest. During the afternoon it was plainly shown that monies had been paid to the other two accused, but no money had been paid to Sterling, because he had a stop further than had Mr. Barry, in stating he felt no evidence was on hand warranting the sending up of any of the three accused. J. A. Barry then appeared for Abdurman, stated it was true blood stains were found on the trouser legs of his client, but he reminded the court that the stains were worn by Abdurman had been worn the night of the tragedy by Sultan Rousal, and as the other two counsel, he believed the evidence was not sufficient for the three accused being committed for trial. Dr. Wallace, K.C., appearing for the crown, argued that the evidence was sufficient to send the three up for trial. Sterling had the money—a large amount—where did it come from, how had he procured it? Abdurman had the address of the papers in his possession; and Rousal likewise—who wore stained clothing. Mr. Barry objected to the contentions of Dr. Wallace, and stated that Sterling having any cigarette papers in his possession, as no evidence had been brought to show that he had any in his possession, the address of the court reminded all of their solemn duty in not misrepresenting facts. Considerable back fire emanated from Mr. Barry, who stated that Dr. Wallace then informed the court that further evidence would be brought into play if the three were committed to stand trial, evidence which could not be procured up to the present, but which would be presented in the course of time.

Magistrate Ritchie, alluded to the tardiness in the case, when evidence had been slow coming. The two East Indians and the deceased were seen in Miles Carroll's room at 11 o'clock. "Who had seen them there? When were they there?" They were observed to go to the Opera House show, who saw them going there? Why not have had evidence to trace the movements of the East Indians a few evenings preceding the sad tragedy? Continuing the magistrate alluded to the Williams murder in North End and to the newspapers, one and all, which loudly acclaimed where is the clue! Personally, he believed more evidence ought to be secured (with due deference to the police and detectives whom he believed had done their duty in the case.) However, he would send them up or not. If sent up and found guilty by jury, it meant hanging for the accused. But it was only his duty to see if evidence presented at the preliminary hearing was of sufficient weight to send them up. In the meantime he would have the evidence read to him, to time the seditious points which might affect either of the accused, and this after noon at two o'clock would give his decision.

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Imperial resumes pictures today. In resuming its picture policy today the Imperial presents another of those delightful Metro productions do late in which May Allison is the particular featured star, supported by a number of the favorite male players under the Metro banner. The name of the picture is "The Testing of Captain Yano," a high tension drama of the romantically staged and stylishly dressed type. There will also be the British comedy "The Leaves," from Georgian Day to Winnipeg, and the Lyons-Moran comedy, Tomorrow the Vintager story "The Captain's Wife," with Alice Joyce, Fredrickson, where he had some time previous on business.

HOUSING PROBLEM BEING DISCUSSED

Rents Are Soaring and Houses Are Scarce—Recent Arrivals Are Unable to Procure Suitable Living Quarters.

"The housing problem in the City of St. John is becoming a grave matter," remarked a gentleman in an aptown hotel last evening. He said that he knew of a gentleman who had been transferred to his city some little time ago, and with his wife took lodging in a central part of the city, including later to procure a suitable flat. He has been daily looking about the city for a place to reside but has so far been unsuccessful. A number of flats have been offered and these were not only unattractive but the rent that was asked was very high. The man in question said that he likes the city and the people in it, but the inducements offered as far as housing is concerned has made him disgusted and he now only hopes that he will be transferred to some other part of the country.

Early last autumn several men arrived in the city from Sydney, Pictou and New Glasgow to work in ammunition factories. They are married men and intended to bring their families at a later date and make their permanent residence in St. John, but being unable to procure living quarters, when the factories closed they were obliged to return to Nova Scotia where they could procure a house to reside in.

Many other instances can be quoted where men with families find it almost impossible to procure a flat, and despite the fact that the rents in the majority of cases have been advanced this year the tenants are obliged to pay up and look as pleasant as possible. There is an old saying that "it is cheaper to pay rent than move."

A well known business man had his rent increased ten dollars per month this year. He felt that this was indeed too much of an increase and decided to move. After searching all over the city and being unable to procure a suitable residence he was obliged to hang on where he now resides and pay the extra dollars per month. More dwellings are needed in the city and they cannot be erected any too soon.

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A ST. PATRICK'S TEA. Will be held by the Royal Standard Chapter on Monday in the Studio Tea Rooms, from 4 to 6. Tickets, including tea, 25 cents. In aid of the Tubercular Hospital Fund. LEADING THE WORLD. Great Britain leads the English-speaking world in preparation for reconstruction. Despite the tremendous war drain upon the man-power and resources of the United Kingdom, it has made remarkable preparations to maintain and improve its commercial position. Financial, commercial and business interests are co-operating for the development of domestic and foreign trade. Like preparations are being made in the United States. Similar action is being urged in Canada by the Canadian Reconstruction Association. In special pamphlets, entitled "Reconstruction in Great Britain" and "Reconstruction in the United States." It has reviewed preparations of these countries, and tests particularly of reconstruction in Canada. In "New Problems of the New Era." Copies of these pamphlets may be obtained from the head office, Royal Bank down that ladder or we shall cook building, Toronto. MISSES' SPRING SUITS. Highest development of fashion gets. Members of the younger set are indeed well served in the fashioning of the new suits. Every caprice expressed in the new vogue appears as if expressly designed to emphasize the charms of the youthful slender figure. These displayed at Dykeman's are in perfect harmony with the director's modes that prevail. Both box coats and narrow shouldered styles, waist coated and braided bound in quilted the accepted way, but with a spirited air of youth distinguishable in such fashionable shades as oyster, taupe, fox, stone, brown, green, navy, dust, mauve. Price range, \$25.00 to \$60.00.