



Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

PRICES AND HOURS FOR "THE COMMON LAW" TONIGHT

The Imperial will open its presentation of "The Common Law" tonight at 7.15. At 7.15 the overture will be followed by the World Tour pictures after which the big feature will be filmed. The second show will commence about 8.45. Box reservations may be made by telephone at the usual price, 25c. The other prices for this engagement are orchestra floor, 95c. (not reserved); front balcony, 15c; rear balcony, 10c. At the matinee, adults 15c, and children 5c, as usual. This is the first of the Imperial's monthly releases of extraordinary pictures at a slight increase in price. On Thursday the usual 10c and 15c prices will be resumed and continued until another of the bigger class of pictures is put on several weeks hence.

SENSATIONAL AERIAL ACROBATS AT GEM

One of the best programmes yet offered is on the Gem's list for tonight. The Flying Aces are wonderful trapeze artists. Shorty Edwards makes a barrel of fun, and Virginia Pearson, noted beauty, is starred in a big Fox picture, "Devil's Eye." It's a great show.

FORMAL NOTICE THAT AMERICANS WILL BE ARMED

Washington, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guard" for the protection of the vessel and the lives of the persons on board was sent by the state department today to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

The First Washington, March 12.—Permitting for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore and aft as well, was today granted by the state department, which ruled that the Rochambeau as a passenger carrying vessel playing usual routes will take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

Fledge Support New York, March 12.—Governors Edge of New Jersey and Holcomb of Connecticut, former President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Major-General Leonard Wood, Ethel Root, J. F. Morgan, Charles M. Dell, W. Murray Crane, Robert Bacon and others of prominence attended a dinner given here last night by Cornelius N. Bliss, at which they pledged themselves to support the national administration in all measures that may become necessary for the protection of American interests and the honor of the flag in the present international crisis.

German Opinion Amsterdam via London, March 11.—The Kölnische Volkszeitung admits that the arming of American ships will make Germany's position more difficult. It expresses the belief that the Americans will not find it easy to put side guns and gun crews, and says it does not believe the danger to German submarines will be increased. "We have always maintained," says the newspaper, "that a victory over England would be impossible unless we also determined to face America. The moment has now come. If an American declaration of war arrives, it will be with the same determination and confidence that they have accepted all previous declarations."

GERARD LEAVES FOR KEY WEST ON THE GOVERNOR COBB

Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and a party of 14, sailed for Key West this afternoon on the steamer Governor Cobb.

Elections in Spain Madrid, March 12.—Inter-departmental elections for members of local governing boards were held yesterday and in the great majority of cases Liberals friendly to the government were chosen. Republican candidates, whom the Socialists abandoned, were defeated everywhere.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

FINN—At 80 St. James street, March 11, Ada Dominica, daughter of William H. and Caroline Finn, aged four years and three months. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. SWBENEY—On March 12, James, son of Catharine A. and the late Jeremiah Sweney (Silver Falls), leaving his mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn. Notice of funeral later. STEVENS—In this city, March 11, Sarah, widow of Charles Stevens, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 214 Charlotte street. Friends invited to attend. SULLIVAN—On March 10, Martin Sullivan, son of Dennis Sullivan, of Torbay, leaving his father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at 9.30 a. m. Tuesday from the residence of his uncle, Charles O'Brien, 62 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Leitch and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement; also for the many floral offerings sent. Mrs. Michael Lane and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended them in their late bereavement; also for the floral and floral offerings sent.

ARE GRATEFUL

Mrs. J. T. Love and son, William H. Love, wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital for kindness shown him during his recent illness of pneumonia.

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IRISH M. P.'S AGAIN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 12.—The Irish Nationalists made their re-appearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and assured themselves of another early debate on the subject of home rule for Ireland by securing a promise from the government.

The promise is that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will prove an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

Mrs. Susan Steves, widow of Richmond Steves, died on Tuesday at her home at Albert Mines. Mrs. Steves, who was seventy-two years of age, was a daughter of the late John Beaman. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter. The sons are Earle, Stillman and Charles, of Calais (Me.); Archie, living in Massachusetts; Talbot, of Detroit (Mich.); and Fred and Elmer at home. The daughter is Mrs. Delbert Woodworth, of Albert Mines.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN SAILORS

Men of the Yarowdale, Now in Switzerland, Recount Experiences Among German Submarines

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11, via Paris, March 12.—The American sailors from the Yarowdale, who were released from a German prison camp on last Thursday, arrived in Zurich today. There were fifty-nine in the party.

The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition and confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. The squad of five soldiers, which accompanied the sailors, which were distributed among several hotels until instructions shall have arrived from Washington.

The sailors said that they were convinced that the raiders, which sank their vessel was the "Rita" of Bremen. Badly Treated The Yarowdale men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in German prison camps at Neustrelitz, Dulmen, and Brandenburg, where they had been severely mistreated. During their stay in Germany, they reported, they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal."

There was hardly one of them who at one time or another, they declared, had not felt the fist of a German camp guard, and the squad of five soldiers, which brought them to the border, had exercised the privilege of abusing them and curbing them up to the last possible moment. The men tell of terrible suffering undergone during a period of several cold weather in Germany, due partly to lack of fuel, but more to the absence of shoes and clothing which they had lost. Since their entrance into Switzerland, at Ronchach, they say they have been royally treated by the Swiss. The party includes all 12 Americans detained except one seaman named Buleat, of a French-Canadian family, claiming to have been born in Massachusetts, who at the last moment was released by Brandenburg. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

ROTARY CLUB TO LEND HAND IN SOCIAL SERVICE

W. F. Barrett pointed out with regard to housing that the carrying out of recommendations made by the board of trade housing committee would help. Commissioner Wigmore moved that the club appoint a committee to confer with Mrs. Bellinger as to ways in which the club could get into definite work along some of the lines suggested.

H. C. Marr seconded the motion, which was adopted, and the mover and second were appointed a committee with power to act.

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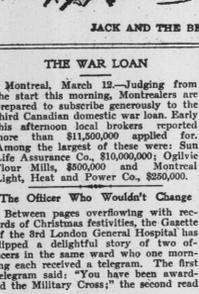
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JACK AND THE BEANSTALK OUTDOOR

THE WAR LOAN Montreal, March 12.—Judging from the start this morning, Montrealers are prepared to subscribe generously to the third Canadian domestic war loan. Early this afternoon local brokers reported more than \$11,500,000 applied for. Among the largest of these were: Sun Life Assurance Co., \$10,000,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills, \$500,000 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., \$250,000.

The Officer Who Wouldn't Change Between pages overflowing with records of Christmas festivities, the Gazette of the 8th London General Hospital has slipped a delightful story of two officers in the same ward who one morning each received a telegram. The first telegram said: "You have been awarded the Military Cross;" the second read as follows: "You have a little daughter. Congratulations were showered on both men. The following conversation was afterwards overheard: Proud father to very proud M.C.—"Well, anyway, old man, I wouldn't change with you."

Old Custom at Drury Lane Twelfth Night was observed at Drury Lane, London, when in accordance with the will of Robert Baddeley, the Baddeley cake was cut and distributed among the actors and actresses forming the Drury Lane company. Robert Baddeley, a well known actor of olden times, left a hundred pounds to be invested for the purchase of a Twelfth Night cake, which, with wine and punch, should be partaken of by the ladies and gentlemen who should form the Drury Lane company for the 10,000.

CHINESE ARE FOUND GUILTY Judgment was given by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this afternoon in the case of the Chinese charged with gambling. All were found guilty. Five who have been in jail since the charges were laid were released, their imprisonment being regarded as punishment. The others, including Lim King, the proprietor, who put up a deposit of \$100, and nineteen others who put up \$50 each, all forfeited their deposits as fines. The total fines collected in the way amount for the \$1,050.

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### BELGIAN RELIEF

To the Editor of the Times, St. John, N. B.—

Sir—As we understand there has been some doubt in the public mind as to the continuance of our work, we should be greatly obliged if you would publish the following official facts—

The American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and the work in Belgium is therefore proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the commission for relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied governments is itself enough to prove that they, who are most interested, have no reason to believe that Germans are directly benefiting. Furthermore, the commission have effected an arrangement with the British government on one side and the German government on the other by which an acceptable lane for Belgian relief ships between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to ensure the continuity of supplies.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is facing today a monthly deficit of \$8,000,000. Hence it is more than ever in need of the full-hearted support of the public.

Thinking you in anticipation, we remain, Yours truly,

HECTOR PRUD'HOMME, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 12

High Tide... 1.45 Low Tide... 8.10  
Sun Rises... 6.47 Sun Sets... 6.21  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

Carrying 8,100 tons of American soft coal for the dominion government, to be used on the Canadian government railways, a steamer of 1,221 tons register is now discharging her cargo in this port.

Rev. Captain Eric Johnson of the 19th Canadian Staff, occupied the pulpit at Centenary Methodist church last evening.

The St. John Assessment Commission and two members of the Board of Trade, appointed to take up the features of the report of the commission, met on Saturday.

A new record for the number of trans-Atlantic steamers quartered at St. John was established yesterday when sixteen liners were docked at the piers and two anchored in the stream.

A still alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon for a fire in the home of Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, 90 Winter street. A fire from an open grate was the cause of the damage, which was slight.

Several summer cottages at Renfrew have been entered. Charles A. Clark visited his place yesterday. He found an intoxicated soldier asleep in one of the beds.

In support of its Safety First campaign the Canadian Moving Picture Ways System is to have the first moving picture railway car in Canada. Moving pictures will be shown to railway men in St. John and other points.

A big trans-Atlantic steamer that came in late last evening touched on Navy Island bar. The steamer called for assistance, but this was found unnecessary as the big steamer finally halted herself off.

Owing to the fact that the steamer Grand Manan is having her boilers repaired at the slip at Turner's, the Grand Manan mail is being sent to St. George and carried across to the island in a small launch.

The Sunday evening service at the Seminary Institute was conducted last evening by the Portland church pastor Y. P. A. A. An address was given by Chester Brown, and Miss L. Broadhead sang two solos. R. M. Smith was in the chair.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Cathedral. Rev. Wm. M. DeLoach addressed a large congregation of men. The officers of the society are: President, Joseph Mitchell; vice-president, James Barry; secretary, P. M. Burns. It is proposed to launch a movement for an increase in members.

The girls' branch of the Soldiers Comforts Association held its most successful party sale on Saturday. When they realized the sum of \$22.75, which will help to buy wool for socks. The ladies in charge were: Miss Edna LeBlanc, president of the association; Miss Alice Murdoch, Miss M. Broadhead, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Nora Duddy, Miss Louise Driscoll, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Grace Murdoch, Miss Helen LeBlanc, Miss Edna Simonds, and Miss Alice Rowan.

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### MANY FLOOZT BRUTES AT THE FUNERAL OF MISS ANNIE MONTGOMERY

(Moncton Times, Friday.)

The funeral of Miss Annie Teresa Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, was held Thursday afternoon from her parents' residence, 48 Fern street, to St. Bernard's church, where Rev. Father Savage conducted the service.

The funeral was one of the largest seen in Moncton for a long while. The cortege left the house at 2:30 o'clock, and the three blocks of Fleet street were filled with sleighs of the many relatives and friends, wishing to pay their last respects to this highly respected young lady.

A bronche load of beautiful flowers preceded the hearse to the R. C. cemetery on the Shediac road. St. Bernard's church was filled with the many friends of the deceased.

The pallbearers were the three brothers, George C. Walter, R., and Charles T. Montgomery, Murray H. Campbell, Hugh T. Moore, and Arthur LeBlanc. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among them were the following:

Pillow, "Annie"—Mother and Father; Broken circle, "Our Sister" brothers and sisters; spray of carnations, Mrs. J. Campbell; carnations, Masters and Wheeler; and staff; basket of roses, "Myrtle"; spray of carnations, "Myrtle"; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daley; broken circle, "T. LeBlanc"; bouquet of roses, Timpan LeBlanc, Frank Moore, Bob Robertson, Edgar O'Brien, John Edith, Sylvia LeBlanc, Winn. McCarthy, Arthur Bourque, Oriol King, Charlie Moore; basket of roses, Margaret Kennedy; spray of carnations, Mrs. McDonald; spray of carnations and sweet peas, Arthur M. LeBlanc; Mrs. P. A. Belliveau; spray of roses, Mr. Dade; spray of lilies, May Nickerson and Helen Jefferson; spray of carnations, Hortense LeBlanc; basket of roses, George, Harry and Leslie Barnett; spray of daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. T. Doyle; spray of carnations, Mr. J. Stephenson and Molly; spray of roses, Mrs. L. C. P. Algie; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. LeBlanc; bouquet of roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dayton; bouquet of roses, A. friend; spray of tulips, W. A. McKinnon; spray of carnations and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jessulat; wreath, Manager, Staff and messenger of Canadian Express Company, Moncton; present, J. L. Keohan; basket of hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Callaghan; spray of tulips and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald; spray of roses, Miss Jean Bennett; spray of roses, Miss Ella Williams and Mrs. E. A. Williams; spray of roses, Miss Marie Belyea; spray of roses, Miss Agnes LeBlanc; spray of tulips, Edith and Greta Keith; spray of tulips, Kathleen McLatchey; basket of carnations, Merle Clarke; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Black and family; bouquet of daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Anderson; spray of sweet peas, Margaret Kennedy; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Belliveau; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wheeler; spray of carnations and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinn; basket of carnations and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann; spiritual bouquets, Lieut. J. A. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham, P. A. Gallagher and family, Mrs. Wm. LeBlanc, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourgeois.

Out of town friends in attendance at the funeral included Mrs. William Meenan, Mrs. Thomas Kane, Mrs. Sophie O'Neill, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Miss Nan Gallagher, Miss Winnifred Campbell, Messrs. P. A. Gallagher, Murray H. Campbell, Lawrence O'Neill and John Montgomery of St. John.

Dr. Edward Robie, aged 95, of Greenland, N.H., has entered upon the 65th year of his pastorate of the Greenland Congregational church. This is believed to be a record which is not equaled by any other clergyman in the world.

### Women's Council Elects Officers

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was elected president of the Local Council of Women at the annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Natural History Society rooms. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, president of the society last year, retired from office owing to other matters demanding her attention. Miss Leavitt, first vice-president of the society, occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. Bullock.

Following the reports from the different affiliated societies, about twenty-five in all, were read to the meeting. The reports of the standing committees of the council were also read. Then followed the election of officers. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was elected to the presidency by acclamation. The six vice-presidents elected by ballot were as follows: Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. James H. Duddy, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, and Mrs. F. E. Holman. Other officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Estey; corresponding secretary, Miss Annelia J. Haley; treasurer, Miss Alice Estey.

In a motion the thanks of the society was expressed to the retiring president, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, for the service she had given to the Local Council of Women during her time in office.

The late Mrs. Ruth Carter of Philadelphia, left 202 descendants. She was the mother of 22 children, 10 of whom are now living. There are also 67 great-grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren.

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### COUGHS

### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Since the Boy Scouts movement was organized eight years ago, Boy Scouts in the United Kingdom have earned 1,888 medals for acts of gallantry and thirty-four certificates of merit. Of the medals 175 were awarded during the last year, according to the annual report of the executive committee of the council, which is just to hand.

Seventy-eight of the medals awarded during the last year were for life saving, practically double the average number of medals awarded in this connection in any previous year.

Much attention has been paid to public service lately and the boys have been encouraged by the offer of war service badges. For instance, 38,392 war service badges were awarded to scouts who completed 100 days of service in a similar way. This war work includes all kinds of public services, such as assisting the police and fire brigades, etc. Coastwatching is another form of service which has grown in popularity among the scouts in England. The arrangement with the admiralty for the supply of boy scouts who put in twenty-eight days of voluntary service in aid of war causes and 2,322 badges to scouts who completed 100 days of service in a similar way. This war work includes all kinds of public services, such as assisting the police and fire brigades, etc. Coastwatching is another form of service which has grown in popularity among the scouts in England. The arrangement with the admiralty for the supply of boy scouts who put in twenty-eight days of voluntary service in aid of war causes and 2,322 badges to scouts who completed 100 days of service in a similar way.

Vocational training is receiving merited consideration from educationists, not only in Canada, but throughout the allied countries. At this point mention may be made of the training which boy scouts receive, leading up to this line of endeavor in the technical schools. Badges are awarded to boy scouts who show proficiency to a certain standard in engineering, basket making, engineering, plumbing, printing and other useful trades.

The chief scout and founder of the Boy Scout movement, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, is most anxious to extend the development of handicrafts among scouts in all parts of the empire. Many boys, through proficiency badges, are enabled to discover for themselves the inclination and find vocations which appeal to their natural abilities.

Every boy who has become a King's Scout is in every sense of the word a finished scout. Not that he has learned everything there is to be learned about scouting, but he is in a position to serve in a general way. A King's scout can make himself generally useful at a fire or in the case of an accident or a drowning he can render first aid. Then there is the knowledge he has gained through the pathfinder badge which is compulsory. The scout must have a general knowledge of the district in which he lives, so that he can be of service in the way of directing strangers from one place to another, etc. Another important condition is that the King's scout must submit to re-examination annually.

The following are extracts from letters from our second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps:

"Since starting my course of instruction in R. F. C. I have noticed what a great help the scout work has been to me and in some instances it has eliminated a very great part of the hard work. A fellow does not realize how much good the scouts have done him until he comes in contact with fellows who were not fortunate enough to have that training.

A fellow hardly realizes the great advantage he has over the average man in the army, if per chance he has a little scouting. For instance, I have been exempted already from signalling instructions which is about one tenth of the course, and when when I was called to lecture to the class in first aid, it took my breath away, not to mention being made president of the swimming club, etc."

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THE MIGHT OF BRITAIN.

The tremendous power of the British Empire is made more and more manifest in these latter days of the great war. British armies are striking with deadly effect on the Tigris and on the Somme.

As a community grows, and eventually to take something out of the sunshine of every life, that we need social service, involving a degree of sacrifice.

EX-MAYOR FRINK'S LETTER.

Ex-Mayor Frink, in a letter in today's Times, makes a suggestion which should not be thrown lightly aside. Whether it is practicable or not to produce fuel on a large scale from the small timber on city lands at Loch Lomond, Missep, Spruce Lake, or elsewhere, there is an opportunity to relieve the fuel of the larger portion of its inmates and set them to a useful and helpful task.

SOCIAL SERVICE

A man's attitude toward social service is determined by his conception of the meaning and purpose of life. If he believes he was born into this world to get all the personal gain and pleasure possible out of it, his social service will be entirely confined to acts which produce that gain or that pleasure.

LIGHTER VEIN

Modern Thrift. "Are you saving up anything for a rainy day?" asked the thrifty citizen, "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "In a little while I expect to have enough to buy a brand new top for my automobile."

Even Break. "This world would be a pleasant place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living."

Making It All Right. An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor who was also a professor in a university felt somewhat puzzled as to how she would address the great man.

True Pleasure. "Major Rusler, I saw a man today who would like the pleasure of kicking you," said a friend. "Kicking me?" exploded the major. "Kicking me! Give me his name at once!"

Proves Furlough Means Mule. The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Jones, the teacher, asked if any little girl or boy knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised. "Furlough means a mule," said the child. "Oh, no, it doesn't," said the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl. "I have the book at home that says so. Miss Jones told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came armed with a book and triumphantly showed a picture of an American soldier riding a mule, under which was the caption: "Going home on his furlough."—Philadelphia Record.

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(Montreal Financial Times) A valuable opportunity for advancing the cause of national economic unification is in a fair way to be lost owing to the refusal of the Dominion government to take action of some sort in the matter of labor registration.

The necessity of the immediate future, are rapidly perfecting employment bureaus which will doubtless do excellent work from the purely provincial point of view.

A Canadian workingman is first and foremost a Canadian workingman, and is entitled to whatever services his country can tender towards providing him with a job, not in Ontario or Quebec alone, but in any part of the Dominion.

What can a group of mutually irresponsible, unco-ordinated provincial bureaus do to negotiate with Great Britain for the solution of the returned soldier problem, for the handling of the vast masses of British emigrants, for the welcoming and accommodating of new workers in the name of the Canadian nation? And do we want our new Canadians to feel that they are first and foremost Ontario men, indebted to the province of Ontario for their home and the chance to earn their living, and have no interest in and no obligation to the Dominion of Canada, or do we want them to be Canadians, as free to put their brain and muscle at the service of Canada in Vancouver as in Winnipeg, in Halifax as in Hamilton—indebted to the Canadian government for the kindly service which directed them to their jobs and will direct them to a new one when they need it?

There is too much of a disposition in this country to act as if Confederation were a rather regrettable event whose consequences should be restricted to the absolute minimum, leaving things to go on so far as possible as if the provinces were still independent of one another.

Fearing that he might have some difficulty in securing payment for a chimney which he was building for another man, a mason in Rockland spread a sheet of waxed paper over the opening and continued laying bricks until the job was completed.

Finally the other man begged him to reopen the chimney which refused to work properly. Demanding, and this time receiving his pay, the mason took a string to a brick and lowered it down the chimney breaking the paper.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtue of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNeil, River Charles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

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To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, just try it. For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Incorporated) 255 Essex Street, Lowell, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Three men, by lighting matches, flung a train containing 75 persons within 100 feet of a 20-ton truck which had fallen on to the tracks near Masstown, Pa., a short time ago.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Charlotte D. Henderson. Mrs. Charlotte D. Henderson, wife of Albert Henderson, died at Memie's Manor, Musquash, March 8, at the age of eighty-four years.

Martin Sullivan. After a protracted illness Martin Sullivan, son of Dennis Sullivan, died on Saturday, March 10, at his residence.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens. The death of Mrs. Sarah Stevens, widow of Charles Stevens, occurred yesterday.

Hay's Hair Health. Hay's Hair Health brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair.

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Shoots Others, Then Himself. Joseph R. Mullin, Of St. John, Crazy By Drink? Tragedy at Portland, Me.

Mullin and One of His Victims Dead and Another Dying—Had Good Reputation While Here

Portland, Me., March 12.—Joseph R. Mullin, aged twenty-one years, formerly of St. John, is dead as the result of self-inflicted bullet-wounds, after shooting and killing Thornton, aged twenty-eight, shooting Charles Riebe, perhaps fatally, and firing at but missing Mark W. Gould.

People standing nearby, and in the vicinity heard the four rapid shots in instant succession, and saw a crowd of people on the street.

Two Dead in Moment. Mullin had been in the habit of carrying a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver in his pocket.

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Mullin's mother is Mrs. Cecil F. McCordick, of 97 Main street, St. John.

The young man had been born and raised at Coddy's, Queens county, where his father had been a C.P.R. section foreman.

Mr. McCordick, a well-known and highly respected carpenter of the North End, the boy's stepfather, speaks in highest terms of Mullin's character.

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Women's Council Resolutions—Bill Admitting Women to Privileges of the Bar

Halifax, Mar. 12.—To have or not to have votes? That is the question now in the minds of the progressive among the women of the province.

The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved—That the Local Council of Women of Halifax respectfully urges upon the provincial legislature now in session in this province the expediency of extending to the women of this province the same recognition of their legal and civic status as is accorded to the women of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia."

The extension of the parliamentary franchise to all duly qualified adults, without regard to sex, is a preliminary of what is to be expected of the men and women of the future.

Notwithstanding any regulation or custom to the contrary, women shall be eligible to article as clerks and stenographers in the study of law, and shall be entitled to admission as barristers and solicitors upon the same terms and subject to the same regulations as men.

It is understood that Mr. Justice Russell, however, in his opinion, is understood further that the bill will not be introduced as a government measure, but as a private member's bill.

SUNDAY FUNERALS. The funeral of James N. Leetch was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Leetch, 1000 Main street.

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Fierce War Over German Letters

"Gothic vs. Roman" is the Cause of Battle. An Ink Slinging Contest. Urged That More Persons Would Learn German if it Did Not Involve Learning New Alphabets

Berlin, March 12.—In the midst of the world war the German papers have a war of their own, which does not lack in ferocity.

The letter, led by the Berliner Tageblatt, sought to prove that many foreigners would not take the trouble of learning German for the mere reason that they would not only have to speak a new language, but also to write a new alphabet.

These were the three principal salient points from which the attack on the German characters was conducted.

Though their homes for ten years have been within a quarter of a mile of each other on adjoining farms in Havelberg, Ill. Lawrence Bowers and Henry Chronicle met and spoke to each other at a sale the other day for the first time in their lives.

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language. Eighty-one per cent. voted for the retention of the present German characters.

As further proof that foreigners were not contented from learning German characters, the conservatives sought allies in other countries, and formed a regular entente against the supporters of Roman characters.

As to the contention that the German characters are of French origin, the conservatives quote whole libraries as proof that they are absolutely home grown.

To determine the age of a boy, physicians connected with the juvenile court of Cincinnati recently photographed the bones of his arms and legs by means of the X-ray machine.

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No. 12 Charles St.—Here is a bargain, suitable for boarding house, or can be readily converted into a two-family house without much expense. Freehold lot 40x100. House has 10 rooms and bath and has been kept in good repair. The lot alone ought to be worth more than half the asking price, which is only \$3,000, on easiest possible terms.

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FOR SALE—SMALL FARM, NEW buildings, 1 1/2 miles from Norton, on most public road in county. Sold at bargain for cash, with or without stock. J. H. Bell. 56916-3-16

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE at Bay Shore, one-half acre land. M. B. Jones, 80 Princess street. 56922-3-16

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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SUNNY FLAT, NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, improvements, 421 Douglas avenue, Phone 993-21. 56929-3-19

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DESIRABLE LOWER FLAT on Leinster street, 7 rooms and bath, electric lights, furnace. Phone 72. W. Henry, M. 2155-11. 56938-3-19

TO LET—FLAT, 76 KENNEDY ST., six rooms, electric, seen Tuesday and Thursday. 56938-3-19

FLAT WITH SIX ROOMS, ELECTRIC and toilet. Apply 118 St. James street. 56935-3-14

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LOWER THREE ROOM HEATED flat, electric light. Apply 29 Horsfield. Can be seen between two o'clock and 4 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday. T. J. Main 928-21. 56929-3-17

TO LET—DOUBLE FLAT, UPPER, seven rooms; lower, same number, modern conveniences, suitable for board and lodging. M. A. Harding, 9 Paradise row. 56972-3-17

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TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED ground floor flat. Apply H. H. Mott, 181 Gorman street. 56934-3-17

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SELF-CONTAINED 4 ROOM FLAT, Portland Avenue, bath, electric, hardwood floors; seen Wednesday and Friday 2-4. Apply Mrs. Wm. Dunlop, 51 Brantford street. 56944-3-18

TO LET—BRIGHT, SUNNY UPPER FLAT, 163 Waterloo street, West; seven rooms, bath, electric, hot water furnace; may be seen Friday afternoons. For particulars Phone West 41. 56984-3-21

TO LET—TWO FLATS ON MAIN street, East St. John. 56944-3-18

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 120 Lansdowne avenue, Phone 2440-3-25. 56979-3-18

FLAT 192 CARMARTHEN STREET, 7 rooms, bath, electric, Rent \$20.54 monthly. Seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply City 121. 54695-3-18

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED UPPER flat, 194 Queen, seven rooms, modern improvements, large reception hall, bath. Seen Tuesday, 2 to 6. For particulars Phone 3448-11 or see Sparks any afternoon except Monday. 56139-3-10

TO LET—FLAT, J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence street. 56165-4-10

FLAT TO LET—SIX ROOMS, FIRST house Murray & Gregory road, Apply premises. 56198-3-14

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 16 PETERS street, furnace, electric lights, seen Thursday, 3 to 5. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Melick, 107 Charlotte street, Phone Main 678-41. 56137-3-15

TO LET—SMALL FLAT REAR 16 Summer street. Phone Main 533-21. 56137-3-15

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS street. 56929-3-17

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY BY MARRIED couple—Furnished sitting room, bedroom and bath; also by three single men three bedrooms, with or without board. Call up West 100, 56928-3-17

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SMALL GRAY LEATHER pocketbook containing change, on Friday, either in Ross drug store, King, Germain, Church or Canterbury streets. Finder please return to Times office. 56921-3-18

LOST—CAMEO PIN ON SATURDAY—Finder please return to Times office. 56921-3-18

FOUND—MINK SKIN. PHONE Main 1487.

LOST—SMALL GRAY STRIPED kitten. Finder please return to 42 Coburg street. 56976-3-18

LOST SUNDAY EVENING—HANDS and 229 City road, containing rosary, letters, etc. Finder please return to Times office. 56970-3-18

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING small sum of money between 202 Union street and Germain street. Finder return to Times office. 56901-3-18

LOST—GOLD CHAIN BETWEEN M. R. A.'s and Chesley street, via car. Finder please return to M.R.A.'s railway department. 56900-3-18

LOST—WHIST WATCH ON ROCKLAND road, near 157 1/2. Please return to 157 1/2. 56979-3-18

LOST—BETWEEN QUEEN SQUARE and King street, gold and pearl umbrella handle. Mrs. Frank S. White, 292 Prince William street. 56928-3-18

BOARDING

ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. 56926-3-17

ROOM AND BOARD, 78 SEWELL street. 56938-3-17

ROOMS AND BOARD, 40 LEINSTER street. 56129-3-15

TO LET WITH BOARD—ROOMS suitable for man and wife or two girls, 215 City road. 56997-3-14

ROOMS, BOARD, 14 GERMAIN. 56933-3-17

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED AND PARTLY FURNISHED rooms with house privileges. Mrs. G. L. Humphrey, Renforth. 4-16

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, heated, in central locality. Apply M. H., care of Times. 56101-3-14

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for two, 216 Duke street. 56970-3-21

FURNISHED SUNNY ROOM, CENTRAL locality, with or without breakfast, bath, electric, phone, S. T., care of Times. 56943-3-14

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Phone M. 1888-41. 56994-3-20

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WANTED TO SELL PATENTED right on stove heater. Will take automobile in exchange. J. W. 170 1/2 M.H. street, Phone Main 2071-11. 56977-3-17

TO LET

TO LET OR FOR SALE—FARM. Apply Portland Fish Store, 122 Mill street. 56977-3-17

TO LET—TWO ACRES OF LAND with buildings, short distance from city, rent reasonable. Address Land, care of Times. 56196-3-15

ROOMS TO LET

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LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen or man and wife. Use of kitchen. Address O. C., care of Times. 56182-3-15

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TO LET—THREE LARGE ROOMS, can be used for light manufacturing or sample rooms. Apply 50-54 Princess. 56903-3-14

ROOMS AT CARTER'S POINT, furnished or unfurnished. Apply John Fouldham, Royal Hotel, or Phone 56-294-11. 56929-3-11

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FROM OWNER—TWO TENEMENT house, central, about \$2,000. Address P. O. Box 516. 56921-3-16

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WANTED

WANTED—TWO CONNECTING unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, moderate rent. A. care of Times. 56930-3-17

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD early in April, easy reach Market square. State terms and also if allowance is made if away week ends. Address T. H., care of Times. T.F.

PARTNER IN WET WASH LAUNDRY, one that understands the business preferred. Address Laundry, care of Times. 56126-3-15

WANTED—SMALL STORE OR ONE or two rooms in central location for male tailoring. Write Tailoring, Times. 56992-3-14

WANTED—FORD ROADSTER. Will pay part in painting, papering and cash. J. W. 170 1/2 M.H. street, Phone Main 2071-11. 56907-3-18

WANTED—OFFICE DESK, FLAT or roll-top. Apply P. O. Box 51, Phone M 2662. 56914-3-20

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MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply with references, Mrs. Harry Warwick, 292 Princess street. 56974-3-15

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR general household work. Apply Mrs. F. W. Blizard, 36 Orange street. 56975-3-15

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to go home nights. Apply 150 1/2 Leinster street, W. F. Rowe. 56983-3-14

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, REFINED middle aged woman for household or in family of three. Apply Box 305 Sussex, N.B. 56980-3-14

GENERAL GIRL WANTED. Apply General Public Hospital.

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL girl, best wages. Apply Mrs. Connors, 11 Hornfield street. 56980-3-17

WANTED—MAID, REFERENCES family of two. A. E. Maccauley, 17 Princess. 56986-3-17

WANTED—WAITRESS AND COOK Apply Hamilton Hotel, 74 Mill. 56975-3-16

WANTED—COOK AND GENERAL girl. Apply Woman's Exchange, 15 Union. 56975-3-15

WANTED AT CARLETON HOUSE—a chambermaid and waitress. Highest wages paid. 56978-3-15

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply Drug Store corner Prince and Champlain streets, W. E. or Phone W. 85. 56971-3-15

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WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL girl able to do plain cooking. Apply Rothsay St. 56975-3-15

WANTED—DINING ROOM AND general maids. St. John County Hospital, East St. John. 56978-3-15

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, MRS. W. T. McLaughlin, 88 Wright street. 56982-3-15

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS cookmaker. Highest wages. J. C. DeLahet, 596 Main street. 56985-3-18

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WANTED. Apply F. A. Dykeman. 56977-3-15

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LADY REQUIRED TO LEAVE city as an assistant to gentleman in business. Must be good plain writer and calculator. Preference given to one who can use typewriter; only those disengaged need apply. Apply Box R. T., Evening Times. 56982-3-15

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL WITH some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply St. John Garage, 90 Duke. 56980-3-15

SMART WOMAN WANTED WITH all round laundry experience. Salary no object to right party. Address "Laundry," care of Times. 56970-3-17

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COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER business position, good recommendations. Apply Box E, Times. 56973-3-17

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY CANADA Brush Co., corner Duke and Crown streets. 56927-3-17

WANTED—TWO STENOGRAPHERS. Apply Imperial Ministry Munitions, Semi-Ready building, King street, Monday morning between 10 and 12. 56140-3-15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDS in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. 56140-3-15

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY T. H. ESTABROOKS Co., Ltd. 56986-3-14

WANTED—PANT MAKER. A. Gilmour, 68 King street. T.F.

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE work, one with experience preferred. Address Box P. P., care of Times, T.F.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY WANTED, APPLY CROWLEY'S trunk factory, 125 Princess. 56980-3-15

WANTED—MAN IN WASH DEPARTMENT at once. American-Globe Laundry, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 56982-3-14

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN tinmith trade. Zimmerman & Fisher. 56986-3-14

YOUNG MAN REQUIRED TO leave city as bookkeeper; one who understands calculating in English money. Only those at present disengaged need apply. Reply Box N. T., Evening Times. 56987-3-15

BRAN MOULDER WANTED PART time. Steady work for the right man in the spring. Address K. K., care of Times. 56989-3-14

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man with experience in retail clothing line, references; good salary. Address J.J., care of Times office. 56924-3-18

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MEN WANTED, APPLY MARITIME Nail Works, foot Portland street. 56974-3-17

BOY WANTED—E. CLINTON Brown, druggist, corner Union and Waterloo streets. 56929-3-24

MEN WANTED, APPLY T. H. ESTABROOKS Co., Ltd. 56983-3-14

BOY WANTED FOR WORK IN factory, Apply Dearborn & Co., Ltd., Prince William street, St. John, N. B. 56912-3-13

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, PREFERENCE to one who can typewrite;

good position. Address J. L., care of Times. 56909-3-18

MESSENGER WANTED, APPLY AT C.P.R. Telegraph Co. Boys earn good wages, are paid weekly, and given promotion. T.F.

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK AND teamster. Two Barkers, 100 Princess, care of Times office. T.F.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED BY BOOK-keeper with 14 years' experience in manufacturing and general store and lumber business. Best references. Address A. B., care of Times. 56946-4-19

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POSITION BY YOUNG LADY

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Quotations furnished by private wire at J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.  
New York, March 12.

| Stock                       | Change  | Close   |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Am Zinc                     | 38 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Am Car & Fdry               | 69 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| Am Loco                     | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| Am Beet Sugar               | 97 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Am Can                      | 46 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| Am Steel Furns              | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Am Smelters                 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Am Tel & Tel                | 127     | 127     |
| Am Woollens                 | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Anacostis Mining            | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Atchafalpa                  | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| B. & O.                     | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Balt & Ohio                 | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  |
| Baldwin Loco                | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Butte & Superior            | 46      | 46      |
| New Beth Steel              | 142     | 141     |
| Chico Copper                | 60 1/2  | 61 1/2  |
| Chi & North West            | 114     | 114     |
| Ches & Ohio                 | 68      | 68 1/2  |
| Colo Fuel Iron              | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| Crawley                     | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| C. P. R.                    | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Central Leather             | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| Crescent                    | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  |
| Call Petroleum              | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Erie                        | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| Erie 1st pfd                | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| General Elect               | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Gr North pfd                | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Inspiration                 | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Int'l Marine Com            | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Lehigh                      | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Industrial Alcohol          | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| Keenocott Copper            | 47      | 46 1/2  |
| Lehigh Valley               | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Maxwell Motors              | 65      | 65      |
| Mex Petroleum               | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| Miami                       | 46      | 46 1/2  |
| North Pacific               | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Norfolk & West              | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 |
| National Lead               | 88      | 88 1/2  |
| Nevada                      | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| N. Y. Air Brakes            | 146     | 146     |
| N. Y. Central               | 95 1/2  | 95 1/2  |
| New Haven                   | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania                | 54      | 54 1/2  |
| Pressed Steel Car           | 90 1/2  | 90 1/2  |
| Reading                     | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| Rep Iron & Steel            | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| St. Paul                    | 82      | 81 1/2  |
| Sloss Sheffield             | 98      | 98 1/2  |
| Southern Ry                 | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific            | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Shattuck Arizona            | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Standard Oil                | 105     | 104 1/2 |
| Union Pacific               | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel                 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pfd             | 118     | 117 1/2 |
| United Fruit                | 144 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber                | 62      | 61 1/2  |
| Utah Copper                 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Vir Car Chem                | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Western Union               | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| Westing Elect               | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Sales, 11 o'clock, 292,800. |         |         |

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)  
Montreal, March 12.  
Commercial Bank—10 at 186.  
Merchants Bank—20 at 170.  
Ottawa Power—100 at 81 1/2; 10 at 81 1/2.  
McDonald—45 at 15 1/2.  
Civic Power—30 at 81 1/2; 2 at 81 1/2.  
Dom. Steel—180 at 68; 10 at 67 1/2.  
Detroit—50 at 114 1/2.  
Laurentide—75 at 182.  
Detroit Rights—24 at 2 1/2.  
Tram Debentures—800 at 78.  
Ships—10 at 38 1/2; 25 at 38; 115 at 38 1/2; 80 at 38 1/2; 90 at 38 1/2.  
Scelia—3 at 104.  
Shawinigan—5 at 127.  
Spanish—5 at 18.  
Steel Co.—200 at 68 1/2; 90 at 68 1/2; 65 at 68.  
Toronto Rys—11 at 90.  
Car pfd—25 at 72.  
Consolidated—2 at 92.  
Illinois pfd—75 at 85.  
Ships pfd—75 at 86.  
Emp War Loan Bonds—100 at 96 1/2; 100 at 96 1/2.

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IRLES CAPTURED IN THREE MILE ADVANCE

London, March 10, 10.25 p. m., Saturday—In an advance today on a front of more than three miles in the Amre region in France, British troops attacked and captured the village of Irel and its neighboring defences, according to the official statement from British headquarters issued tonight. More than 100 German prisoners already have been counted, and 15 machine guns and four trench mortars were captured.

London, March 11—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "The total prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Irel numbered three officers and 289 men."

All along the Amre and Somme sectors the British guns were booming today. It was a steady roar.

"During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy's trenches west and northwest of Lens. It was crushed by our artillery before it could develop. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and today in the area of the Somme and the Amre, south of Arras, and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres."

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, March 11, via London, March 12—In the capture of the village of Irel yesterday morning the British completely upset the German retirement plan on that sector of the line. During the forward movement of the past fortnight Irel was one village where the Germans made desperate resistance.

The steadily increasing artillery fire of the British had exerted a pressure which could no longer be withstood, and the German commander issued a retirement order. Two hours before the manoeuvre was to be attempted the British fell upon the German position and in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, bagged nearly 300 prisoners and booty, which included sixteen machine guns and four trench mortars. The attack was one of the most carefully planned and skillfully executed of the recent phases of warfare on this front.

The artillery preparation was terrific, and the German garrison was so demoralized at it and the suddenness of the infantry assault that they surrendered wholesale. The prisoners are among the best taken on the front. Captured German officers seemed particularly chagrined that their plan to retire without suffering great casualties had been thwarted.

Paris, March 11, 2 p. m.—French troops last night made several successful surprise attacks on the German trenches in the Amre region, and north of Jury Wood, in the Woivre region, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the war office.

BAGDAD CAPTURE IS COMPLETE

London, March 11—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the Entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed today the welcome news for the British of the occupation, early this morning, of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of near eastern domination, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires and it is believed will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the far east, damaged by the earlier losses of Kut-of-Amara. Comes at Opportune Time.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public, for the first time, owing to the submarine warfare, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelation that the Dardanelles campaign must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude's troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad.

Apparently the occupation was effected with almost no resistance, and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in inflicting a grave blow to them, Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Mesopotamia within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the British pressing them closely from Kirkuk, as well as from the direction of Erzurum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turks to evacuation of Persian territory.

London, March 11—The statement regarding the capture of Bagdad is issued on receipt of a telegram from General Maude, saying the British forces had occupied Bagdad early Sunday morning. No details were given of the city were contained in General Maude's despatch. Leading Up to Capture.

During the day the following official report was received concerning the operations against Bagdad, carrying them up to Saturday morning, when the Turks had been forced back to within three miles west and southwest of the city.

"Our forces engaged with the Turks on the Diale line the night of the 8th succeeded, despite the bright moonlight, in effecting a surprise crossing of the Diale, and establishing a strong post on the right bank thereof. Meanwhile, on the morning of the 8th, the Tigris having been bridged at some distance down stream, a British detachment marched up the right bank and found the enemy holding a position about six miles southwest of Bagdad."

"The enemy was driven from this position to another position two miles in the rear. During the night of the 9th a passage of the Diale was forced and our troops advanced some four miles toward Bagdad."

"During the night our forces on the right bank (Tigris) drove the enemy from his second position, enveloping on the ground gained. This advantage, despite a blinding dust storm and a violent gale, was pressed on the morning of the 10th the Turks being forced back to within three miles west and southwest of Bagdad."

Russians Driving Turks Head. Petrograd, March 11, via London—Russian troops have occupied the town of Salina, in Northwestern Persia, and are pursuing retreating Turks in the direction of Bistun, fifty miles south of Hamadan, according to an official statement issued today by the war office. In Asia Minor the Turks took the offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed by the Russians. Relief Signs Showed Plainly.

Captain Anderson, of the Storstad, the despatch adds, said that the Germans could see the Belgian relief signs on the Storstad quite clearly.

"When we were in an open boat," the captain declared, "I asked the German commander to give us a low and told him it was bad business. He did not reply, but made off at full speed. They then commenced to fire shells and one fell dangerously near us."

The members of the crew were in a state of collapse from cold when they landed.

Oil-Laden Steamer Sunk. New York, March 11—The British tank steamer Pina, 2,298 tons, with a cargo of oil from Gulf Ports by the way of Newport News, was sunk by a German submarine February 11 about twenty miles off the Irish coast, members of her crew reported on their arrival here today on the White Star liner Adriatic from Liverpool.

The Pina was owned by the Petroleum Steamship Company, of London, and was built in 1901.

Six Killed on Danish Steamer. London, March 11—A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg, of 1,274 tons, from Baltimore for Denmark, has telegraphed the owners of the vessel that it has been sunk. Six of the men of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued and landed in Norway.

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Ten recruits were secured in the city on Saturday: John Brown, St. John, Machine Gun Draft; Walter Wilson, Summerside, P. E. I., 2nd Section Skilled.

in opposition to the cabinet and M. Brind's supporters. The vote taken in the chamber of deputies on Friday indicated a considerable conflict of opinion. A motion offered by M. David, inviting the government to take necessary measures to organize the economic life of the country, was refused 256 to 178. A motion of confidence in the government was passed by a vote of 296 to 1.

UNEASINESS IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, March 11—The Matin and Petit Parisien, commenting on the votes in the chamber of deputies following the economic interpellations on Friday and the subsequent lobby discussion, declare that in all probability the debate has not ended and will likely be resumed on Tuesday. On that day a friend of the government may interpellate Premier Brind and on the general policy of the cabinet, so that the premier may have an opportunity to enlarge the discussion and bring about a decisive vote between those

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MAY ENFORCE THE Militia Act

To Call Out Young Men for Home Defence—New Brunswick Men in Casualty List—News of the Soldiers

That the government has decided to enforce certain clauses of the militia act in order that sufficient men will be secured for home defence purposes and that men of C. E. F. units be released from such duties, was learned yesterday by The Telegraph from a source understood to be reliable.

It is reported, unofficially that young men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, unmarried, will be called upon to take up the responsibility of home defence. This class will be broken up into several subdivisions according to ages and by the use of the national service cards it will be known what class of labor will be drawn upon; no man will be called upon to serve whose services are of more importance to the country in the civilian circle than on home defence duty. Recruiting for overseas service is likely to be continued along present lines until the government sees the necessity of applying some type of compulsory service machine to keep the supply of fresh men up to the overseas demand.

Lieut. Harry Willet, son of Sheriff Willet of Moncton, has been presented a silver headed cane by the members of the 16th Battalion band. Lieut. Willet, with rank of sergeant-major, was until recently bandmaster for the 16th and had a splendid musical organization established. A short time ago he was offered a commission in Major Jones's special unit, but he declined. He is now assisting in the organization and recruiting of the new unit.

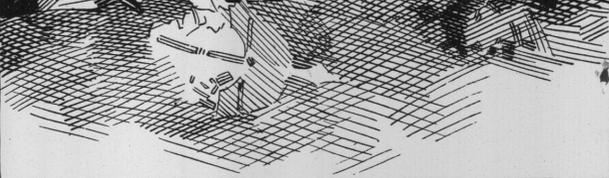
Reservists from the position of bandmaster of the 16th was deeply regretted by the officers and men of the battalion and the present was to show in some measure their appreciation of his efforts.

Good Prospects on North Shore. That the recruiting outlook for forestry units is very bright at the present time along the north shore is reported by Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvilly, chief recruiting officer for the province, and Capt. F. F. May, deputy C. R. O. for New Brunswick, who were just returned from a trip of inspection in that section of the province.

Now Colonel Magee. Capt. Magee has been received from Captain Cyrus Ince and Lieut. Ryder and that a colonelcy has been granted to Major Frank Magee of the 1st Divisional Column. It is very likely that Captain Ince will become a major.

Casualties. The midnight casualty list contains the name of four New Brunswick men: Died, H. G. Milton, Prosser Brook; seriously ill, Driver G. O. Tomlinson, Antigonish; wounded, W. W. Hamilton, Colchester.

THE CANADIANS ARE COMING! This is the cry that goes up from the terrified German troops when the boys from the land of the Maple leaf make one of their historic charges. It's every man for himself. They run, they hide, they quit in terror. Here is an illustration of the Canadian boys in action. The Germans are hiding. Can you find them? Some will find five, some six, others will find more. Can you find at least eight of them? There are ten Germans all-told. How many can you find?



CONDITIONS. For the ten best answers we will give the ten prizes noted above absolutely free. This contest is open to every home that does not own a piano. Our object in giving these prizes is to introduce our famous Pianos and Player Pianos to the families in the province that do not have a Piano or Player Piano in the home. If you own a Piano or Player Piano do not enter this competition.

DIRECTIONS. Mark each German soldier found with a pencil or with pen and ink. Mark them distinctly. Write your name and address plainly and distinctly. Children should have parents write names. Stamp each answer when mailing with three cents in stamps, or bring the answer to our store. Only one answer accepted from any family. This contest closes within five days from this date. All answers must be in our hands before that time.

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MANY CHANGES IN BRITAIN WHEN THE WAR IS OVER
The Old Omnipotence of the Land Owner is Gone, Apparently, Forever — Public Ownership Spreading

The following is from a special cable to the Toronto Star Weekly, from T. P. O'Connell—
As the names of railway stations are illegible when the express train flies past them, so it is very hard to keep count of the changes which are being made in the British Empire of the war. Many of these movements are going on unseen altogether; many of them are seen and written about and read extensively, and yet are but dimly realized. While we, at this present stage between war and peace, note down for present notice and future investigations some of these transformations—

First of all take the land question. There was no subject, as your readers well know, on which opinion was so strongly and so passionately divided in the pre-war period. Mr. Lloyd George on the one hand was raising about the most violent hatred against some of the most prominent figures in the world—the squires and the landlords of town properties. While on the other hand the representatives of the squires were pouring upon the heads of the eloquent tribune all the wails of their wrath and scorn. I never will forget a scene in the House of Commons, which, though it lasted only about fifteen minutes, was perhaps one of the most passionate I ever observed. It was the land question. An after man from the Tory benches poured hot shot on Mr. Lloyd George, but it was not until he got up to reply and return with hotter shot still that the whole House seemed to lose its head—all, of course, except the Irish members who jockeyed calmly on at the repetition of the name of the struggle for the land which they had already successfully carried through. Mr. Lloyd George, in his reply, grew hoarse with shouts of rage and insult, and language was heard which made one almost imagine that he was in the midst of a row between drunken and eloquent sailors instead of the august House of Commons.

The Complicated Land Question. Of course the land question in England has always been very much complicated by the fact that land, as distinct from all other forms of property, gives a great social and political position, as well as a gigantic return. The House of Lords is mainly a House of land owners. County society, which is considered the best in the land, belongs mainly to the land owners. If a man in the old days who had amassed a fortune in business wished to advance in the social scale, he bought a large landed estate, and if he did not succeed in entering the highest circles of the county families, his sons and daughters did. Curiously enough the first break in this great tradition was made by the newspaper. Literally it may be said today that the ownership of a newspaper is a far surer guide to power and social distinction in England than any other form of investment. That, however, is by the way. It looked then as if it were quite hopeless to make any real reform in the admittedly bad land system of England, so bound up was the whole question with the deepest political problems and passions.

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will certainly remain, so far as such necessary factors in national defence as smokeless coal is concerned, under the control of the government.
A further more remarkable change is in the whole attitude of the national English mind towards the relations between capital and labor. Even the agricultural laborer, with a wife and a large family, and an unhealthy cottage, has disappeared in the trenches. There is now talk which would sound strange in any lesser conditions of a minimum wage for working people, going up to twenty-four or twenty-five shillings a week; for the agricultural laborer double, what he used to get in pre-war times in some of the most backward counties. Co-partnership is very unpopular with working men, largely because of the feeling, well or ill-founded, that it has in many cases been worked for the exploitation of the working people. Whatever the solution may ultimately be, it is quite clear that there will be a few more open eyes in the question of a larger share for labor and the combined production of labor and capital to anything which existed in pre-war days.

Finally, on top of all these leveling conditions is come perhaps the greater leveler of all, namely, the gigantic taxation which the war has involved. It is clear that capital which has been so heavily during the war will continue to be drawn upon freely after the war, when the big war bill has to be footed. Wealth Better Distributed.
It looks to me as if after the war England will for ever have ceased to be a country of such wide divergences of fortunes, and the very rich and the very poor will no longer confront each other in the old passionate class hatred of the pre-war period, for there will be made rich, and fewer very poor.
In Ireland there has been similar transformations of feeling. Nationalist writers are recalling the days forty or fifty years ago when the whole tendency of British legislation was to substitute the wide stretches of pasture lands with cattle and sheep for the crowding cottages full of men and women tilling small patches. The land reformers have of course, made the old eviction system impossible, and the modest houses which were so conspicuous a feature of the Irish landscape, is disappearing, but the large grazing tracts, formerly called in Irish political rhetoric the ranches, still largely persist. For years an agitation has been carried on for the purpose of breaking up these ranches and distributing them among the small peasant proprietors. The agitation, however, has met with comparative small success, as the grazing interest is powerful, both in Ireland and in England. Now comes the war, and after the final work, and the government itself is lending its countenance to the break-up of the pastures in the village lands. What a reflection of the gatemanship of the past that it has been to see the government, which has been so long a champion of the small farmer, and the labor of whose men and the labor of whose day so crying a necessity of the British Empire in its hour of deadliest peril.

Public Ownership Spreading. The main line of cleavage between Socialist proposals and general middle class opinion in England has disappeared in the same miraculous and almost unobserved way. The Socialist ideal of the acquisition and working of most forms of production has already taken shape in the control of railways, of mines, and has been said, of the land. It is more than doubtful if the railways will ever get back again to the uncontrolled government of their directors and shareholders. The control of the mines

National Organization For War

The following is from Stephen Leacock's National Organization for War, of which the National Service Board has printed a quarter of a million copies for free distribution, and of which copies can be got from the Board at Ottawa, or from any National Service director.
What we must do must be done below, using as best we can, the only driving force that we know—the will of the individual. We must find a means that will begin to take on the form of national organization for war.
I do this we must exchange war prosperity for war adversity, self-imposed and in deadly earnest.
The key to the situation, as far as we can in this individual effort and individual sacrifice. Let there be no more luxuries, no wasted work, no money to keep, out of the national product.
Every man today who consumes any article or employs any service not absolutely necessary, aims a blow at his country.
Save every cent. Live plainly. Do not do anything. Rise early, work hard, and content yourself with a bare living. The man who does this—be he a farmer or a laborer—has saved money properly—is doing war work for his country. He may wrap his last year's coat about him or eat his bread and cheese and feel that he, too, is doing something to show the world the kind of stuff that is yet left in it.
But he must use his savings properly. That is the whole essence of the matter.
Let us see what this implies. If the idea of national thrift were really to spread among us, there would be no more purchases of more than we need, things that could be done without; no more motors, no theatres (save where the work is voluntary and the money is for the war), no new clothes—they would become a badge of shame—no books, no pictures, no new furniture, no carpets, no victrolas, and for our children no new toys save such as can be made by the affectionate industry of a father working overtime with bits of stick and cardboard.
Such a programme would threaten to wipe out manufacturers and knock down dividends like ninepins. At first sight, a manufacturer, reading such an article as this, turns pale with indignation and contempt. Let him wait. Let us follow the money that is saved a little further and see what happens to it.
Every cent of the money that can be gathered up by national thrift should be absorbed by national taxes and national loans. Our present taxes are, war-time, ridiculously low as far as all people of comfortable, or even of decent, means are concerned. And they are made with one eye on the supposed benefit to industry. We need a blast of taxation—real taxation, income tax and all, that should strike us like a wave of German gas. As things are, we should go down before it. Armed with the new gas helmet of national thrift we could breathe it easily enough and laugh behind our goggles.
Over above the taxes we need a succession of government patriotic loans, not money-lenders' loans at market and super-market rates, but patriotic loans in the real sense, at a low rate of interest, let us say four per cent., and issued in bonds of twenty-five dollars, with a dollar a year as interest.
The people, one says, will not subscribe. Then, if not, let us perish; we do not deserve to win the war.
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To Requisition Canadian Boats
Plans Under Discussion With Representatives of the Dominion War Cabinet to Meet
London, Mar. 12.—In the House of Commons tonight, Sir Chlozza Money, representing the Shipping Controller, replying to Shirley Hen, who asked whether Canadian vessels had been requisitioned, and if this was in accordance with the Canadian government's wishes, stated that the requisitioning of vessels registered in the Dominion was under discussion with Dominion representatives now here. An arrangement meantime, had been made with the Canadian government under which no vessels registered in Canada were requisitioned except through or by the Canadian government.
Joynton Hicks asked whether any arrangement had been arrived at whereby officers of the Canadian forces attached to the Royal Flying Corps would, in that capacity, receive promotion, and how many Canadians attached whose promotion had been blocked.
The War Under-Secretary, replying said such officers received promotion under the same conditions as any others. The question of promotion in their permanent unit was for the Canadian government. He had no knowledge of the procedure followed in that respect. On the question of pay of these officers, the secretary understood the Canadian government would now revise rates, bringing Canadian officers more or less into line with the British rates.
Bonar Law informed the House that the Imperial War Cabinet would meet in the near future. He could not say until after the delegates assembled whether a report would be issued of the proceedings.

FEAR ALASKA FLEET MAY PREFER CANADA
Retaliatory Legislation is Urged at Washington on Pacific Fisheries—U. S. Interests in Fight
Washington, Mar. 12.—The Shipping Board took a hand in the Federal Government's fight to protect Alaskan fisheries against Canada's orders-in-council giving preferential treatment to British Columbian interests. In an order forbidding the transfer of the American gas-bomb Venture to Canadian register, the board declared that while the Canadian given by the child.
Officials here believe the effect of the orders-in-council, if not offset, would be to bring the Alaskan fishing fleet operating off Ketchikan under Canadian registry, and its product into the Canadian port of Prince Rupert. Representations made through the British Embassy have failed to secure a modification and retaliatory legislation framed by the Commerce Department failed with the adjournment of congress.
A Hindu baby is named when twelve days old, and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother. In that case two lamps are placed over the two names, and the name over which the lamp burns the brighter is the one that will be used.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.

Canadians Win Championship. The Canadiens of Montreal won the deciding game in the play-off with Ottawa for the championship of the N. H. A. on Saturday evening when they defeated the Senators by a score of seven to six.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 12.—To Tommy Smith, an Ottawa product and a substitute for Neway LaLonde, who was under suspension, goes the credit of scoring the goal that gave the Canadiens the National Hockey Association championship for the second successive year, and his team-mates the right to defend the historic Stanley Cup won by them a year ago.

BASEBALL

Mowrey Goes to Illinois. Ollie O'Mara, Brooklyn shortstop, and Mike Mowrey, veteran third baseman, who refused to sign the contracts offered them by the Brooklyn club, have been sent back to the minor leagues. Both received big cuts in their salaries.

Maranville's Wife Dead. Mrs. Elizabeth Shea Maranville, wife of Walter J. Maranville, shortstop of the Boston National League club, died in a hospital in Springfield, Mass., on Friday night after a short illness. She was 22 years old. Besides her husband, a daughter, Elizabeth, survives.

THE WHEEL

Teams Disqualified. San Francisco, March 10.—The teams of McNamara and Hill and Root and Corry were ruled out of the six-day bicycle race here on Friday night. This action took place after a spin in which Jake Magin and Willie Spencer regained a lap lost earlier in the race. A jam ensued, McNamara, Hill, Corry and Root all leaving the track at once. Referee Hunter ordered them to return within five minutes and when the riders failed to do this they were ruled out of the competition.

RING

May Fight in Havana. Havana may be the scene of the fifth encounter between Charlie White and Freddie Welsh. These two crack boxers met four times for a total of 80 rounds and the lightweight crown still rests firmly upon the Briton's head. White, however, believes that if the distance is extended to 25 rounds he may be able to scize it. White is trying to get Welsh to consent to make it a finish affair.

FOOTBALL

Old County Soccer. London, March 10.—Following are the result of the football games in the British Isles today: Midland Section. Bradford City, 1; Barnsley, 1. Chesterfield, 2; Lincoln, 3.

North County. 1; Birmingham, 1. Rotherham, 2; Bradford, 1. Sheffield United, 2; Leeds, 2. Lancashire Section.

Burnley, 4; Rochdale, 3. Bury, 1; Southport, 1. Liverpool, 3; Manchester City, 0. Manchester United, 0; Everton, 2. Oldham, 3; Burnley, 0.

Preston, 1; Bolton, 1. Stockport, 7; Blackburn, 1. Stock, 6; Blackpool, 0. London Combination.

Chelsea, 3; Fulham, 1. Clapton, 6; Portsmouth, 1. Luton, 2; Millwall, 0. Queens Park, 3; Crystal, 2. Southampton, 2; Tottenham, 4. Watford, 2; Brentford, 2. Westham, 2; Arsenal, 3.

Scottish League. Morton, 1; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 6; Hamilton, 1. Partick, 0; Hibernian, 3. Queens, 2; Clyde, 2. Raith Rovers, 0; Third Lanark, 1. St. Mirren, 2; Dundee, 0. Hearts, 1; Airdrie, 4. Kilmarnock, 3; Motherwell, 0. Falkirk, 4; Arbroath, 2. Aberdeen, 2; Dumbarton, 4.

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Yanks Keep Bats Crashing Lustily. Go Through Strenuous Work—"Home Run" Baker Trimming His Batting Lamps. Macon, Ga., March 8.—It was brought to light in yesterday's practice game of the Yankees that the batters needed more batting practice before facing pitchers in games, and more batting practice—and a lot of it—is what they had today.

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### WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS HERE

Three sturdy Frenchmen, natives of St. Pierre, Miquelon, reservists of the French army, who have been overseas and done their bit and now returning, arrived in the city this morning. They are Privates Malenfant, Tillard and Sabart.

Private Tillard had suffered three wounds, one at the battle of Champagne, where the French troops suffered heavy losses and two wounds at Verdun. The other two soldiers were both wounded at the battle of Champagne.

### REORGANIZATION PLANS

At a meeting of the common council in committee this afternoon Commissioner Fisher expects to present his plans for the reorganization of the street department. When the street superintendent was reinstated, the commissioner announced that he had some changes in view and it is understood that they include the transfer of Mr. Winchester to another post and, possibly, the appointment of Mr. Price as superintendent of streets.

### NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. W. F. Roberts, M.L.A.-elect, is confined to the house on account of a slight indisposition. There were reports around the streets this morning that he was seriously ill, but, fortunately, they are unfounded.

## C. M. BOSTWICK, JR. LEFT NO WILL

Estate Probated at \$38,500 — Other Matters in the Probate Court

The late Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., having died without making a will, letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Bostwick. His estate, as probated, consists of personal property to the value of \$38,500, including life insurance of \$10,000. Besides his wife, the heirs are his two minor sons, Charles Munson Bostwick and Donald E. Bostwick, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors for the estate.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Betts, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Sarah A. Betts, then executors named in the will. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are executors.

In the estate of Alfred Fisher, late of Swampscott, Massachusetts, deceased, letters of administration for the purpose of enabling the discharge of a mortgage have been granted to Oscar Ring. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is executor.

In the estate of William Patrick McManus, late of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, who left personal property within the city of Saint John, letters of administration have been granted to Dr. R. F. Quigley. Edmund P. Raymond is executor.

In the estate of Samuel A. Couillard, deceased, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executor named, George Washington Couillard, of East Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., is executor.

In the estate of Michael Kelly, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to E. Blanche Kelly. J. MacMillan Treisman is executor.

In the estate of Rebecca Jane Charlton, late of Greer Settlement, in the Parish of Saint Martin, upon application of the next of kin, letters of administration were granted to George Edward Charlton. Clarence H. Ferguson is executor.

The Women's Canadian Club have been fortunate in securing the services of an address by Mrs. McLaren Brown, whose work in London on behalf of the soldiers has given her a wealth of practical knowledge and interesting experience. Mr. Brown is the C. P. R. representative in London. From the beginning of the war, Mrs. Brown has taken an active part in the soldiers' welfare work. Among other duties she has been office secretary of an organization of which Lady Perley is president and which co-operates with the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Association in arranging the distribution of goods from Canada. Mrs. Brown recently addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and the president of that club ranks her as the finest woman speaker who has appeared before the club. In order to give all interested an opportunity to hear Mrs. Brown, it is expected that the meeting which will be arranged here will be open to the public as well as to the members of the club.

### HOW THEY STAND IN THE Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

The standing in the Y.M.C.I. bowling league to date gives the Owls a comfortable lead over their nearest opponents. The Crows and Sparrows are tied for second place. With only four games left for each team to roll the interest is becoming more keen. The standing so far is as follows:

| Team     | P.C. | Lost  |
|----------|------|-------|
| Owls     | 28   | 7.00  |
| Crows    | 22   | 18.50 |
| Sparrows | 22   | 18.50 |
| Condors  | 19   | 17.50 |
| Eagles   | 20   | 20.00 |
| Falcons  | 17   | 19.00 |
| Hawks    | 15   | 21.00 |
| Canaries | 9    | 27.00 |

### GOOD TREATMENT OF THE WESTERN SOLDIERS IN ST. JOHN PROMISES RESULTS UNEXPECTED

The citizens of St. John will no doubt be glad to read the following quotation from a letter written by Captain P. M. Rising: "From all reports the western boys are going to locate in New Brunswick, as all you can hear is the 'best treatment we got and the best town we struck was St. John, N. B.' Really you would be surprised."

### LECTURES ON TRIP THROUGH IRELAND

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, chaplain of the Mater Misericordiae House, delivered an interesting lecture before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Douglas Avenue. His subject was "A Trip Through Ireland." It was one of the most eloquent and interesting discourses delivered before the association this season. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly touched on the home rule question and explained the stand taken by the Nationalists in relation to the suggestion of Lloyd George to exclude Ulster from home rule. He said that many were laboring under a misapprehension regarding Ulster, for the vast majority of residents were Nationalists and desired home rule, and it was a minority who were crying against it.

At the conclusion of his discourse the speaker was treated to a hearty vote of thanks by the president, E. Raymond Hanson, on motion of James Martin, seconded by Frank Howard.

## ONE OF THE BOYS HAD LIQUOR

Seven Lads in Sleigh, and Horse Abused — Police Court Discharges

A greater part of the session of the police court this morning was taken up with juveniles. There were five boys gathered in by the police over the weekend. Policeman Harvey of the North End had two before the court on the charge of ill-treating and over-driving a horse belonging to Thomas Hillyard, Pond street. The policeman said that yesterday morning he had noticed a horse and being proceeding along Hillyard street. In the pangs there were at least seven boys. The ground was bare and the boys were abusing and forcing the horse. As he held them up, all but two made good their escape.

The policeman pointing to one boy in court this morning, who would be under sixteen years of age, said that he noticed signs of liquor on him. The boy admitted he had been drinking and told the police that he had found the liquor in the shipyard. The other boy arrested was in uniform. The police say that all in the party were quite young and apparently were out for a day's celebration. The magistrate commented very strongly on the matter. He gave instructions to the police to round up all the others that every effort be put forth to find out who sold liquor to these boys. The two were remanded.

Detectors Barrett and Briggs also had three boys before the juvenile court. Two were charged with breaking and entering Every Day Club building in Union street and stealing therefrom two punching bags, a pair of boxing gloves, four tennis balls and several books. The boys pleaded guilty. One of the two was further charged with theft of \$25 from his father. He admitted this also. The boy in this latter case was allowed to go with his father and the lad will be put to work. The other boy will likely be given a chance to go to work on a farm outside the city.

Another boy well known to the police was arrested by the city detectives for wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

### LOCAL NEWS

**QUICK REPAIRS**  
The twenty-four inch water main, No. 2, sprang a leak at eight o'clock this morning, but by noon the repairs had been completed and the service restored. The trouble was due to a stopcock blowing out and considerable work was involved in the repairs. The commissioner was notified about the break occurred and rushed a gang of men out. It was necessary to shut off the main in order to make repairs. The break in the city was scarcely affected except on some of the higher levels.

### TO TALK ON WAR WORK

The Women's Canadian Club have been fortunate in securing the services of an address by Mrs. McLaren Brown, whose work in London on behalf of the soldiers has given her a wealth of practical knowledge and interesting experience. Mr. Brown is the C. P. R. representative in London. From the beginning of the war, Mrs. Brown has taken an active part in the soldiers' welfare work. Among other duties she has been office secretary of an organization of which Lady Perley is president and which co-operates with the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Association in arranging the distribution of goods from Canada. Mrs. Brown recently addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and the president of that club ranks her as the finest woman speaker who has appeared before the club. In order to give all interested an opportunity to hear Mrs. Brown, it is expected that the meeting which will be arranged here will be open to the public as well as to the members of the club.

### ROTARY CLUB AND SOCIAL SERVICE

A. M. Belding addressed the Rotary Club at the noon luncheon today on Social Service. H. Claire Mott presided. Mr. Belding briefly defined what is meant by social service and pointed out that social betterment calls for investigation, legislation, institutions, and organized effort by the whole community to perform common tasks for the common good. This called for united effort, regardless of any prejudice of race or creed or class.

With this introduction, Mr. Belding discussed the need of social service in St. John. He described a tenement in St. John where there are seven families, or fifty persons in all, including thirty-seven children, living under conditions which are alike bad for health and morals, all but one of the flats being designated as "not fit to live in." The blame does not all lie with the landlord, for, in most cases, what he means is soon swept away because of the conditions of the flat where a family of ten live under such conditions that the health authorities are about to close the place. He gave other striking illustrations of wretched housing conditions, and declared that a housing survey should not be put off any longer; nor action to provide better houses, and to educate many families to appreciate the value of soap and water and keeping a home tidy, but people fit to live in houses.

Passing on, Mr. Belding gave a number of the most recent illustrations from the investigations made and action taken by the Children's Aid Society, telling of destitution, ill-discipline, neglect of families, brutal treatment of children, wife-beating, delinquent girls, boy thieves, and other conditions which can only be improved by community effort, which is another name for social service. By continuing to tell of six children who had been committed to the Society's care and sent within a week to good foster homes, where they will be well cared for, educated, and given a fair start in life.

Such needed reforms as the enforced attendance at school of every child of school age, medical inspection, care of feeble-minded, a more practical system of education, more playgrounds, and the development of community centres were submitted by the speaker as branches of social service work demanding special attention. He also pointed out that the principles of Rotary embraced all movements for civic and social betterment and expressed the hope that the club would be ably represented in the Social Service Council of St. John.

### DIRECT CONTRADICTION IN CASE TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four prisoners were fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

The case against William Mulcahy, arrested on suspicion of theft of some \$40 from William London, took an unexpected turn when Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard of Brown's street said that she did not know that Mulcahy had any money on him and further that she did not tell London that she saw Mulcahy with a large sum of money. This statement was a flat contradiction to the testimony of London.

London was recalled and swore that it was on the strength of the statement made to him by the last witness that he had Mulcahy arrested. He said she had told the witness that the accused had some \$27 "in his inside pocket."

The magistrate questioned both very closely and said that some one was swearing falsely. He said that the case could not be closed here, and Mulcahy was remanded.

Mrs. Hubbard said that both the defendant and London called at her house on February 28. London had been drinking and had a bottle with him. Mulcahy was sober. London had a dollar in his hand and persisted in talking about it. Mulcahy left before London.

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