

NEW LEADER FOR RUSSIANS ON NORTHERN FRONT

RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN ON THEIR MARCH TO TREZIBAND

Pursuit of Disorganized Turkish Army Keeps Up and Czar's Troops Capture Agagia, Fifty Miles West of Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—General Alex Kuropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the northern front. The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men and 323 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in the official statement from the Russian war office today. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues, and the Russians have occupied the village of Ashkata, fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Treziband. The statement follows: "Western (Russian) front, in the Mikhaltoche region, on the Dnieper, in Galicia, the enemy, after prolonged bomb throwing, succeeded in occupying a crater, but by an impetuous attack we drove him out again. "Caucasus front: The result of the Erzerum operations was attained by relatively insignificant losses, considering the great success we achieved. "We took prisoner 235 Turkish officers, and 12,753 men, and captured nine flags and 323 guns in Erzerum, a Turkish fortress of the first class, with large depots of arms, munitions, supplies and signalling and telegraph and telephone apparatus. "We continue the pursuit of the remainder of the defeated and demoralized Turkish army without respite. Fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Treziband, we threw back the enemy rear guard and occupied the village of Ashkata."

ANOTHER "MISTAKE" IS EXCUSE AUSTRIA GIVES U. S. GOVT

Claims Submarine Commander who Sank American Tanker Thought Steamers Under U.S. Flag.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Austria, supplementing her request for more information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite in the Mediterranean, has informed the United States that her version of the affair is that the submarine commander thought the submarine attack on an enemy ship, disguised under the American flag, that she fired upon her as the ship changed her course, and he believed she was about to ram him, and that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily furnished provisions to the submarine. Mr. Lansing said today that Austria's communication was not a reply to the American protest, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable. The American version of the affair is that the submarine fired upon the tanker, injuring one man in the engine room, and that when the Petrolite's commander refused to furnish provisions the Austrian commander took an American off the Petrolite and held him as a hostage until he got the supplies. All the facts available to the state department have been sent to Vienna, and a further reply is being awaited.

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52ND ANNIVERSARY OF WOODSTOCK LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Temple of Pythian Sisters to Be Organized in Hartland on March 7.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 26.—Quite a large delegation of the local Knights of Pythias drove to Woodstock Wednesday evening to participate in a banquet given by Ivanhoe Lodge in celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order. The ladies of Rowena Temple, No. 7, prepared the feast, which consisted of several courses and was most heartily enjoyed by the seventy-two guests. Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan of St. John was present and in reply to the toast in his honor reviewed the work of the order in the Maritime domain. There were many toasts and much speaking, the function coming to an end by the singing of the National Anthem about 1:30 a. m. On Tuesday, March 7, a temple of the Pythian sisters will be instituted in Hartland by Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Portland, Me., deputy supreme chief of the order. Incidentally Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan has promised to do the honors and become a "sister" of the Hartland temple at this time. He will also make his official visit to Brighton Lodge on the evening of March 7.

LIST OF DOOR PRIZES CHARLOTTE COUNTY PATRIOTIC DRAWING.

1. Automobile—D. Montgomery, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 263.
2. Pass for one year, Bijou Theatre, —Mrs. D. A. Melvin, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 223.
3. Pass for one year, St. Croix Opera House—Wm. Saunders, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 9.
4. Silver urn—Alexis J. Parent, Grand Falls, N. B., No. 4702.
5. Silk hat—E. L. McKay, Washington Jet, Me., No. 1980.
6. Pung—R. G. McFarlane, Plaster Rock, N. B., No. 548.
7. Canning outfit—Robert Thompson, Black's Harbor, N. B., No. 1028.
8. Ironing board—P. McKenna, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 199.
9. Lady's coat—Libby Vall, Brookway, York Co., N. B., No. 289.
10. Lady's hat—Aubrey Akewley, Seonville, N. B., No. 1260.
11. Lady's hat—James L. Watt, St. George, N. B., No. 132.
12. Lady's hat—Harry Douglas, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 557.
13. Pair of trousers—Frank Todd, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1260.
14. Tin of coal—Schofield Paper Co., St. John, N. B., No. 4241.
15. Barrel of flour—Jean A. Burns, St. John, N. B., No. 4691.
16. Barrel of flour—E. Lord, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1913.
17. Washing machine—Herbert Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 346.
18. Vacuum cleaner—A. F. Smith, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 659.
19. Motor cabinet—George Carroll, Milltown, N. B., No. 3296.
20. Dozen cabinet photos—G. Edgar Martin, Fairhaven, N. B., No. 846.
21. Box of cigars—Miss Noe Clerk, Calais, Me., No. 78.
22. Bag of sugar—Rex L. York, Hartland, N. B., No. 4829.
23. Fancy vest—I. R. Todd, Milltown, N. B., No. 5733.
24. Boy's uniform suit—James A. Canby, Buffalo, Mont., No. 413.
25. Shot gun—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Milltown, Me., No. 435.
26. Eye glasses—National Drug Co., St. John, N. B., No. 5440.
27. Bath blanket—Marvin Martin, LaBee, Me., No. 1998.
28. Electric cooking outfit—Maynard Alexander, No. 493.
29. Two boxes Surprise soap—Andrew McGee, Back Bay, N. B., No. 2974.
30. Linen—C. W. Young, Winchester, Mass., No. 6096.
31. Oil stove—D. P. Gillmor, St. George, N. B., No. 2390.
32. Carving set—C. K. Hoarford, Woodland, Me., No. 459.
33. Oil heater—George E. Taylor, Hartland, N. B., No. 5266.
34. Fishing rod—Horace Gillmor, St. George, N. B., No. 2247.
35. Dentistry—Mrs. G. H. Stickney, St. Andrews, N. B., No. 1842.
36. Toilet set—F. Chase, West St. John, N. B., No. 2296.
37. Palm—Kenneth Moore, DeWolfe, No. 2948.
38. Picture—Mrs. J. L. Oomsboom, Grand Manan, N. B., No. 5211.
39. Box of cigars—C. R. Groves, Milltown, Me., No. 3852.
40. Fountain pen—Josephine McGee, St. George, N. B., 2411.
41. Sofa cushion—Fred H. Lindown, Woodstock, N. B., No. 5182.
42. Gas plate—C. H. Clarke, Calais, Me., No. 3791.
43. Case of can goods—W. Thibault, Manchester, N. H., No. 5378.
44. Case of can goods—E. E. Nasco, McAdam, N. B., No. 2477.
45. Case of can goods—Ned Heffron, Eastport, Me., No. 3045.
46. Bag of flour—J. R. Thomas, Calais, Me., No. 3464.
47. 5 lbs. chocolate—S. F. King, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 5780.

Dr. Ryan in Egypt

According to a letter recently received from Dr. E. J. Ryan, who was in Lemnos and the Dardanelles, he is now in Egypt, near Alexandria, and expects to be there some time. He said the weather was like summer there and he was in good health.

THE TENNYSON SMITH CANADA'S REPLY TO MOTHERLAND'S CALL

Canada's Fighting Forces—Story of Preparedness—Here This Week.

"Canada's Fighting Forces," the official six reel Canadian government film, accompanied by an intensely thrilling explanatory talk by Corporal White, D.C.M., hero of Ypres and St. Julien, will be the extraordinary attraction at the Opera House all this week, starting this afternoon at 2:30, and no one with friends or relatives at the front should miss seeing it. Hundreds of views, showing every phase of the Canadian soldier's life overseas, were made under the authority of the Militia Department by Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, 30th Batt., C.E.F., and they are considered to be the greatest military film ever made. Not a single view of the series has ever been shown before, and that they are authentic, there can be no doubt. Specially interesting are the views of trench work, how the trenches are made and arranged, with the description of actual trench life by Corp. White, who won his Distinguished Conduct Medal for rescuing several wounded comrades under fire. The films will be shown every evening this week at 2:30. Every evening at 7 and 9 o'clock.

From Victoria County.

A recruiting meeting was held at Plaster Rock, Victoria county, Saturday night and at the conclusion of the meeting fifteen men came forward and volunteered, eleven of whom passed the doctor. Eleven more were secured from other parts of the county. The men are for the 15th Battalion. These recruits will arrive in the city on Thursday next with Sergeant McKel, who has been through that district for the past ten days assisting in recruiting.

The chair was occupied by Sheriff A. A. Wilson. The delivery was a brief address, and inspiring music was rendered under the direction of John Bullock.

At 8:30 Tennyson Smith spoke at the Congregational church where the meetings continue this week.

Left Arm Became Powerless Saved From Paralytic Stroke

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This letter from Mrs. Nichols well represents what we mean, for she was undoubtedly in the verge of more serious trouble when she heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and sought its aid.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held on Friday evening, March 3rd, in the Centenary church hall, at eight o'clock. A large attendance of members and those wishing to join is expected, as there is a definite programme of work to be put before the association.

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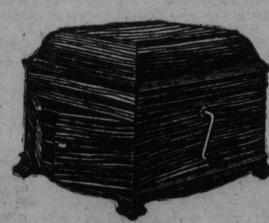
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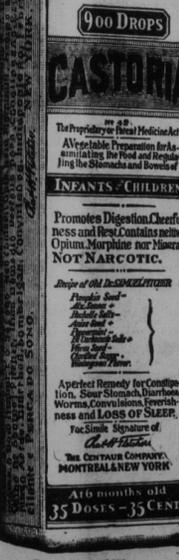
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton and family wish to express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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COMMANDERS OF HUN U BOATS GIVEN ORDERS TO BEGIN THEIR MURDER CAMPAIGN WEDNESDAY

Amsterdam, Feb. 28, via London.—According to the North German Gazette all reports that the German authorities would deviate from their plans with regard to the sinking of armed enemy merchantmen are unfounded. "An energetic conduct of our submarine warfare, according to the principles laid down in the memorandum, will begin at the stated time," says the newspaper, which is the semi-official German organ. Berlin, Feb. 28, via London.—No authoritative announcement is available concerning the report that Germany will postpone the putting into effect of her announced intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning. The matter is said to be still under advisement. Washington, Feb. 27.—Germany has instructed Count Von Bernstorff to inform the United States government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare, given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character. The German government is understood to content that the armed merchantmen without regard to the nature of their armament have shown themselves not to be peaceful, and therefore are subject to destruction without warning. The instructions direct the German ambassador particularly to tell Secretary of State Lansing (that British) merchantmen, armed ostensibly only for defense, have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that, on the contrary, they carry guns for the special purpose of attacking

MONTREAL HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN FREE FIGHT

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Canadians defeated Quebec by 4 to 3 at the Montreal arena Saturday night in their final meeting of the season in the N. H. A. schedule. Immediately following the scoring of the winning goal by Canadians a free fight was precipitated by Hall, of Quebec, striking Arbour, of the local team. Not only players of both sides became involved in the mix-up, but spectators also took a hand in it. The police had to be called in to quell the trouble.

Sunk by Mine.

Flushing, Holland, via London Feb. 27, 8.38 p. m.—The mail steamer Mecklenburg, of the Zealand line, ran on a mine while on a voyage from Tilbury to Flushing. The vessel was lost. Officials of the line state that the passengers and crew and the mails were saved.

London, Feb. 26.—The Wilson liner Dido, 4,769 tons, was sunk this morning, according to the Central News. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. The Dido carried a crew of twenty-nine men, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Alaby and family wish to thank their friends of St. Stephen and Central Norton, and also Col. Wedderburn and his men of the 115th for their many expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

STANDING ARMY OF 137,000 FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 26.—The House Military Committee today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men, with a two per cent. allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000, which is slightly more than the War Department asked. The Republicans and three Democrats carried the vote.

Soldiers in City Churches.

Following out the proposal of the committee in charge of the campaign to fill the ranks of the 115th, the following churches had men in their services yesterday: Trinity, Serp. O'Donnell; Central Baptist, Serp. Sullivan; Waterloo Street Baptist, Lance Corporal Anderson; Main Street Baptist, Corporal Hutchinson; Centenary, Serp. Park; St. Luke's, Serp. Winchester; St. David's, Serp. Knight. The men only spoke for a few minutes, but it is hoped much good will result from their efforts.

New York, Feb. 27.—Announcement came from the French war office in Paris last night that "the position captured this (Saturday) morning by the Germans was reached again by the French troops, who advanced beyond that point and have retained all attempts to drive them back."

Berlin was silent last night on the late results of the great offensive against Verdun. No official report or news of any kind has come from the German army headquarters since early yesterday.

ST. GEORGE MAN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The midnight casualty list contains the name of one New Brunswick man, Fred McDougal of Saint George, a member of the 65th Battalion, who died Feb. 25th.

French Liner Lost.

London, Feb. 28, 1.17 a. m.—The Norwegian steamer Bergen has arrived at Hartlepool and reported the rescue, on Friday, in the North Sea, of five members of the crew of the French steamer Trigan.

Twenty-one members of the crew, the pilot and four French passengers are missing and are believed to have been lost.

The survivors were clinging to an upturned lifeboat when found. They reported that two violent explosions split the ship into three sections.

An Overflow Meeting.

The number who wanted to hear Col. Guthrie last night was so great that the Imperial could not accommodate them and Serp. Knight addressed about one thousand men who were unable to gain admittance to the building from one of the upper windows.

DIED.

LAREVIERE.—At his parents' residence, 42 Mill street, on the 27th inst., John Joseph, only son of Zephrus and Agnes Lareviere, aged 19 years and 7 months. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

M. P.'S. FIND OFFICERS COURSE HARDER JOB THAN THEY EXPECTED

Of Class of 74 which Started, All but Twenty-three Deserted Before Completing Course

Ottawa, Feb. 27, (via leased wire)—The parliamentary officers' class, established six weeks ago in the old parliament buildings, completed their training yesterday and are now awaiting in a state of gloomy pessimism for the results of their examinations.

When Sir Sam Hughes made general and popular impression among the students that their path would be made easy and that the minister would have them plotted along a royal road to efficiency. While they were indulging in this fond expectation Sir Sam was secretly instructing the officer in charge, Col. D. B. Papipeau, to err a little on the side of conscientious severity, which that officer did, as the increased sale of arnica and foot powders at the local drug stores will show. Col. Papipeau is head of the military training college at Halifax, and knows how. So does Quartermaster Serp. C. V. Paterson, also of the Halifax permanent force, who acted as instructor.

The class included seventy-four members of the House of Commons and press gallery—at the start—numbered twenty-three at the finish. The rest deserted. Despite their unusual powers of endurance, proven in years of parliamentary frightfulness, these veterans found the pace too fast and one by one they forgot to wake up in the morning. That, by the way, was the supreme hardship. The class had to assemble at the armories each morning at an hour sacred to the milkmen, and the mercury had a way of slipping down ten or fifteen degrees below the zero point. They drilled for three hours, after which they repaired to the nearest canteen (dry) and fortified themselves for a long period in the lecture room where they learned about strategy, tactics, defence, attack, military law, military maps, and internal economy. That took the rest of the morning. They then attended the sittings of the house and when the sittings were over they did home work. Once in a while the minister himself would drop in unexpectedly to see how things were going and make a few observations of a military character.

Now that it is over, the survivors are forwarding a formal expression of their appreciation to Gen. Hughes, Col. Papipeau and Quartermaster Instructor Paterson. The minister has intimated his intention of granting Serp. Paterson a commission in the instructional corps of the permanent force in recognition of his good work.

WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

The distinction undoubtedly belongs to the Czar of Russia, of whom it has been said that he has so much money that nobody can count it. And it is a fact that the wealth that is his as controller of the Russian Church, and as ruler of all the Russias, including that of the members of his extremely wealthy family, would certainly be too great to count, including as it does all the wealth of Russia, which is estimated at £7,000,000,000.

The czar's personal wealth, according to one statistical genius, works out at £110,000 a day, and should Russia get down to its last cent—or rather kopek—in the royal exchequer, Nicholas, single-handed, could keep the entire Russian army in the field for several weeks.

Most of the czar's wealth is derived from landed possessions, of which he has nearly 150,000,000 acres, three-quarters of which is rich timber and yielding big rentals. The other quarter is mining land. Siberia's mines are owned by the czar, while his jewelry and art works are of fabulous worth. The czar's state income is about £2,000,000, out of which, however, he has to provide for the expenses of his household, which includes the upkeep of more than a hundred palaces, to say nothing of the Russian court, with its 30,000 servants, 230 automobiles, 5000 thoroughbred horses, and an army of several thousand soldiers and detectives.—The Bits.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Herald will publish the following tomorrow:

She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred. Feairs, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE VICTORY AT VERDUN.

It is altogether fitting that this morning's newspapers should chronicle a great triumph for the Allied forces in France, for, sixteen years ago today, St. John newspapers told of another victory on the field of battle in which this Dominion was vitally interested.

On February 27th, 1900, the British and Canadian troops met and defeated General Cronje at Paardeberg, South Africa, and that victory marked a new step in the Imperial relation between Canada and the Motherland. In the present war Canadian troops have also done signal service and the story of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy and St. Julien will go down in the world's history side by side with the earlier triumph that first brought Canada to the forefront in the Empire's military life.

The great victory announced today, however, more intimately concerns Britain's gallant allies than Britain herself, for it was to the strains of The Marseillaise that the Huns were driven from the ruins of Verdun's most advanced fortress and the triumph marked the turning point of a campaign in which hundreds of thousands of men were employed to oppose the attack of a desperate and powerful enemy.

Verdun has been the object of repeated German attacks, under the leadership of Kaiser William's oldest son as commander in chief of the 7th German army. Time and again have the Germans attempted to open this eastern gate to Paris only to fall before the superiority of French artillery. On former occasions French guns were reported to have superiority of range over those used by the Germans but as on this occasion the heaviest ordnance was brought up to support the attack the former advantage was probably done away with. Consequently, it may well be that the fighting was between forces practically equal in numbers and gun power and the happy culmination a tribute to the superior discipline and fighting quality of the French.

The loss of Verdun would have meant a great set back to the Allied cause, not due so much to the importance of the town itself in the present state of development in the campaign on the western front as to the important position it is bound to occupy in events of the future. Verdun faces German Lorraine and when the order comes for the Allied advance it will naturally be the headquarters of the campaign in that district. The important German city of Metz is less than two score miles away and Verdun commands railway communication with that point. The advantage of Verdun's position is likely to be very apparent in an offensive campaign and reviewers have indicated that as one of the causes for repeated determined attempts to capture it.

Reports from other portions of the western front are encouraging, but the Verdun victory is the outstanding feature of this morning's war news. If the German losses are as heavy as indicated, then Paardeberg Day, 1916, is likely to have contributed a triumph that will bear a most significant relation upon the future development of the war.

FILL THE 115TH.

For reasons, many times stated, the young men of St. John and vicinity should hasten to respond to the call being made today to fill the ranks of the 115th Battalion. That fine military body, which requires some 400 men to bring it up to full strength, is already rounding into good shape and there is no doubt that when organization is completed and its companies brought to the required numerical standard it will be one of the most efficient units yet sent to the battle front from this province.

The call to young men of Canada has been repeated so many times and in so many different ways that there is no longer the slightest shadow of excuse for any man to profess ignorance of the need. In the earlier stages of recruiting in this city the plea was advanced in defence of young men who failed to respond that their reluctance was due to indifference rather than cowardice. That plea can no longer

be made with truth. After nineteen months of war there should be no indifference on the part of any Canadian. The stories of the battle field have been told over and over again and it has been made abundantly apparent that the only way in which the Empire can emerge from this struggle in triumph is by superiority in men and gun power. Such superiority means additional units from Canada.

It is decidedly to the credit of this country that she has given her pledge to recruit and send to the battle lines 500,000 Canadians to join the mother country in the struggle for freedom and liberty but it will be to the eternal discredit of Canada and Canadians if we are unable to redeem the pledge at par.

Canada, with a population of 8,000,000 has raised 280,000 soldiers or one to each twenty-eight of population. New Brunswick, with an approximate population of 252,000, has raised some 11,000 men and when we exclude the province of Quebec it will be seen that our proportion of enlisted men is smaller than that of any other province in the Dominion.

This is not the sort of showing to be expected from the province of the Loyalists, but young men who in the past have not heeded the call to arms now have an opportunity to redeem themselves. The campaign for the 115th is on and the aim is to secure 400 men in two weeks. There is no longer valid excuse for delay. Young men of St. John, the call is to you. What will your answer be?

THE TIDE IS WITH US.

In the current number of "T. P.'s Weekly," Col. F. N. Maude, C. B., has an article that is of more than passing importance, because of its bearing upon the foundations for enduring peace that the allies are laying. He points out that since Waterloo the peace of Europe, considered as a whole, rested on the firm conviction existing in all European chancelleries that England was not likely to be drawn into a great struggle on the sanctity of treaties.

"The certainty that England, once roused, would fight to the end, kept the peace of the world again and again."

More often than the world has realized, a secret movement of the British fleet has averted an international conflagration. But the present cessation in Berlin, remarks Col. Maude, had forgotten these traditions. We hardly believed them ourselves, and certainly not the Russians, the French nor the Italians ever counted on British support in the preparations they made to meet the emergency.

"And the decision which on that eventful bank holiday in 1914 was announced to the nation gave an impulse of hope to all humanity outside the limits of the dual alliance far beyond anything numerical computations can suggest, for it set in motion spiritual forces which far transcend the physical in their ultimate power."

Col. Maude finds that the turning point of the war was the forcing of the Germans back upon the Aisne and Oise, and this was brought about through the heroic retreat of the British from Mons, and the strategic movement of French troops, in which was demonstrated definitely and once for all the superiority of the French system of strategy, common to all the allies, which holds that troops may be seasoned to endure retreat and defeat day after day and yet remain susceptible to direction at the will of their commanders. As against this the Germans have proved themselves to be without leaders of men in other than theory. The German commanders have time and again failed to seize valuable opportunities because unprepared therefor by their theoretical teaching. Once this situation was developed and made certain, Col. Maude maintains, the result of the war was never again in doubt. The Germans have made a disgression by their return to the exploded theory of the use of great numbers of big guns. We have had to meet these with other big guns, and the delay "is naturally exceedingly trying to the public in all countries." This delay is all working out for the good of the ultimate cause.

Assurance of victory, Col. Maude claims, is based upon these things successively established: 1. The marked superiority in fighting power

of our men. 2. The greater battlefield efficiency of our subordinate leaders. 3. The soundness of the principles upon which our strategic practice is based. The tide, he concludes, has now definitely set in in our favor.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE.

Middle Sackville, Feb. 26.—The death of Mr. Joseph B. Read, Mt. View, occurred on Monday, the 21st, after a brief illness, at the age of seventy-three. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Clara Tingley, two daughters, Mrs. Leander Ayer Mt. View, Mrs. Matthew Casey, Somerville, Mass., and one son, Seldon at home. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.

On Friday evening the Red Cross Society held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Melton Sharpe. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presenting to Mrs. David Price a certificate of life membership in the society. Mrs. Price is a very happy woman and she is a very happy member of their kindness. Lunch was then served by the hostess and a social hour much enjoyed.

Miss George Davidson of St. John is the guest this week of the Misses Allie and Helene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morton entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Sergeant Albert Fawcett of the 85th Battalion, who has been spending a few days with his family, returned to Halifax on Thursday.

Mrs. Matthew Casey of Somerville, Mass., who came home to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. J. B. Read, will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Morrice, Mrs. Wm. Morrice and the Misses Morrice entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon, the guests of honor being Rev. David and Mrs. Erice.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh drive to Middle on Friday evening. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheaton.

Mrs. Steeves of Stoney Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Estabrook.

Mrs. Walter Melanson was at home to a few friends on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Atkinson, Mrs. Wm. Morrice, Mrs. F. L. Estabrook, Mrs. Groves Sears, Mrs. Wm. Scurr and Miss Mabel Read.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman. The death of Mrs. J. W. Wortman, a former resident of this city, occurred at her home, on Friday night from heart failure. Mrs. Wortman was in the city on Thursday and appeared to be in her usual health. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at home, her mother, Mrs. Jane Nevins, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Nevins, and one brother, Charles T. Nevins, all of this city.

Mrs. James McDavid. The death took place Monday, of Mrs. James McDavid, Flatlands, Restigouche Co., aged 62 years, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie, widow of Mr. James G. McKenzie, a former well known C. I. employe, Montreal, died Thursday, aged 75 years. One son and two daughters survive.

Miss Ruth Delano. Aged 75 years, Miss Ruth Delano, Newcastle, died on Sunday. One brother and one sister survive.

Miss Mary McFarlane. On Wednesday the death of Miss Mary McFarlane, of Milltown, took place, aged 40 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, her brother, John, and her sister, Emma.

Mrs. Margaret Shannon. Mrs. Margaret Shannon, Milltown, died Wednesday, aged 63 years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Doone. Early in the week the death of Mrs. Doone took place in the United States. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Walter C. Allison and was a brilliant musician.

William McCoy. William McCoy, whose death took place Thursday, in Montreal, was a native of St. John. He was 61 years of age, and had been employed with the Intercolonial Railway for the past 22 years. He was foreman of the mechanical department at the time of his death. His wife, four sons and four daughters survive. Alfred McCoy of St. John is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Currie. Mrs. Sarah Currie, who died at Portland, Me., the other day, was aged 82 years. She lived in Welsford, Queens Co., until quite recently, when she moved to Portland, Me., and made her home with her son.

Mrs. Maria Cunningham. Norton, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Maria Cunningham, mother of Mrs. C. W. Walden of this place, passed peacefully away on Thursday last at the age of eighty-five years. The deceased was very highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be much missed. The funeral was held at the parlour last evening and was conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert, assisted by Rev. C. W. Walden. The remains were taken to Antigonish for burial by the midnight train.

Little Benny's Note Book

Mother, you wouldn't call me a superstitious man, would you, pop and to me after supper last night. Well, not especially, sed ma. In not superstitious at all, sed pop, not the slightest, but this afternoon I was with Ed Weeler, and he is the most superstitious man that ever throo salt over his shoulder, and he insisted on going into a fortune teller to ask her some fool question, and while I was in there I had my fortune told, just for fun, not that I'm anyway superstitious, and among other things the woman told me I would soon be held up and robbed, and that when the time came, it wouldn't do me any good to resist.

Well I hope you don't put any faith in such nonsense, sed ma. Sertainly not, didn't I just get throo saying I'm not superstitious, sed pop, but confound it all, there was something about that woman's eyes that haunts me, and if I was any way superstitious at all, I mite half believe there was something to it.

Well then it's a good thing you're not at all superstitious, sed ma. I don't no jest wat it was, it was something about her eyes, sed pop. O, that reminds me, about doing my room over all in white, sed ma. How in the name of Oskar the 2nd does a fortune teller remind you of that, sed pop.

Don't be so particular, sed ma, I was down town to see Mr. Speen the decorator today, and he sed he wood do it at rediculously reasonable figure.

I noo it, I noo it, didn't I say there was something about her eyes when she told me, sed pop. Wat on earth are you talking about, sed ma.

I noo it, how much, sed pop, thares no use resisting. Ony twenty nine dollars, sed ma. There's sertainly was something about her eyes, sed pop. I must say I cant see any sense to your remarks, sed ma. After this I'm superstitious, sed pop. And he picked up the evening paper and started to read it.

Mrs. Walden accompanied the train. Mrs. Walden accompanied the train. Mrs. Walden accompanied the train.

James Lyon. After an illness lasting only one week, the death of James Lyon occurred at his home Ouellette, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Mr. Lyon was only 32 years of age and leaves his wife, three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at two o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Craig Nichols. Interment will be at Woodman's Point.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT RECRUITING ROOMS. Saturday night's meeting at the recruiting room on German street was not very largely attended, probably on account of the weather. A number of N. C. O.'s of the 115th were present and gave short addresses. Major Brooks of the 104th, who came in, was called on and spoke for a few minutes and said he hoped the 115th and 104th would be brigaded together and complimented them on the staff of officers they had. Pipe Major Bailey gave a skit of the pipes which was much enjoyed.

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To the two kiddies who send me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard, I shall award two beautiful story books. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

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Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in so you go along, what you think are the missing words.

"There were, of many been or killed in the previous and there were Germans still For the next few Hanson, and all who still worked to get out from the fallen and lay them"

To the two kiddies who send me in the most neatly written and correct sentence, I shall award two beautiful story books as first and second prizes. The usual coupon correctly filled in, must be attached to each attempt, no competitor must be older than fifteen, and entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, March 1st 1916, addressed to:

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COL. GUTHRIE TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Returned Hero Chief Speaker at Meeting of Women.

Made Stirring Appeal to Women of St John to Urge Men to Don Khaki.

The seating capacity of the Imperial Theatre was fully taxed yesterday afternoon by the ladies of St. John to hear Lt-Colonel P. A. Guthrie relate some of his experiences while serving his king and country. Representatives from the different women's organizations throughout the city occupied seats on the platform. Mrs. G. F. Smith, president of the Soldiers' Wives League; Mrs. J. McAvity, president of the Red Cross Society; Mrs. G. McAvity, president of the Soldiers' Comforts; Mrs. E. A. Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E.; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president of St. Monica's Society; Mrs. H. B. Travers, regent of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E.; Mrs. A. W. Adams, regent of the De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. E.; Miss Lola Gritmer, president of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and the executive of the association last named attended in a body. Mrs. Kuhlring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, occupied the chair. The band of the 69th Battalion was in attendance and favored the audience with a number of patriotic selections. The meeting was opened by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE FIRST GUN FIRED CAMPAIGN TO FILL 115TH

Imperial Theatre Crowded Last Evening at Meeting for Men Only—Col. Guthrie Chief Speaker—Many Prospective Recruits Came Forward.

The Imperial Theatre was crowded to the doors last night with an audience of men, when the first big gun was fired in the campaign to fill the ranks of the 115th Battalion in the woods. At the close of the meeting twenty men signified their intention of enlisting, which was not bad for a start. Capt. Tilley occupied the chair and seated on the platform were the officers of the different battalions in the city and Col. Powell and Major Statham of the headquarters staff.

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WILL HAVE TWO BANDS FOR 140TH

Plans Now Under Way for Brass and Pipe Bands—Col. Guthrie Addressed Officers Yesterday.

Lieutenant Colonel Percy A. Guthrie addressed the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 140th Battalion in Bond's yesterday afternoon. Colonel Guthrie referred particularly to the work of the Canadians in Flanders and also to matters connected with their stay in England. He spoke of the 10th Battalion, which he commanded and the manner in which it did its bit in the early stages of the war.

The speaker paid a tribute to Colonel Beer, the commanding officer of the 140th Battalion, and complimented the regiment on having a man of such experience at its head. Colonel Beer had been the 140th the best unit ever assembled in Bond's yesterday afternoon. Colonel Guthrie referred particularly to the work of the Canadians in Flanders and also to matters connected with their stay in England. He spoke of the 10th Battalion, which he commanded and the manner in which it did its bit in the early stages of the war.

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Before calling on Col. Guthrie to speak Capt. Tilley asked for three weeks for the men who had already done their bit and had to come back, which were very highly given. He then called on Col. Guthrie, who said he had had the pleasure of looking in to the faces of the good women of the city in the afternoon and now he was looking into the faces of the men of the city.

It was proposed to fill the ranks of the 115th in two weeks and the men of St. John must do their share. He paid tribute to Col. Danesroux who had been over once and was ready to go back again and to the men of the 69th. He had the pleasure of meeting them and they were a fine looking lot of men and would give a good account of themselves when they reached the other side. St. John was honored by their presence.

He believed this war would bring about a closer relation between England and France. When the war started 18 months ago we were a peaceful and peace loving people and were not prepared but we were now beginning to realize that we should have been awake to the fact that Germany was all the time getting ready to dominate the world. When she judged the time had come she soon found an excuse to get into France and in order to get into Belgium and the most gallant sea recorded in history was that of King Albert and his army of 300,000 men opposing themselves to the might of the German Empire. The call was sent over to Great Britain for help and

she would not think of it. While we were debating who should enter the fray, the soldiers, so doubt tired of listening to our "you first, my dear Alphonso," lowered the boat. I was pushed overboard and alighted on the heads of the crowd in the life boats. We sailed through the water, water; we discovered that the plug was out of a small hole in the bottom. A sailor fixed this by placing the plug in position.

"I could not bear to see that man die," he cried, "but the men at the oars refused to go to his aid, so between a prayer to the Almighty and a curse at us in the boat he dropped into the ocean. We sailed away from the steamer amidships. Down the decks rolled the mighty wave, carrying away everything before it.

"I soon realized the danger on hearing the cries for help from every part of the ship. I remember how we pealed the Lord's prayer, asking God to protect my wife and little ones. I arose from my bed, reached for my crutches, placed my life belt on and started for the deck. The boat was very weak and could make but slow progress. I met a woman with a little boy who appealed for my life belt that she might save her boy. I took off my belt and gave it to her. (Loud applause.)

"I waited for a few minutes before I started for another life belt, when Captain Conrad of Quebec came to my assistance. Though he was wounded himself he tied a life belt around me and carried me up stairs, when we reached the deck everybody was rushing for a life boat. The forty-nine wounded soldiers stood away from the boats and obeyed the time-honored law of the sea "Women and children first." (Applause.)

"Seeing that there was no chance on the port everybody rushed to the starboard. I rolled over the deck and whatever possessed me to get my hands to my face in order to save my eyes. I can't explain, without it was the thought of returning to St. John and facing this audience.

"A young lady assisted me in fixing my lifebelt and I thought, perhaps, she was looking for a man, so I asked her if she thought she was saving a man for a new husband. 'No,' she said, 'you men stood by the women when they required protection; now we will stand by you.'

"Miss Harvey and Officer Barry assisted me up the ladder and when we reached the life boat I stood back to let Miss Harvey to get in first, but

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BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold, is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to soothe the inflamed throat, to soothe the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Stock children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 6-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

REMEMBER THE LONESOME TOMMIES

One regiment recruited largely in New Brunswick received only two donations at Christmas time, outside of the residence of his parents, 21 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral where service was held by Rev. William Duke, Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Dennis Griffith took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Bart O'Brien, Long Wharf, yesterday to Holy Trinity church where service was held by Rev. J. Walsh, D. D. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION APPEAL

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PERSONAL.

Lieut. Clarence McN. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves have taken rooms at the LaTour Apartments, King Square. Friends of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui, will be glad to learn that she is recovering after her recent illness.

Miss Vere T. Maxwell is visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy Greene, Fredericton.

Lieut. J. H. Marr, who recently completed his course at Halifax, left on Saturday night for that city to take the captain's course.

Mrs. C. E. Vall, of Truro, who has been spending a few days in the city will leave for her home today.

FUNERALS.

The body of Miss Anne Murray, formerly of St. John and New York, whose death took place in Yarmouth, N. S., on the 23rd inst., arrived on the Digby boat on Friday. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from M. N. Powers' undertaking parlors, Princess street. Services were conducted by the Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

One of the largest funerals seen in Saint John for some time was held yesterday afternoon when the body of Wilfred McGuire was laid to rest. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 21 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral where service was held by Rev. William Duke, Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Frank McGerrigle, Saint John.
Walter Graham, Saint John.
John Varnierstrine, Saint John.
One other who did not wish his name given.

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The Broad Highway

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CHAPTER II.
I Get Out.

The clock of the square-towered Norman church, a mile away, was striking the hour of four as I let myself out into the morning. It was dark as yet, and chilly, but in the east was already a faint glimmer of dawn. Reaching the stables, I paused with my hand on the door-hoop, listening to the hiss-hissing that told me Adam, the groom, was already at work with the saddle he was polishing and touched his forehead with a grimy forefinger.

"You be early abroad, Mr. Peter?" "Yes," said I. "I wish to be on Shooter's Hill at sunrise; but first I came to say good-by to 'Wings'."

"To be sure, sir," nodded Adam, picking up his lantern.

"Upon the ensuing interview I will dwell; it was affecting both to her and to myself, for we were mutually attached.

"Sir," said Adam, when at last the stable door had closed behind us, "Broad High I began to look about me for some inn where these visions might be realized and my burning thirst nobly quenched (as such a thirst deserved to be). On I went, through this beautiful land of Kent, past tree and hedge and smiling meadow, by hill and dale and sloping upland, while over the sun grew hotter, the winding road the dustier, and my mighty thirst the mightier.

At length, reaching the brow of a hill, I espied a small inn or hedge tavern that stood back from the glare of the road, seeming to nestle in the shade of a great tree, and joyfully I hastened toward it.

As I approached I heard loud voices, raised as though in altercation, and that came hurrying through the open doorway and, bounding into my feet, rolled over and over to my very feet. And, looking down at it, I saw that it was very ill-used, frayed and worn, dented of crown and broken of brim, yet beneath its sordid shabbiness there lurked the dim semblance of what it had once been, for, in the scratched and tarnished buckle, in the jaunty curl of the brim, it still preserved a certain pitiful air of rakishness; wherefore, I stooped, and, picking it up, began to brush the dust from it, as well as I might.

I was thus engaged when there arose a sudden bull-like roar and, glancing up, I beheld a man who reeled backwards out of the inn and who, after staggering a yard or two, fell down into the road and so lay, staring vacantly up at the sky. Before I could reach him, however, he got upon his legs, and, crowding in, went to the tree I had mentioned, leaned there, and I saw there was much blood upon his face which he essayed to wipe away with the cuff of his light-colored coat. A woman, from the crown of his unkempt head down to his broken, dusty boots, there yet clung that air of jaunty, devil-may-care rakishness which I had seen, and pitied in his hat.

Observing, as I came up, how heavily he leaned against the tree, and noting the extreme pallor of his face and the blank gaze of his sunken eyes, I touched him upon the shoulder.

"Sir, I trust you are pot hurt?" said I.

"Thank you," he answered, his glance still wandering, "not in the least—assure you—merely tap on the nose, sir—unpleasant—damnable, but no more, no more."

"I think," I, holding out the battered hat, "I think this is yours?"

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I sat thus a great while gazing upon the city and marvelling at the greatness of it.

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Yes—the sun was up at last and at his advent the mists rolled up and vanished, the birds awoke in brake and thicket, and, lifting their voices, sang together, a song of universal praise. Bushes rustled, trees whispered, while from every leaf and twig, from every blade of grass, there hung a flashing jewel.

With the mist's doubts of the future vanished, and I trode up destiny, walking through a tribute world where feathered songsters called for me and blossoming flowers wafted sweet perfume upon my path. So I went on gaily down the hill, rejoicing that I was alive.

In the knapsack at my back I had stowed a few clothes, the strongest and plainest I possessed, together with a shirt, some half-dozens favorite books, and my translation of Brantome; Quintilian and Petronius I had left with Mr. Grainger, who had promised to send them to a publisher, a friend of his, and in my pocket was my uncle George's legacy—namely, ten guineas in gold. And, as I walked, I began to compute how long such a sum might be made to last a man. By

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CHAPTER III.
Concerning Itself Mainly With a Hat.

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If you are British, patronize British, Canadian, or better still, St. John industries.

MANLY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of getting the blood thus impure, in damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which begins accumulating and circulating through the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism, stop all work and rest for a few days. Use a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is non-toxic, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with alkalis and in use with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act Respecting the Saint John Railway Company."

The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:

- (1) To authorize the Common Council, whenever deemed expedient, to change or alter the grade of any street or fix the grade for any street for which no grade has been determined by the Saint John Railway Company in raise or lower the rails of its railway so as to conform to such grade.
- (2) To compel the said Company to lay concrete foundations between the rails of the railway and under the ties thereof so far as such rails extend along the length of any street in which the city shall lay, or give notice of its intention to lay or replace, stone, brick, vitrified brick, tar macadam or any pavement other than ordinary macadam.
- (3) To compel the said Company to keep the top of its rails on ordinary macadam streets at the existing grade of the part of the street in which they are laid.
- (4) To compel the said Company to renew, on notice from the city, any of its rails or switch apparatus which may be broken, worn out or defective or in any way dangerous.
- (5) To compel the said Company to give a transfer, when requested by any passenger on the west side of the harbor, entitling him or her after crossing the street to take a car either at Chubb's Corner or at the Market Square.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 14th day of February, A. D., 1916.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th April, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Munton Station and No. 4 Rural Mail Route from the pleasure of Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Managers Sutton and Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTIER, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Feb. 25th, 1916.

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Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and the nervous strain. It is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion of excitement leaves her in an exhausted condition, and not fit to do anything.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

R. MAX McCARTY, Secretary.

NOTICE

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JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Gertrude Ellen Driscoll, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Spinster, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

The Executors of the last will of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made, you are hereby called to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, in the Probate Court Room, in the Pulpit Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY the THIRTEENTH day of MARCH next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon, and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

(Sgd) B. T. C. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Local Legislature at the next session for enactment to define the side lines of streets in the part of the City of Saint John, which was formerly the City of Portland, and is now known as Saint John (North).

The Bill provides that the lines of streets shall be established and perpetuated according to a plan or plans to be filed in the Common Clerk's office, and that no encroachment of any kind shall be permitted on the said streets.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED AT ONCE—First class woman pastry cook, good wages. Apply to Barker House, Fredericton, N. B.

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TEACHER WANTED—A Male Teacher for the advanced department of Salisbury Superior School. Address stating salary and experience. P. W. GAYLOR, secretary to trustees, Salisbury, N. B.

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SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and saving out this season's crop of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

LAUNDRIES

VICTORIA LAUNDRY Wet Wash Phone Main 390.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY CO. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 28th day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1916.

H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to amend Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1915 so that if the majority of the electors as mentioned in section 3 thereof shall vote in favor of a Ward System, the said ward system shall come into force within six months thereafter.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each District. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm or on a lot of land. The homesteader must be a citizen of the Dominion of Canada. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or old recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

FREE KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY.

"My Daddy is fighting for you. Please help my mother by sending me to school." It would have been a sony heart that could have refused this appeal for the Free Kindergarten, on Saturday, and in spite of the most unpleasant weather a very substantial sum was gathered in to help on this work. Any one who has had to do with children in St. John will testify to the decided improvement in manners and morals and cleanliness that has been noticed since the beginning of the Free Kindergarten work. The "Taggers" spent a busy day and the city was well pleased. A great assistance to the ladies in charge were the bands of Boy Scouts. A well organized committee of ladies were all day at the recruiting rooms on Germain street which were used as headquarters for the workers and where lunch was served. The committee of management included Mrs. V. F. Matthews, president of the association; Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Lawlor at the German street rooms; Mrs. F. H. Alexander and Mrs. Byron Langley in charge of the city workers; Mrs. R. B. Traversa, Mrs. Walter Moore, and Mrs. Neil in West St. John; Mrs. Placitor Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mrs. Secord and Miss Alice Estey in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Branscombe in charge of the military section. An energetic band of fifty-two young ladies worked diligently all day tagging. Over \$1,200.00 has been raised, with more returns to come in.

An executive meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held on Saturday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting was addressed on a most interesting subject and plans completed for a general meeting on Friday, March 3rd, at Centenary Church Hall at 8 p. m.

Associated Charities.

The usual weekly meeting of the Laura Hope Crews as a Crock. The Laura Hope Crews, in the Lasky-Bel opportunity to see her again as an latest Jesse L. Lasky Playhouse Play "Blackbirds" Miss Crews plays the world. When this play was presented a dramatic triumph as the star of seen on the screen. The gang of high tourists in Algiers, are being watched smuggling jewels into the United States before being able to evade the customers.

MADAME OLIVE

Visit to the City of Montreal. Also a Tour of Lima and close views of the buildings, parks, soldiers, fruit and municipal equipments.

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conference of the Associated Charities was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Miss Robertson, King St. East. At these meetings the ladies go over the cases reported by the secretary and decide upon the help to be given. There were quite a number of cases requiring assistance this week.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church held one of their monthly partrypales in the Dufferin sample rooms on Saturday afternoon. The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. L. G. MacNeil, Mrs. C. H. Smythe and Mrs. Mellick. In spite of the unpleasant day, a substantial sum was realized. This society, whose president is Mrs. Charles Bell, is raising funds for improvements to be made in the church. They lately donated \$80.00 to the Patriotic Fund, giving half the proceeds of one of their successful entertainments.

For Lonely Soldiers.

The lady teachers of the King Edward School have supplied and packed twelve boxes of comforts for soldiers. They plan to send these boxes of good things to some lone soldiers and will despatch them through the Soldiers' Comforts Association. It must not be forgotten the large donation which the teachers give to the patriotic funds at regular intervals, and many of these teachers are members of other patriotic societies.

Main St. Baptist Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Main St. Baptist Church are taking up a course of studies. They meet monthly and use the studies outlined in the King's Highway. The meetings are arranged by the educational committee of the Main St. church.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.

The St. Vincent's Alumnae held a meeting on Sunday afternoon. It is proposed to hold sewing meetings throughout the season of Lent and the Knights of Columbus have kindly offered a room for this purpose. It was also decided at this meeting to look after the canteen at the Soldiers' Club at some later date.

Try This for a House Plant.

The difficulties of raising ferns in a furnace-heated house are many, and very often they discourage the indoor gardener from attempting anything more pretentious than a few bowls of bulbs. A creeping plant is described in the Country Gentleman, and as it is warranted to survive the most persistent neglect it may be a welcome change for the discouraged fern grower.

It is a member of the rubber plant

has new ever comes by telegraph.

family and is called "Rus repens," or creeping fig. It may be grown in the small pot or shallow fern dish. It has small leaves of a rich dark green color, grows quite rapidly, and its trailing branches make the plant very pretty for a centerpiece. It is easily propagated by cuttings, which root readily in sandy soil, and unless the earth in the pot is allowed to become dust-dry it will continue to grow undisturbed.

FASHION HINTS.

Muff collars on loosely flaring coats are extremely smart.

Collars which fit snugly and are high enough to wrinkle represent one of the latest fads.

The modified edition of the Eton jacket is worn in the daytime and the bolero is on view in the evening.

Fur is vanishing from the winter girl's street costume. She still wears fur trimmed shoes, fur trimmed lingerie, fur trimmed dancing frocks, but buttons and braided ornaments have taken the place of fox and beaver, and such on her outdoor garments.

The little "hip hoop" is very effectively worn by some women but would be impossible for most of us.

Creamy, fat-trimmed Leghorns with black velvet crowns and rich bands, are most becoming and fashionable as sports hats.

An Aesthetic Thought.

If those of fortune be bereft
And in thy store there be left
Two leaves, sell one and with the dole
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.

—Saadi, the Persian Poet.

Stewed Vegetables.

One cupful of canned corn, one cupful of cooked diced carrots, one cupful of cooked diced potatoes, one minced onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of cream, salt and pepper to season.

Fry the onion in the butter for five minutes, add the vegetables, cream and seasoning. Simmer ten minutes and serve at once. It would be good on toast.

A woman's idea is that nothing but mad news ever comes by telegraph.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Micky (meeting new boy in playground): "Who are you?"
New boy: "I'm Henry the Eighth."
"Nonsense! Henry the Eighth was an English King. He died in 1547."
"I know that. But if you look around you'll find there were seven Henrys in this school before I arrived."

Another Member.

Hayes, Albert C.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am sending you a drawing of a teapot which I would like to win the prize on, and also wish to join your corner (Uncle Dick's).
Yours truly,
BEVERLY SMITH.

Now Takes Standard Daily.

Belleisle Creek.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
This is my first letter to you. I am sending you a teapot drawing. We did not take The Standard until about a month ago and now we take it every day. I have seen in The Standard a lot of kiddies' names and I thought I would be one, too.
I was thirteen years old my last birthday. I hope I can win the prize.
Your friend,
HENRY LONG.

Only Entry in Contest Debarred When Fined.

Evandale, N. B.

I would have written before only I thought I was too old. I have enjoyed the "Children's Corner" very much. I would like to join the corner. I know several of your nephews and nieces.
Your niece,
ELLA G. PRICE.

Prize Winner's Letter.

Wickham, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am sending you my drawing of the teapot. I hope I will have some success. Thank you very much for the Story Book. My birthday is on the 11th of November. I will be fourteen years old then. I will be very sorry when I have to stop writing to the corner. We have not had any skating lately, when there was some I used to skate to school every day on the St. John River. I have about a mile and a half to go to school. In winter I have to go all alone, but in summer there is another little girl that goes, her name is Marion Black. Well, perhaps, I have written too much now, so I will close.
From your niece,
NELLIE V. EBB.

Like Arithmetic Contests.

19 Cantersburg street,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I thought I would write and tell you that I am entering this week's contest. When I am writing I would like to tell you that I would like to do arithmetic for the contests.
Yours truly,
GERALDINE RYAN.

Won Prize This Week.

Mt. Middleton.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am sorry I didn't get a prize last week but I am going to try again. My birthday is on April 28th and I will be seven years old. I have a dog named Ponto and a black cat we call Nigger, he is nearly eight years old. I hope you will like my teapot. I was so pleased to get your letter and paper yesterday.
With lots of love from your little niece,
F. MURIEL C. KILLAM.

Tried Hard in Contest.

Clifton R. R. No. 1.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I was looking at the children's corner and I saw the puzzle to work, so I thought I would try it. I was thirteen the 19th of August last.
I remain, your loving niece,
ETHEL BRADLEY.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

If you cut your hand, don't blame the innocent tool.

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and Musical Programme

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News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

MISS MARY MILES MINTER was in Montreal last week, staying at the Windsor Hotel. She made several appearances at the different theatres and was most enthusiastically received. As we have been let behind the scenes so much in these days and have found out that yellow shows white before the camera, and that things are not always what they seem, it is pleasant to know that Mary Pickford's looks are all her own and that Mary Miles Minter is just as pretty as she appears on the screen.

VICTOR MOORE A PHOTOPLAY FAN.

Late star of "45 Minutes from Broadway," Likes the Movies.

"I'm getting to be the worst sort of a picture fan," says Victor Moore, who made his second appearance as a photoplay star in "Chimmie Fadden," under the management of the Lasky Feature Play Co.

"Before I tried picture acting myself I never gave the subject much attention, though I used to drop into some good photoplay theatre now and then, especially when on tour outside of New York. But the moment I began to pose for my first Lasky picture I began to wonder what it would look like on the screen; and that's how I got the fever, first to see myself on the screen and then to see other people I had known under the same conditions."

"I believe that the interest in photoplays is just about as wonderful as the photoplays themselves. Now I've come to be a regular booster for the film and interested through and through."

DAVID GRIFFITHS, the man most commonly greeted as the genius of the movies, the man who "discovered" and to an extent "made" Mary Pickford, Blanche Sweet, Mabel Normand, Mae Marsh, the Gish sisters and a host of others, even deprecates experience and histrionic ability.

"I had rather," said Griffith, in the March Detourer, "spend a week coaching and training a young, inexperienced girl who has no knowledge of picturing, than who looks the part which she is to play, than to spend ten minutes reading the business to a capable stage actress. Why? Because the girl looks the part, and all the acting and all the stimulation in the world cannot fool the camera into making an actress look the part."

CURTAIN FLASHERS.

Miss Blanche Sweet jumped from twenty-five dollars a week as a dancer to a salary nearly \$50,000 a year. She was discovered by Director Griffith.

MAE MARSH was first taken to the studio by her sister, and it was her spirituelle beauty which attracted attention.

BRYANT WASHBURN, five-months-old son, Bryant Washburn, IV, made his initial appearance in motion pictures last week in Essanay's three-act

MISS HOLMES and McGowan were quickly taken on board, both suffering from exhaustion. They were treated by the ship's doctor of the Hancock and then returned to the studio.

Miss Holmes, during her career as a star of motion picture thrillers, has faced death a countless number of times. She has jumped from bridges into rushing torrents, leaped from fast moving trains, been in train wrecks and auto collisions, staged for the screen.

MABEL NORMAND, the girl of the Keystone Company, was a model in a Fifth Avenue store. She applied to Mack Sennett for a position and got one. Last year she was able to pay \$50,000 for a home on the coast.

JAMES BRADBURY, one of the Sells players, has a fund of stories of the old days of Booth and Barrett. On one occasion, according to Bradbury, he was cast for the second player in "Hamlet," and during the play's scene, struck ignominiously in his lines. A kindly hand touched his elbow and a voice whispered the longed-for line in his ear. It was Edwin Booth, who had slipped quietly among the assembled actors to give the aid his kindly heart prompted.

HOLMES and Buchanan are in Toronto at Shea's Theatre. They are said to have a "smart up-to-the-minute offering."

MARGUERITE SNOW, who recently completed the stellar role in "The Upstart," has adopted a Belgian seamstress, who arrived in this country in a penniless condition. Miss Snow will be seen shortly in a new Metro feature, in which she will be starred with Lionel Barrymore, William Nigh will direct the production.

"THE GREEN SWAMP" is a strong exposition of unwarranted and needless jealousy exceptionally well worked out at the clever hands of Bestie Barriscale and Bruce McRae. It was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and produced under the direction of Scott Sidney at the Thomas H. Ince studios.

B. ADLER, the celebrated Jewish actor, was in Montreal last week in the play "Bokhom the Wise."

MR. ADLER has made a great success in this part in New York, and in the large Jewish centres of the United States.

ELISE JANIS will play about twelve weeks in vaudeville. Miss Janis is being presented in vaudeville by Mr. E. F. Albee, through special arrangement with Charles Dillingham. M. S. Bentham directs Miss Janis's tour.

HARRY LAUDER's new comedy "The Night Before" is to play a return engagement in Toronto beginning today at the Grand Theatre.

KATHRYN ADAMS, one of the galaxy of Thanhouser (Mutual) stars, has been frequently referred to by critics as the Maude Adams of the screen.

A Story of Oriental Mysticism and a Band of Smugglers

Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds"

Imperial Theatre Presents Another Lasky Feature



Laura Hope Crews as a Crook. Those who enjoyed the wonderful art of this clever actress, Laura Hope Crews, in the Lasky-Belasco production of "The Fighting House" are to have an opportunity to see her again as an entirely different type of woman in "Blackbirds," the latest Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company release which comes to the Imperial today. In "Blackbirds" Miss Crews plays the clever Queen of a band of crooks who operate all over the world. When this play was presented at the Lyceum Theatre, in New York, Miss Crews scored a dramatic triumph as the star of the production in the same role in which she will be seen on the screen. The gang of high class thieves, working among the wealthy American tourists in Algiers, are being watched by an American detective who is trying to catch them smuggling jewels into the United States. Laura Hope Crews, as Leonie Sobalsky, has heretofore been able to evade the customs inspectors with whatever she cared to bring in.

"The Rosary of Spring."

MADAME OLIVE TIMMONS — Contralto "Mighty Lak a Rose."

SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP—PERU
Visit to the City of Montevideo.
Also a Tour of Lima and close views of the people, the buildings, parks, soldiers, fruit orchards and municipal equipments.

PATHE'S WEEKLY NEWS
Photo Review and Late Stories.
Ice yachting, Clockmakers' Strike, Dancing on Wet Grass, Training Police Dogs, Horses for the Allies, Clergymen Visit Prison.

Imperial Festival Orchestral in Musicale.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

| (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Open. | High. Low. Close. |
| Am Beet Sug | 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 |
| Am Car Fy | 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 |
| Am Sngl | 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 |
| Am Tel | 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 |
| Am Can | 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 |
| Balt and O Co | 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 |
| C F I | 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 |
| Ches and Ohio | 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 |
| Chino | 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 |
| Cent Leath | 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 |
| Can Pac | 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2 |
| Cru Steel | 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 |
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| Gr Nor Pfd | 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 |
| Lahigh Val | 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 |
| NY NH and H | 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 |
| N Y Cent | 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 |
| Nor Pac | 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 |
| Penn | 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 |
| Reading Com | 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 |
| Rep Steel | 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 |
| Sou Pac | 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 146 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2 |
| U S Pac Com | 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 |
| U S Steel Pfd | 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 |
| U S Rub Com | 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 |
| Westing Elec | 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 |

MARKET OPENED STRONG BUT LATER YIELDED TO INCREASING PRESSURE

New York, Feb. 28.—Opening with some show of strength under the lead of Reading and American Locomotive, which soon rose two points each, today's brief market gradually yielded to increasing pressure, which emanated largely from professional sources. A better understanding of the political situation at Washington was more than offset by latest reports of German successes in France.

This latter development served as a lever for the further depression of prices, various speculative issues scoring lowest prices of the week. Support was negligible at best, even in the investment shares, while specialties offered no resistance.

Among the weakest stocks were the Petroleum, Motors, Marquette, and United States Steel, which showed a decided decline at the outset, fell back, in common with the general list later, and United States Steel was more than ordinarily susceptible to pressure.

Leading rails, like Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Norfolk & Western, were lower by one to two points in the drive that accompanied the final dealings. New York, Chicago and

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 28.—After irregularity in the first hour, stocks began to sell off easily and with few exceptions dropped well below yesterday's close. Reading was a strong feature among the industrials, but aside from these, there was no strength shown in the active issues. There was no change in the international situation, and it is becoming more generally believed in Washington that the tension between President Wilson and Congress is entirely of a political nature and has largely been ended by Wilson's firm stand. Meanwhile the market seems likely to continue more or less irregular, and the technical position has been much improved, and there is evidence of a rather solid condition, which might result in a sharp rally on any favorable developments in the foreign situation. Sales, \$70,327. Bonds, \$1,597,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GORDON MORRELL, FOR KINGS CO. HERO

Fitting Tribute to Young Man Who Gave Life in Defence of Righteous Cause.

A gathering which was of general interest took place on the 24th February in the Bethel United Baptist church, Kings County, when a memorial service for the late Gordon Morrell, who was killed at his post of duty fighting for the Empire in Belgium, was held. The accommodation of the church was taxed to its utmost capacity, many being unable to find seats. The size of the congregation and the beautiful spirit of reverence pervading the service bore eloquent testimony to the love and respect in which the late Gordon Morrell had been held by all. The congregation joined in singing the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There is a Land that is Fairer than Day," while a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was feebly rendered by Messrs. G. Jenkins and H. Walker.

The service was conducted and the memorial sermon preached by Rev. E. J. Burgess of Maryville, N. B. Taking as his text the words "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," the speaker in the course of his remarks said: "Today we gather in order to show the esteem and respect which we feel in due and which we gladly render to one who is no longer with us. It is a duty which we feel is due to the man who has laid down his life for his friends and thereby revealed to us his love for humanity. He was one of the many in which the course of the Empire need faltered not but gladly, and even eagerly, responded to the call to arms. Young and happy though he was he sacrificed it all that he might do his duty on the field of battle. To him, as to all, there came the call of duty, and like the hero he was obeyed and was faithful even to the giving up of his life. Very lovingly and very humbly we render him where honor is due and we say of him in the words of the Master, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends,' while a duet, 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere' was feebly rendered by Messrs. G. Jenkins and H. Walker.

MONTEAL EXCHANGE

| (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| High. | Low. Close. |
| Jan. | 11.95 11.91 11.91 |
| Mar. | 11.20 11.06 11.13 |
| May. | 11.40 11.24 11.31 |
| July. | 11.60 11.45 11.51 |
| Oct. | 11.78 11.66 11.70 |

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| New Moon | 3rd 12h 6m p.m. |
| First Quarter | 10th 6h 20m p.m. |
| Full Moon | 18th 10h 20m p.m. |
| Last Quarter | 26th 5h 21m a.m. |

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Feb. 27.
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DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—Ard strmr American, Seberth, Dutch tank steamer, from New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Portland, Feb. 24.—Ard strmr Sardinian, Mowat, Glasgow Feb. 2 via Halifax; Hirona, Ritchie, Hull; scmr Mayflower, Batters, Plymouth Creek, N. B. for Barrington, R. I.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER.

The Dutch oil tank steamer American, from Rotterdam for Norfolk, Va., arrived at Halifax, Thursday for bunkering voyage across the sea, some distance past the point at which she could make the shortest trip to Halifax when her skipper decided to put back here for bunkers.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The derelict barge Maurice R. Shaw, which was abandoned 10 days ago in a gale off Hatteras while on the passage from Jacksonville to Portland, is still afloat, or was the first of the week having been passed on Feb. 29 in latitude 36.10 N., longitude 73.27 W., with all three masts standing and decks awash. Her position being thus established it seems probable that some of the coast guard cutters that have been searching for the derelict will run afoul of her, and the Grand Trunk people may possibly yet get the lumber she has on board, which was designed for the rebuilding of the No. 4 wharf.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)
Morning
Montreal, Saturday, Feb. 26th—
Locomotive—5 @ 88.
Steel of Canada Com—200 @ 40, 5 @ 40 1/2, 85 @ 40 1/2, 25 @ 39 1/2.
Dom. Textile Pfd.—10 @ 102.
Carriage—75 @ 94.
Dom. Iron Com—5 @ 44 1/2.
Shawinigan—50 @ 130 1/2.
Montreal Power—10 @ 22 1/2, 5 @ 22 1/2.
Bell Telephone—40 @ 147.
Detroit United—50 @ 87, 10 @ 87 1/2.
55 @ 86 1/2.
Montreal Cotton Pfd.—3 @ 100.
Furgings—30 @ 120.
Mackays Pfd.—10 @ 68.
N. S. Steel—50 @ 96 1/2, 25 @ 95.
Twin—50 @ 95.
Spanish River—20 @ 5.
Dom. Bridge—25 @ 208 1/2, 40 @ 208 1/2, 15 @ 208 1/2.
Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 71.
Ames Com.—25 @ 20 1/2, 15 @ 20 1/2.
Canada Cottons—30 @ 39 1/2.
Fennema—1 @ 62.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.17 1/4 to 1.18; No. 2, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.12 to 1.14 5/8.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70 to 72 1/2; No. 4 white, 71 to 72 1/2.

Oats—No. 3, white, 43 1/2 to 48; standard, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 92 to 94.

Barley—42 to 70.

Timothy—5.50 to 6.00.

Clover—10.00 to 20.00.

Pork—19.25 to 20.50.

Lard—10.05.

Ribs—10.75 to 11.25.

WHEAT

| High. | Low. | Close. |
|-------|---------|---------|
| May | 119 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| July | 115 1/2 | 110 1/2 |

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 28.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87.

OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 1/4 to 51 3/4; No. 3, 49 1/2 to 49 3/4; extra No. 1 feed, 49 1/4 to 49 3/4.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 6.90; second, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, 5.90 to 6.00; straight rollers, bags, 2.50 to 2.80.

MILLED—Bran 23.50 to 24; shorts, 22; middlings, 22 to 23; moultie, 23 to 23 1/2.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 22 to 22.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.80 to 1.85.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

| High. | Low. | Close. |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Jan. | 11.95 | 11.91 |
| Mar. | 11.20 | 11.06 |
| May. | 11.40 | 11.24 |
| July. | 11.60 | 11.45 |
| Oct. | 11.78 | 11.66 |

MONTREAL MARKET

| (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bid. | Ask. |
| Ames Holden Com. | 20 1/2 21 |
| Ames Holden Pfd. | 70 1/2 71 |
| Brazilian L. H. and P. | 54 54 |
| Canada Car | 65 69 |
| Canada Cement | 45 46 1/2 |
| Canada Cement Pfd. | 91 91 1/2 |
| Can. Cotton | 39 1/2 39 1/2 |
| Crown Reserve | 42 44 |
| Detroit United | 86 87 |
| Dom. Bridge | 208 1/2 209 1/2 |
| Dom. Cannery | 31 31 |
| Dom. Iron Pfd. | 96 98 |
| Dom. Iron Com. | 44 45 |
| Dom. Tex. Com. | 77 78 1/2 |
| Laurentide Paper Co. | 179 181 |
| Lake of Woods | 133 133 |
| MacDonald Com. | 10 1/2 11 1/2 |
| Man. and St. Paul | 120 125 |
| Met. L. H. and Power | 220 221 |
| N. Scotia Steel and C. | 94 95 |
| Ogilvie | 132 132 |
| Pennam's Limited | 61 1/2 62 |
| Quebec Railway | 16 1/2 17 |
| Shaw W. and P. Co. | 130 131 |
| Sher. Williams Com. | 55 60 |
| Spanish River Com. | 5 5 |
| Steel Co. Can. Com. | 39 1/2 40 |
| Toronto Ralls | 111 111 |
| Tuckett Tobacco | 29 29 |
| Winnipeg Elect. | 150 150 |

Winnipeg Wheat Close

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)
May—11 1/2.
July—11 1/2.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS' LARGE OIL PAINTING OF ABEWEIT

Considerable attention has been attracted to the large oil painting in Canadian Government Railways' City Ticket Office window this week. The story of its inception and production is interesting. Included in a very attractive booklet descriptive of tropical cruises was a comprehensive map in which were a number of islands apparently resting on the waves in a flood of golden sunshine. What more appropriate idea for ABEWEIT—resting on the waves—in canvas. The suggestion was forwarded to a well-known Toronto artist, Mr. J. D. Kelly, who developed the theme with the results as now on exhibition.

The position of Prince Edward Island in relation to the mainland, the rail and water routes by which the island is reached, the location of the principal towns, townships, rail and roads, the hills, valleys and rivers and towns of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are all faithfully portrayed, making a most useful, as well as an artistic topographical painting of the Garden of the Gulf.

The painting was first displayed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, where it aroused considerable notice in press and public, and after being on exhibition in Charlotte-town, Summerside and St. John, it will be forwarded to Boston, New York and the principal cities of the Eastern States. Descriptive folders containing a reproduction of the painting will be distributed wherever displayed.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 3 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville.
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RESULTS IN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Badminton championships for the city were played off on Saturday, February 26th, in St. Andrew's church. There was play in the afternoon and evening. Supper was served at 6.30. Following are the names of the players entered:

Stone Church Trinity Church
Miss M. Dearborn Miss E. Halloran
Miss P. Ring Mrs. R. Sturdee
Miss M. Sadler Mrs. R. Wright
Miss N. Sheraton Rev. R. Sherman
Mr. G. Payson Mr. R. Tennant
Mr. C. Skinner Mr. Farlee
St. Andrew's Ch. Centenary Ch.
Mrs. H. Forbes Miss J. Teed
Miss Trentowsky Miss J. Tennant
Miss B. Simon Miss McKendrick
Mr. T. Guy Mr. P. Leonard
Mr. H. McKinnay Mr. R. Tennant
Mr. Simon Mr. R. B. Laskey
St. Paul's Ch. Mission Ch.
Miss G. Gandy Mrs. Blair
Miss C. Schofield Miss P. MacKenzie
Miss E. Schofield Miss C. Zwing
Mr. C. Gandy Mr. Mosser
St. David's Ch. St. James' Ch.
Miss H. Jack Misses Kee
Miss D. Simonds
Miss A. Parks
Mr. A. Cruikshank Mr. Dickson
Mr. T. Leddingham Mr. Scovill
Mr. H. Fowler
The following are the winners in the different events:

Ladies' Doubles.
First—Miss Marton Dearborn, Miss Pauline Ring, Stone Church.
Second—Mrs. Homer Forbes, Miss Trentowsky, St. Andrew's.

Mixed Doubles.
First—Miss Muriel Sadler, Mr. Charles Skinner, Stone Church.
Second—Miss Jean Teed, Mr. Percy Leonard, Centenary Church.

Gentlemen's Doubles.
First—Mr. Noel Sherman, Mr. Guy Payson, Stone Church.
Second—Mr. Thomas Leddingham, Mr. Harold Fowler, St. David's church.
Badminton is becoming more popular each season, and several more of the city churches are about to introduce the game, which bids fair to outrival "tennis" itself.

A Drunken Quartette.
The police landed four drunks on Saturday night and looked the quartette up in cells at police headquarters. Two of the number were allowed out on leaving deposits of eight dollars for their appearance in court this morning. If they appear in court they will perhaps be fined the amount, if they don't appear they forfeit the eight.

Better Matured—Keeps Longer
Red Ball Ale and Colog are kept in our cellars some months before going out to our customers. We are now manufacturing goods for next summer orders. Fully matured ducts such as these keep better and retain distinctive flavor longer than similar goods placed on the market closely following their manufacture.

Bringing Up
LOOK-DEAR-I-THOSE-FOUR-SAND-HE-SCENT-OR-A-CROOK-THAT-HE-SEES-ONE

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)
On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Casco No. 2" will run as follows:
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 3 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesdays for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—strong west and northwest winds, fair and colder, with snow flurries.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The storm is now confined to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather of today has been decidedly cold in Ontario and Quebec, with light local snowfalls, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been cold, with local rains. It continues quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and mild further west.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Prince Rupert | 30 | 40 |
| Victoria | 46 | 54 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 44 |
| Calgary | 16 | 33 |
| Prince Albert | 6 | 10 |
| Moose Jaw | 5 | 18 |
| Winnipeg | 8 | 10 |
| Port Arthur | 5 | 10 |
| Parry Sound | 2 | 12 |
| Toronto | 10 | 18 |
| Kingston | 8 | 14 |
| Ottawa | 2 | 10 |
| Montreal | 6 | 14 |
| Quebec | 12 | 20 |
| Halifax | 28 | 34 |

—Below zero.

Around the City

Is Critically Ill.
Friends of Edward Doherty, the well known boatman, will learn with regret that yesterday he was critically ill in his home, Prince William street.

Woman Injured.
On Saturday afternoon a woman slipped on the ice on Pond street and badly injured one of her hips. She was taken to her home on Sheriff street in a coach.

To Wed Soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Armstrong of Sussex announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel F. to Pte. Frank E. Doucet of the 104th Battalion, the marriage to take place at an early date.

Death of An Infant.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zepur Larivière, of 42 Mill street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only boy, aged one year and seven months. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The Assessorship.
A special meeting of the city commissioners will be held today. It is understood that something definite will be done regarding the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. Sharpe. In the meantime Mr. Sharpe is holding office.

For Refusing Duty.
Harry Murphy was arrested on Saturday by C. P. R. Constable Bryant, having been given in charge by Captain Sargent of the steamship Mount Temple, lying at No. 4 berth, for refusing duty on that ship, he being an 'artificial seaman.

Removed to Hospital.
Thomas Heath fell in a fit on King square yesterday afternoon and was the cause of a large crowd of people assembling. The man was conveyed to police headquarters where he was attended by Dr. Malcolm, who ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital for further treatment.

Police Find Articles.
The police report finding a hand sled on St. James street, and a buckskin glove on King street east. The owners can obtain the same on application at police headquarters. It is possible that the owner of the glove will call to recover his property, but the small boy who is afraid of being captured by a policeman, for coasting on the public street will, perhaps, leave his sled at the station.

Arrested for Stealing.
A few days ago George Anthony of Red Head Road, had a pair of boots stolen from him. He reported the matter to the detective department at police headquarters, and Saturday Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Percy Chapple, a nineteen-year-old English youth on suspicion of being the thief. The stolen shoes were found on the prisoner.

Lectured in St. Stephen.
Mrs. E. A. Smith returned from St. Stephen on Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Purvis, and while there delivered her lecture on Belgium to a large and appreciative audience. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags. Twelve young ladies attired in Belgian colors sang the Belgian national anthem. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Canadian Club, of which Mrs. Geo. Clark is the president.

A False Alarm.
About two o'clock yesterday morning the police were startled by hearing the burglar alarm sounding from the Dominion Savings Bank on Princess street. Inspector Wickham, Sergeant Scott and Patrolmen McLeese and Donohue lost no time in responding, and on arriving at the bank they found the watchman, Amos Tower, on duty, and with the exception of a loud clanging of the alarm bell, everything was as quiet as could be. Something had gone wrong with the alarm system, and during the early hours of the morning it started sending forth a false alarm, as it has done on a number of previous occasions. The Dominion Bank has nothing on other banks in this respect, as on numerous occasions these alarms have sounded during the early hours of the morning when there was not a burglar within many miles of the banks.

HUNS WOULD SOONER FACE THE DEVIL THAN CANADIANS

Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett Gives Some Interprising Sidelights on Events at the front and the Galland Part "Our" Boys Are Playing—Met Several St. John People Along the Line.

No praise is too great for the men of the first Canadian contingent; they have made a name that will live as long as the world stands. They are the best fighters on the western front, bar none, and the Germans would sooner face the devil than the Canadians. This is the tribute paid to our boys at the front by Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett, who has spent the last year and a half with them and has just returned to the city for a short time. Capt. Corbett left Canada with Col. MacLaren in the first contingent and was with him in the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Salisbury Plains. They were there between four and five months and looked after all the sick among the Canadian troops. He said that conditions on the Plains were not bad, but he understood they were all right now and it was as good a camp as any in England. When they left Salisbury Plains the medical officers were divided between the British hospitals at Havre, Rouen and Beignone. Dr. Corbett himself was attached to No. 11 stationary hospital at Rouen where he had charge of four wards. While he was there the second battle at Ypres took place and they had a lot of the wounded and gassed to take care of. He said the Canadians were the only troops who did not give ground when the Germans first began to use the gas.

Received Baptism of Fire at Festubert.
After he had been at Rouen for a short time he got an opportunity to go to the front when Major Clerk of the 3rd Brigade C.F.A., had to leave. Shortly after joining the brigade the battle of Festubert took place and here Capt. Corbett received his baptism of fire. The shells were flying thick and fast and they had considerable work at the dressing station. Givenchy was the scene of the battle in which the 3rd took part and here the 1st Canadian battalion did some excellent work, but paid a heavy toll in men for the success gained. Ploegsteert was the next battle they had a hand in and here they did the work they had to do. While they were here Capt. Corbett obtained a few days leave and when he came back he found his brigade had been moved to Bois Trizier, which lies between Arras and Givenchy, and about six miles from Lille.

Was Also at Loos.
While here they took part in the battle of Loos and they were the only Canadian troops engaged in that battle. Col. Mitchell, the officer commanding the brigade, was highly complimented on the work done by his command. Col. Mitchell has been decorated by the French government with the French Legion of Honor military for the good work done by his brigade at Ypres. During this battle the artillery fire was particularly heavy, the third brigade firing about 4,000 rounds and it is estimated that the Allies fired somewhere in the vicinity of 1,000,000 rounds. He said that during these bombardments they got used to the noise of the guns.

Friends Entertain Bride-Groom to Be.
M. T. Coholan, merchant tailor, of 681 Main street, has fallen a prey to Cupid's darts and will shortly be a principal in a most interesting event. On Saturday night, at Bond's Cafe, he was the guest of about sixty of his friends and the good things said about him, and the advice he received from his friends would take a great deal of space to tell about. The gathering was a happy one, W. J. Mahoney presided, and Mr. Coholan's popularity was easily shown by the large and representative gathering present. The dinner served was one of Bond's best, and after all the good things had been partaken of the company enjoyed a couple of toasts, music and addresses. The toast to the King was received with the singing of the National Anthem.

Union Printers Prove Fine Hosts.
Typographical Union No. 85 celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary by Smoker Saturday Night.

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WINTER PORT SURE TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Business Here This Winter Heavier Than Ever Before—Seventeen Liners Here Yesterday.

With every available dock in the harbor occupied, and steamships anchored in the harbor awaiting berths, the port of St. John certainly presented a busy appearance yesterday, and it is predicted that the shipping business this season will break all previous records. There were in port on Saturday evening no less than seventeen ocean liners, the majority of them being worked by the "longshoremen," day and night. Not one hour's time is wasted in the handling of cargo, which is pouring into the city at the rate of about 350 cars per day. It was only ten days ago that there were nineteen ocean liners in port, and with an average of about one ship a day, a tremendous quantity of freight is being handled. This great increase of shipping is proving a harvest to the "longshoremen," and others employed about the docks, as there is steady employment. A number of the ships were working yesterday, and for a holiday the "longshoremen" receive double time. Commissioner Russell stated on Saturday that owing to the lack of freight for four Atlantic transports in Halifax he had sent a telegram to Hon. J. D. Hazen offering to have the ships looked after in the port of St. John. The work is being hustled along, and every ship that leaves port is loaded to her capacity.

Information on New War Tax.
Hon. J. D. Hazen Notifies Board of Trade As to Retroactive Provisions.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Council on Friday it was decided to wire Hon. J. D. Hazen to ascertain how the proposed war tax on profits would be computed. The following is a copy of the telegram and the reply. "Our members uncertain how retroactive part of war tax will be computed. Will companies whose accounting year embraces the calendar year of 1914 pay on the full year's profits, or on five months, say five-twelfths of the year? (Wire reply)." J. A. Likely, President.

Police Court.
In the police court Saturday morning Roy Coes appeared for the third time during the week, on the charges of disorderly conduct, vagrancy and drunkenness. He was discharged from court and instructed to return to his home in Campbellton. From all appearances Coes was anxious for a term in jail. Another drunk was fined \$8. A number of prisoners were further remanded to jail.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.
Notwithstanding the curtailment of manufacturing operations F. A. Dykeman & Co. have been enabled to procure and place on sale the finest line of cotton and silk wash materials that they have shown in many years. The line consists of volles, muslin tub silk, garden muslin, fancy stripe volles, awning stripe volles, and ticking cambrics. They are in double widths and the prices range from 35 cts. to 65 cts. a yard.

Band at the Victoria Rink tonight.
Champ Bracelet Watches Have Arrived. First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 15 jewel, 14 kt. gold-filled quality at \$15.00. The Champ is the best—Gundry's, 79 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

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Another List of Fire Sale Specials

Wooden Pails Washboards Dry Measures

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During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday Last Three Days of This Season for Free Hemming of All Household Linen and Cottons

Place your orders and secure prices much lower than you can hope to get later, as all our purchases were made before prices had advanced to near those of the market today.

For the closing day of our Free Hemming Sale, we shall place on sale a great bargain—about 300 dozen Bleached Linen Huck Towels, put up in half dozen lots, 15 inches wide, 31 inches long at \$1.15 a half dozen, 18 inches wide, 35 inches long at \$1.25 a half dozen; 20 inches wide, 36 inches long at \$1.45 a half dozen. 120 Extra large WHITE MARGUILLES BED QUILTS At \$2.25 each 120 at \$2.50. The best large White Bed Spreads ever put on sale at the price. They wash easy, keep a pure white. We can recommend them, being a make sold by us for several years.

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EXTRA BATTERIES 35 cts. to 85 cts.

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You May Now Purchase New Goods Greatly Underpriced and Interesting

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL TRAVELLING BAGS AND SUIT CASES, ALSO OUR RELIABLE MAKE OF TRUNKS IN BOTH GENERAL PURPOSE AND STEAMER STYLES. Prices are much lower now than they will be after the sale.

SCOTCH WOOL RUGS, special values at sale prices from \$1.75 to \$14.50

COLLAR SPECIALS—Bargain offerings in newest and most popular shapes; fresh new goods in Tooke and Arrow-brands. Sale price six for 89c. ALSO A FEW ODD SHAPES. Sale price six for 50c. AND AMONG THESE ODDMENTS are still some good shapes at sale price (six for 25c.) Each 5c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, our most reliable make in white and colored striped shakers. Sale price, Each 75c. and 89c.

PYJAMAS, custom made, in neat colored striped shaker, two special values. Suit 89c. and \$1.13

PURE IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, half-inch hems. Special value, six in dainty box \$1.10

NECKTIES, popular shapes in plain colors and fancy designs. All greatly reduced. Sale price (three for \$1.00.) Each 35c.

THESE UNUSUAL VALUES IN COLORED SHIRTS afford a splendid opportunity to provide for the coming season at a decided saving. The assortment is still good, so come for them now. Sale prices, Each 69c., 89c., \$1.15

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AFTERNOON DRESSES—In Taffeta, Mesaline, Crepe de Chine, Velvet, in rose, pearl, Copenhagen, rose, China blue, navy, brown, black Each \$10.50 to \$36.75

EVENING DRESSES—Silks and Satins, in blue, pink, maize, rose Each \$16.50 to \$31.00

STREET DRESSES—In Navy, Green, Brown or Black Serges, 34 to 40 bust measure. Each \$6.50 to \$20.

MISSIE'S DRESSES—For school wear; red or white braid trimmed blue Serge, 14 to 19 years. Each \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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