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Ship Ashore Down the Bay; Sends Out Call For Help

The Steamer Troja Struck on Old Proprietor; Government Steamers Aberdeen and United States Coastal Boats Rush to Her Assistance

Eastport, Maine, March 19—The British steamer Croja struck on Old Proprietor Ledge, southeast of Grand Manan, N. B., in a fog last night. Word was received here today when the crew landed on Grand Manan Island.

The operator at Otterdiffe reported he was able to distinguish Old Proprietor Ledge as the place where the vessel was aground. The ledge is southeast of Grand Manan. It has been the scene of several wrecks of steamships which had been thrown off their course by storm or fog.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY TO THE FLEET

Members of Canadian Navy Incubated Same as British

HOW PROCLAMATION DEFINES THE PLAN

Offensively Armed Auxiliary Vessels Classed as Ships of War, as Well as Trawlers and Drifters—How the Money is to be Divided

MEN FROM CELTIC ARRIVE IN CITY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Given Warm Welcome, But Street Crowds Forget to Cheer—Address at Depot by Rev. G. A. Kuhring—Major Legere in Charge—No Complaints About Treatment on Ship

When the special train rolled into the depot at 1.10 this afternoon bearing a mixed contingent of returned soldiers from the steamer Celtic which docked at Halifax yesterday, the train-waiters were densely filled with relatives and friends of the khaki boys and the public in general.

First Division Sails for Home First of April

Ottawa, March 18—The militia department is in receipt of advice by cable that the movement of the first division is already under way. The troops of the division are being moved to England, at the rate of one thousand per day. It is expected that the embarkation of this division for Canada will begin during the first week in April.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Statement Covering Period From November 1914 to March 1915—Capital Account—St. John and Quebec Railway Account

Table with financial data including Cash Receipts, Balance on hand Oct 31, 1914, Dominion subsidy, etc.

Nationalist Leaders Are Deported

Statement in Common Regarding the Situation in Egypt and the Riots in Cairo—Some Casualties

London, March 18—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question with regard to the deportation of three nationalist leaders from Egypt, William Dugdale Ward, on behalf of the under-secretary of foreign affairs, said that last November a deputation of Egyptian nationalists under the leadership of Said Pasha Zagloul, vice-president of the legislative assembly, called at the British residence to advocate a programme of complete autonomy for Egypt, which would give the Egyptian people the right of supervision in regard to the public debt and facilities for shipping in the Suez Canal.

Say The Rhyll Camp Affair Not So Bad As First Reported

Those Returning on the Celtic Declare Maritime Troops Helped to Preserve Order and One Man Lost Life in Doing so—Red Flag Waved

Halifax, N. S., March 19—That conditions at Rhyll Camp were not so bad as painted in the cabled despatches was the consensus of opinion among the two thousand odd Canadians who returned on the Celtic last night. Eye-witnesses of the rioting said that it had its origin among a number of foreigners who worked on the smouldering discontent of the men due to the repeated cancellation of sailings and finally succeeded in fanning it into flame.

Search For Physician Continued

Police Gathering Evidence in Case Against Dr. Wilkins Charged With Murder of His Wife

Long Beach, N. Y., March 18—While search was in progress today for Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, elderly physician, charged with murdering his wife, at their Long Beach home on February 27, the authorities here and in New York city were obtaining what they hoped would be considered evidence important enough to present to a jury.

Gets Complaints About Drivers of Coaches

Commissioner Thornton said this morning that he had received a complaint from a proprietor of a local hotel in regard to the conduct of the coachmen while at the station attempting to solicit passengers using their badges with the name of the hotel without the authority and consent of the management.

Mayor Of Eastern Provinces

This is Address on Letter His Worship Received From the Old Country

Mayor Hayes has received a communication from the Overseas Development Trust, Limited, with a Canadian office at Calgary, asking for information about farms, city lots and general business in and about St. John. The communication says that there are many men and women who are desirous of settling somewhere in New Brunswick, more particularly near St. John, and are very anxious for information about the geography of this province, as the letter is addressed to his worship the mayor as "Mayor of the Eastern Provinces."

SHARP TALK IN COMMONS AS THE DEBATE ENDS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Critical Of The Government DOES NOT AGREE WITH FIELDING

Also Displeased With Attitude of Hon. Messrs. Crerar and Calder—Considerable Applause on Both Sides as Cross Firing Proceeds, and Much Amusement

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18—Although the debate on the moving on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an end today without any amendment being introduced by the opposition, the last day was productive of episodes almost as entertaining and dramatic as any that have yet occurred. Following a speech by Colonel J. A. Currie, arch-apostle of protectionism, in which he nailed his flag to the high tariff mast and spoke of free trade and low tariff sentiment as piffle, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux followed to argue that the opposition Liberals are "the custodians of the ark of the covenant of Canadian Liberalism."

ENGLISH ARMY CAMPS UNDER FIRE

Toronto, March 18—Criticism of administration methods in English army camps, and a vigorous demand for government inquiry into profits made by munitioners during the war, both voiced by Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Price, Conservative member for Parkdale, were the high lights of this afternoon's and tonight's session of the Ontario legislature.

ROYALTIES ON OIL

Mexico City, March 19—The Mexican government has no intention to fore the immediate collection of royalties on oil produced in this country during January and February under the decree of President Carranza, issued on February 18, according to a statement authorized by the branch office of the treasury department in charge of petroleum revenues.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Toronto, March 18—Mrs. Fred Hough, 45 Rainford Road, and her four little children, aged 4, 3 and 2 and an infant twelve months old, are all dead as a result of gas poisoning caused through an open jet in the kitchen gas stove this afternoon.

LEASING ISLANDS

Panama, March 18—The Cartagena correspondent of the Panama Star and Herald asserts that the United States is arranging for a ninety-nine year lease from Colombia of the Islands of San Andres and New Providence, off the north coast of Columbia, near Colón.

ARMY THEFT PLOT

Munich, March 18—(Havas Agency)—The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 10,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

NEW UNIFORMS

About 100 new uniforms will be required for the police and fire departments during the coming summer, according to Commissioner Thornton. The uniforms will cost in the vicinity of fifty dollars each, this being the amount allowed the commissioner, according to appropriation. The work of cutting and making the uniforms will be distributed among tailors in the city. There will be very little change in the style. Uniforms for the police and firemen not very long ago cost about twenty-five dollars. The price now has practically doubled, following the advance in cloth in price.

FOR THE ORPHANS

At a recent largely attended meeting of Oddfellows it was decided to hold a fair early in June, and at the suggestion of W. Frank Hatheway it was decided to contribute 25 per cent. of the receipts to the fund for a new home for Protestant orphans.

HARBOR RATES

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that the proposed increase in harbor rates would not go into effect until May 1. The time is extended owing to the fact that the question of harbor commission has not yet been settled.

EIGHT GERMAN STEAMERS SAIL FOR FOODSTUFFS

London, March 19—Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg this week for foodstuffs, according to advices from Berlin. It is said the crews of the ships made a formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

PHILIP AND PHOENIX

Toronto, March 18—Showers have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces, with in Ontario the weather has been "Mae." It has turned colder again in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SHOWER

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

SHOWER

Gulf and North Shore—Mostly fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

SHOWER

Maritime—Fresh winds, cloudy with local showers today and on Thursday.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VIRGINIA PEARSON SCORES IN "THE LIAR" AT THE STAR

LAST CHANGE TO SEE COMEDY DRAMA "STOP THIEF"

"Stop Thief" will be presented this evening for the last time in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street.

The League of Nations

Lord Robert Cecil, After Conference With Lloyd George, Makes Statement

Paris, March 18—Lord Robert Cecil, after a conference with Premier Lloyd George declared tonight, in behalf of the British delegation...

WAGE EARNING POWER

An Increase Resulting From Vocational Training Shown By Records

An examination of the records of 830 graduates of the Baron de Hirsch Trade School, located in New York city, showed that these young men, at an average age of 17 1/2 years...

BRINGING BRIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parks have received a letter from their soldier son overseas informing them that he is married...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

STACKHOUSE—On March 18, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stackhouse, 39 Hillyard street, a son, Frederick Richard.

DEATHS

WASHBURN—At her residence, 91 Thorne avenue, on March 18, after a short illness, Mrs. Annie Washburn, widow of George Washburn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holman wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Those Certain Members of Opposition Party Want to See Bills Considered in House—Bills Considered

Fredericton, March 18—Now that the debate on the speech from the throne is out of the way, the legislature expects to make rapid progress with routine business.

MEN FROM CELTIC ARRIVE IN CITY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

(Continued from page 1) Lieutenant J. E. Dawson, 155 Acadia street, went over with the 30th Battalion and was wounded at the battle of Ypres on the 16th of January, 1916...

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The reception committee was at the station to meet the boys and cigarettes and chocolates were distributed among them.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel B. Lord took place from his late residence, Middle street, W. 2, this afternoon at 2:30.

GRAVE CHARGE

In the police court yesterday afternoon there was a grave charge against a lad. The trial was proceeded with and considerable evidence taken...

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LOCAL NEWS

Pantry sale Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E., Pedersen Flower Store, March 22, 8-21.

INSTANT COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT THORNE'S TODAY.

Miss Mary E. Miller wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown to her during her recent illness...

Mrs. Samuel Craig Many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Harry Barker, Haymarket Square, has been called to Newcastle...

Some New Books For This Week

Shops and Houses (Switzerland); The Grimston Alliance (Cohen); The Lore of the North (Bindloss); Diana of the Moorlands (Tracy); A Dark Southern (Robins); The Way Out (Hough); Birth (Gale).

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 19. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 1.16 Low Tide... 7.50

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived March 19. Coastwise—S. S. Bear River, 70 tons, from Bear River, N. S., Captain Woodworth; S. S. Keith Cann, 77 tons, from Westport, N. S., Captain McKinnon.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Paris, March 18—(Havas Agency)—The Petit Parisien announces that an agreement has been reached between the Allies concerning the strength of the army of occupation.

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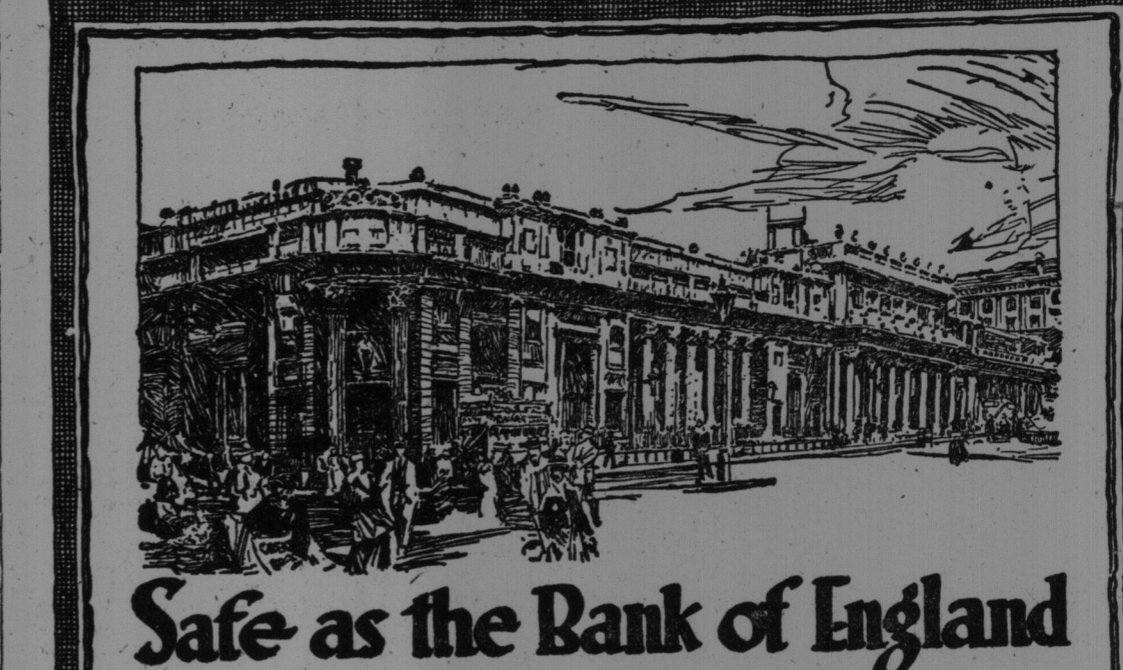
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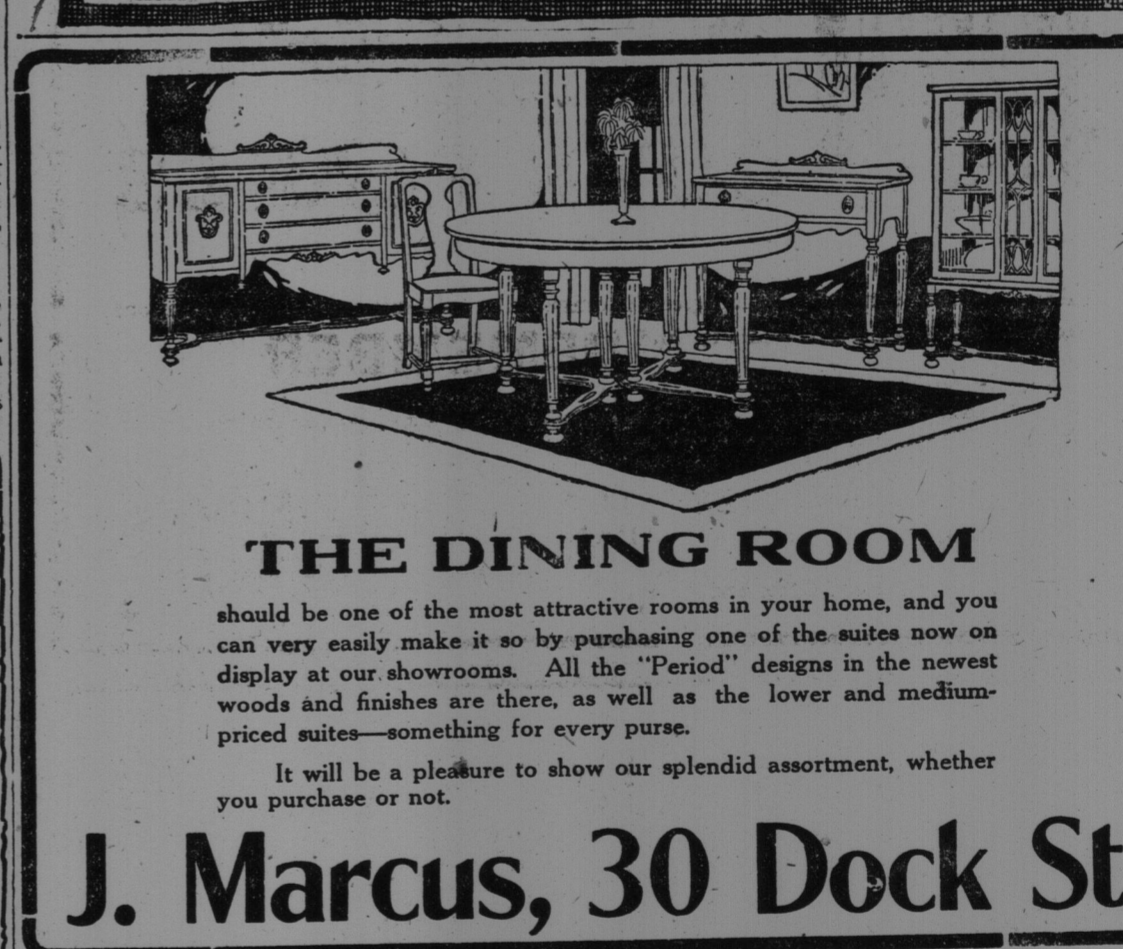
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Air Battles To Aid Victory Loan Drive

Three Flying Circuses, Including Captured Fokkers, to Cover Country

Washington, March 18—Three flying "circuses" of aviators will tour the United States giving sham battles in the air and performing acrobats over the principal cities as a feature of the Victory Loan campaign, which opens on April 21.

This announcement was authorized tonight by the treasury department. The tour is intended to present the "greatest flying programme" ever offered in the United States. The three "circuses" will be composed of American, French and British aviators. They will fly American planes and captured German Fokkers.

Fourteen German Fokker planes, captured by General Pershing's men, were landed today at Newport News, and will be shipped at once to Washington and turned over to the Treasury Department for the loan campaign. All are in flying condition and will be used in all the loan demonstrations. The best types of American planes developed during the war will be used to show what has been achieved in American aircraft development.

The country has been divided into three sections for the Victory Loan flights, Eastern Middle-Western and Western. A squadron made up of American, French and British flyers will tour each of these three districts, beginning April 10. The eastern tour will begin at Minneapolis, L. I. The Middle-Western tour will begin at St. Louis and the far western tour at San Diego.

Each squadron will be carried on a special train of eleven cars, traveling at night. Nine back-door baggage cars will be required to carry the seventeen airplanes in each squadron. Each train will be preceded by an officer, who will select landing places and make arrangements with local Liberty Loan committees for the entertainment of the flyers.

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ments with local Liberty Loan committees for the entertainment of the flyers. The names of the six British flyers are not known. However the government has been informed by Great Britain that six of the best British flyers will be here in time for the tours. Eight French flyers have already left France for the United States. One of the French flyers has a record of forty-three victories over German adversaries. Another made 170 bombing trips over Germany lines.

ROD AND GUN Rod and Gun for March contains a photographic reproduction of Mr. F. V. Williams, Rod and Gun's cover cut artist.

"OKEH" the new FORM-FIT COLLAR

Aubrey Fullerton, H. Mortimer Batten list, and a short sketch of his life, stories by H. C. Haddon, Edward P. Martin, and other well known writers on outdoor subjects. "The How of Casting" is explained by Robert Page Lincoln in the fishing notes department which also contains an article by O. Warren Smith, while in Guns and Ammunition Ashley A. Haines describes "Suitable Rifles for Deer Shooting" and Aviateur Canadian writes from experience of "Fighting in the Air." Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor Limited.

SPLENDID HONOR ROLL. The honor roll of all the employees of the Canadian Cottons Ltd. who enlisted for active service has been received recently at the office of the Cornwall and York mill, Wall street. There are 486 names on the roll, and of these forty-five paid the supreme sacrifice. The largest number of enlistments and casualties were from the Maryville mills, where 188 answered the call and eighteen fell in the defence of their country.

The character sketch entertainment entitled "The Minister's Bride" was given in the Portland Methodist church Sunday school rooms last evening by the members of the Friendly Bible class, and proved a great success. Miss Molly Lingley was in charge of the performance. Those who took part were Annie Hartshorn, Dora Corbett, Grace Brown, Edith Brown, Margaret Morrow, G. Cunningham, M. Josephine, L. Fanjoy, L. Yeomans, F. Merrill, L. Skidmore, S. Irvine, George White, K. Blizard, H. Day, F. Yeomans.

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LOCAL NEWS Millinery opening Thursday, March 20. M. M. Dever's, 689 Main street. 8-20. Wanted elevator girl. Apply Royal Hotel. Regular meeting Ship Carpenters and Callers Tuesday, 8 p.m. Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. 8-20.

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Editor Times-Star—The regular monthly meeting Women's Hospital Aid will be held in Board of Trade rooms, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All members please attend. FIRE SALE Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street, are going to continue their fire sale for the balance of this week, and have decided to place a lot of the regular stock on sale at fire sale prices. A call on this firm is advised. Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's. U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS. Editor Times-Star—Sir—The general impression has become disseminated among the people of the maritime provinces that the United States immigration laws have been mitigated by reason of conditions arising since the cessation of the war. Doubtless this impression has been gathered from various newspaper reports relative to the rescinding of purely war restrictions and military measures. Such, however, is not the case. The Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, was not passed as a war measure, is still operative, and the United States immigration law and regulations are in full force and effect, along the Canadian border, as are the provisions of same relative to the assessment of the head tax, and exclusion of certain illiterate aliens. Respectfully, ED. L. HUFF, JR., Inspector in Charge. March 17, 1919.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S SHAME

The legislature of New Brunswick has now got down to real business. The McQueen report on the Patriotic Potato Gift has been laid on the table. It is well at the very outset to take note of the fact that this gift of about 40,000 barrels of potatoes, to cost about \$75,000, was to be sent to the motherland "for use of the army and navy as a token of the loyalty and attachment of the people of New Brunswick to the throne of the British Empire."

TRUE TO TYPE

Two of the statements mentioned in the McQueen report are directors of the St. John Standard. The other two recognize it as their organ. Naturally it is not pleased with the McQueen report. It says the report was prepared for Mr. McQueen—the inference being that he could not do it himself. The report, however, is based on evidence, including the evidence of these directors and other friends of the Standard. Mr. McQueen's conclusions in the face of that evidence are those to which the people who read the evidence had already arrived. But they knew in advance what the Standard would say. It is running true to type. It applauded every act of the old government, abused those who sought to expose the wrong-doing, and held up the men condemned by the McQueen report as statesmen of the highest order. It seeks now to break the force of the report by belittling the man by whom it was submitted to the House. All of which is perfectly plain. Mr. McQueen is compelled by the evidence to conclude that more than one of those concerned in the patriotic potato transaction brought themselves very close to the provisions of the criminal code. He cites the evidence, and it is there for the people to read. They need not be influenced by his opinion; they have only to read the evidence.

A MUNICIPAL FARM

Toronto has a municipal farm for persons convicted of minor offences. One of the commissioners told about it the other day. We quote a brief summary of his remarks:—

"In introducing his subject, Mr. Chisholm contrasted the old method of sentencing those convicted to imprisonment behind stone walls, in cells guarded with bolts and bars, and the present policy of giving the unfortunates every possible chance to redeem their past and make a fresh start in the open-air and sunshine of the municipal farm. The whole attitude of those in authority towards offenders had undergone a change, said the commissioner. The old, obsolete policy of meting out punishment more or less severe as the offence was more or less serious had been abandoned. Mr. Chisholm gave a large measure of credit for the success of the undertaking to the provincial government, which, he declared, had entered heartily into the spirit of this great work of reform, and had given every possible assistance in carrying it on."

In St. John the best we can do for minor offenders is to put them "behind stone walls."

Of the purchase of patriotic potatoes Commissioner McQueen says:—"The amount expended for this purpose was \$138,505.75. No tenders were called for, but names of certain persons were selected and these given a preference over all others. The names disclosed above are the persons referred to. Within this circle still another preference was extended, this time to the Hon. B. F. Smith, afterwards minister of public works in the late government, and one of the present members for the county of Carleton; this privilege (as set out above) never should have been granted, was shamefully abused and is one of the chief causes for the loss sustained."

That was a lively half hour in the House of Commons yesterday when Hon. Mr. Lemieux set out to cross-examine Liberal-Unionist members of the government. Does Mr. Lemieux by using such terms as "trickster" hope to reunite the Liberal party? It is clear that the triffle issue is not to be side-stepped by anybody, but Mr. Lemieux's attack upon Mr. Fielding and Mr. Calder will not serve any useful purpose unless it is the cause of the manufacturers. His action was very ill-advised.

Commissioner McQueen's report—"The audit act was wholly ignored; drafts were accepted without legal authority and payments made without legal permission. In short, the financial business of the province was taken out of the hands of the auditor-general and placed under the control of a few individuals, so far at least as the same relates to the purchase and disposition of this patriotic gift, and at great financial loss to the province."

Touching the matter of the dispute between the owners of the pulp mill and their employees, the Times learns that the board of trade has held conferences with the parties concerned. One of the facts brought out, and one which is of public concern, is that the company is not getting a sufficient water supply. This is a matter the city council should consider without delay. There is need of a better water supply for the west side. Why delay the work?

Hon. James A. Murray paid his respects to Mr. Tilley yesterday with some degree of heat. Mr. Tilley very promptly returned the compliment.

It is a pleasure to see those obdurate opponents of woman suffrage rise in the legislature one after another and how to their future colleagues of the gentler sex.

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MEETING OF THE POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Sessions at Woodstock During This Week — Speakers From This Section of Province — United Farmers of N. B. Also to Meet There

The New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association will hold its annual convention and potato show at Woodstock this week, beginning tomorrow and continuing Thursday. It first was suggested that this meeting be held in Fredericton, but a change was made in order to have the convention during the same week as the second annual convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick which is to be held at Woodstock Thursday and Friday.

A large number of topics of interest are to be discussed at both conventions and many speakers from other provinces will be in attendance. James Bremner, Jr., of Chatham, is secretary of the Potato Growers' Association; W. H. Moore, of Scotch Lake is treasurer. Among the speakers at the convention of this organization will be W. W. Hubbard, W. W. Hubbard, Jr., of Chatham, is secretary of the Potato Growers' Association; W. H. Moore, of Scotch Lake is treasurer. Among the speakers at the convention of this organization will be W. W. Hubbard, W. W. Hubbard, Jr., of Chatham, is secretary of the Potato Growers' Association; W. H. Moore, of Scotch Lake is treasurer.

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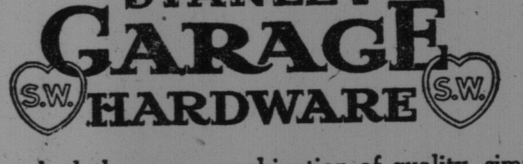
The case of W. T. Baldwin, of Smithville, Ont., is similar in many respects. Mr. Baldwin suffered from a pain in the back for over three years. Finally on advice from friends he tried Gin Pills, with the result that he obtained relief from his pain after taking the first box.

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The story of how Lord Beaverbrook (Max Aitken) played the leading part in the formation of the Lloyd-George Government in the dark days when the war outlook looked uncertain is told for the first time in full detail in the March issue of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE. "The Canadian King-Maker" is the title and Maurice Woods, the writer, gives an authoritative story of what occurred.

He tells how Beaverbrook won his way into the House of Commons by Barnum and Bailey methods; how he attracted the attention of the Unionist party; how he influenced the selection of Bonar Law as leader when Balfour retired; how he brought Lloyd-George, Law and Carson together to form the insurgent party that ousted Asquith; and finally how he took over the Ministry of Public Information and launched a campaign of propaganda that undermined enemy morale.

The writer has endeavored to present the facts impartially. He picks out the flaws in the gnome-like prodigy from the Maritimes as unerringly as he finds the evidences of power; and he records the mistakes of Beaverbrook as well as the achievements. Also he endeavors to locate the secret of Beaverbrook's power, to find and define the qualities that have enabled the stormy petrel of Canadian finance to play so momentous a part in world affairs.

Altogether Mr. Woods' article is one of the most interesting discussions that has appeared in the press of Canada.

The March number, in fact, is full of live, up-to-the-minute features. The famous Canadian Ace, Lieut.-Colonel W.A. Bishop is on the cover.

- Some of the outstanding articles and stories are: The Mysterious German "Onions," by Lieut. J. V. McKenzie. The Transformation (a new serial)—By Frederick S. Isham. Fitting in the Returned Soldier—By George Pearson. The City of Lost Laughter—By Mary Josephine Benson. "We Aim to Please," by J. K. Munro. The Three Sapphires—By W. A. Fraser. The Strange Adventure of the Nile Green Roadster—By Arthur Stringer. Fakers—and Others—By E. Ward Smith. Lend Me Your Title—By Onoto Watanna. A Shady Deal—By Archie P. McKishnie.

Events of the World in the Remaking Germany Ready for Trade War Three-Year Marriages in France No Solution in Ireland Possible? Germans Hoped to Raise Ships Is Caesar Still Alive? Did Dr. Diesel Die? The Secret British Ferry The Poison That Didn't The Problem The German Spy in Holland The Mysterious Sinn Fein Leader Why Harrison Fought Lloyd George Hun Spies Outwitted Will Trotsky Hire Huns? The Achievements of Allenby

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Russian Prince Thinks Royal Family Is Hidden in Northern Russia

Rome, March 18.—According to an interview with Stefania Turri, a daughter of a noted Hungarian general, printed today in the Giornale d'Italia, the belief still exists that Emperor Nicholas and his wife, as well as some of the Russian Grand Dukes, were not put to death by the Bolsheviks.

The interview quotes a conversation between Miss Turri and Prince Obolensky, former captain of the Russian Imperial Guard, in which the Prince expressed his firm belief that the Russian royal family is still alive. He is reported to have refused to give any details as to the basis for his belief, except that the former Emperor and Empress were, perhaps, hidden in northern Russia.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JAMES CHURCH W. A.

The annual meeting of St. James' Church W. A. was held yesterday, reports submitted showing excellent progress in all departments. In the morning Rev. H. A. Cody delivered an inspiring address telling of the wonderful work of the Women's Auxiliary. The St. James W. A. support twenty-nine missionaries and two Bible women in foreign lands and twenty-one missionaries and thirty workers in Western Canada. Last year \$168,000 was contributed to the work of missionaries as compared to \$48,000 in 1918. Mrs. John C. McKee was in the chair at the opening of the afternoon session with about fifty members present. Eldon Merritt delivered an address on the work of missions among the Eskimeaux. Mrs. J. M. Hay discussed Dorcas secretary, gave a report as did also Miss Heston on the extra-cent-a-day fund. Mrs. McKee was presented a life membership pin and a framed certificate of life membership. In the evening the mite boxes were opened and the election of officers took place. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$278.88, and the expenditures to \$217.27. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. Cody; president, Mrs. John C. Kee; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Dixon; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Orchard; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. O'Shaughnessy; secretary, Mrs. Helen Ryder; treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Marven; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Edward Purchase; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Vaughan; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. B. C. Warren; Junior superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Dible; Junior secretary, Miss Marjorie Pearce; babies' branch secretary, Miss Isabel Bruce; delegate to annual meeting, Mrs. Clarence Dixon; substitute, Mrs. W. H. Holder.

At the annual meeting of the St. James' girls' branch favorable reports were read by the officers. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. Cody; president, Miss Jennie A. Kee; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. C. K. Holder; 2nd vice-president, Miss Adelaide Marven; corresponding secretary, Miss Frances Murray; treasurer, Miss Violet Gregory; Leaflet secretary, Miss Muriel Murray; Dorcas secretary, Miss Glen Sharpe; extra-cent-a-day treasurer, Miss Hazel Levy; mission study leader, Miss Emma Fairweather; delegate to annual meeting, Miss Muriel Murray.

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 Fawn Paranatta Coats in heavy weight, with military back, belted all around, large pockets and convertible collar, \$19.75

Leatherette Motor Coats in natural leather color; made with full back all around belt and buckle, \$30.75
 Children's and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, all around belts, 6 to 14 year sizes, \$6.75
 Children's and Misses' Tweed Raincoats with all around belts, 6 to 14 year sizes, \$9.00
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The regular meeting of the Tuxis boys of the united churches of St. John was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. H. Usher Miller presided and the address of the evening was given by Rev. Canon Armstrong who spoke on choosing a life's work. The ladies of Germain street Baptist church served refreshments. Regret was expressed at the meeting at the departure of Rev. F. H. Wentworth from the city very soon.

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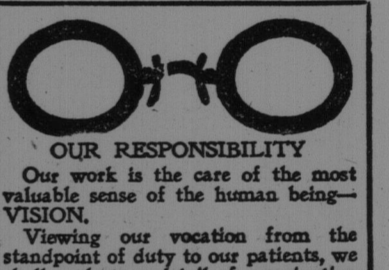
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LOCAL NEWS

IS ILL Today's Ottawa casualty list contains the name of one St. John man. He is D. W. McNeil of the infantry, who is reported ill.

HOME ABOUT MAY FIRST George Stephenson, artilleryman, and formerly of the Opera House orchestra, writes home from Mons that his unit was expected to return to England March 1 and to proceed overseas in time to reach home before May 1. George says to a friend in the show business: "Reserve me a couple of seats for May 1." What does he mean by the word "reserve" his friends ask.

THE PRESBYTERY MEETING In connection with the report of the Presbytery meeting yesterday it should have been added that Rev. (Capt.) Principal McKinnon was nominated for moderator of the General Assembly. The delegates to the general assembly are: By rotation, Rev. M. H. Manuel, Rev. W. W. Malcolm and Rev. W. M. Townsend; by election, Rev. M. J. McPherson, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. James Bess. With regard to St. David's church, application was made for a loan of \$6,000 which is now invested in Calvin church.

ST. JOHN BOWLERS BEATEN The mixed team of bowlers hailing from Black's Alley, North End, met with direful defeat in Eastport Monday evening, when they were outplayed by a margin of about 20 pins. However, the St. John boys were nothing daunted and promised to give a better account of themselves in Colada last evening. As yet there is no news of the result. While in that locality the local team was to play in Woodland, but a "fine" outbreak there closed all public places, so before returning it is probable St. Stephen will be rolled against. The North End team on tour are: A. Ramsey, A. Beatty, Geo. Maxwell, Morris Garvin, John Coughlin.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

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TWO FREIGHT TRAINS STRIKE AT GASPAREAU

Wrecking Equipment Sent Out From McAdam and Work of Clearing Tracks is Going On

Early this morning a freight train proceeding to this city and another freight leaving St. John collided at a switching point at Gaspareau, about thirty-two miles from town. Three box cars were badly ripped to pieces and overturned in the mixup. There were no fatalities or injuries among any of the trainmen.

It appears the ongoing freight was taking a switch to allow the St. John bound freight clear passage. Somehow or other, the train proceeding to the city bumped into the train in process of being sidetracked.

The collision naturally upset things a bit on the main trackway and as the early morning passenger and mail train to McAdam Junction would soon be along word was sent to divisional headquarters and in a short while a passenger train sped down from the junction and transferred people, mails and baggage. The delay in this regard was not long.

During the remainder of the forenoon wrecking equipment from McAdam worked diligently in getting the damaged cars on their wheels and out of the road of the busy steel thoroughfare. While the Montreal express was reported over three hours late today, the delay originating further west, the Boston was reported on time. However as it is hardly probable the Gaspareau smashup will be cleared up by that time, the American mail passengers and express matter will probably likewise be held up for a few hours exactly when the damaged cars would be righted and moved off.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS DEALT WITH

Joint Committee Meets at Board of Trade Rooms and Definite Action Expected in Near Future

The joint committee on housing met in the Board of Trade last evening for a discussion of the housing situation, along the lines of the recent conference at a luncheon at the Board of Trade. Present were Messrs. Board of Trade, P. W. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, M. E. Agar and R. E. Armstrong; Rotary Club, G. N. Hatfield; Trades and Labor Council, F. E. Scarrab and James Sharp; G. W. V. A., Lieut. F. E. Groves.

A FAMILIAR NORTH END FIGURE GONE

In the death of John Vincent of North End at his home, 259 Main street, yesterday afternoon that section of the city lost one of its very best known citizens and one whose genial personality and cheerful greeting have for years been a bright spot among the people. Mr. Vincent had been suffering for long time, but the almost four-score of years he bore rested lightly upon his boyish nature. In the days of carryall and other horse-drawn vehicles on the Market square-Indiantown route, Johnny Vincent was a conspicuous figure. He succumbed to the electric car opposition because his personal popularity filled in his mind and other things in spite of the cars. Of late years he was in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the morning and at other times he was employed as a driver of No. 5 hose team, with the Star Theatre and the Palace Theatre. In these various capacities he retained the same large measure of public respect and he goes to an honored grave. Mr. Vincent was the son of the late Burlington Vincent. His widow was Eliza Warren. Two sons, Verner, who died in boyhood, and Warren, who succumbed to a long illness several years ago, were the only children born into the Vincent home. The only direct surviving member of the family therefore besides Mrs. Vincent is the grandson, Warren's boy, there are three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Arch, Dunham. He belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters, who will attend his funeral tomorrow.

ARE INDIGNANT

Toronto, March 18—"Some damn fool in authority has stopped all newspapers from Canada coming here," writes one of the members of the Siberian expeditionary force at Vladivostok, in a letter to J. Addison Reid of this city. "Naturally we wonder all kinds of things," he said. "It is really quite a relief to us and rather inconsistent with our vaunted freedom of speech. Can you do your bit to bring this before the public at home? We are all very indignant to put it mildly."

EMBARRASSING

North Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—The finding of a jar of liquor on the premises of Police Commissioner M. B. Martinson, who is also head of the prohibition movement here, in a search conducted by the police last night, has caused a sensation. It is alleged that since the premises are used for office and residence purposes the liquor was there illegally. Martinson declared that he had been a victim of a "plot."

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March 19, '19.

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firmly these statements. Daggett says he was so distressed over this whole matter that he sweated blood at times and that he discussed the matter almost daily with either the Premier or his Minister for Agriculture. Other witnesses declared the late Premier Clarke was very much worried and as already stated Tennant says the late Premier told him if the money could be raised to pay the potato loss in the manner he suggested, it would be all right, otherwise, the people would have to know it. Mr. Baxter says the late Premier discussed the matter with him and in referring to this particular conversation stated as follows:

"Well, I advised him—in fact, I think I put it in this way: I said, with all the trouble that his government has fallen heir to I think this thing will be the last straw that will break our political back, but at the same time I think it better to come out to the public and tell them what has happened, and trust to it that an honest statement will be believed and that time will help us; and I may say that Mr. Clarke agreed, and I am satisfied—of course I have seen, from the testimony given here that he took a different course later—but I am satisfied he was convinced that was the proper course." When asked if he knew who was responsible for these unbusinesslike transactions Mr. Baxter said, "Well, I have tried to find out, or did when I was a member of the government and since—tried to find out in my own way and never could get two stories that agreed." Jones received no security for the \$20,000 he advanced so far as the evidence shows and the ex-attorney-general only got the document above set out. Mr. Baxter admitted he never made a demand on Tennant to return him the amount advanced, of which \$20,000 he claimed was still due him. Tennant confirmed this and says no demand was ever made on him by Jones either, and that they knew better than to ask him to return it, or words to this effect, and in answer to Mr. Powell as to whether he had borrowed these different amounts, Tennant distinctly said he had not.

With this array of facts before me I am asked to believe Mr. Tennant's statement in this regard "absolutely absurd" on the ground as the ex-attorney-general states that no "reasonable man would put up money from my standpoint in order to get Tennant to give testimony." If I had only the evidence of the ex-attorney-general and Tennant before me, I might easily arrive at that conclusion, but what of the facts which support Tennant's contention? I must also conclude that a reasonable man, as a business proposition would loan \$40,000 and \$20,000 without any security being taken, without any time limit as to its payment, without any understanding as to the payment of interest and without any demand being made for the return of \$40,000 of this loan or any part of it since the 18th day of June, 1917, to the date the evidence was given; and that the loan being made on the day prior to the sitting of the inquiry at which Tennant's books were to be examined, was simply a coincidence.

I am unable to do this, nor can I make any such finding. The indebtedness of \$32,861.39 being wiped out in manner above mentioned, then became necessary to file with the auditor-general of the province some financial statement of this potato transaction, and the evidence of Mr. Daggett as well as Exhibits 5, 7, 8 and 23 enable me to report, how this was done. Mr. Daggett, under the instructions of the Hon. J. A. Murray, undertook to make up an account, stating what ought to have been received from the sale of these surplus potatoes. He did prepare such a statement and delivered it to the auditor-general as showing the true state of affairs. It is in evidence as Exhibit 8. It is a false and untrue document intended to deceive the auditor-general, and which did deceive him, as I have already referred to Exhibit 23 as an account between the late government and A. C. Smith & Co. of the receipts and expenditures of this firm in connection with the surplus potatoes, and I have also related that the receipts and vouchers in connection therewith were given by H. C. Smith to Atherton, a chartered accountant at the instance of the Hon. J. A. Murray. This account apparently was afterwards divided by Mr. Daggett with the assistance of his minister, into two parts. One portion was made up and filed as the foundation of the application for a cheque for \$9,531.16 to A. C. Smith & Co. heretofore referred to, as having been called by Mr. Daggett, and only part of the proceeds of the sale went to A. C. Smith & Co. This is in evidence as Exhibit 8. The other portion was made up and filed by Mr. Daggett with the auditor-general, as a representation that A. C. Smith & Co. had abandoned a certain portion of their account. This is in evidence as Exhibit 7.

Neither Exhibit 5 nor 7 as made was true or correct notwithstanding that Mr. Daggett says that when he was preparing them he was in consultation with the Hon. Mr. Murray. Mr. Daggett says the item \$11,290.70 in Exhibit 5 was representing the amount received by the province from R. G. Waite was purely imaginary, that no such amount was ever received from Waite but that if the potatoes had been sold for this amount, this is what the government expected to get. I have already gone into this Waite shipment and it would seem to me that it requires a man of extraordinary imaginative powers to make an entry of this character in view of what has been disclosed. He imagined that Manzer had paid \$7,707.70. The remarks made in reference to Waite apply equally to this item. He imagined that S. DeJ. Roirs and A. Bressat & Co. had paid \$6,583.00 to the province.

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RATES ON SHIPPING MUST BE RAISED

Says Commissioner Bullock in His Annual Report—Suggests Disposal of City House Properties

The volume of traffic through the port of St. John for the year ending December, 1918, was \$11,700,000, states Commissioner T. H. Bullock, commissioner of harbor, ferries and public lands, in his annual report. Mr. Bullock strongly urges nationalization of the harbor for the sake of the country as a whole, and in a few years it may go beyond the city's power to sustain it. Should the harbor remain the property of the city, he adds, it will be necessary that adequate charges be made on shipping, traffic and rentals, so as not to continue a burden on the ratepayers.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A concert of high merit in aid of St. David's church building fund was given last evening at Centenary hall and was well attended. The programme was opened with Shelley's "De Coppah Moon," sung by Messrs. Smith, Girvan, Gardner and Girvan. Vocal solos were given by A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Montgomery, Miss Blenda S. Thompson, E. Clarence Girvan. Mrs. Montgomery sang very sweetly "Come Sweet Morning," "Deffle A-blowing" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Thompson was excellent as usual in "O, Love My Help" and appeared later with Mr. Smith in "Ruth and Frederick" from the opera "The Pirates of Penzance." Mrs. D. J. MacPherson gave a reading, "The Service Flag," which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. J. Milton Barnes and Mrs. Rupert S. Lober were heard in a piano duet composed of the "Conzonetta" of Godard and Blue's "Fandoulet." Mrs. E. J. Gunn with violin gave "Fausse de Concert" from Panst in pleasing style.

UNITED MISSION WORK

The united mission service held last evening in the Fairville Baptist church was participated in by the four Protestant denominations of Fairville. The large congregation was addressed by three returned missionaries who recently arrived from foreign fields of labor—Miss Robert, India; Miss Evelyn Morrison, China; and Eldon Merritt, who arrived from the Arctic circle. The church was crowded with many from the four congregations and the meeting was presided over by the Rev. A. P. Bishop. The Rev. Thomas Marshall, Methodist, and the Rev. W. McN. Townsend, of St. Columba, Presbyterian church, also occupied chairs on the platform. The missionaries in turn described their respective fields of labor and the customs of the people of each country. They also showed many articles they had brought from these foreign lands.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO BILL IN HAMPTON CASE BUT MAKES RECOMMENDATION

In the Kings county circuit court yesterday, the case of the king against Hugh McDermott was thoroughly gone into by the grand jury. It was found that George Rogers was wounded while working in a barn with the threshers at Barnesville by a shot from the rifle of one of the two men McDermott or his companion Verrill, but the shooting was found to be purely accidental, so the grand jury brought in a verdict of no bill. They recommended, however, that the defendant and his companion be reprimanded and also that they be not granted licenses in the future. The court on resuming its session today will deal with the civil case of Herman A. Myers against J. S. Gibbon & Co., and on finishing this they will take up the civil case of Brunswick Price vs. Frank Bell. The representatives of the bar were: J. M. McIntyre, Ralph St. J. Freeze and G. H. Adair of Sussex; Daniel Mullin and George H. V. Belyea of St. John; M. H. Parlee of Hampton.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the regular meeting of the Stone Church Red Cross Circle yesterday, Mrs. Fred Fisher presiding, one of their most valuable workers, Mrs. Ernest Fleming, was presented a life membership badge and certificate. The presentation was made by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring.

STOP THIEF DRAWS A RECORD CROWD

Many Had to be Turned Away From Production—Pleasing Specialties

The three act comedy drama "Stop Thief" was repeated in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, last evening by St. Peter's Y. M. A. Dramatic Club and made even a greater hit than on the opening night. The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and more than 300 people had to be turned away. In addition to the specialties heard Monday evening there were a pleasing vocal solo by Miss White and a duet by Andrew and Joseph Moore. Mrs. McMullin, W. Grannan and Mr. Lee officiated at the piano and their playing was a feature. The drama will be presented for the last time this evening.

USE THE WANT Ad Way

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon matters of importance were discussed. Mrs. David Hipwell, the president was in the chair and led the devotional exercises. Mrs. R. D. Christie read a splendid report on the meeting of the Dominion Alliance held at Fredericton. Mrs. Christie who is the county president, was asked to call another of the analogous meetings of the unions in the county such as was held recently, which she consented to do.

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LEADER OF OPPOSITION TAKES TILLEY TO TASK SHARPLY IN HIS SPEECH

Family Row Develops Over Criticism of Administration of Jordan Memorial Sanitarium - Debate Comes to End With Mild Speech by Dr. J. Roy Campbell--Features of New Jury Act Explained.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18--A very pretty family row occurred in the legislature this afternoon when Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, attacked the committee of which his colleague, Mr. Tilley, was chairman, and which had investigated the affairs of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium.

In a deliberate manner which plainly indicated that the attack on his colleagues, who he said to hope to be Mr. Murray's successor, had been carefully planned and considered, the leader of the opposition denounced the way in which the investigation had been conducted. They had not troubled to notify the members of the sanitarium commission of which he is one, Mr. Murray said, nor given them an opportunity to be present to make explanations.

When Mr. Murray sat down, Mr. Tilley jumped to his feet and with considerable heat denied the allegations of his leader, explaining that they had notified the superintendent in advance and had expected him and the commissioners to be present. He referred to the cost of the institution and the way in which it had been operated from its inception, and declared that every word of criticism had been justified.

There was considerable discussion over the proposal that the province should provide for free treatment for those who could not afford the sanitarium charges but it was pointed out that the municipalities had the right to pay the bills for patients from their district if they wished to do so, although, as Hon. Mr. Robinson remarked, St. John was the only municipality which had taken advantage of this privilege.

The promised amendments to the jury act were presented to the house in the form of a bill by the attorney-general, who explained the procedure under which a list of persons qualified for jury work would be prepared and the names for each panel selected by lot, to do away with any possibility of having "packed" juries.

Debate Comes to End. The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne was concluded today with a mild speech by Dr. Campbell, of Westfield, who complained that the Valley railway had destroyed a bench at Westfield, and that the province should have better accommodation for entertaining royal visitors granted the union government for recent legislation, and expressed the opinion that women would be happier without the franchise.

The session was marked by the presentation of the McQueen report on the arctic transactions, and the auditor-general's report, which was referred to elsewhere, and also the Friel report on the Currie charges, which already has been published.

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Address Adopted

The address was then adopted without division. Mr. Robichaud moved that it be engraved, signed by the speaker and presented to the Lieutenant-governor. Here Mr. Speaker named as the committee of investigation in charge to conduct an investigation into the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium and the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment of Canada.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents. Magic! Just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops itching, then you lift the corn off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug! Frezzone, your drugist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents--sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the discovery of a noted Canadian genius.

ADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR.

Gray hair, however handsome, denote advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, it one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten sponge or soft brush with it, draw through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ENDORSE PLAN OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Large Increase in Membership Reported at Annual Meeting - Plan of Peace Proposal Approved - Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the St. John branch, Retail Merchants' Association, was held in the provincial board rooms in Germain street last evening at 8 o'clock with the president, F. W. Daniel, in the chair. The secretary, T. F. Drumme, read his report of the year's work which showed that every branch of the association's undertaking had been most successful and that a large increase in membership had taken place during the year. He urged that the members of the incoming executive should take a more active part in public affairs when such activities may be beneficial to the community.

SHAMROCK TEA AND SALE

A very successful and pretty arranged shamrock tea and sale was held last evening in the Carleton Presbyterian church Sunday school, under the auspices of the Sunday school, in order to raise funds to complete the honor rolls of the church. The decorations were in the appropriate colors of green and white and made the tables and room look very gay. The waitresses and those in charge of the stalls were kept very busy with the large number of guests that required attention. Many more than 200 partook of the tea, and it is expected that financially the entertainment will have exceeded what was hoped for. Those in charge were as follows: Candy table, Miss Lois Fournier; ice cream table, Miss Irene Macaulay; ice cream booth, Miss A. Bailey and Miss Bessie Shanks. The sixteen teachers of the school had charge of the supper tables.

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The symptoms of dyspepsia are so numerous and diversified in different individuals that probably no one could exactly represent them as they occur in any given case, but a few of the most prominent are a rising and souring of food, pain, flatulence and distention of the abdomen, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting. To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal. You will find that Burdock Blood Bitters will help with this digestion. It does this by toning up the stomach in such a way that the dyspepsia soon disappears. Mr. Robt. Baldwin, Winifred, Alta., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters for curing dyspepsia, of which I have been a sufferer for years. I have tried a good many doctors and proprietary medicines, so one day I thought I would try something different. I got a bottle of B. B. B. from our local store, and it was about the only remedy he kept, and I can certainly say that I was more than pleased with the results, as I got better right away. I will always recommend it to other sufferers."

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smotherer and beautifier. Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands. Your drugist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

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THE SUCCESSION DUTIES FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR

Total of \$90,417—Some of the Principal Estates—Amusement Taxes—Moving Picture Licenses—Auditor General's Report Brought Down in the Legislature Yesterday.

The report of the auditor-general brought down in the legislature yesterday shows that the succession duties for the last fiscal year—up to October 31 last—amounted to \$90,417. Among the principal estates on which succession duties were collected were the following:

Estate of Gilbert H. Ganong	\$44,075.60
Estate of Mary M. Woodman	7,635.22
Estate of Emily Klinecar	2,134.55
Estate of Marie G. Murray	4,639.73
Estate of Annie G. McKean	4,823.91
Estate of James Walker	3,331.20
Estate of A. R. McClellan	2,923.33
Estate of John F. Clark	1,265.58
Gallagher estate	1,749.77
Estate of James Pender	1,680.23
Estate of Mary B. Lawrence	694.89
Estate of Elizabeth McLaughlan	945.72
Estate of Thomas Dyson Walker	1,237.23
Estate of Rev. J. J. O'Donovan	650.00
Estate of Ada A. Melvin	1,254.68
Amusement Taxes	1,660.56

The amount collected for taxes on amusement admissions as shown by the auditor-general's report, was \$15,780. Among the principal amounts were the following:

R. J. Armstrong, St. John	\$540.00
Mrs. Emma Davidson, Moncton	806.00
A. B. Farmer, St. John	858.18
W. W. O. Fenety, Fredericton	728.14
W. H. Goding, St. John	2,598.98

TREAT FOR THE BOYS

The members of the St. John Boys' Club had the rare pleasure last evening of hearing a speaker who was engaged in boys' work before he went overseas and therefore knew exactly how to talk to boys about his experiences in camp and dug-out and hospital. The speaker was Captain W. H. Pierce, and he told the boys a story of absorbing interest bringing very closely to them the scenes and incidents of a soldier's life at the front. Captain Pierce was accompanied by another Y. M. C. A. man, also from overseas, Captain Dixon, the new officer in charge of the Red Triangle, who will address the boys at a later date. Mrs.

C. F. Glenn, Sussex	274.24
Lutes & Daley, Sussex	200.00
Donald Morrison, Newcastle	248.86
W. C. McKay, St. John	1,758.02
L. M. McIntyre, Campbellton	230.00
Donald Meltae, Campbellton	161.23
F. G. Spencer, St. John	1,540.00
F. G. Spencer, Fredericton	648.01
F. G. Spencer, Woodstock	237.69
C. E. Staples, St. Stephen	345.96
F. H. Triffis, St. John	318.47
Torrie & Winter, Moncton	1,388.84
Vincent & Sweeney, St. John	190.00

Moving picture show licenses produced \$3,659. The tax on film exchanges brought \$2,656. The censorship fees produced \$2,159.

Wild Land Taxes

The wild land taxes for 1917 and 1918 amounted to \$96,948. The New Brunswick Railway & Lands Company paid the biggest tax on wild lands, paying \$8,888 in each year. The New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company paid \$4,591 for 1917. The Pejepscot Paper Company paid \$1,100 each year and the St. Croix Paper Company \$2,318 each year.

Provincial Hospital

The amount due the provincial hospital by the municipalities at October 31, 1918, made a total of \$25,140, the largest amounts being:

Carlton county	\$4,244.57
Gloucester county	1,808.48
Kent county	4,236.69
Kings county	2,929.57

Raincoats

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats \$7.00 to \$22.50
 Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats \$5.50 to \$9.00
 Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years) .. \$3.50
 Men's Tweed Rain Coats \$8.00 to \$22.00
 Men's Black Rubber Coats \$5.00 to \$11.00
 Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 years) \$4.25
 Rain Hats to Match all Coats 75c to \$1.75

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CURRIER REPORT IS AGAIN BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL

Bill to be Prepared Providing For Taking Over Power Company Property in Whole or Part

In confirming a recommendation of the committee that a bill be prepared, advertised and forwarded for enactment at the legislature to fix the valuation of the assets upon which the New Brunswick Power Company shall be entitled to return; to fix a rate of such return; to provide for civic participation in the management of the affairs of said company and for the taking over by the city of St. John, of the plant, assets and franchise of the company in whole or in part, Commissioner Fisher, at yesterday's council meeting, offered an important amendment. He suggested that it be incorporated in the resolution that an adjustment of the rates for gas, electricity and street car fares be made by the New Brunswick public utilities commission pending the taking over of a portion or whole of the plant by the city.

The matter was discussed briefly but the amendment was not seconded as yet. The bill could embody such a suggestion when it was reviewed by the council before going to Fredericton. The council would not be limited in its scope by the wording of the advertisement.

The recommendation was adopted without modification. Power company matters were also a topic of discussion when the commissioners went into committee, and Commissioner Fisher offered a draft of a letter which he understood he had been called upon to do, and moved the communication along the lines suggested be forwarded to Premier Foster. It recorded the city's determination to protest against the adoption of the Currier report. Mr. Jones expressed the opinion that Mr. Fisher was usurping the function of the common clerk when he drafted a letter which was to give expression to the views of the whole council. The matter will be taken up again in committee on Thursday.

Committee of Whole Report. The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present. The report of the committee, the whole was adopted with slight amendment, formally accepting the report of the conciliation board on the police disputes, awarding contracts for the supply of lifebelts for the ferry; granting permission to erect electric signs; accepting the offer of \$1,500 of A. B. Armstrong for the house and land known as the Heed property, Fairville, conveying thanks to Captain A. J. Mulcahey for providing a stretcher for the ferry; and also approving of the paving of portions of Prince William, Union, Duke and Germain streets under the local improvement act, and that no grants be held in Prince William street excepting strips along the car rails.

Mr. Fisher made a report on the complaint of W. E. Lane that water was flowing into his house, Wright street. He held of improvements made to avert a continuance of the nuisance, but added that the city was not responsible for the trouble complained of.

A communication was received from the corporation of the city of Toronto, enclosing a resolution that had been adopted by the city council there protesting against the enactment of legislation at Ottawa which would rob the municipalities of free and full control of their highways, and it was requested that the city should forward similar protest to the local members of the house and senate. Information was enclosed that the consolidation of the railway act now being considered at Ottawa would place control of the roads in the hands of the railway board. The matter was referred to committee for discussion.

The council went into committee. G. W. V. A. and Police Force. Mr. Thornton discussed the complaint of the G. W. V. A. that a man other than a returned soldier was taken on the police force. He said that the matter of appointments was entirely in the hands of the chief of police. He learned from the chief, however, that only two returned men have applied for positions recently, one thirty-six and the other forty-one years of age, both of whom were unfit for police service. The rule is not to employ men more than thirty years of age but the commissioner said the line would not be drawn sharply in the case of returned soldiers; other qualifications being fulfilled. Mr. Thornton commented that while the G. W. V. A. was making a lot of talk about police jobs going to other men, the returned men individually did not seem anxious for this class of work.

On this point Mr. Jones believed it was advisable to appoint local men altogether to the force; he commended highly the principle of leaving appointments to the chief of police. On motion of Mr. Fisher the proposed paving in Germain street from King to Union was changed from gravel

to blocks to asphalt on concrete base, and the estimate increased to \$10,210; the estimate on the paving in Duke street between Germain and Charlotte streets, to be the same as that in Germain, was increased to \$7,400; the estimate on the paving in Prince William street was changed to \$35,540.

As regards Union street between Waterloo and Brussels streets, Mr. Fisher proposed to lay all granite blocks, but there was a diversity of opinion among the commissioners as to the material that should be used. The mayor felt the blocks were too heavy. Mr. Jones favored the same paving as used in the next block, asphalt sides and vitrified bricks between the rails. This matter was left open.

Formal resolutions were passed that the common clerk publish a notice of the passing of the respective resolutions regarding the paving of the above mentioned streets under the local improvement act, together with an estimate of the cost per lineal foot of such paving, as required by law.

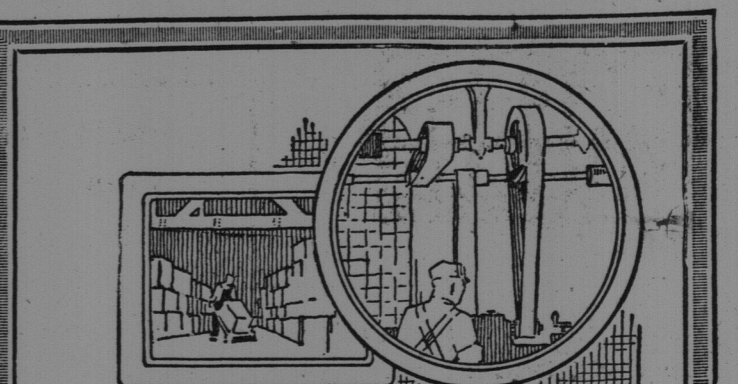
DAYLIGHT SAVING IN CANADA

(Toronto Globe.)
 Daylight saving in the United States will make confusion for the railways in Canada unless they adopt the new time, and if they do the Canadian farmers will again have some of the inconveniences of last year. The farmers complained last summer that they had to be at work in the mornings while the ground was wet with dew. They could not defer the milking if they had to catch milk trains running on the new time. They may be no better off in this respect if the daylight-saving bill is dropped at Ottawa. The companies may be compelled to follow American time against their will because their timetables are adjusted to American connections, and many trains cross the boundary. In that event it would be easier for the cities and towns to renege last year's plan locally if there is to be no legislation. Workers in shops, offices and factories, and urban gardeners, found the extra hour of daylight in the evenings a boon, and will be reluctant to give it up. Both in the United States and Canada the majority of the farmers are opposed to it, their objections being the same in all parts of the continent. They contend that they cannot work under the old time when daylight saving is in force, as they must adapt themselves to the railways and the hours of cities and towns in which they do business.

The opinion of congress was not tested this year, as a dissent prevented a vote on the question. It is reported that the bill will be dropped at Ottawa because of rural protests. What the Canadian railways will do if parliament does nothing remains to be seen. Next year so important a matter should be the subject of consultation and agreement between the United States and Canada. It is international in its scope and effect, and cannot be decided satisfactorily by one country alone.

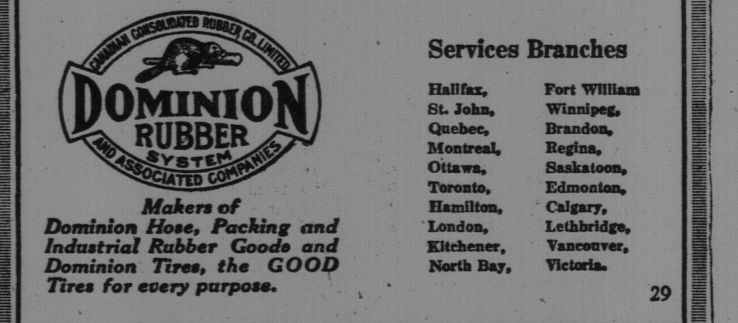
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The Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, returned yesterday afternoon from Ottawa where



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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Hawks Defeat Robins.
The Hawks took three points from the Robins at the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening. Jarvis outclassed the other players. Tonight the Owls and Eagles will roll. Summary:

Robins	Total	Ave.
Breen	79 77	89 812-3
Milan	71 87	88 246 82
Slack	90 69	88 258 82
Cusack	97 91	83 271 90-1-3
Stevens	90 82	84 286 85-1-3
427 406		443 1276

Hawks.
Wall 94 74
Olive 76 88
Brown 97 77
Jarvis 71 118
Kelly 85 85

Total	Ave.	
80 246	82-3	
88 292	84	
87 261	812-3	
88 259	86-1-3	
84 252	84	
87 246	82	
429 429		1390

Western Union Wins.
The Post Office bowlers were far from strong last evening and the Western Union had no difficulty in taking four points in a Commercial League match at Black's alleys. Tonight the Ames Holden-McCreedy Co., Ltd., will bowl Baird & Peters. Summary:

Western Union	Total	Ave.
Whitley	84 83	81 246 82-3
Wilson	89 83	84 231 77
Alley	71 86	92 259 86-1-3
Fullerton	83 81	89 271 90-1-3
A. Bailey	101 86	87 274 91-1-3
408 419		446 1283

Post Office.
Branman 78 89
Coughlan 74 102
Hatfield 80 61
O'Leary 87 81
Roberts 84 84

Total	Ave.	
89 246	82-3	
91 237	89	
83 224	74-2-3	
84 232	84	
86 246	82-3	
403 417		1283

RING.
Notes of Interest.
Promoter Tex Rickard, who is looking the country over for a suitable place to promote his heavy-weight championship battle between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, July 4, is interested in the action being taken on the Bosing bill pending at Albany. Rickard, it is understood, is withholding final announcement of the battleground until it is decided one way or another whether New York is to have a restoration of the ring sport. Willard and Dempsey will probably settle their pugilistic dispute in this city if the legislators pass favorably on the pending bills.
It is known that Rickard favors New York, with its limited-round bouts, to

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DOROTHY PHILLIPS
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"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"
How a Husband Saved His Wife
A Timely Tale of the Overworked Housewife and the Mothered Poole
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LYONS-MORAN COMEDY

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Discourage the public dance hall. Let your daughter stage her dances in her own home.
Encourage her in simple dress. Daring sensational costumes often invite insulting comments and remarks from men.
Do not be afraid to let her see good sex plays. They will show her the right and wrong paths for a young girl to pursue.
If you want to see what happened to a girl whose parents did not follow out these commandments, but who went exactly opposite to the ideas contained in them, go and see "The Talk of the Town."
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THE TERROR OF THE RANGE
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Southern or Western locations, where contests are permitted over a distance. There is nothing in the articles signed by both boxers and Rickard which stipulates where the match must be held or its distance. The parties concerned are favorable to a short bout if the financial remuneration is forthcoming. Dempsey is inclined to a long bout, but is confident in his ability to defeat Willard over any distance. The title holder, who will welcome a short encounter. Disposition of the bout will not be definitely announced until some time in May. Promoter Rickard declared yesterday that he was planning to devote his entire time after May 1 to the details of the bout.
Irish Patsy Cline, who is attempting a "come back," has contracted for a ten-round bout against Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., to be held March 24 at Montreal, Canada.
Jimmy Duffy, a west side lightweight, who has boxed against the leaders of his class, has returned to New York after receiving his honorable discharge from the army. Duffy plans an easy return to ring activity.
Pete Herman of New Orleans, banterweight champion, and Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., rival, have been matched for an eight-round bout to be promoted at Memphis, March 24.
Kitchie Mitchell of Milwaukee and Charley White of Chicago, lightweight championship contenders, will be opponents in a bout at Superior, Wis., Friday night. Mitchell has also contracted for a bout against Johnny Dundee, which will be conducted at Milwaukee, April 4.
Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, is expected to arrive in New York after his trip to California, on April 7.
Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, and his brother Tom, are contemplating a trip to Europe for the purpose of boxing the leading European boxers. The Gibbons brothers plan to sail during the latter part of May. Mike, it is expected, will seek a match with W. Beckett, who recently knocked out Billy Wells, England's heavyweight champion, while Tom plans to start his European campaign with a bout against Joe Goddard, English middleweight title holder.
A bill to legalize boxing in Rhode Island has been introduced at Providence. The bill provides for a State Athletic Commission of three salaried members and places a maximum limit of fifteen rounds on bouts. Five per cent. of the gross receipts of all shows would be collected as a state tax, and it is provided that any person or club participating in a sham or fake bout shall be eliminated from the sport.

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placed in the way of the deal will be difficult to overcome, and to pacify the Pirate owner it may be necessary to win him over by giving him a player or two. It is believed that Dreyfus would be glad to get a promising youngster, and the Giants have several which they will have to turn loose after the spring training trip.
The Giants are badly in need of another catcher. In order to have enough catchers to work out the big pitching staff Manager McGraw has been forced to enlist the services of his old coach, George Gibson, from Toronto. McGraw has lost three catchers this winter, Gibson, Bill Hariden, and George O'Neil, the St. Louis youngster, who has gone to Bill Clymer's club at Seattle.
Lew McCarty is the only regular catcher McGraw has, and he plans to use Earl Smith, the hard-hitting youngster who was secured from Rochester, as soon as the lad is ready to take the regular assignment. McGraw is anxious to get Gonzalez, who has developed into a fine backstop in St. Louis. The catcher is now playing in Cuba and is in good shape all the year round. Gonzalez proved a valuable man as a pinch hitter with the Cardinals, and was used in this capacity often last year by Manager Hendricks when he was not catching regularly.
If McGraw could get Gonzalez he would have the heaviest hitting catching staff in either league. McCarty is a normal 200 hitter, and last year with Rochester Smith batted the ball at a .338 clip. Gonzalez batted .232 with the Cards last season, but this is below his normal clip.
Wild Bill Donovan, formerly manager of the Yanks and now pilot of the Jersey City Club of the International League, called at the Yankers' headquarters yesterday in search of players. He got some of the excess talent which Manager Huggins will turn loose at the end of the spring training trip. Bill says he needs a shortstop badly.

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"WHO'S YOUR FATHER?"—Sunshine Comedy

WRESTLING
Bout to a Finish.
New York, March 18.—The conditions of the wrestling match between Wladek Zyzyanski and Ed (Strangler) Lewis, which will be held at Madison Square Garden Friday night, are expected to give the grapplers to their best efforts. It has been decided that unless a fall is accomplished by one of the wrestlers the match will be declared no-contest and the spectators will have their money refunded. The wrestlers have agreed to work on a winner-take-all basis.

HOME RUN BAKER DECIDES TO PLAY
Yankers' Noted Slugger Yields to Blandishments of Huston and Huggins
New York, March 18.—There was much rejoicing at the headquarters of the Yankers yesterday, for Home Run Baker has finally consented to play ball again. Colonel T. L. Huston and Manager Miller Huggins visited the third baseman at his home in Trappe, Md., on Friday and after a long conference the player was won over and will again be at the third corner at the Polo Ground.
Baker may not be able to arrange his business affairs in time to do much training at Jacksonville, where the Yankers will train, but he will join the club as soon as possible and will probably take part in the exhibition games which the club will play with the Dodgers on the trip north.
With Baker back in the fold, the chances of the Yankers are much brighter, for he is the most substantial batsman in Huggins' outfit. With Baker and Peckinpaugh in line the only gap in the infield is at second base. Pratt has not yet signed, but Huggins has been insistent in his claim for Robertson. He figures that if Robertson is going to play anywhere Pittsburgh would have good use for him.
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The obstacle which Dreyfus has Cincinnati Reds. Fisher is a dependable batsman and will be a strong addition to Manager Moran's pitching staff. Manager Huggins is strong in pitchers, and is cutting down his supply of players before going South this week.

DREYFUSS HOLDS UP BIG BASEBALL DEAL
Pirate Owner Refuses to Allow Robertson Out of the National League
New York, March 18.—The three-cornered deal which Manager Branch Rickey has been trying to put through among the New York, St. Louis and Washington clubs has been blocked by Dreyfus of Pittsburgh. Rickey's object in coming here was to trade Catcher Mike Gonzales of the Cardinals to the Giants, while the Giants were to let outfielder Davey Robertson go to Washington, and Washington in turn was to hand over short-stop Doc Lavan to Rickey.
It seems that all the club owners but Dreyfus waived claims on Robertson. Dreyfus refuses to let him get away from the National League. Dreyfus and Rickey had a long talk before the St. Louis manager left town yesterday morning, but the Pirate owner was still insistent in his claim for Robertson. He figures that if Robertson is going to play anywhere Pittsburgh would have good use for him.
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New World's Record
New Haven, March 14.—Yale defeated Columbia tonight at swimming, 37 to 16. The Yale relay team created a new world's record of 1 minute 40 seconds in the 200-yard race and Rogers of Columbia succeeded in defeating Binney of Yale, who holds the intercollegiate record in the 50-yard swim.
By its defeat of Columbia Yale won the intercollegiate swimming title for the ninth consecutive year.
Columbia defeated Yale in the water polo game by 10 to 0. Hyde and Salton scoring the two goals in the first half.

Married in Winnipeg.
The marriage took place in Winnipeg, Man., on March 3th, of Iroy H. Kitchen and Miss B. M. Foster, formerly of Toronto, but more recently of Moose Jaw. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitchen of Fredericton, and has been teaching school in the west.
Returning from Alaska.
John Webster, of Fredericton, who has been in Alaska for some time past, is now on his way home and Mrs. Webster leaves tonight for Calgary, Alberta, to accompany him home.

Irish Situation

Interview in New York With Mr. Horace Plunkett—The Attitude in the United States

(Christian Science Monitor.) A representative of the Christian Science Monitor sought Sir Horace Plunkett out at the home of Lawrence Godkin in West Tenth street, where he is stopping, and there, in a large room whose wall paper was row upon row of books, Sir Horace answered all questions put to him so freely and frankly that the interview amounted to a general discussion of the Irish situation as it stands today, with particular reference to the attitude of Irish-Americans toward it.

"I find my countrymen as friendly as they always are to me, agreeing with me in most things, disagreeing in some, quite open-minded and in a mood to discuss the Irish situation with the view to trying to find out what is best to be done."

"But did you not see," his interviewer asked, "an account in the newspapers of dissent and protest against your remarks while in Boston?"

"Oh, yes," Sir Horace replied. "My attention was called to these excursions and alarms which, as a matter of fact, I was told to expect. I duly found them in the newspapers, and as I hadn't seen them anywhere else I read them with considerable interest."

"But was there not a definite protest by the faculty at the Boston College?"

Sir Horace replied that "apparently some members of the faculty used the occasion of my visit to give his own views upon the Irish situation and incidentally upon my own heresies in regard thereto, but nothing was said to me, except to thank me for having stated quite frankly how far I was in agreement with the latest Irish demand, which I knew to be favored by the students at the college. And I said I thought it would be wise for them as future sympathizers with, and workers in, the Irish cause, to suspend judgment for a while."

Exact Meaning Asked. Sir Horace was then asked exactly what he had meant by the words, "The latest Irish demand."

"The complete independence of Ireland, and a place at the peace conference," he replied.

Upon being asked why he thought it was best to suspend judgment on this demand, he said:

"Because a judgment formed at this moment I find to be motivated (if I may talk American for a moment) by hatred of Britain, the reasons for which I quite understand; but the sentiment ignores altogether the Irish end of this difficult question, which is the only one that interests me. I want the Irish settlement, which is bound to come in the near future, to be based upon the best Irish thought, and conceived in the real interests of Ireland, social and economic, the industrial and agricultural populations being equally considered."

The interviewer was then interested to know whether Sir Horace had found that these issues were being overlooked at the Boston College.

Political Motive Seen.

"No, not at the college," replied Sir Horace. "But I was thinking rather of public opinion outside, and the impression I have gained in my travels is that a very large percentage of the Irish agitation at the present moment in the United States is much less concerned with the welfare of the Irish people at home than with the political movements in this country, in which it is important, no doubt, to enlist Irish sympathy. Upon the merits of these movements I have no criticism to offer, because I am not concerned with them. I have done my best to keep out of party politics at home and to concentrate upon practical problems of Irish government. The last thing I want is to butt into American politics. For forty years I have resisted that temptation, and it becomes easier as I grow older."

Having learned Sir Horace's opinion as to what might be called the false attitude for Americans to assume toward the Irish question, the interviewer asked what was the most helpful one.

"I find," was the reply, "in most Americans an attitude of understanding sympathy with Ireland, a reluctance to interfere actively in Irish affairs, and a feeling, with which I wholly agree, that the Irish question must be settled in order to satisfy the moral conscience of the world. They feel, however, that it is primarily a matter for Irishmen in Ireland."

The Irish Revolution.

"How do you feel," the interviewer asked, "about the Irish intervention resolution introduced in the United States congress?"

"I don't wish to criticize any possible action of congress," Sir Horace said, "but I understand its function to be to represent the whole American people, rather than any section."

"Did you find any difference between the attitude toward the Irish question

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To meet the regular expenses of administration, to pay war service gratuities to demobilized soldiers, to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and for the dependents of those who have lost their lives, as well as to carry out the program of public works which is being undertaken to relieve unemployment, it is estimated that the Dominion Government will require to raise this year a revenue of about

400 MILLION DOLLARS

Last year the Dominion Government revenue was 260 million dollars and was derived from the following sources:

Canadian Customs Tariff	116 millions
Special War Tariff	45 millions
Excise Tax	26 millions
Business Profits Tax	21 millions
Income Tax and other Sources	52 millions
Total	260 millions

How is the shortage of 140 millions to be made up?

At the very moment when Canada is struggling with this problem the Western Grain Growers come forward with insistent demands for:

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- (2) Free trade with Great Britain inside of five years.
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These demands are apparently made in the hope and belief that, if they are granted, those making them will be relieved of a large part of what they call the "Burden of Taxation" which the tariff imposes upon them. That expectation can only be realized if the revenue raised by means of the tariff is substantially reduced. They may argue that under a lower tariff the volume of goods imported will increase, and consequently there will be no decrease in the revenue. But mark this—they want the duty removed entirely from implements, lumber, cement, oil and other articles of which they are large consumers. If the revenue is to be maintained under such a rearrangement of the tariff schedules, other classes of the people must pay what the Grain Growers will escape.

Passing to the next point, how would the Grain-Growers provide for the probable shortage of 140 million dollars this year? They ask the Dominion Government to impose the following taxes:—A direct tax on unimproved lands, increased taxation on personal incomes, increased inheritance taxes and increased taxation on corporations.

Vacant land now pays taxes to the Municipalities and, in some Provinces, additional taxes to the Provincial Government. Income taxes are now paid by individuals to the Municipalities and also to the Dominion Government. Inheritance taxes are now imposed by all the Provinces, ranging in Ontario, for example, from one to twenty per cent. Corporations are now taxed as persons by Municipal Governments, Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government, and also pay special taxes to every Province for the privilege of being corporations.

Last year the tariff collected sixty-one per cent. of the total Dominion Government Revenue. Does anyone believe that the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers can be increased sufficiently this year to obtain the revenue which would be lost by tariff reduction, and also the additional 140 million dollars required, without crippling industry, stifling business and throwing thousands of workers out of employment?

The United States has all the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers, but still finds it necessary to maintain its customs tariff.

If the Grain Growers are to escape almost all taxation, including the great increase caused by the war, what will happen to the people who will be driven out of business through having to pay not only their own taxes but also those of the Grain Growers? Will they try to grow grain? It is more likely that they will go to the United States to get work, as other Canadians went fifty years ago, and leave a population, chiefly farmers, ever growing smaller, to bear all the taxes, ever growing greater.

Again we ask where is the extra revenue coming from?

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in the eastern states, and that in the middle western states?"

"Not among the Irish element, but perhaps in the middle west there is a growing dislike of any sectionalism, which could possibly come under the odium of hyphenation. The middle west is intensely American, and unwilling to intervene in the affairs of other countries more than is absolutely necessary for upholding American ideals."

The interviewer then raised the question whether what is said and done about the Irish situation in the United States is based on knowledge of actual Irish conditions or mere suppositions or worn-out information about them. He put the question in this form:

"Do you find in the United States a keen interest in conditions as they actually exist in Ireland today?"

"There is much more interest than knowledge of conditions," Sir Horace answered. "I found it commonly assumed that the Irish political movement was due to economic causes. As a matter of fact, Ireland has never been materially as prosperous as she is at the present moment. Her land tenure having been radically reformed and her farmers having a very advanced agricultural system, under a co-operative organization which the American farmers are largely copying, she has been able to take full advantage of war prices. There is no more illuminating fact in the political situation than that the home rule demand does not now synchronize with a condition of poverty and distress, but with an era of considerable prosperity. I know a contrary impression

prevails owing to the miserable condition of the Dublin slums and of a very few small rural communities along the west coast. But taking the country as a whole, the political agitation derives none of its force from economic depression."

Asked how he thought the labor situation in Belfast affected the political situation, Sir Horace replied:

"Those things happened since I left Ireland, and my information is not sufficient to enable me to answer your question. I may say, however, that I have always expected a revolt by labor against political leadership which has retarded industrial solidarity by introducing political issues and by maintaining sectarian animosities."

The interview, having lasted an hour and a half, now came to a close. Sir Horace had discussed other phases of the subject, but not for publication.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN

In the Indian Tribe one finds the "Medicine Man,"—one versed in the healing art of roots, herbs, leaves and barks. In these he discovers emollients, astringents, laxatives and tonics, all of which are prepared and offered to sufferers among the tribe. To such good, old-fashioned roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most efficient remedy in the world for female ills, owes its success. For forty-five years it has been restoring the women of America to health, until it is now recognized as the standard remedy.

ADELINA PATTI.

Two generations of New Yorkers have taken pride in the career of Patti, who was "discovered" there in an humble

home at Yonkers and made her debut as a girl of sixteen in "Licia" at the old Academy on Nov. 24, 1859. She became a world figure on her arrival two years later in London. It was there nearly half a century after that she made her last public appearance in the Albert Hall when she was more than seventy years old.

Mme. Patti lately celebrated her seventy-sixth anniversary, having been born Feb. 10, 1843, while her father and mother were engaged in an opera season in Madrid or, as some accounts say, in Barcelona. The family removed to America, and Adelina sang in a public concert as early as her seventh or eighth year. In the forty years that her fame was at its height she is said to have earned \$5,000,000. Her American tours often reached \$250,000, and her nightly fee was a certified check for \$5,000 paid in advance before she would sing.

Mme. Sembrich, while at the Metropolitan, said of her great predecessor: "When you speak of Patti you speak of a thing that was but once." It is still the fate of the supreme voices of the day—Melba, Tetrazzini, Gallucci—to be compared to former memories of Patti in her prime.

The diva's diamond jubilee was dimmed by war last year, and what would otherwise have been an occasion of widespread interest was passed quietly at her castle of Craig-y-Nos in Wales. Patti has been three times married, first to the Marquis de Caux, then in 1886 to Ernesto Nicolini, a tenor, and in 1899 to a young Swede, Baron Cederstrom.

Y. W. P. A. EXECUTIVE.

The executive of the Young Women's Patriotic Association held an important meeting last night with the acting president, Miss Alice Fairweather, in the chair. Many plans discussed were left for definite action at the next general meeting. It was reported that the committees in charge of the Red Triangle canteen this week have arranged for an entertainment each night and are being most gratefully thanked by the men. Miss Fairweather reported that the Y. W. P. A. furnishings for the nurses rest room in the St. James street dependents' hospital had many of them been presented already, and that the room looked most attractive with the wicker chairs upholstered in bright chintzes. Several new members were added to the refreshment committee.

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