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Believe Turks Lost Two Thirds Of Their Artillery On Tigris

Bonar Law's Announcement in Commons—London Sees in Fall of Bagdad Dissipation of German Vision of an Eastern Empire

London, Mar. 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

London, Mar. 12.—The fall of Bagdad, in the opinion of the London press, is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on Germany than for its value in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the Mohammedan world and the East generally.

While it is recognized that the British misfortunes in Mesopotamia have had a serious influence on the prestige of the ruling power in India and Egypt and while it is contended that the capture of Bagdad will restore the balance, the chief gratification expressed is that the success of General Maude's expedition "has shattered the dream that Germans have indulged in for more than twenty years."

As one typical comment puts it:—"The Germans' proud vision of an eastern empire is dissipated before their eyes, the German route to the east is blocked and the existing terminus of the Berlin to Bagdad railway has passed into British hands. To orientals it will seem to sound the knell of German aspirations."

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GERARD'S PARTY BRING HOME WORD OF APPALLING CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

People Care Not For Victory Or Defeat; What They Want Is Food

London, Mar. 12.—A Sunday despatch to the Herald from Havana says: Appalling conditions prevail throughout Germany, where several men and women who left Germany with him, said the people were starving and had reached that stage where they did not care whether victory or defeat came. What they want is food.

The iron hand of Prussianism still throttles the people of Germany, keeping them in ignorance of true conditions, hiding from them the strength of their enemies and bolstering their weakening courage with false reports of victories. The last straw will break the camel's back before another year, when harvests must fail for lack of man and fertilizer, when starvation must be even more active than now, when even the troops may not have sufficient food and when the people must know and realize the failure and the futility of Prussia's last desperate chance—the ruthless submarine atrocity.

The passengers confirmed the reports of the ill-health of the Kaiser, saying that in official classes it is well known, but that the people are not permitted to know of it. Several said that it had been necessary for a long time to administer powerful drugs to the Kaiser, constantly, that he cannot sleep and always is in the hands of physicians.

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P. E. I. DEVELOPMENT WORK REPORTED ON

Consolidation of Schools, Co-operation in Agriculture—Suggestion That C. P. R. Extend Lines Via Brule

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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 sharp 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 only are orchestra floor, 95c (not reserved); front balcony, 15c; rear balcony, 10c. At the matinees, 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.—Permission 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 was a peaceable merchantman entitled to 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, Elihu Root, J. F. Morgan, Charles M. Smith, 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 the measures that would be 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.

Pure Blood Makes Healthy People

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

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 Beaumont. 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 them, were met here by United States Consul General Keene and 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, but who at the last moment was taken to Brandenburg. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

ROTARY CLUB TO LEND HAND IN SOCIAL SERVICE

W. F. Burritt 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.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. McBay took place this afternoon from her late residence, 81 Adelaide street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Shaw took place this afternoon from her late residence, 20 Cedar street. Services were conducted by Rev. John V. Young and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Thomas J. Ramsay took place from 9 Crown street. Services were conducted by Rev. B. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill. The body of Miss Edna Fitz-Randolph was taken to Hillsboro this morning for interment. A service was held at the house last evening at which a large number of friends assembled. Many beautiful floral offerings were received showing the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. C. W. Allan, of New York, a sister of the deceased, arrived on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral of James N. Leitch took place from his late residence, 67 Brussels street, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral showed the esteem in which he was held. The floral offerings were numerous, including: Crescent from Chas. Magnusson, with whom he was lately employed; spray, E. E. Fraser; spray, Miss Brawley; spray, Mrs. Garnett; wreath, Alex. Russell; pillow from family; spray, Misses Graham; spray, S. Gilbert; wreath, the staff of the F. W. Woolworth Co.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donahue; spray, Miss Kinsella; spray, Misses Cain.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F. DASHING COSTUME. Capt. McNally is here from Toronto to popularize the use of kilts by young men. He has some striking costumes which will be on display at the Kilts headquarters, King street. His salesmen will be about the city this week.

Calvin church, 8 o'clock, meeting addressed by Mrs. Fleming and Rev. Dr. Morrison.

Get the habit of saving our coupons, for our profit sharing is popular. Our cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are fresh and of the best quality.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

Don't forget musical supper, Tuesday, March 13, 8 to 11 p. m., Auld Kirk, West End. Admission 20c.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering shot cartridges from 25 per hundred up; 22 cartridges from 30c hundred up; 22 cartridges from 30c hundred up; 28-40 shot and 44-40 shot \$2 per hundred; 28-45 '45s hundred; 203 Savages, 25 hundred; 45-70 black, 88 hundred; 45-90, 88 hundred. Buy now and save money.

LADIES' TURN to page seven and read about our pre-Easter bargain sale of women's button and laced shoes. Sale starts tomorrow morning. This is your chance to secure your Easter shoes at a very low price. Be on hand early.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

WOMEN'S NEOLIN SOLE BOOTS New styles just opened, laced and buttoned, Cuban and low heels, splendid value considering the high price of leather. Neolin is slipper, dress-proof and outwears leather. All sizes, price \$8.88. Wizel's Cash Stores, 241-243 Union street.

A WOMAN'S FAULT It's a woman's own fault she fails to take advantage of our pre-Easter shoe sale offerings advertised on page seven. This is a great opportunity to buy a year's supply. You can well afford to do the prices we are asking.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

CARPENTERS WANTED to attend meeting Wednesday, March 13, Odd Fellows' Building, corner Union and Hazen avenue. 8-15

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M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F. DASHING COSTUME. Capt. McNally is here from Toronto to popularize the use of kilts by young men. He has some striking costumes which will be on display at the Kilts headquarters, King street. His salesmen will be about the city this week.

Calvin church, 8 o'clock, meeting addressed by Mrs. Fleming and Rev. Dr. Morrison.

Get the habit of saving our coupons, for our profit sharing is popular. Our cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are fresh and of the best quality.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

Don't forget musical supper, Tuesday, March 13, 8 to 11 p. m., Auld Kirk, West End. Admission 20c.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering shot cartridges from 25 per hundred up; 22 cartridges from 30c hundred up; 22 cartridges from 30c hundred up; 28-40 shot and 44-40 shot \$2 per hundred; 28-45 '45s hundred; 203 Savages, 25 hundred; 45-70 black, 88 hundred; 45-90, 88 hundred. Buy now and save money.

LADIES' TURN to page seven and read about our pre-Easter bargain sale of women's button and laced shoes. Sale starts tomorrow morning. This is your chance to secure your Easter shoes at a very low price. Be on hand early.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

WOMEN'S NEOLIN SOLE BOOTS New styles just opened, laced and buttoned, Cuban and low heels, splendid value considering the high price of leather. Neolin is slipper, dress-proof and outwears leather. All sizes, price \$8.88. Wizel's Cash Stores, 241-243 Union street.

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time being in the great greenroom of the theatre, every recurring Twelfth Night.

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 Drury Lane company for the \$1,000.

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 \$1,000.

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."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY In the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, at yesterday's masses, Rev. J. O'Donnell preached a St. Patrick's Day sermon in honor of the festival day of Ireland's patron saint, which will be next Saturday. His thoughts on the subject were clothed in eloquent language and were given expression with deep earnestness and power. The sermon was listened to with keen interest by the congregations.

BREAD SITUATION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL London, March 12.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says General Chavoloff, commander of the Petrograd district, has issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblies in the streets and warning citizens that the troops have been authorized to use their arms or any means to preserve order in the capital. The Petrograd newspapers are not appearing and the tramway service has been suspended.

Petrograd, March 12.—Via London, March 12.—In order to relieve the temporary shortage of bread, due to difficulties in transportation, a bill has been proposed in the Duma which would vest in the municipal authorities and town councils the authority regarding provisioning which now rests with the ministry of agriculture.

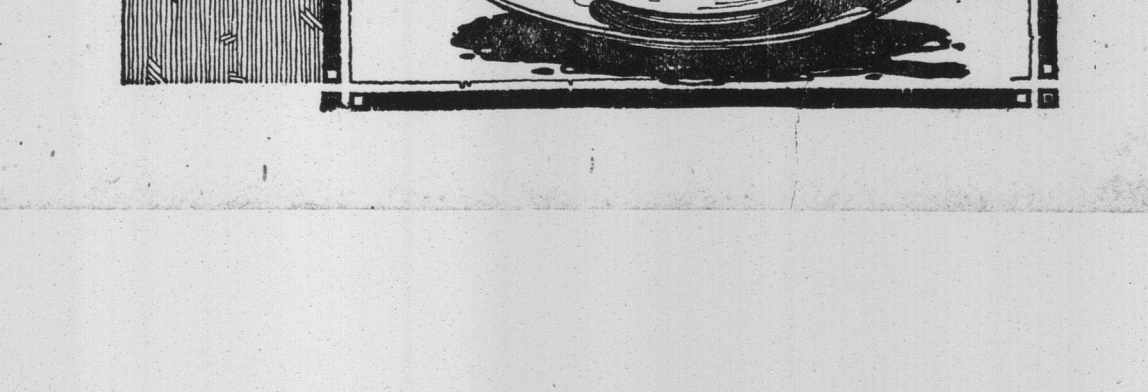
The difficulty experienced in buying bread freely, coupled with the fear of a permanent shortage prompted working people to leave their places of employment and gather in various parts of the city in peaceable protest against the situation.

THE SHIPBUILDING REPORT CONFIRMED Montreal, March 12.—An Ottawa despatch to the "Star" says: "The reported establishment of an extensive shipbuilding in Canada for the British government was officially confirmed this morning at the Imperial Munitions Board."

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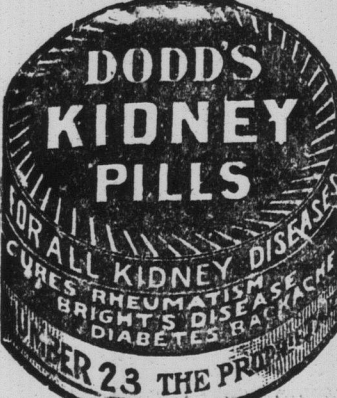
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To the Editor of the Times,  
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Sir—As we understand there has been some doubt in the public mind as to the continuance of our work, we should be greatly obliged if you would publish the following 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.  
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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 and found an intoxicated soldier asleep in one of the beds.

In support of its Safety First campaign the Canadian Red Cross Society 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 Seaman's 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. D. 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 Seaman's 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 sang two solos. 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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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, "Tillman 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; carnations and roses, E. McLeod; spray of lilies, May Nickerson and Helen Jefferson; spray of carnations, Hortense and Beliveau; basket of roses, George, Harry and Leslie Barnett; spray of daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. J. 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 returned 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.

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### 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 services 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.

Proves Furlough Means Mule. The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred.

One small hand was raised. "Furlough means a mule," said the child.

"No, no, it doesn't," said the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl.

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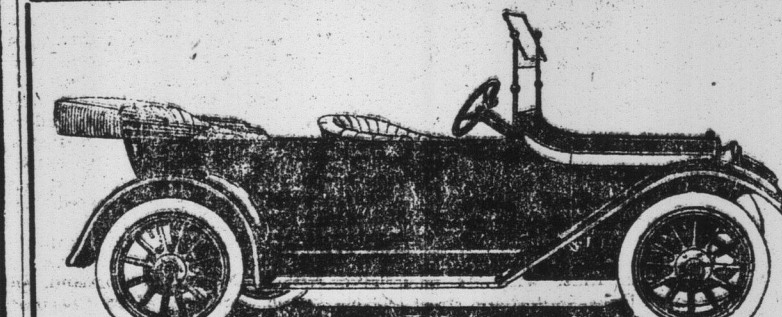
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—powers inherent in the control of immigration, of inter-provincial transportation, of foreign trade and generally of everything which affects the demand and supply of labor. If the labor bureau system is to be allowed to grow up as a provincial system, it is vitally important that it should be centrally directed and co-ordinated by a head office and clearing-house under Ottawa supervision, and even then it will be merely a loose confederation with a central body of uncertain power, instead of a closely-knit system of branches wholly dependent upon the central authority.

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

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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 question is now to be put to the legislature and in the minds of some of them it is a matter of small moment.

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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 work in family of three. Apply Box 305 Sussex, N.B. 5-20

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. 56976-3-17

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

WANTED-COOK AND GENERAL girl. Apply Women's Exchange, 15 Union. 5-15

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

MAID WANTED, MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply Mrs. H. G. Mars, 246 Germain street. 56975-3-15

WANTED-CAPABLE GENERAL girl able to do plain cooking. Apply Rothsay St. 5-15

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. 56980-3-18

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

OVER \$2 DAILY EASILY EARNED at home on Auto-Knitters making war socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 7C, Auto-Knitter Co., College street, Toronto. 5-20

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. 56980-3-17

SMART BRIGHT GIRLS WANTED for our starching and ironing departments, with experience preferred, permanent employment, best wages paid. Ungar's Laundry, 28-40 Waterloo street. 56979-3-15

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

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY CANADA Brush Co., corner Duke and Crown streets. 56977-3-17

WANTED-TWO STENOGRAPHERS. Apply Imperial Ministry Munitions, Semi-Ready building, King street, Monday morning between 10 and 12. 56940-3-15

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. 5-14

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. F., 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

WANTED AT ONCE, WIDE AWAKE

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

WANTED AT ONCE-A YOUNG man about sixteen years of age who has had some experience in the general furnishing business. Also a good smart boy to run errands. Oak Hall, Seville Bros., Limited. T.F.

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Highest Wages Steady time to good men Consumers' Coal

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS

Wanted for Mechanical Transport. Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Call or write-Lieut. A. R. Laing, Army Service Corps Recruiting Office, 36 Prince William Street, St. John. 5-26.

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 STENOGRAPHER, one who is accustomed to office work. Address G. G., care of Times. 56940-3-18

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. 56846-4-19

YOUNG MAN, 22, TWO YEARS' college training, industrious and ambitious, desires situation with chance for advancement. Only moderate salary expected. Address H.R.S., Times office. 3-15

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POSITION BY YOUNG LADY

with experience in bookkeeping and general office work. A. X., care of Times. 56978-3-17

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION to assist with housework through the day (Sunday excepted.) Address E. H., 56976-3-17

CAUTION!

WARNING-THE COLLECT-O-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warns the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies, 40 per cent. discount. Dealers supplied-R. J. Logan, Agent, 22 Paddock street, Phone Main 2908-21. T.F.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
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
Anacostia Mining	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atch Top & S Fe	107 1/2	107 1/2
B R T	59 1/2	59 1/2
Balt & Ohio	77 1/2	77 1/2
Baldwin Loco	58 1/2	58 1/2
Butte & Superior	46	46 1/2
New Beth Steel	142	141
Chico Copper	60 1/2	61 1/2
Chi & North West	114	114 1/2
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 Steel	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	62 1/2
Int 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 1/2
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 1/2
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.-320 at 68 1/2; 90 at 68 1/2; 65 at 68.  
Toronto Rys-11 at 90.  
Car pfd-25 at 72.  
Consolidated pfd-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.

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning. A few minutes later Willie returned and reported:  
"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

PRE-EASTER SALE OF  
WOMEN'S SHOES!

Starting our great pre-Easter sale will be like touching an electric button-it will be a jump and go from the start. People that have attended our previous sales, know what a sale means here, and every old customer will be on hand at once. Others will come as soon they learn what's doing. A little time spent during the mornings, in choosing, would probably reveal just the style and size you require.

**No. G 744**  
**Growing Girls' Patent Colt Button**  
An Ideal Shoe for the young girl who wears larger than misses' size 2. We have this style in sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Goodyear welt, low broad heels, C and D width.  
**Sale Price \$2.48**

**No. 835**  
**Patent Colt, Military Lace, Cloth Top, Goodyear Welt, Plain Toe, Louis Heel, as illustrated. Sizes 2 to 8. Width B to E.**  
**Sale Price \$2.98**

**No. 744 X**  
Same style as No. 835, in Gun Metal Calf. These are splendid wearing shoes, and we do not hesitate to recommend them. Same sizes and widths.  
**Sale Price \$2.55**

**No. 720**  
As illustrated at Right  
**Patent Colt Button**  
Cloth top, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt, plain toe, short vamp. Gives the foot a very neat, short appearance. The Goodyear welt shoe seldom "sneaks," has a smooth insole, is very flexible, and retains its shape until worn out. Widths B to E. Sizes 2 to 8.  
**Sale Price \$2.98**

**No. 291**  
**Black Cravenette Button**  
Goodyear welt, Cuban heel, flexible sole; great bargain. Nearly all sizes, C, D and E widths.  
**Sale Price \$1.98**

**No. 3023**  
Extra Special Value  
**Women's "Dri Phut" Tan Calf Button**  
Heavy walking soles, Goodyear welt, medium toe and heel. A shoe especially suitable to wear in damp weather; wonderful value, E width.  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.  
**Sale Price \$2.85**

**NO GOODS EXCHANGED AFTER 12 A.M.!**

**TRY MORNING SHOPPING!**

**JUST A FEW OF OUR PRICE INDUCEMENTS. CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THEM?**

**Bargains Extraordinary!**  
Our Women's Shoes at \$1.98 will play a big part in this sale. You do not need to be a judge of leather to see the value here. They are wonders; value bulges out all over them. Odd lots, nearly all sizes.  
**Sale Price \$1.98**

**Women's India Kid Juliet**  
A Comfortable House Shoe, patent tips, rubber heels, noiseless tread soles shandy to slip on. No buttoning or lacing. Not the best Julietts made, but the best at the price. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.  
**Sale Price \$1.15**

**GRASP THIS CHANCE! COMING JUST WHEN NEW SHOES ARE NECESSARY!**

**No. 726**  
**Patent Colt Button, Cloth Top, Goodyear Welt, Plain Toe, Louis Heel, as illustrated. Sizes 2 to 8. Widths B to E.**  
**Sale Price \$2.98**

**No. 183**  
As illustrated at Right  
**Patent Colt Button**  
Dull top, Goodyear welt, round, medium high toe, Cuban heel, toe cap. A very comfortable fitting shoe. The equal of this shoe sells for \$4.50 and \$5.00 in many stores. Women that wear our shoes appreciate the truth of this statement. Widths C and D.  
**Sale Price \$2.85**

**No. 745**  
Same style as No. 726, in Gun Metal Calf. A thoroughly dependable shoe. Same sizes and widths.  
**Sale Price \$2.85**

**No. 1217**  
**Patent Colt Button**  
Cloth top, plain toe, Cuban heel; similar to No. 720, slightly thinner soles; all sizes, C and D widths.  
**Sale Price \$2.48**

Be on hand early, for early choosing is always the best, as many of the lines and sizes will soon be broken. Shoe buying enthusiasm will be at the bubbling over point tomorrow, when our sale starts. Our prices are business bringers.

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WE ARE SHOWING A LARGE stock of spring overcoats and rain coats. A number of our customers call early while the stock is complete. You can select yours now—Turner, out-of-the-high-rent-district, 440 Main. T.F.

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PLUMBING, ETC.

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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 Irel. 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 Kirmanshah, 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 of the Tigris. On the morning of the 9th, 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, 1,298 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.

Everywhere and Always ENO'S FRUIT SALT. A spoonful of Eno's Fruit Salt in a glass of water makes a delightful drink—cool, sparkling and effervescent. ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" is the best tonic and digestive regulator ever prepared—a safe and valuable remedy at all times.

brook; wounded, remaining on duty. Lieutenant Frank Armstrong, Sussex. The death of Harry MacMillan Tuck has occurred in France. He was twenty-four years old, the only son of Charles Tuck, of Winnipeg, and a grandson of the late chief justice. His mother was Miss Mary MacMillan, daughter of the late Hon. John MacMillan. Mr. Tuck went overseas as a member of the 78th Calgary Battalion.

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.

UNEASINESS IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, March 11—The Marin 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 Briand 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

in opposition to the cabinet and M. Briand'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.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

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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 Wilket, son of Sheriff Wilket of Moncton, has been presented a silver headed cane by the members of the 16th Battalion band. Lieut. Wilket, 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 in the position of bandmaster of the 16th which was deeply regretted by the officers and men of the battalion and the presentation 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.

Lieutenants have been received from Captain Cyrus Inche 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 Inche 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.

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, 1,298 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.

in opposition to the cabinet and M. Briand'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.

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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.

AWARDS—The Prizes will be awarded to the neatest correct solutions, etc., according to their merit. You can win this contest out on a separate sheet of paper or other material. Neatness, workmanship, etc., will be taken into consideration in making awards. Each contestant will receive a suitable premium whether the answer is correct or not. In addition to this each contestant will be afforded an exceptional opportunity to buy a high grade dependable Piano or Player Piano. We take this method of advertising our Pianos as we can reach more people and we feel that the best advertising is to have a Piano in the home of some good family that we sell satisfied with it.

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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 extraordinary transformations of Britain which are shaping themselves amid the burning crucible 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 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.

As in the twinkling of an eye all this has disappeared. The German submarine is the great spoiler of this reformation. The strain on the Empire of the food question has compelled the attention of everybody the necessity of liberating from idle pleasure grounds or too extensive pastures all the great spaces of the English soil. Everybody is about seeking or offering even the smallest patch of land for food production. Bits of public parks, golf courses, even the patches by the side of railway lines or railway stations, the government have taken compulsory powers, and the omnipotence of the old owner has all gone without a murmur. It is clear that the land question will never be the same again.

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

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 great estates in the tillage lands. What a reflection of the gatemanship of the past that it has to be done when the war is over, the valor of whose men, and the labor of whose women, and the labor of whose day so crying a necessity of the British Empire in its hour of deadliest peril.

**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 from 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.

To do this we must exchange war property for war property, self-imposed and in deadly earnest.

The key to the situation, as far as we can in this individualistic, selfish and individualistic society, lies in the fact that there are no more luxuries, no wasted work, no wastes to keep, out of the national property.

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—he uses the 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 ninpins. 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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The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant, under registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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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 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.

With less than three minutes to play, Smith beat Benedict, who had come out of his net, in an effort to clear and in doing so was enabled to hook the puck into the Ottawa nets, bringing to a finish the most grueling contest that has ever been witnessed on a local rink. This goal left Ottawa the winners of the match by a score of four to two, but gave the Flying Frenchmen the championship by a score of seven to six on the result of the two matches.

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. O'Mara has been released under an optional agreement to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. It is understood that all the major league clubs have waived on Mowrey, and he will also be placed with some Class AA club.

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 fighters 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. Grimsby, 2; Hull, 3. Kidderminster, 6; Sheffield Wednesday, 0. Leicester, 1; Nottingham Forest, 1.

Notts 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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Robinson is Having Trouble With His Players—Some Still Holding Out

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.—Pitcher Sherrod Smith joined Pfeffer on the military question today and failed to show up at Whittington Park for practice. One report has it that he intends to leave for home if the matter is not adjusted. Pfeffer has had several talks with President Ebbetts, but nothing has come of them.

GOOMBS' TEAM DEFEATS CHENEY'S

Robinson is Having Trouble With His Players—Some Still Holding Out

This morning when he found Johnston, Hickman and Myers on hand. The trio arrived early this morning, providing the three outfielders which Robbie needed badly on account of the holdout of Wheat and Stengel. Nothing has been heard of the latter two since the team arrived here.

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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, the executrix 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 Treman 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.

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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 Harty of Pond street. The policeman said that yesterday morning he had noticed a horse and being driven along Harty 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

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