







The Evening Times and Star

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HON. A. R. McCLELLAN, of whom the late Hon. A. R. McClellan was a distinguished representative, came originally from Galloway, Scotland, and the grandfather of him who has now passed away lived in Londonderry, Ireland, before coming to Nova Scotia in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Other with very friendly feelings. The members of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.I. meet and mingle in business affairs; and, if the members of each prefer their own religious institutions, that is no bar to united effort to show a worthy example in all the business and social relations of life.

Referring to the need of better conditions in prisons, the Toronto Globe says: "In Ontario the Farm Prison at Guelph, in which the physical conditions are humanitarian, and the discipline is far from cruel, is a commendable experiment, which ought to influence penological administration in both countries in the right direction."

Addressing the Empire Club in Toronto last week Major (Rev. C. W.) Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, declared that what was most needed in Canada was leadership, united and resolute, nothing slack or dissipated.

The Ontario Social Service Congress opens in Toronto today. It will be opened by Premier Hearst, and Mr. Raymond Robins of Chicago will deliver several addresses. Among the other speakers will be Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Sir George Post, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C. M.P., Mr. J. Watters, Archdeacon Cody and Dr. J. A. Macdonald.

The following is from the St. John Standard's parliamentary report today: "A. Bellemare, Conservative, Maskinonge, spoke briefly. He stated that he was absolutely opposed to conscription. Were conscription to be adopted, said the Maskinonge member, the first 100,000 soldiers thus raised would be required, not at the front, but along the American boundary to keep the rest of Canada from going across it to escape conscription."

The Toronto Globe says: "Milk cows in Quebec decreased from 720,420 in 1915 to 629,925 in 1916. Not only was there a reduction of over eighty thousand in milk cows, but other cattle decreased to the extent of seventy-six thousand. This is not encouraging for the consumer of dairy products, who is paying unheard-of prices."

A home for mental defectives is to be opened in Toronto. The city will provide the building and furnishings. The Board of Education will allow \$100 per inmate, and the provincial government is asked to add another \$50. Premier Hearst has promised to support the grant.

The number of cases brought in by the police of Toronto as the result of street brawls has fallen off eighty per cent, since prohibition has been enacted.

Why. People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather. Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold wind drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Soup That Never Has Been Soup. "I can stand for oyster soup with one oyster in it." "But when they hand you bean soup with one bean in it, I call that drawing it a trifle too fine."

Wine Precaution. "Good night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that raw cotton into your ears for?" "Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance."

Natural Result. "What happened when her father put his foot down on the match?" "Why, what always happens when you put your foot down on a match? There was an explosion."

Making Himself Solid. Miss Hunter—Were you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me? Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

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ASK FOR HUMPHREY FOOTWEAR. Working Men's Cold-Proof Boots. A Heavy Rubber Laced Shoe with a heel and an extra thick sole, waterproof cloth tops with a felt lining. This shoe is made to wear over two socks without boots. Fresh stock, all sizes, \$3.00 per pair.

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A Victory to Be Deplored. Election of Seigny Represents Triumph of the Nationalists. (Halifax Chronicle). From the immediate point of view of the public good the return of Mr. Seigny, minister of inland revenue, in Dorchester is deplorable. Not because the Liberal candidate has been defeated, not because of the temporary elation which partisan followers of the government may experience, but because it represents a triumph for the Nationalists and will enhance their beneficial influence and dominating prestige in the cabinet.

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Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain. The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned. When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments. This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and the liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries, and appendicitis, and recommend them above any other medicine.

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- "How Could Washington be a Married Man?" (and "Never, Never Tell a Lie")—Al Piantadosi, Tenor Orchestral Accompaniment, M. J. O'Connell.
- "Hawaiian Hula Melody"—Hawaiian Guitars—Helen Louise and Frank Ferrer.
- "Beneath a Balcony"—Fox Trot—(Jesse M. Winne), for dancing. Vess L. Ossman's Banjo Orchestra.

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**Ex-Governor McClellan Dead**

Distinguished Resident of Albert County Passes Away After Long and Honorable Public Career

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 30.—Albert county's most distinguished citizen passed away at 9 o'clock this evening in the person of the Hon. A. R. McClellan, ex-governor of the province, who died at his home at Riverside after a short illness. His death caused the most profound sorrow in the community where he had lived such a long and honorable life and which will be heard of with regret throughout the province and dominion in which the deceased was a prominent figure for many years.

Hon. Mr. McClellan, who had just recently passed his 87th birthday, had enjoyed remarkable health and vigor for many years and up to a little over a week ago was smart and active, both physically and mentally. During the winter he enjoyed several little gatherings of friends at his home and on the occasion of his 87th anniversary, Jan. 3, he and Mrs. McClellan entertained at a small dinner party, Mr. McClellan being one of the brightest members of the gathering. A little over a week ago he was taken ill with what appeared to be a slight attack of influenza, but gradually failed. For the past few days it was known that the end was near. On Saturday he was taken to Riverside where he was with his solicitors but since then he sank quite rapidly.

Hon. Albert Reid McClellan was born at Hopewell, Albert county, January 4, 1830. He was a son of the late Peter McClellan. His grandfather, Peter McClellan, emigrated to Nova Scotia from Londonderry, Ireland, towards the close of the eighteenth century. Hon. Mr. McClellan was educated at Hopewell Academy and in 1850, Mount Allison University. In 1858, Mount Allison conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L., and in 1860 he was given the honorary degree of LL.D. by the University of New Brunswick. He was married in 1876 to Anna B., daughter of the late William J. Reid, collector of customs for Harvey, Albert county, and his wife survives him. They had no children.

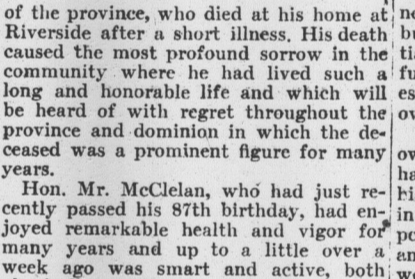
The former lieutenant-governor was long in successful mercantile life at Hopewell and occupied a position of importance. He was a director of the New Brunswick Publishing Company, and a director of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company. He was one of the promoters of the New Brunswick Steamship Company in 1882, and was prominent in founding the McClellan School of Applied Science at Mount Allison University, which by 1892 he was a very generous contributor.

A Liberal in politics, he was a local member for Albert county from 1858 to 1867 and was commissioner of public works for New Brunswick from 1868 to 1867. He was called to the senate by royal proclamation in 1867 and remained in the senate until December 6, 1896, when he was made lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, a position he held until 1902.

Mr. McClellan was a strong advocate of reforms in educational work and of manual training in the technical and practical lines. He was not closely connected with any religious denomination, but his sympathies were with all Christian work. He was a dignified, thoughtful public man and enjoyed the high esteem of a wide circle of friends all over Canada.

He was one of the largest property owners in the province, and therefore of considerable wealth. His love for his home town of Riverside was shown in many practical ways, and during the period of his active service in politics, and afterwards, he was indefatigable worker in the interests of Albert county.

**HON. A. R. McCLELLAN.**



**Fifteen More Don the Khaki**

Recruiting Continues Steadily—News of the Soldiers at Home and Abroad

Fifteen men were secured at the Prince William street recruiting office yesterday. News of the 257th Battalion and seven claim St. John as their home town. The 257th continues to be the biggest in recruiting circles in the city of St. John and its call is not by any means exhausted yet. The men were yesterday were:

- ROBERT EYANS, Bathurst (N. B.), Canadian Engineer.
- WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, St. John (N. B.), Dr. Macdougall.
- WILLIAM ROSS, Ireland, 257th Battalion.
- HARRY S. MCKAY, Queen's County (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- FRANK WALSH, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- WILLIAM REARDON, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- ERNEST STANW, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- WILLIAM DOYLE, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- JOSEPH J. TERRIS, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- WILLIAM INGRAM, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- VICTOR McDONALD, Prince Edward Island, 257th Battalion.
- ROY ANDERSON, Charlottetown (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- SHARBUS MCCANN, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- FREEMAN W. SNOWDAN, St. John (N. B.), 257th Battalion.
- HAROLD M. MILES, Little River (N. B.), 257th Battalion.

"My boy was wounded today and I am glad to hear of it," cried Mrs. William L. Ingram, of 40 Forest street, who yesterday afternoon enlisted with the 257th Battalion. Three times he has attempted to get into khaki and this time, owing to the reduction of physical standard for the 257th, he was able to get through.

Amulance Depot

A St. Stephen boy who has gained considerable fame in medical circles is to be attached to the ambulance corps. When the overseas draft got away it of course left vacancies on the staff and Captain Thomas is not without military experience, having served a year on the western front with a Harvard medical unit, for the most time attached to the 22nd general hospital at Boulogne.

Lost Sight of Eye.

Friends of Lieut. Bertram Smith in this city will regret to learn that he has lost entirely the sight of one of his eyes. Lieut. Smith went overseas with the 58th Battalion and it will be remembered after being transferred to the Ninth was wounded by a bomb, the sight of one of his eyes being affected. It had been hoped that the sight might be restored. He came home on a short leave and a few weeks ago returned to England, where he entered the hospital for treatment. A letter was received yesterday in the city by a few officers in which Lieut. Smith stated that he had lost the sight of his eye, but hoped to be out of the hospital by the end of this week. Lieut. Smith is well known in St. John and was employed by Macaulay Bros. prior to the war.

Captain Thomas is the son of the late Samuel Thomas, of St. Stephen, and his wife is still residing near that town. He has been a practicing physician in the United States for some time and with the outbreak of the war offered his services and returned from the front last October. He resumed his practice at Woodland (N. B.) The love of the guns was how- ever, strong upon him and when the call came from the field ambulance corps here for experienced officers, he again offered his service.

Is Gazette Lieutenant.

A recent issue of the London official gazette, in an article dealing with the appointments of Canadians in the C. E.

**POOR MEMORY TROUBLESOME**

It May be Strengthened

The brain is a great nerve battery that presides over all the powers and impulses of the human body. Very frequently as a result of poor blood it becomes enfeebled and a general weakness of the entire system follows.

The remedy possesses the marvelous brain strengthening power that Ferronze has demonstrated in thousands of cases.

It contains an abundance of phosphorus and iron which are essential in the formation of red circulating blood, and in this way supplies the brain with extra power to perform its numerous and important duties.

Ferronze is the best preparation for brain workers, and those inclined to a sedentary life. It improves the appetite, insures good digestion, regulates the bowels, and helps the stomach to do its work.

Lawyers, ministers, and those whose occupation entails much thinking and brain labor, will find Ferronze of immense value, because of its power to stimulate mental activity. Students who take Ferronze regularly, find it not only clears the brain, and makes it more receptive, but makes them strong in body as well as in mind.

A medical student of Toronto University who has proved the good qualities of Ferronze, says: "On my study table there is always a place for Ferronze. I find by keeping my digestion in perfect order, and maintaining a splendid appetite, it enables me to accomplish a good deal of hard work. I consider Ferronze at the same time food for the brain, the blood and the nerves, and am highly recommended."

Very few are so strong and healthy that a course of Ferronze would not benefit. It is good for the young and old alike, and is prepared in convenient tablet form, price per box 80 cents, sold by all druggists.

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This premier showing will give our patrons an early opportunity of becoming familiar with the advanced ideas, and to purchase from this exhibit of select millinery creations for early spring.

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**Corset Sale**

Comprising Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Numbers at Clearance Prices

**SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING**

These Corsets are in White Coutil, and most of them are manufacturers' samples, slightly soiled, and odds in broken sizes, strongly made and reinforced. Short and long hip models with low or medium bust, four and six hose supporters.

This is an exceptional Corset Bargain opportunity, as they are all to be sold at prices to ensure entire clearance. Sale prices, 40c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00 pair

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**Germany Prepares to Attack Holland?**

The Hague, Jan. 30, via London.—The Amsterdam Telegraf quotes from a Dutch newspaper a letter received from Brekelenkamp in Holland, near the German border, which says that the inhabitants of that part of the country feel some anxiety on account of the military preparations of the Germans along the frontier. Trenches have just been constructed, the letter says, and German troops have arrived at various places such as Uelsen, near Meusenhaus, where 20,000 men and much artillery are stationed.

F. units says that Sgt. R. W. Otty, of Hampton (N. B.), of the 269th Battalion, has been appointed a temporary lieutenant. Lieut. Barnes has won his commission on the field of honor and since gone overseas in New Brunswick's fighting unit has made a proud record for himself. His many friends throughout the province will be pleased to know that official announcement of his appointment as a commissioned officer has been made.

Another Draft

Major J. A. Evans of the 65th Overseas Battery has announced that another draft will be sent overseas from his unit next month.

"1917 Revue Matinee" Thursday 8.40 at Imperial.

**IN OTTAWA SOCIETY**

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, wife of the minister of marine and fisheries, one of the popular hostesses at the Canadian capital.

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**C. OF E. INSTITUTE LADIES.**

The annual meeting of the ladies' association of the Church of England institute was held yesterday afternoon, when encouraging reports were received from the standing committees. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$198.81. The sum of \$15 was voted to the Soldiers' Club. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James H. McAvity, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Gowling, secretary; Miss Helen Smith, treasurer; members of executive—Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. William Nesley, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. H. A. Cotty; delegates to women's council—Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. A. W. Golding, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Mrs. Warlock and Mrs. J. Gordon.

**PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY**

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mrs. Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B. B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle, and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked. "Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better to me."

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**Saxol Salve**  
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS  
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

**DIGBY NOMINATIONS.**

Digby, Jan. 30.—The civic nominations today resulted as follows:

For mayor—W. W. Hayden.

Councillors—Frank L. Anderson, W. H. Troop, C. E. Walker, E. M. Robertson, Ross C. Smallie.

Killed by Egg-Mixer

Halifax, Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred today in the confectionery store of Alex M. Melville, Brunswick street, when a young lady clerk, Miss Ada Irving, was mixing an egg-mog with an electrical mixer. Through a short circuit, or some other cause, she received a shock from the electricity, causing almost instant death. She was nineteen years of age, and lived with her mother at 34 Union street.



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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
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AMATEURS AGAIN SCORE SUCCESS

'1917 Revue' Proves a Brilliant Entertainment
Imperial Was Crowded
Music and Dancing, With Humor and Allusions to Local Matters, Arouse Enthusiasm of Big Audience

IT IS CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Alex. P. Macaulay, a Toronto mining broker, under arrest in St. Louis, Mo., charged with a series of frauds extending over several years.

POTATOES JUMP IN PRICE IN YORK COUNTY

Frederick Gleener, Tuesday—Potatoes are selling at \$4.50 a barrel at Canterbury Station today and the farmers are offering them more freely than at any time in the last few weeks.

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ROCK SALT SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER
We will send you 100 lbs. selected Lumps, prepaid to any station in the Maritime Provinces for \$1.50.

THE GROCERY MARKET
The following comment on the market situation in regard to foodstuffs reported in Canadian Grocer last week:

RESULTS OF PAPER PRICES
The American Newspaper Publishers Association Bulletin says 2,000 papers in the United States will discontinue publication owing to the increased cost of white paper.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
Having decided to retire from business, owing to ill-health, I offer for sale on easy terms, my entire stock of Dry Goods, Gents' and House Furnishings, together with the good will.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
NEURALGIC HEADACHE
Don't drug yourself, it is just nourishment your nerves need.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE
('Hardware and Metal', Jan. 27)
Features of the week in hardware markets have been considerable advances in the prices of bar iron and steel.

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A five-year-old lawsuit to collect \$8 was settled in court in Scranston, Pa., at the suggestion of Judge H. M. Edwards.

Gilmour's \$25, \$20, \$15 Ready-tailored Suits
Are selected to suit the tastes and requirements of the outdoor man, the professional man, the indoor worker, the young man who demands style in every line of his suit, and elderly men who require comfort.

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Former Minister Attacks Government Leadership

Sir Sam Hughes Defends His Administration and Criticises Former Colleagues—Hon. Dr. Pugsley on St. John Shipyards.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It was a tempered vindication of himself and a tempered attack on his former colleagues of the Borden government which Sir Sam Hughes made to a crowded and expectant house this afternoon.

Sir Sam read himself back into the Tory party, but declared, implicitly at least, that it must have new and more vigorous leadership.

As to the easy financing Sir Thomas now boasted of, Sir Sam said it was easy because he had started the ball rolling which brought prosperity back to Canada.

By inference this was, of course, an attack upon the leadership and firmness of Sir Robert Borden, but Sir Sam went carefully kept off the premier's toes throughout.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapain" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapain digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact, thin impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly.

Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from a drug store which has a box of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville (Ont.).

ANXIOUS ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND

New York, Jan. 29.—New York agents of the German merchant submarine Deutschland are anxious over the non-appearance of the vessel, which was reported to have left Bremen for New London on Jan. 4.

CANADIAN MAY TAKE CHARGE OF RUSSIA'S RAILWAY SYSTEM

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Referring to a despatch from Ottawa relative to Vice-President Bury's trip across the Atlantic, Lord Shaughnessy stated this morning that as the Canadian Pacific is handling large quantities of Russian freight via Vancouver and Vladivostok it was thought desirable that a principal officer of the company should visit Russia with a view to acquiring geographical and other information.

Conditions in Germany Berlin, via London, Jan. 30.—Germany undoubtedly will be able to hold out until the next harvest if the supplies of food are husbanded and distributed carefully, although the stocks of provisions this year are scantier than in the two previous years of the war.

"Voluntary Plan Has Collapsed"

Col. Guthrie's Statement at Toronto Function Blames Political Leaders

Toronto, Jan. 31.—That there exists an urgent necessity for a change in the methods of enlisting men for the war and that the leaders of the political parties at Ottawa have not the courage to grapple with the situation, was the opinion of Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie at a luncheon given by the McLean Highlanders in the St. Charles Hotel.

"So far as I can see, we are not making material progress on the western front," said Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie. "The big push has fallen down under us."

"The main reason why we are not making the headway we should is because we have not enough men to stem the tide of the advancing hosts of Germans."

Col. Guthrie added that an effort was being made by the voluntary system to get men from the front to the rear, but that the system was not being carried out properly.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, or giddy feeling of oppression and anxiety.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. The nerves become unstrung, you feel as if you were in mine, and, as a result, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

POMEROY BACK TO SOLITARY

Holds Out Against Orders to Go to Work in Prison Yard

Surly and stubborn in his refusal to obey the orders of Warden Nathan D. Allen to go into the yard and work with the other inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison, Jesse Pomroy was placed in light solitary confinement on Monday with a board for a bed and a bread and water diet.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I order you now," commanded the warden, "to go into the yard this morning with the other men. Are you going?"

"No, sir," asserted Pomroy. "I won't accept a new sentence. I won't go."

Little work to do. The cell is six by ten feet and eight or nine feet high. The heavy door inside the bars will remain open, admitting light from the three windows in the side of the wall.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH

The Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West St. John, was the scene of a most enjoyable social function yesterday afternoon when the young ladies' Bible class was at home from 4 to 6.

The guests were received by Mrs. J. H. Jenner and Miss Jessie Hartt, the former a teacher, and the latter a member of the class.

IN TREATING A COLD

you must first clean out the whole alimentary tract and remove the existing congestion of the mucous membrane, then a cure will be easy.

"RIGA"

Aperient, Laxative and Purgative Water According to Dose

Taken early will clean out the alimentary tract, remove congestion and will abort the disease.

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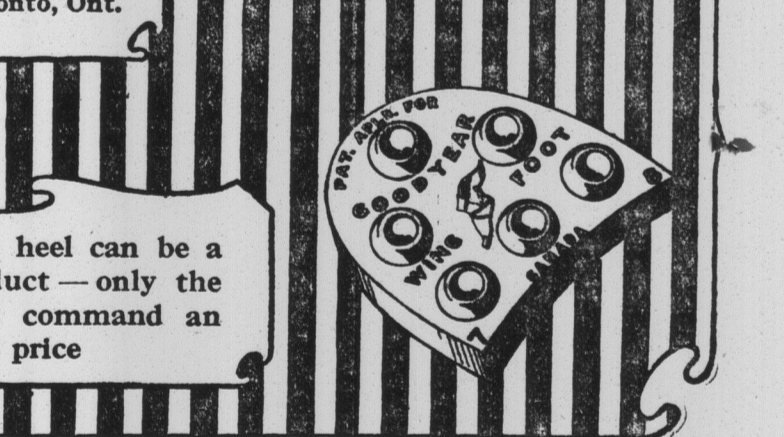
Riga Water is on Sale in St. John at the Following Stores: S. H. Hawker, 1/2 Mill street. F. W. Munro, 2 Waterloo street.

Should his health be impaired or his heart be found to be weak, he will be placed in another cell with better conditions.

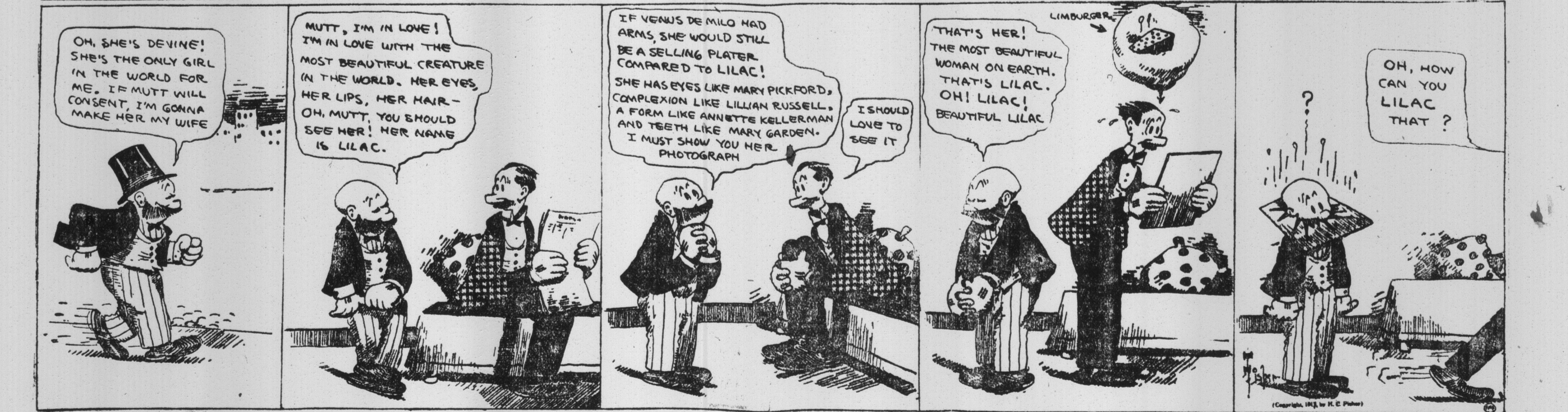
Had Pomroy obeyed the warden's command to go into the yard with other prisoners he would have found little work, as there is practically nothing to do there but clean up the grounds, pick up papers, etc.

GOODYEAR WINTER FOOT HEELS

GUARANTEED We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to outwear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy.



Mutt and Jeff—Evidently a Piece of Limburger Cheese is Jeff's Idea of Beauty





Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY.

St. Thomas, 4; Bathurst, 1. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—In a very interesting game of hockey last night before a large crowd the fast St. Thomas College team defeated Bathurst aggregation by a score of four to one.

Interscholastic Hockey. Sussex High school defeated Robitshaw Collegiate tonight by the score of 9-4, in a good clean game. The Sussex boys found the net six times in the first period; in the second Robitshaw scored once and Sussex twice; Robitshaw had the better of the last period, getting three goals to Sussex's one. The teams lined up as follows: Robitshaw. Goal. Sussex.

Goalkeepers: Robitshaw—Jones; Sussex—Cover. Forwards: Robitshaw—A. Miller, W. Miller, Centre. Robitshaw—Radcliff, Right wing. Robitshaw—Leake, Left wing. Robitshaw—McEwen, Substitutes.

Basketball at Y. M. C. A. The opening game in the Boys' Every Day Club basketball league took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The teams competing were the Rocklands and the Beavers, and the former won out by a score of 12 to 2. At the conclusion of the game the players were given the privilege of enjoying a swim in the tank.

BOWLING. City Hall Tastes Defeat. In the second game of the series between the City Hall bowling team and the quintette of star pin pickers from the engineering staff of East St. John, which took place at the Victoria Bowling Academy yesterday afternoon, the latter won by a margin of twelve pins. The friends of both teams were out in force and at times excitement ran high.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists scores for various bowlers like Dale, Lewis, Coates, McKee, McIlvren.

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Four for Specials. The Specials won four points in the match last night with the Sweeps, city bowling league. One point being won by a single pin and another by seven. Details of the game follow:

BASEBALL. Lajoie Arrives in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 29.—Napoleon Lajoie, the new manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, arrived in town on Saturday night just in time to see the first period of the hockey game between Canadians and 228th Battalion.

Robertson May Not Play. There is some doubt, it is said, about Dave Robertson of the New York club playing next season. Robertson is a surgeon. According to rumor, he is going to quit the game. He is one of the best players in the business, and if he should not play McGraw would have something to worry about, for it would raise havoc with one of the best outfields in the country.

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CURLING. Match Postponed. The match game, which was to have taken place last evening between the Thistle and Carlton Curling clubs, was postponed until this evening owing to weather conditions.

Patriotic Horse Racing. Local horsemen, who are endeavoring to get permission to use the stretch of property on the left side of the riding range for a speedway, are confident that the military authorities will allow them to do so.

Fit as Evangelist. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, is strongly tempted to become an evangelist. As a preliminary he and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who are engaged to be married, are to be married in Spokane this week.

Fitzsimmons, who is signed for a theatrical engagement which has thirteen weeks to run, exhibited a stack of letters from friends urging him to become an evangelist. One of the writers said that Fitzsimmons was the "kind of hero God could use to work His wonders," and that he could suppress the devil, sidestep lasciviousness and slay the knocker to the vices of human nature.

To a Spokesman-Review reporter, the former champion said: "I can do it and get away with it. My mother started me out to be a minister and when I was a boy I attended three Bible classes a week. His friends are telling him that there is a preliminary training necessary before he can hope to appear on the platform as an evangelist. He has been told he must give up his past life, purchase a Bible and learn specified portions of scripture before he will be furnished with his lecture. Bob has expressed a willingness to meet all the conditions and get into training at once for his great evangelistic encounter with the hosts of evil.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE. That Exclusive Little Star FANNIE WARD. In Albert Payson Terhune's Tense Tale of New York Society and South African Diamond Mines. 'THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST'. WEDDED TO A SWINDLING STOCK BROKER who is supposed to have committed suicide, then re-married to the man she really loved, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is the fate of Fannie Ward in today's splendid Lasky picture.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN. 'THE PARK'. A UNIQUE Comedy. LAST TIME FOR THE 4TH. EPISODE OF 'THE PURPLE MASK' entitled 'Facing Death'—Full of Thrills. LUCKY JIM. UNIVERSAL WEEKLY. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

THRILLING CHAPTER OF 'THE PURPLE MASK'. Interesting Developments in Feature Serial at Unique—Charlie Chaplin Also.

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McGraw Will Give Jim Thorpe Another Chance. Fans Are Pulling for Famous In and To Make Good—Played Well With Miros.

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VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. ALLIE JOHNSON. Comedy Slack Wire Act. Something Entirely New. TEMPEST & HENRY. Singing, Talking, Comedy. An Interesting Act. BARBARA GILROY. She and Harris Gordon in deLuxe Edition of Mutual Masterpiece of Romance and Adventure. 'HER FATHER'S GOLD'. HOURS—2.30, 7.15, 8.45. GEM THEATRE. WATERLOO STREET.

Wednesday -- PALACE THEATRE -- MAIN STREET -- Thur. STARTING 1ST. EPISODE 'THE PURPLE MASK'. Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Billie Ritchie in An L-Ko Comedy, Entitled 'SHE WANTED A FORD'. And a Two-Part Bison Western Feature, Entitled 'THE GREATER POWER'. Some Show—Only 5 and 10 cents. Orchestra. COMING FRI.—'Liberty', No. 17.—'THE TRAIL OF BLOOD'.

Strike Would Give National League a Jolt. Nearly All American League Stars Are Signed or Are Not Members of the Fraternity.

Did you really call this gentleman an old fool that night? said the Judge severely. The prisoner tried hard to collect his thoughts. The more I look at him the more likely it seems that I did, he replied.

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\$52.00 NECK PIECES	\$37.50
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ABOUT THE SAME.**  
A St. Stephen despatch says that Premier Clark's condition today remains unchanged.

**PRESENTATION**  
Friends of Corporal Peter LeBlanc assembled at the home of Mrs. Walter Whipple, 47 Clarence street, last evening, and made him the recipient of a fountain pen suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Private Charles Bourgeois on behalf of the gathering. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**THE BOYS' CLUB**  
The members of the Boys' Club were pleasantly entertained last evening. Miss Estella Fox gave solos and a reading, and provided music for choruses by the boys. Miss Estella Fox also sang a solo. There was a large attendance and the boys showed their appreciation of the kindness of the young ladies. K. E. Armstrong presided.

**MUCH ENJOYED**  
A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of Thorne Lodge in the hall of No. 100 St. John street, O. G. T., in Fairville last night. A large crowd was in attendance. The programme consisted of selections by a quartette composed of John William, Henry and Charles McEachern, a sketch, "The Intelligence Office," by Harry and Frank Coleman and George Shyler; solo, little Miss Spence; sketch, "Dutchman and Coon," George H. Gordon, Joseph Hazlewood and Isaac Mercer; solo, Henry McEachern; reading, Miss Inez Boyd; sketch, "Miss Brown's Monkey," G. H. Gordon, Frank Coleman and John McEachern; solo, Wm. McEachern; solo, Joseph Hazlewood. Judging from the receipts and applause, it was one of the best concerts held in Fairville for some time. Wm. L. Wood of Fairville presided. He extended thanks to those who took part in the programme and the national anthem was then sung.

**THIRTEEN DEATHS  
OF I.C.R. ASSOCIATION  
MEN IN THE MONTH**

Several Were St. John Members  
—Insured Now Number 7,260

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Secretary Paver of the Canadian Government Railways Employees Relief and Insurance Association, reports thirteen deaths in the month ending January 25, of whom two were killed in war and one died on active military service. Of the others, six were retired employees. The list follows: Wm. H. McMillan, locomotive wiper, Truro, killed in war, insured for \$250; Harry C. McDonald, operator, New Glasgow, killed in war, \$250; Fred E. Mitchell, brakeman, Truro, died on active military service, \$1,000; Arthur Rogers, retired employe, St. John, cerebral softening, \$250; George Burns Storey, retired employe, Moncton, hemorrhage of brain, \$1,000; Samuel Given, retired employe, St. John, cerebral hemorrhage, \$250; Joseph A. Thibault, operator, Campbellton, accident, \$250; Wm. Fitzpatrick, laborer, Campbellton, aneurism, \$250; Wm. Thomas Tees, conductor, Lewisville, bronchitis, \$250; Paul Arsenault, retired employe, Moncton, cancer of stomach, \$250; George Barnaby, retired employe, Moncton, cerebral hemorrhage, \$250; Daniel Dickens, trackman, Truro, pneumonia, \$250; Abraham Dugan, retired employe, River du Loup, senile debility, \$250.

There was also the death of a temporary employe, Fred Dobson, lamp lighter in Campbellton yard from the effects of injuries received while on duty.

Fees and levies for the month are \$2 in Class A, \$1.20 in Class B and 80 cents in Class C. The total number insured is 7,260 as compared with 7,190 last month.

**FEAR THAT BOYLE  
TRACEY IS NO MORE**

That is Word to Father From Red Cross—Card From Other Son Who is Prisoner

Thomas E. Tracey of 42 Richmond street, is in receipt of the following information concerning his son, Boyle Tracey, who was some time ago reported as missing and was thought to be a prisoner in Germany. The communication comes from the British section of the International Agency of the Prisoners of War, Geneva, and is the statement they have received from a fellow soldier of Private Tracey, now a prisoner in Germany.

The information, the communication states, is not official, but it bears the tidings that Private Tracey is no more and has been "killed." The letters are as follows and explain the situation:

Tracey, Boyle, Pte. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte. Frank Underhill, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Dulmen, the following statement, dated Nov. 19, 1916:

To Thomas E. Tracey, 42 Richmond street, St. John, N. B.:

Referring to the enquiries of Miles E. Agar respecting Private Boyle Tracey, Canadian Mounted Rifles, we beg to enclose as a result of our enquiries, the statement of Private Frank Underhill, No. 118004, 4th C. M. R., now prisoner in Germany at Dulmen.

We regret that the information is so sad. We deem it our duty to draw your attention to the fact that this statement is unofficial and cannot in any way be considered as an absolute certainty. The prisoner, Private Frank Underhill, above mentioned, may be corresponded with at the address given. Any further official or unofficial information will be forwarded to you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy with you in your trouble and suspense, we remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
International Committee for the Red Cross, Geneva; International Agency for Prisoners of War.

Mr. Tracey has also just received a card from his other son, Edwin, who is a prisoner of war in Cottbus, Germany. It bears a fine picture of the young soldier.

**THROUGH IT ALL  
SINCE THE EARLY  
DAYS OF THE WAR**

French Officer of Engineers in St. John Today on His Way Home to St. Pierre

Lieutenant Eugene Theault, a French engineer, arrived in the city this morning after spending more than two years on the battle fields of France and Belgium. He is en route to his home on St. Pierre, having been granted leave of absence for a few months to recuperate from a serious illness brought on by hardships and exposure at the front.

At the outbreak of the war Lieutenant Theault went to France where he joined an engineering unit. When the Germans invaded Belgium and marched on Paris he was one of the men who hindered their progress by laying mines, supervising the erection of fortifications and digging of trenches. Speaking of those days, he said: "For a time we were sorely pressed for we had not the guns or equipment necessary to cope with the enemy, but the bravery of our troops more than made up for this and we succeeded in staying their progress. As time went by the morale of the men improved, better guns were furnished and soon we were able slowly to advance on the strongly fortified trenches of the Germans. Today we have guns that are as good if not better than they have, and we are better equipped in many ways than the enemy."

During the famous fighting at Verdun Lieutenant Theault was in the thick of the fray helping his men throw up redoubts and guiding them in the placing and digging of trenches.

"In the quiet of the night after the thousands of guns had stopped—as it were for a breathing spell—belching forth their missiles of death," he said, "our work was in reality only starting. It was then we had to crawl forward and get the lay of the land and thus be able to match our brains against those of the enemy. Mines had to be sprung, new positions chosen for our guns and other important details attended to."

When asked if he was at the Somme, Lieutenant Theault said he was. It was there that the strain of the long campaign began to tell on him and his health broke down for a time. He was sent to a hospital in France where he gradually regained his strength and when he was able to travel he was given permission to visit his home.

A few weeks ago he sailed from La Belle, France on board a line which arrived in New York recently. He said he attracted a curious crowd upon his arrival here, and all kinds of questions were asked him about conditions at the front, etc. He entrained for Boston and arrived in this city at noon today. He said he was glad to be home again so that he can see his mother and other relatives. He says he will return to France again in about two months.

**PRIVATE A. C.  
SABEAN OF NORTH  
END IS WOUNDED**

Telegram to Mother Conveys Word That Condition is Dangerous

Mrs. Emma Sabean of 51 Millidge avenue received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son, Private Addison Clifford Sabean, was reported dangerously wounded at No. 80 Casley Street, St. John. He was wounded while in action on January 28, but the nature of his wounds was not named.

He left here with the 53th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit. He is twenty-three years of age and is well known in the North End.

Mrs. Sabean has another son, Sergeant Archie, who is convalescing in a hospital in England from an injury sustained to one of his arms while in action with a Canadian unit in France.

**DIES AT AGE OF 98  
Mrs. Catherine Thompson of West End Passes Away**

The death of Mrs. Catherine Thompson, widow of Robert Thompson, occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Amos, 81 Germain street, West St. John. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Thompson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. Jellison of Boston, and Mrs. Eliza Foster of West St. John; two sons, Samuel and Spencer Thompson of West St. John; twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson had reached the advanced age of ninety-eight years, but had retained her faculties and enjoyed excellent health until she began to fail a few weeks ago. She was able to be up until last Friday.

Born in County Tyrone, Ireland, she came to Canada as a young girl. The voyage was marked by a shipwreck through which she came safely with the other members of her family. When she settled on the western side of the harbor there were few houses there and she had witnessed many great changes during her long lifetime. Mrs. Thompson was one of the oldest residents of West St. John and was the oldest member of the Coridon Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful supporter. Throughout the West End she was well known and she enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends.

**NOVA SCOTIA SOLDIER  
KILLED; ONE WOUNDED**

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Casualties:—  
Died:—  
A. C. Gilbert, Parrsboro, N. S.  
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Alfred O'Neil, Barton, Digby Co., N. S.

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