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Eyes of World Centre on Japan; French Army Wins Near Calonne

MODERATE VICTORY WON BY FRENCH FORCES IN THE VERDUN SECTOR

East of the Meuse Surprise Attack is Made at the Calonne Trenches and French Penetrate as Far as the Fourth German Line on a Front of Twelve Hundred Metres and to a Depth of Six Hundred Metres—British Win in Palestine.

Teutons Give Uncle Sam's Boys a Rest—Australians Carry Out Big Raid Southeast of Ypres—Around Lens Germans Begin Rather Intensive Bombardment Against Canadian Troops Besieging Great Coal Centre.

Paris, Mar. 4.—"East of the Meuse we carried out a surprise attack at the Calonne trenches and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 metres and to a depth of 600 metres," the war office announced tonight. "We captured over 150 prisoners."

Since Sunday the Germans have left the Americans in comparative peace on their sector near Toul. Probably finding that their attempted forays were too costly, they have failed to launch further attacks and even have cut down materially their artillery fire and gas shell bombardments. Again the American gunners have worked havoc among the Germans by heavily shelling a large cantonment where troops were gathered.

Near Warneton, southeast of Ypres, the Australians have carried out a big raid against enemy positions, killing at least fifty of the German defenders, destroying dugouts and bringing back prisoners. Around Lens the Germans have begun a rather intensive bombardment against the British troops besieging the great coal centre.

French Do Well.

The nearest approach to a big battle on the western front has occurred between the French and the Germans in the Verdun sector. Here the French troops carried out a brilliant attack against the Calonne trenches and penetrated the German positions as far as their fourth line. The point of penetration was over a front of 1,200 metres and to a depth of 600 metres, and 150 prisoners were taken in the operation. Attempted attacks by the Germans north of the Chemin Des Dames, near the Malincourt Wood and in Lorraine went for naught owing to the accuracy of the French fire.

In Palestine General Allaby's forces again have dealt the Turks a hard blow, driving forward their front along 12 miles to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards. Little opposition was encountered by the British commander against the Ottomans, whose morale seems to be deteriorating with each fresh attack.

German Statement.

Berlin via London, Mar. 4.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The text of the German statement reads: "Western theatre, fronts of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince—One of our storming detachments penetrated the enemy's lines and captured a number of Belgians."

At several points on the Flanders front violent artillery fire was followed by British attacks which were repulsed. Elsewhere the fighting activity was limited to artillery and trench mortar duels.

Front of Grand Duke Albrecht—On the eastern heights of the Meuse the French artillery and trench mortar firing was intermittent. Twenty-seven persons were brought in as a result of minor raids north of the Rhine-Marne canal, west of Diamont and south of Metzeral."

SNOW BLOCKADE HOLDS TRAINS

Ocean Limited and Maritime Express, Due Yesterday, Blocked in Drifts.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 4.—Traffic was again interrupted today on the C. G. R. in Quebec, due to a big snow storm raging west of the Matapedia Valley. Both the Maritime and Ocean Limited are blocked in the snow in Quebec and will not reach here before tomorrow morning.

NEW YORK HAS A WIRELESS SENSATION

Apparatus Sufficiently Powerful to Communicate with Germany.

GERMAN MANAGER SAYS HE WORKS FOR U.S.

He Had Been Doing Work for the United States Navy.

BATTLEFIELD PLANT IS SHOWN OFFICERS

Photographer Named Pach Had Been Taking Some Pictures.

New York, Mar. 4.—Wireless apparatus sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany, which was in the possession of Richard Pfund, at one time manager of the German Teletunken plants at Sayville, N.Y., and Tuckerton, N.J., was seized yesterday by federal officials, it became known today. The outfit was found in a room in the tower of the office building at 111 Broadway. While it was disconnected it could have been set up in half an hour, experts declared.

The raid was made by United States Marshal McCarthy, an army intelligence officer, an army wireless expert and other government agents. They were refused admission by Pfund, who occupies the four floors of the tower as a laboratory. He took the stand that he was doing experimental work for the navy and that he had no right to interfere. He unlocked the door, however, when the officers threatened to break it down.

Is a German.

Pfund is said to have made an explanation concerning the presence of the apparatus in his laboratory but the nature of it has not been disclosed. He was not taken into custody although it is understood the inquiry has not been completed. His assertion that he had been doing work for the navy was verified, but no announcement was made as to its nature.

He is said to have shown the officers the model of a field wireless outfit for communication between points on the battlefield.

Photographer Busy.

Owners of the building said that prior to 1913 Pfund was manager of the German wireless company and that the corporation was the tenant of the tower. It failed to renew the lease in 1913, however, and Pfund took over the four floors which he used as an experimental laboratory. They said he had wires strung on two structures of iron-work on the roof which he used as antennae presumably for testing wireless apparatus.

Questioning of the superintendent of the building elicited the information that a photographer named Pach sometimes went to the roof of the building to take pictures.

New York, March 4.—The mystery surrounding the discovery by agents of the United States marshal's office of an elaborate wireless outfit on the roof of a skyscraper at 111 Broadway, was apparently solved tonight when agents of the building asserted that the rooms searched are being used for wireless experimental purposes by an accredited representative of the United States navy.

United States Marshal McCarthy tonight refused to comment on the case, nor would the army men discuss it.

Added to the sentence in default of the payment of the fine. After his release Muhl will be handed over to the chief inspector of Dominion police.

JAPANESE TROOPS WILL PROBABLY INVADE SIBERIA

London, Mar. 5.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or today jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected to join in the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

Invasion of China?

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—The governor of the province of Sin Kiang, western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that the Russians are massing on the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. The telegram adds that the people are panic-stricken and asks that rifles and ammunition be sent to them.

The province of Sin Kiang is generally designated as Chinese or Eastern Turkestan. It is bounded on the north by Mongolia, on the west by Russia and on the southwest by Afghanistan and northern India.

Guardian Protests.

London, Mar. 4.—The Manchester Guardian in a leading article today strongly protests against the landing of Entente Allied troops in Siberia, declaring that to do so would be to join Germany in the dismemberment of Russia. The newspaper asks that no single steps be taken in which America does not join. "That," says the Manchester Guardian, "will at least ensure moderation. President Wilson has declared that German occupation in the west cannot stand. He can be no party to allied occupation in the east."

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR JAPAN TO ACT

Military Invasion of Eastern Siberia to Check German Influence and Protect War Stores at Vladivostok Believed to Be Imminent—Situation is Delicate.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Military action by Japan in Eastern Siberia to check German influence and protect war stores at Vladivostok is believed here to be imminent. The United States has not yet expressed its views on the proposed step but it was said in diplomatic quarters tonight that the Japanese probably would move quickly to meet emergency conditions, leaving to the pending diplomatic exchange development of an understanding with America and all the allies upon the scope and purpose of the enterprise.

While it has no direct bearing on the situation in Asiatic Russia, the news which came today to the Swedish legation that Germany has given notice of her intention to occupy the island of Finland will tend to hasten an agreement upon Japan's plans. The German explanation to the Swedish foreign office, which has protested against the proceeding, that the order "is to restore order without any intent to take permanent possession" is regarded as a very clear indication of what the Teutons may undertake in any part of Russia, now that the Bolshevik have been forced to accept their hard peace demands.

Profess Ignorance.

Officials and diplomats here profess ignorance of what preparations have been made by Japan for the operations about to be undertaken. As a matter of course secrecy has been reserved and the Siberian question is in force in Tokio. Possibly the next word to come out of Japan on the subject will be announcement of something accomplished.

In this connection it is recalled that at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese acted without heralding. Before there was any such formality as a declaration of war, a Russian fleet had been smashed and the war was half won.

Russian Integrity.

In seeking an understanding as to scope before going on record as supporting the Japanese action, the American government is understood to hold that while it has every confidence

HUNS WANT SLICE OF FINLAND SOIL

Germans Striking Against Northwest Country and Austrians Invade Poldovia to Drive Out Bolsheviki and Thus Secure Untrammelled Hold on Country Upon Which So Much Dependence Has Been Placed for the Feeding of the Teutonic Allies.

Military Operations Along the Western Front in France and Belgium Daily Growing in Magnitude Until It Seems Apparent That Fierce Battles Cannot Much Longer Be Delayed—Russians Place Obstacles in Way of Japanese Invasion.

Although the military operations along the western front in France and Belgium daily are growing in magnitude until it seems apparent that fierce battles cannot much longer be delayed, the situation in Russia continues to hold an absorbing place in public interest throughout the world.

Scant advices from Petrograd are coming through, but these that are finding their way out of the turmoil-ridden capital at Petrograd indicate that while the Germans have ceased operations in Great Russia, following the signing of the peace compact with the Bolsheviki, they now are striking against Finland, and that in the south the Austro-Hungarians are making inroads into Podolia in an endeavor to drive out the Bolsheviki and thus secure an untrammelled hold on the country upon which so much dependence has been placed for the feeding of the Teutonic allies.

Want Slice of Finland.

While ostensibly the German operations in Finland, which are being carried out from bases on the Aland Islands, have as their purpose the driving of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolsheviki Red Guards from Southern Finland, it is probable Germany's ambitions in this region have in view the securing of control of southwestern Finland as far as Helsinki. This stretch of territory along the northern shores of the Gulf of Finland, taken in conjunction with the holdings of the Germans on the southern shore to the region of Reval, would give the invaders absolute mastery over the western approaches to the gulf and paralyze completely the movement of Russian supplies of war or commerce into the Baltic.

The Peace Treaty.

The contents of the peace treaty between the Germans and the Bolsheviki have not yet been made public, but there is no room for doubt that the Teuton representatives exacted from the Russians a price in keeping with their full desires. The treaty is to be ratified next Thursday.

In Eastern Siberia the Bolsheviki elements evidently are placing obstacles in the way of a possible Japanese invasion of that territory. Already they have destroyed bridges along the trans-Siberian railway between Lake Balkal and the Chinese frontier, in addition to having mined for eventual destruction, if necessary, other portions of the railway line.

HALIFAX PILOTAGE REPORT EXPECTED

Recommendation That Commission Be Abolished is Understood to Have Been Made.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—An official statement with regard to the report of the commission investigating pilotage conditions in Halifax, will be forthcoming within the next few days. Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine, when seen today by a Canadian Press representative, said that the report was in the hands of the minister and that nothing would be given out until he had examined it.

It is understood the report recommends that the Halifax pilotage commission be abolished. This body was responsible for the appointment of pilots operating in and out of Halifax harbor. Pilotage conditions in other maritime province ports, and probably in ports of Quebec province also are to be investigated by the commissioners.

The funeral will be held at the Metropolitan Church tomorrow. The services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

whole question will be submitted to a commission to decide on the terms of a minimum wage law for this province.

ALLIES READY FOR ATTACK

Churchill Says Germans Will Be Received with the Most Devastating Blast of Artillery Fire in World's History.

London, Mar. 4.—Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at the Mansion House today at a meeting of the Anglo-French Society, in celebration of the anniversary of Verdun, said: "In a few weeks, perhaps a few days, the Germans must attack on the west front or expose the fact that they are incompetent to deliver a great offensive. In the hush before this impending event it is pleasant to reflect that our army is stronger and better equipped than ever before and that the German attack will be received with the most devastating blast of artillery fire in the history of the world."

BODY OF PREMIER LIES IN STATE

Funeral of Hon. H. C. Brewster Will Be Held in Victoria This Afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 4.—The remains of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, arrived here today on the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver, accompanied by all the members of the late premier's government. The body was accompanied from the vessel to an undertaker's parlor by a large crowd, including members of the legislature, representatives of public bodies, and citizens in general.

This evening the remains were removed to the legislative chambers at the parliament buildings, to lie in state.

The funeral will be held at the Metropolitan Church tomorrow. The services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

WILL PUSH CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS

Toronto, Mar. 4.—There is a possibility that the military officer who is alleged to have made the statement to Captain George F. Bailey about drunkenness among the soldiers at the front will be located in time for Captain Bailey's trial on Thursday. W. K. Murphy, counsel for Captain Bailey, intimated today that he had hopes that he would be able to get into communication with the officer, also a captain who spoke to Captain Bailey on the transport.

WOMEN'S WAGES

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—The law amendments committee of the Manitoba legislature, considering the question of a provincial minimum wage law for women, today decided against the adoption of the arbitrary schedule submitted by the labor representation and the

FRANCE READY TO SUFFER UNTIL NOT A MAN LEFT

THIS IS HOLY WAR IN WHICH ALL CHRISTIANS MUST JOIN

Too Many Talk of Peace, Declares M. Stepzen Lausanne, Editor of the Paris Le Matin, in Stirring Address Before Canadian Club, Toronto—Prussianism Must Go—Anarchy Ally of Autocracy.

Toronto, Mar. 4.—"France has suffered and France is ready to suffer till there is not a man left to suffer. Life to us is valueless without our dignity and liberty and we are willing to die rather than relinquish our rights."

With this testimony of the Frenchman's resolve to fight until the end for the protection of true democracy, M. Stepzen Lausanne, editor of the Paris Le Matin, concluded a stirring address before the Canadian Club here today. Frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause, M. Lausanne told of the sacrifices being made by his compatriots and with a calm and bitterness he exposed the treachery of the Germans.

Prussianism Must Go

"Prussianism must go. It will only go when the Germans understand that they are not strong, but that they are weak; that they have not to dictate terms of peace, but to accept them. They will know then that they will have to respect the rights of every nation, strong or weak, big or small. I do not need to tell you that there are too many talks of peace. A year ago Germany offered peace. It would have been an everlasting disgrace to the name of France if she had accepted such terms. Today autocracy has found another powerful ally—Anarchy. To autocracy and to anarchy we answer today as we answered yesterday: 'No! You have appealed to the guns; let the guns speak!'"

Much in Common

"I have always known that France and Canada had much in common," he commenced. "We have the ideas of liberty and democracy. I now know that we have the same hearts beating for the same cause—the clean blood of a clean heart and this makes us friends and you and I a link that can never be broken. The Huns of centuries ago came into France, but they at least showed pity. But these Huns—they

GEORGE J. ROBB DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Moncton Man Seized with Heart Trouble and Expires in Short Time.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 4.—A death came with terrible suddenness today to one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Moncton, George Johnson Robb. Mr. Robb sustained injuries from a fall on the icy sidewalk a year ago last fall. This gave him considerable trouble and was followed by an attack of pneumonia which left him in a weakened condition a month or two. He had been out at business as usual this morning, seemed bright and cheerful. Shortly before noon he was seized with a pain in the region of the heart which rapidly grew worse and passed away at one o'clock.

NOVA SCOTIA NEEDS MILLION

Government Expects Borrow That Amount—Deficit for Year is \$200,000.

Halifax, Mar. 4.—A bill was introduced in the House of Assembly this afternoon giving authority to the government to borrow one million dollars. The purpose of the loan is set forth as intended for the payment of any of the existing obligations of the province, the payment of any debentures of the province when the same become due or payable, payment for services chargeable to capital account that may be authorized by the legislature. The maturing debentures this year amount to \$170,000 and the existing obligations, or in other words, the deficit for the year is \$200,000. This leaves \$530,000 available for expenditure on capital account. Last year the sum of \$365,000 was expended on capital account. The maturing debentures which were of various amounts bore interest at 4 and 4 1/2 per cent.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ABOUT 20TH

Generally Anticipated Date Will Be Either March 18 or 20.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The date of the opening of parliament was fixed, it is understood, at a meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon. When questioned on the point tonight, the prime minister stated there would be no official announcement for the present, but indicated that one might come tomorrow. It is generally anticipated that the date will be either Monday, March 18, or Wednesday March 20th.

WILSON INFORMED

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WOMEN WILL WORK HARDER TO WIN WAR

Message Issued to Women of Canada by Conference Which Met at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 4.—The following, in the form of a message to the women of Canada, was issued tonight:

"The conference of women summoned to the war committee of the cabinet desires to pass on to all Canadian women the deepened sense of unity and responsibility which emerged during the meeting. As women assembled from all the provinces of the Dominion, our first action was to send a message of sympathy and hope to the Canadian forces overseas to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were directed. The conference demonstrated the willingness of the women of Canada to share their fight for freedom and justice by taking up the tasks which our men must leave when called to service."

Gravity of War

"The advantage of discussing subjects of immediate national importance with members of the government has given a keen realization of the gravity of present war conditions and the necessity of single-minded efforts towards winning the war. We are convinced that, as women, we can best serve the state at this time by simplicity of life and by concentrating energy on increased production and on thrift in all our ways, in order to meet the demands for food and money made upon us by the Motherland and our allies. Inspired by the bravery of our men in the war-stricken countries, let us stand together and work steadfastly for victory."

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN DISPUTE

Question is: Can Theatres Open in Quebec on Lord's Day?

Quebec, Mar. 4.—According to a recent decision of the appeals court of Quebec the local municipal law closing theatres is illegal. The theatre closing laws of citizens is taking every possible step to close the show places on Sundays and today an action was entered against a number of local theatres who opened on Sundays. The plaintiffs claim there is a federal law prescribing the closing of theatres on Sunday.

SOME TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Teutons And Bolsheviks Agree to Live in Peace and Avoid Friction.

Amsterdam, Mar. 4.—The peace treaty signed between the four Central Powers and Russia, according to a despatch received here from Berlin, says the powers mentioned "have agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible," and that therefore the plenipotentiaries signed the following articles: "First: The Central Powers and Russia declare the state of war between them to be terminated and are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another. "Second: The contracting nations will refrain from all agitation or provocation against other signatory governments and undertake to spare the populations of the regions occupied by the powers of the quadruple entente."

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BLACK CHAPTER IS IN SESSION

Grand Master Comments on Bi-lingual Issue and Outcome of Canadian Elections.

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—The Grand Black Chapter of the Orange Order opened its annual meeting here today as a preliminary to the Orange Grand Lodge meeting, which begins Wednesday. In his address tonight, Grand Master William Weir, of Windsor, said, in part:

"The controversy over bi-lingual teaching in the public schools of Ontario is having a full since the election of December 17th, and possibly the vote on that occasion has convinced the French element that they cannot dominate the educational policy of Ontario. Bishop Fallon, of London, saw that the bi-lingual teaching was not a success and that it was keeping the French children behind in their education, and we have the testimonies of professors and teachers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and even in Toronto, that the children of foreigners have made much better progress when taught the English language from the start. Rule 17 will be maintained by the education department of Ontario and we will continue to advocate the teaching of English as the only language of instruction in our public schools."

"Since we last met, Union government has been elected in Canada and the great majority rolled up for an impartial policy must convince our French-Canadian fellow citizens that British ideals are yet in the ascendancy in this Dominion, and that the Quebec hierarchy cannot control the legislature of Canada. Such reactionaries as Laurier, Bourassa, Lavergne and their followers must now realize that the good Union Jack is now and ever the flag that we will follow for freedom and equality, liberty and justice."

Officers will be elected tomorrow.

LICENSING OF ALL BAKERS

White Wheat Flour May Be Used Until March 15.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Licensing and regulation of the baking industry, as required under an order of the Canada food board, issued on February 9th, became effective and compulsory on and after March 1. The only exception is the prohibition of the use of bakers wheat flour, other than the standard flour, which may now be used until March 15, but not on or after that date. An order was passed today making the regulations binding on all bakers to whom the license system is applied, and making it plain that extension of time referred only to the use of the white flour.

Bakers who have not already obtained the license should do so immediately, and should at once comply with the regulations, which now have full force of law, governing the manufacture and sale of bakery products.

The only reason for the extension of time for the use of white flour other than the standard was the transportation situation and the delays which some bakers had experienced in securing supplies of the standard flour.

FURTHER VAST SUM FOR U. S. AIRCRAFT

Congress Asked to appropriate Additional \$450,000,000.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Further appropriations of \$450,000,000 for the army aircraft programme in addition to the \$640,000,000 already authorized was asked Congress today by the war department. The Senate military committee that more than \$640,000,000 already has been spent and \$200,000,000 more is immediately needed. General Pershing frequently makes requests in connection with aviation work, for which no funds are immediately available.

"The request promises to give impetus to the inquiry by the Senate military committee into the aircraft programme."

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LAINSDOWNE SEES HOPE

Favors Intimate Meeting of Belligerent Representatives to Discuss Peace.

London, Mar. 4.—Lord Lansdowne has written another letter to the Daily Telegraph, arguing that the speech of the Imperial German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, marks a perceptible advance in discussion, supporting the Chancellor's suggestion of an intimate meeting of belligerent representatives, declaring that the Chancellor's acceptance of President Wilson's four principles is satisfactory so far as it goes, welcoming his co-operation in establishing an international court of arbitration and contending that although his reference to Belgium needs elucidation, it may signalize the possibility of a satisfactory arrangement.

Lord Lansdowne further advocates that territorial questions shall be relegated to the final peace conference.

ARGENTINE ON EVE OF RADICAL MOVE

Treaty Covering Food Shipments Seems Probable.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 4.—Obviously of locally inspired articles in the newspapers today indicate that Argentina is on the eve of a radical change in front as regards the world war. The general belief is that any change on the part of Argentina will be an economic and not a political one. The government is now treating with American and British diplomats for a treaty covering meat shipments, similar to the recently signed cereal convention.

The vote in the congressional election yesterday has not yet been counted, but the leaders of President Irogue's party say that the president will have a firm majority in congress.

EIGHT CASUALTIES IN TROLLEY CRASH

Car Struck by Train on West Shore Railroad.

Kingston, N. Y., Mar. 4.—A trolley car of the Broadway line crashed through the lowered gates of a crossing at the West Shore Railroad tracks here today and was struck by a passenger train entering the Kingston station. Wasi Kosteck, of Kingston, was killed, and Greve Woheter, Jr., local superintendent of the Burns Bros. Ice Company of New York, is dying of a fractured skull. A policeman and five other persons received less serious injuries. All were passengers on the trolley car.

GAMBLERS FINED

Montreal, Mar. 4.—Thirteen keepers of gambling houses in which slot machines were used, pleaded guilty today before Mr. Justice Lavergne in the court of King's Bench and were each fined \$20 and ordered to destroy their slot machines. The majority of them are foreigners.

CONSCRIPT ALIENS

Toronto, Mar. 4.—Controller McBride will move at the Board of Control meeting tomorrow that the Dominion government be memorialized to conscript alien enemies and pay them enough to live on and use the balance of wages for patriotic purposes.

DIED

CARVELL.—On March 3, at 97 Market Place, West St. John, Murray Lawrence, youngest child of John and Ada Carvell, aged 1 year and eight months. Funeral from his late residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN GIRL WINS

Miss Camilla Lawlor, daughter of Mrs. Lawlor of the Housewives League St. John, has won the \$5 prize in the dressmaking class in the economic courses conducted by the department of agriculture in the Normal School.

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Books are now in stock and mail orders will be promptly filled.

ADD FOR POSTAGE In Mar. Province... 10c. In Quebec... 22c. Ontario... 25c.

C. P. R. WANTED ITS RIVAL

Sir Donald Mann Says Government Prevent Sale to Private Company.

Toronto, March 4.—That the Dominion government had blocked a deal for a sale of the Canadian Northern Railway to private parties, prior to the appointment of the G. N. R. board of arbitrators, was the assertion made by Sir Donald Mann at today's C. N. R. arbitration proceedings at Osgoode Hall. Answering a question of Sir William Meredith, Sir Donald later intimated that the C. P. R. was anxious to acquire the C. N. R., providing it obtained full control of the stock.

Sir Donald's examination will be resumed tomorrow.

Before adjournment Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, answering Sir William Meredith, said the case for the C.N.R. would be finished Thursday at the latest. Mr. Tilley informed the arbitrators that he might possibly ask for an adjournment for a couple of weeks before proceeding with the case for the government. He proposed submitting in writing for the consideration of the arbitrators certain matters as to the course the government case would pursue.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 4.—A shallow depression covers the Great Lakes and the Missouri Valley, while a severe cold wave has spread into the western provinces, accompanied by snow. Snow and rain are falling locally tonight in Ontario.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter, 5th ... 8h. 46m. p.m. New Moon, 12th ... 3h. 53m. p.m. First Quarter, 19th ... 9h. 30m. a.m. Full Moon, 27th ... 11h. 33m. a.m.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 4.—A shallow depression covers the Great Lakes and the Missouri Valley, while a severe cold wave has spread into the western provinces, accompanied by snow. Snow and rain are falling locally tonight in Ontario.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 4.—A death came with terrible suddenness today to one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Moncton, George Johnson Robb. Mr. Robb sustained injuries from a fall on the icy sidewalk a year ago last fall. This gave him considerable trouble and was followed by an attack of pneumonia which left him in a weakened condition a month or two. He had been out at business as usual this morning, seemed bright and cheerful. Shortly before noon he was seized with a pain in the region of the heart which rapidly grew worse and passed away at one o'clock.

Halifax, Mar. 4.—A bill was introduced in the House of Assembly this afternoon giving authority to the government to borrow one million dollars. The purpose of the loan is set forth as intended for the payment of any of the existing obligations of the province, the payment of any debentures of the province when the same become due or payable, payment for services chargeable to capital account that may be authorized by the legislature. The maturing debentures this year amount to \$170,000 and the existing obligations, or in other words, the deficit for the year is \$200,000. This leaves \$530,000 available for expenditure on capital account. Last year the sum of \$365,000 was expended on capital account. The maturing debentures which were of various amounts bore interest at 4 and 4 1/2 per cent.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The date of the opening of parliament was fixed, it is understood, at a meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon. When questioned on the point tonight, the prime minister stated there would be no official announcement for the present, but indicated that one might come tomorrow. It is generally anticipated that the date will be either Monday, March 18, or Wednesday March 20th.

London, Mar. 4.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether copies of all treaties, secret or public, and all other memoranda of other agreements to which Great Britain had become a party since August 4, 1914, had been communicated to President Wilson, Foreign Secretary Balfour said: "President Wilson is kept fully informed by the Allies."

Boston, Mar. 4.—The British steamer Arrino, long in the Boston and St. Nazaire service, has been sunk by a German submarine, while on a voyage without cargo to an American port, according to reports current in shipping circles today. The crew was saved. The Arrino was built at Glasgow in 1906

SWEDISH GOVT MAKES PROTEST TO GERMANY

ALAND ISLANDS OCCUPIED AS BASE BY THE TEUTONS

Latter Will Take Charge of Finland to "Restore Order" — Sweden Makes Protest—British Carry Out Successful Raids in France—Australians Do Good Work and British Advance Further in Palestine.

Christiania, Mar. 4.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The Aland Islands were occupied at noon Saturday by the Germans, according to a telegram received here.

To Police Finland. Washington, Mar. 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official despatches to the Swedish legation today say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested. Germany advised Sweden, the despatches say, that it was necessary temporarily to occupy Finland to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden protested also against the Aland Islands being placed in the war zone.

Base of Supplies. The occupation of the Aland Islands, the despatches say, is to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland. There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions, and while so far there has been no clash reported, the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn, and the feeling is described here as being very tense.

British Statement. London, Mar. 4.—Successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front," says today's war office report.

"Australians troops entered German trenches near Verdun and, after killing at least fifty of the enemy and destroying several dugouts, brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

"Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gaspard, east of Meuse and south of Hobeke. Prisoners were taken by us in each case, and another machine gun was captured.

"North Middlesex troops raided the enemy's positions north of Paschendale and captured several prisoners. "Our casualties in these raids were light. Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching the objectives, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrisons had withdrawn.

Paletine Advances. London, Mar. 4.—British troops operating in the Jerusalem, in Palestine, have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road.

The text of the statement says: "From Friday to Sunday several encounters between mounted patrols occurred east and north of Jericho. Between Saturday and Sunday our troops advanced northwards to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards on a frontage of twelve miles astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road, encountering little opposition."

Ontario Distillers Keep That Amount by Order of the Government.

Toronto, March 4.—Distillers in Ontario are holding 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol in stock by order of the government and should the government prohibit inter-provincial trade at the end of this month, the duty of \$4 per gallon will be lost and the government will forfeit \$24,000,000.

This is one of the statements made by a senior representative of Goddard and Works, who has fifty years knowledge of the trade at his finger tips. Although it has been announced that such traffic would be stopped on application, no order-in-council has been passed.

REVOLTERS FIRE ON PASSENGERS

Four Killed and Dozen Injured in Costa Rica.

An Atlantic Port, March 4.—An attack by revolutionary troops on a passenger train in which four persons were killed and 12 were injured, one an American, an incident of the anti-government outbreak in Costa Rica last month, was related by passengers arriving here today aboard a steamship from South American ports. They were among those aboard the raided train.

The American was shot in the eye during the attack and is now at the hospital at Port Limon, the passengers said. Everyone crouched between the seats of the coaches when the first shot was fired and this prevented greater loss of life from the 500 or 600 bullets discharged into the train.

MASSACHUSETTS TAX LAW IS UPHELD

Paper Trust and Locomotive Co. of America Lose Their Appeals.

Washington, March 4.—The Massachusetts law of 1914, levying an excess tax on the par value of capital stocks exceeding \$10,000,000, was declared void today by the Supreme Court. The law was attacked by the International Paper Company and the Locomotive Company of America, in separate appeals.

SEVIGNY RESIGNS

Quebec, Mar. 4.—The Hon. Albert Sevigny has tendered his resignation as Minister of Inland Revenue in the Borden cabinet. This is official.

GERMANS GET CONTROL OF PLATINUM

Russia Principal Supply of World—Shift Will Mean Serious Situation in Other Countries.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Germany is taking advantage of the peace negotiations with Russia to buy up every available ounce of platinum, according to advices received today by the American government. Officials said today that undoubtedly the Germans were badly in need of the platinum, but their intention doubtless also was to keep the United States and other allies from obtaining the important metal.

The Germans were said to be paying any prices asked without haggling.

Competition for platinum among the nations of the world has become one of the keenest commercial struggles of the war. Officials say it is one which affects the war programme most vitally, for without it munitions and many kinds of delicate electrical instruments cannot be made. Tanks are immobile without platinum for contact points of magnets and signal instruments are dumb without the metal.

Supplies of platinum in the United States amount to between 25,000 and 50,000 ounces, most of which will be taken over by the government under the commandeering order issued last week. While that amount seems sufficient for present needs, the country is short of iridium, a constituent metal of platinum, which iridium is used to harden. There is not an ounce of iridium for sale in America today.

Last sales of iridium were made at \$185 an ounce and of platinum at \$90. Will Stop Import.

With Russia, the world's principal platinum market closed by German control, the use of platinum for jewelry is expected to cease after present stocks in the hands of manufacturing jewelers are exhausted. Those stocks have not been taken over, one reason being that approximately eight thousand men in New York and Newark alone depend on platinum work entirely for livelihood.

The possibility of increasing American production of platinum is being studied in the emergency. Heretofore Nevada, California, Utah and Oregon have turned out about 750 ounces a year, which geologists believe can be increased to 3,000 ounces.

THREE TORPEDOES FIRED AT AURANIA

Canadian Soldier Tells of Beaching of Big 13,400 Ton Steamer on Tory Island.

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 4.—Three torpedoes were used on the 13,400 ton Cunard line steamship Aurania, when she was attacked by U-boats off the British coast early in February and so badly damaged that she broke up and sank after being beached on Tory Island, according to James Randall of Charlottetown, Mass., a soldier in the Canadian army, who was aboard the vessel and arrived here on another British steamship today.

The second torpedo was fired while the boats were being launched, and the third after the ship had been deserted. He was in the captain's lifeboat and the submarine which fired the last torpedo came to the surface so close that a British sailor "took a swipe" at the periscope with an oar, he said.

DIED PRAYING

Sherbrooke, Que., Mar. 4.—S. Hackett, deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, died yesterday while praying in St. Patrick's church.

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A MOVIE ACTOR DROWNED WHILE PLAYING PART

Col. Johann W. Colenbrander, Widely Known South African Warrior, Victim of Real Tragedy of the Screen.

New York, Mar. 4.—Word of the death by drowning near Johannesburg, South Africa of Col. Johann W. Colenbrander, widely known for his leadership of various commands in campaigns against the African natives and Boers, was received here today. He was over sixty years of age. The veteran warrior, whose body was literally covered with scars of spear wounds received in encounters in the African jungle, was playing a part in a moving picture production when he fell from his horse while fording a river. He was drowned before rescuers could reach him.

For his services in organizing and heading "Kitchener's fighting scouts" and "Colenbrander's boys" in African outbreaks, Col. Colenbrander was made a Commander of the Bath in 1902. He visited America in 1908 and in 1911. Col. Colenbrander, who was of Dutch parentage, was reputed to be familiar with every African native dialect in use south of the equator.

LYNCH THE HUNS, SAYS FOOD MAN

"We Will Not Be a Strictly Free People Until Ten Thousand German Propagandists in This State Have Been Hanged to Telegraph Poles."

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 4.—"We will not be strictly free people until ten thousand German propagandists in this state have been hanged to telegraph poles and shot full of holes," said this statement was made today by Howard Heinz, federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, at a luncheon of food officials.

Mr. Heinz has just returned from a state-wide speaking tour. He reports that the activities of the German agents have been making serious inroads on food conservation.

The German agents have been spreading stories that the Allies are eating white bread and that there is a surplus of wheat in Argentina.

"With our present tonnage we cannot conveniently get the wheat from Argentina to our Allies because of the long haul. It will be next year before we can even catch up with the present sinkings of the U-boats."

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THOUSANDS AFFECTED BY COURT DECISION

Graphophone Trust Gets Black Eye in Suit Against Chicago Store—Opinion of Vital Importance.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Decrees limiting the rights of a patentee under the patent laws to control the resale price of an article, was rendered today by the supreme court.

A patentee, the court held, cannot, in selling his article to another, reserve the right by contract to fix the price at which it is later to be resold.

This interpretation of the patent laws was made by the court in answering questions certified by the lower court's injunction proceedings restraining the Boston store of Chicago from selling records in violation of a contract made with the American Graphophone Company for less than official list prices.

The opinion is of vital importance affecting not only five thousand dealers in graphophone records, bound by similar contracts, but also thousands of dealers in many other articles, the resale prices of which are fixed by the manufacturers.

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PRINCE MIRKO DEAD

Amsterdam, Mar. 4.—Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro, died in a sanitarium in Vienna on Sunday of pneumonia.

Prince Mirko, who was sixty-two years old, remained in Montenegro after the royal family fled from the Austrian invaders. He attempted to enter into separate peace negotiations with Austria, but his efforts were of no avail.

HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT, HISTORIAN, IS DEAD

Wrote Numerous Books and Histories of Central America and Mexico.

San Francisco, Mar. 4.—Hubert Howe Bancroft, famous American historian, is dead at Walnut Creek, twenty miles east of this city, aged eighty-six years.

Hubert Howe Bancroft was born in Granville, O., in 1832. He wrote many books on the Western States, the native races and histories of Mexico and Central America.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

"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.

RELIGION AT THE FRONT.

The men of the churches, the Y. M. C. A. speakers and chaplains who return from France are having much to say these days about the religion of the men at the front. They tell us that you would rarely, if ever, find a skeptic or an infidel in the front line trenches; that the men believe there is an over-ruling Providence and that multitudes of them believe in God with a reverent faith.

Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the Methodist church, made a startling statement at the Rotary Club at its last luncheon in Toronto when he said: "Formalism was being thrown on the scrap heap in France. The men have no place for theology in their kit bags, but they have room for Christ." "If you ask them what they think of Christ," said Dr. Chown, "they will tell you they want Him. He is 'a good sport.'"

Nothing, perhaps, on the face of it sounds more flippant or irreverent than to use such a phrase concerning Christ. But apparently to Dr. Chown, as uttered by these brave men who were facing death each day and using a vocabulary so different to ours at home, it was not irreverent. To hear it in the trenches, with the meaning that the words would convey to the men who night and day guard the battle line, a "good sport" carries with it the idea of comradeship, faithfulness to the other fellow in the hour of danger, self-sacrifice for the other's good, justice and fair play. Such a good sport is one whom they could love and fellowship with and follow even to death. If that is what the "British Tommy" and "Jack Canuck" meant by the phrase, and Dr. Chown assured the audience that is what they did mean, then there was religion in it. Christ was to them a comrade, just, fair, self-sacrificing, thinking of their good, one whom they could love and follow. He who knows the hearts of men could best interpret the soldier's statement and the feelings in his soul toward Christ.

We have finer phrases at home in expressing religious conceptions, but it is a great question whether we have more of the real spirit of religion at home than they have at the front. It is a question whether we are as unselfish, as self-sacrificing at home as these men are in France. It is a question whether Canadian civilians in the security which the fleet and the army provide know how to pray in their bed-chambers and churches as these men know how to in their trenches and dug-outs. It is a question, too, whether we see the spiritual issues of this war as clearly as the men who are giving all for the world's liberties.

Here are statements from men who command the greatest respect of all classes, civilian and soldier alike, men who are achieving great results for the Allies. Gen. Haig, the commander-in-chief of the British force, says: "The greatest issues in this war are spiritual. I believe in the work of the chaplains because they interpret spiritual events that the men are passing through and keep them strong."

Gen. Sir William Robertson, of Great Britain, has stated that "seventy-five per cent. of the forces of this war are spiritual, twenty-five per cent. are material." Gen. Currie said to Dr. Chown on leaving France: "When you go back to Canada tell the people we need their sympathy and help and that we believe in the value of prayer on our behalf." These are fair samples of the feelings and convictions of the men who lead our armies, and these feelings and convictions are echoed by the rank and file on the battle front. We have heard platform speakers enlarge on the rum-drinking and recklessness of our overseas forces. It is worth while to see the other side of the picture in which the reality of religion is so evident, that one might sometimes wonder whether our young men fighting on foreign soil do not know God in a more real experimental way than those still living in the security of civilian life at home.

menace an economic combination will be formed against Germany. It is not easy readily to over-estimate the meaning of this threat. It is in principle all for which the Allies are fighting—the removal of the German menace to peace among the nations. Germany built her military machine to perfection through the industrial energies of the nation. She will not be permitted to repeat the operation. Either she must choose the path of peace or suffer the boycott of the nations whose peace she endangers.

Perhaps no nation in the world except the British Empire is better equipped to enforce a dangerous boycott than is the American Republic, with its vast stores of raw and manufactured materials. The British government would be found acting in close concert with the United States in such a plan. These Anglo-Saxon nations will control the shipping interests of the world. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will divide the carrying trade. Great Britain, with her string of coaling stations that encircle the world, is particularly equipped to direct an economic war that will be baffling to the German business men.

THE WAR LECTURE BUREAU.

The Canadian public is to have its interest and information in respect to the war added to by a war lecture bureau under a director of public information. The purpose in view is a laudable and perhaps more or less necessary one. A danger which has always confronted the Allies is that of a premature peace. This peace can only be brought about through German propaganda and war weariness due to a failure in the public mind to fully comprehend the danger of concluding the war short of the realization of allied aims. Russia fell a prey to Germany through the lack of cohesion in public sentiment. Privations and sacrifices inseparable from war were encouraged in Russia by irresponsible Socialists and by pro-German elements to bring about the collapse of national effort, with the result that Germany has been able to seize the country, to make it a vassal of Berlin and to bring lasting humiliation to a great race. If we are to escape a similar fate we must be constantly upon the alert and it is to aid in the maintenance of sound public sentiment, regardless of what difficulties may temporarily arise, that the government war lecture bureau has been organized.

MISGUIDED MICHEL.

The Petit Parisien is authority for the report that the Bolshevik movement was financed by Germany. The report purports to give direct proof that both Lenin and Trotsky received large amounts of German gold. Now the Bolshevik, acting for the country they have betrayed, have agreed that Russia shall pay Germany an indemnity of \$4,000,000,000. Traitors at home and the mailed fist abroad; between the upper and the nether millstone where does poor Michel come in?

A BIT OF VERSE

Gen. Horne said he could not send men into the battle only that he believes God will take care of them, and Gen. Byng, who formerly led the Canadians, who were then known as the "Byng Boys," says: "I make every plan and preparation for the battle and then go down on my knees before God before giving the general order to advance."

Gen. Sir William Robertson, of Great Britain, has stated that "seventy-five per cent. of the forces of this war are spiritual, twenty-five per cent. are material." Gen. Currie said to Dr. Chown on leaving France: "When you go back to Canada tell the people we need their sympathy and help and that we believe in the value of prayer on our behalf." These are fair samples of the feelings and convictions of the men who lead our armies, and these feelings and convictions are echoed by the rank and file on the battle front. We have heard platform speakers enlarge on the rum-drinking and recklessness of our overseas forces. It is worth while to see the other side of the picture in which the reality of religion is so evident, that one might sometimes wonder whether our young men fighting on foreign soil do not know God in a more real experimental way than those still living in the security of civilian life at home.

ECONOMIC WAR TAKES STEPS.

By a vote of 1,204 to 134 the United States Chamber of Commerce has notified German business men that except Germany removes her militaristic

classical folks would have it, and he invited her to come to his observatory to see the eclipse. She arrived about two hours late. "I've come to see the eclipse," she told the professor's assistant. "Professor Squashnoodle invited me to come." "I'm sorry, but the whole thing was over an hour ago," said the assistant, contently. "Then," said the dignified dame. "I will wait for the next."

FINANCING THE ROAD.

Road Commissioner—"But who is to pay for such a fine road as you propose?" Citizen—"The motorists. It will tempt them to break the speed laws, and their fines will pay for the road."

GOOD MATCH.

"You must be terribly thin," exclaimed sister's small brother to the visiting suitor. "Why, what makes you think so?" he asked in astonishment. "Because mother told sister you would make a good match."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY HE WAS IN BUSINESS.

From Vancouver is a copy of a note put up in a prominent position in a B. C. store. Here it is: "I have been in this business since 1901. I have been lying about, lying up, lying down, lying on my back, and the only reason I am staying in business now is because I have been boycotted. I am going to happen next."

SAT. EVENING POST WINS.

Court Holds That Editor Not Responsible for Damages if Advertiser Fails to Deliver the Goods Advertised.

Boston, Mar. 4.—Editorial recommendations of advertisers do not make the publishers of newspapers or magazines liable for damages arising through failure of advertisers in their claims to live up to their representations, the state superior court ruled today in dismissing a suit against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia.

George H. Heathcote of this city had sought to recover from the Curtis Company on the ground that his wife had been led through the reading of an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post to make a contract with the North American Construction Company for building a house and that the work was not satisfactory.

The editorial in question, it was claimed, guaranteed "the honesty, integrity, trustworthiness and financial standing" of advertisers using the columns of the magazine. He refused to be examined by the medical board. "If you don't want to be examined, you will have to go to the front without examination," said the judge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GUSHES OVER ON RUSSIAN PEACE.

Kaiser Says He is Deeply Grateful to God and is Filled with Proud Joy—Says German Sword Did It.

Berlin, Mar. 4. via London—Emperor William, according to an official announcement made today on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, reading as follows: "The German sword, wielded by great army leaders, has brought peace with Russia. With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us, I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German kultur have been saved. Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong co-operation in the great work."

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Me and Pud Simkins waked down town last Saturday afternoon jest for sumthing to do, and we waked inside of a big high building and watched the people getting into the elevators, me saying, G, it must be fun to run an elevator all day long. They properly get tired of it after a while, they properly woudent do it if they didnt get paid for it, sed Puds. Which they properly woudent, and me and Puds stood there watching a while longer, and then I sed, Wat do you say we get in one jest for the ride? Which we did, so many people getting in after us that me and Puds was squeezed up in a corner and by the time the elevator got all the way up to the top there wassent anybody in it but me and Puds and the man, and then it went down agen so quick you mite of thawt sumthing had broke, and the man turned around and saw us, saying, Are you kids still heer, werd do you want to go? 11th floor, I sed. They aint ony 10 floors, you must want to go on the roof, dont you? sed the man. I meen the 10th floor, I sed. And a lot of more people got in and squeezed up in a corner agen, and the people got out at different floors, and after a while the man sed, 10th floor, 10th floor. Which me and Puds jest stood there, and the man sed, well, if you kids want the 10th floor you better take it before you get it on your ear. Which me and Puds got out and the elevator went down, and I sed, We better pretend to be looking around for sumbody. If anybody asks us who we are looking for, lets say Mr. Smith. No, there mite rely be sumbody by that name, lets say Mr. Dumbells, sed Puds. Which jest then a man with a bucket and a mop went past, saying, Who are you looking for? Mr. Dumbells, sed Puds. I dont know the name, and I dont if anybody eits ever did, sed the man. And he started to mop up the floor, and Puds sed, I esse its the wrong building, and I sed, I gess it must be. And we went and pushed the elevator button and rode down agen and waked home, seeming much further then waked down.

PASTOR RUSSELL STAFF IS HELD.

Further Arrests Expected on Charges of Publishing Seditious Sentences.

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Charged with circulating seditious literature in the form of books published by the Pastor Russell concern, said by the government prosecutor produced many copies of the books containing the seditious sentences.

DRAFTEE DEFIES MILITIA JUDGE.

Montreal Man Claims His Father is Dying and Family Needs His Support.

Montreal, Mar. 4.—"I will not go to the front and no one can force me to," declared Pierre Longpre to Mr. Justice Marechal at the exemption appeals court today. He claimed that he was not liable for military service as his father was dying and he was the sole support of the family. He refused to be examined by the medical board.

SEVEN MEN DESERT FROM U. S. ARMY.

All Belong Near New Brunswick Border and Five Are French Canadians.

St. Leonards, Mar. 4.—Six French-Canadian soldiers who were drafted in the Maine section of the United States army have deserted from a training camp in Massachusetts. The absentees are Fred Cormier, Van Buren; Xaylor Deshaime, Fort Kent; Noel W. Leonard, Van Buren; Emile Morin, Van Buren; Joseph Morin, Cyr. Roy Mc-Ninch of Houlton is also a deserter. The Canadian border is being watched.

NATIONAL HOCKEY DATES.

Montreal, Mar. 3.—It is understood here that the play-off between the Canadiens and Toronto in the National Hockey League will be as follows: Saturday, March 9, in Montreal; Monday, March 11, in Toronto. President Calder will probably announce these dates tomorrow.

HANDBALL MATCHES.

Two interesting games of handball were played in the Y. M. C. I. tournament yesterday morning. The first was between Coughlan and McGuire and the second between Johnson and Power. In the former Coughlan won after a keenly contested match. The scores of the winner were 18, 21, 21, and those of the loser 21, 19, 19. In the second match Power won the first 21 to 10 and lost the remaining two 21 to 18 and 21 to 20.

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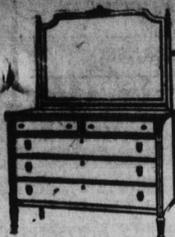
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Mrs. Alice Maud Lunenburg, N. S., community was inexpressible this morning at the very sudden death of the late Mrs. Alice Maud, daughter of Donald, manager of the Lunenburg, son of Justice MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald and serious operation on noon, and was apparent. Every hope was entertained, but about morning she passed away. Deceased was a daughter of Fred Ring, of St. John, daughter of Zebedee, lived by her husband, Mrs. Lucy, aged 17, Lawson, aged 12, and she is further survived by mother and sister, w.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Maud MacDonald. Lunenburg, N. S., March 4.—This community was inexpressibly shocked this morning at the tidings of the very sudden death at the Cottage Hospital, of Alice Maud, wife of F. J. MacDonald, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lunenburg, son of the late Chief Justice MacDonald, of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. George Dunham. The death of Mrs. Dunham, widow of George Dunham, occurred on Sunday morning, March 3, at her home, Saints' Rest, St. John county, at the age of eighty-two years.

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THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms to Hear Report of Sub-Committee—Fully Satisfied Common Council Were Looking After Interest of People.

The citizens committee of one hundred met last night in the Board of Trade rooms to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to interview the city council, and to further consider plans for pushing the fight against the application of the New Brunswick Power Co. before the legislature for permission to increase rates.

M. E. Agar reported for the special committee to interview the city council. They had met the mayor and commissioners at three o'clock in the afternoon and had a very full discussion of the matter. The mayor had assured them that the council had given careful consideration to the whole matter, but it had taken some time to digest the report and the committee retired from the conference fully satisfied that the council were looking after the interests of the citizens.

The committee had also arranged for a conference with the council, city solicitor and Dr. Wallace and Mr. Agar said the thing the committee wanted to find out was the physical value of the Power Company and the amount of money needed to pay dividends on that value.

M. F. Mooney said that when the physical value of the plant had been ascertained the committee should consider public ownership and expressed his belief that the city could administer the railway and there should be a pronouncement on the subject.

F. B. Ellis asked the chairman what he considered the first thing to be taken up by the committee as a result of the conference with the common council.

Mr. Agar said he could hardly say. They had tried to impress on the council that the citizens were behind them in the fight and expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the legislature to take the matter to the council, not of the committee.

G. H. Waterbury said he believed that as large a delegation as possible should go to Fredericton. Cecil Mitchell called the attention of the meeting to the fact that only three men from North End had been named on the committee and said this was hardly a fair representation.

It was decided to add a number of North End men to the committee. C. P. Hummer said if any steps had been taken to impress the views of the committee on the members of the legislature. The chairman said nothing had been done yet and suggested that a committee to investigate and report to the citizens be appointed to do this work.

L. W. Simms said the first thing needed was a definite platform, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare the platform and report at the next session of the committee. This was seconded by Rev. Mr. Townsend and carried.

The chairman named the following committees: W. Scully to investigate the matter before the legislature the charter should be revised.

W. E. Scully thought the matter should be taken up with the city and county representatives. On motion of George Kimball the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman to receive the report of the committee appointed to draw up a platform.

one son, William, and one daughter, Mary Chambers, widow of Samuel Chambers, also nine grandchildren. The funeral will take place today from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, of which she was a member.

In speaking of the public health organization, Dr. W. L. Roberts, M.L.A., said last evening that no matter how well intentioned a law may be, nor how skilfully drafted, unless definite and effective methods be devised for putting it—and keeping it—in operation, it is sure to become to a greater or less degree a "dead letter." No law, nor order, nor regulation will enforce itself. As Garley says of the many and varied constitutions put forward and temporarily adopted in the early days of the French Revolution—"They will not march."

In this continent, in particular, nothing seems easier to do than new laws, in fact the making of laws would sometimes appear as a rather pastime. The proposed new public health act does not partake of this character, while every effort has been made to have its provisions definite and workable, it is not expected that it will operate automatically.

No pains have been spared to provide means for its enforcement, and its continuance and smooth operation and it is confidently hoped that its results will be efficiency and an enhanced well being of the people.

KEEP ON SENDING THE "EATS," SAYS A SOLDIER AT THE FRONT

Letters and Boxes of Good Things from Home Are Anxiously Looked for — High Praise for the Men from New Brunswick—Writer Says These Boys Are Certainly a Credit to the Province.

Letters from the boys at the front are always looked forward to with interest, and even if they do not contain much news as to what is transpiring on the battlefields friends of the soldiers are always glad to hear from them.

A letter was received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff from a friend who went overseas with the 140th Battalion, and who is now with another unit in France; and while he does not contain anything about the good hard work that the officers are doing on the firing line he mentions the faithful, hard work of the men, the hardships that they endure without any complaint, and last but not least, he mentions the great fighting class of men that is sent to the front from the province of New Brunswick. As to parcels from the "Old Home Town" to the boys at the front, any person who reads the letter will be fully satisfied that it is a great necessity to keep sending the boxes to them, it not only makes them remember that they are not forgotten while they are fighting the battles for us at home, and then the change of "eats" (as he puts it), is something great to be considered.

The interesting letter in part is as follows: France, Feb. 3, 1918. Dear Friend:—I don't care if you write me or not, I will bother you till you do. I haven't heard a word from you for years, so I guess I heard that the old paper did some good work in helping Union government to get in. We need the help, and I hope it will come along soon.

I see that the March got home all right. Good luck to him, he was enough to satisfy anyone. He deserves a lot of credit for sticking at it.

BUSY SESSION IN POLICE COURT

There was eleven prisoners to face the Magistrate in the police court yesterday. Five drunks were fined eight dollars each. James Duffy for drunkenness and resisting the police was fined \$88 or one year in jail.

John A. Stevenson was fined \$88 or one year in jail for assaulting officer Spiney while the latter was making an arrest.

Nelson Nicholas and James Parks were fined \$200 for having liquor in their possession on the street.

Adelard Doucet was fined \$208 or three months for being intoxicated and having liquor in his possession. Another man was told he was liable to a fine of \$216 for a similar offence.

At an afternoon session H. Donohue was charged with having liquor in his room in the Walker building, Canterbury street. The Inspector testified that ten cans of Jamaica rum were seized in the room. The defendant pleaded not guilty and said he had given up the rum when he was arrested. The case will be resumed this morning. Further evidence was taken in the preliminary hearing where Harry Hayes Sr. and Harry Hayes Jr. are charged with stealing wool. The case will be resumed at a later date.

STATE PROHIBITION

Albany, N.Y., Mar. 4.—A referendum of the question on state wide prohibition in preference to ratification of the federal prohibitory amendment, was held in the State of New York last night in the report of the committee on taxation and retrenchment.

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Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

THE BOY SCOUTS ARE WORKING HARD

Meeting of Instruction to Scout Masters and Assistants Held Last Night—Other Notes of Interest.

The scout masters and the assistant scout masters of the Boy Scouts' Association held a meeting of instruction in the Natural History Society rooms on Union street last evening.

The chair was occupied by District Commissioner Waring, who briefly outlined the reason for calling the meeting.

District Scoutmaster Hiam explained the signalling exercises, and Mr. Fanjoy, the official instructor of the association in first aid work, then took up that branch and explained the different methods of handling persons who met with accidents and what could be done before a doctor could be procured.

There were ten scout masters and fourteen assistant scout masters present at the meeting, and these meetings will be held monthly and should prove most beneficial to scout masters and assistants as well as to every troop in the city.

District Commissioner Waring paid a visit to St. Luke's troop last evening and found the scouts very much interested in their work. There are twenty-five who have qualified and have obtained their tenderfoot badges. The different troops throughout the city are working hard to qualify for the best all round troop who are to compete for the Senator Thorne trophy.

The next instruction meeting will be held on April 8th.

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ESCAPED EXPLOSION BUT KILLED BY CAR

Robert Boutilier of Antigonish Steps in Front of Tram Car at New Glasgow.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 4.—Robert Boutilier, a young man of about 18 years of age residing at Stellarton, stepped in front of a tram car on Saturday night and was killed instantly.

The car was proceeding to New Glasgow and was slowing up to take on two passengers. When within three or four feet of the car Boutilier stepped across the track and was struck the fender and was killed. Deceased came here from Antigonish. He worked in the Allan shaft. On the night of the explosion the deceased was about five minutes late to catch the last cage into the mine with the men.

royd, F. H. Woodworth, George Dawson, H. A. Goodwin, J. H. Jennings, S. B. Cudlip, G. A. Kuhlitz, D. Hutchinson, S. S. Poole, F. E. Thompson, Neil McLaughlan.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. room yesterday with the president, Rev. W. H. Sampson in the chair.

The members were afforded an opportunity of listening to an instructive talk on the workings of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, by Capt. Boyd, and at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Dr. MacPherson, seconded by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and unanimously carried.

THE BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Several Matters of Interest Taken Up—Booth Fisheries Co. to Build—Communication from R. M. S. P. and Kingston Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning several matters of interest to the city were dealt with. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board, reported on the steps taken in connection with the coming here of the Booth Fisheries Co. and stated that present indications were that this concern would build here.

A communication from the R. M. S. P. to the effect that they were doing everything in their power to meet the conditions caused by the withdrawal of two of their steamers from the West India route and hoped to have some additional tonnage for this trade.

The Kingston, Ont. Board of Trade asked that the St. John board endorse a resolution recently passed by them calling for the entire prohibition of the use of bacon and ham in Canada and the restricting of the consumption of beef to a certain definite quantity in a certain time. No action was taken as the council felt that the food controller was dealing effectively with the situation.

A letter from the Commission of Conservation stating that the communications from the board with regard to the development of peat fuel and the conservation of water powers in New Brunswick had been referred to the heads of the branches dealing with these subjects for consideration.

The acting Minister of Finance advised that a conference would be held with the United States authorities in regard to persons living on the border of the two countries and who might be asked to pay war income tax in both countries.

The harbor committee reported that all correspondence in connection with the proposed survey of the harbor had been forwarded to the Minister of Public Works for his consideration and action.

The secretary was instructed to communicate further with the Minister of Marine in connection with the matter of steel plates for shipbuilding should a plant locate here.

The traffic committee reported that they had looked into the Shore Line curtilage and that no increase would be made in the service just at present but that it was hoped to resume the daily service in a short time.

The resolution of the Halifax Board of Trade advocating the division of the fisheries and marine department with a separate Minister of Fisheries was endorsed.

A communication from the Public Works Department stating that approval would be made to the wharves at Freeport and Westport, but that a work would be undertaken at Riverton at present, was read.

Some further correspondence from the firm in New York who have been investigating the possibilities of establishing a shipbuilding plant here, was read and the secretary instructed to forward the information asked for.

NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

Smith's Fish Market

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Too Much Indors Causes HEADACHE

That miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—tried, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is Dr. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTER'S

A preparation made from Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other purifying herbs approach of "Spring fever" commence taking this "True Blood Purifier" soon wait for something worse to develop.

Sold at most stores 50c. Family size, five times as large, \$1.00. Buy from Dr. Wilson's Bitter Co., Limited, St. John, N. B. Dr. Wilson's Bitter Co. is a registered trademark.

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

Cegetone sized bottles, at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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The matter will be taken up at the next meeting. Those in attendance were: W. H. Sampson, J. C. F. Appel, F. E. Booth.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

INTERESTING SESSIONS OF WAR CONFERENCE

Many Important Subjects Discussed at Meeting at Ottawa, Mrs. John McAvity Tells Standard Reporter.

"Perfect unity and co-operation." This was the keynote of the meeting held in Ottawa recently, so said Mrs. John McAvity...

Mrs. McAvity arrived home at noon yesterday and was very enthusiastic over the wonderful sessions of the war committee. The subjects considered were of the deepest interest...

There were about sixty women present, the maritime provinces having been invited to send seven. The delegation from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island reached Ottawa on Thursday evening...

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body...

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This sterling remedy has been on the market for over forty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases.

Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

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Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, silky, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

LARGE SUM FROM RECENT TAG DAY

Free Kindergarten Association Now Has \$2,364.49 to Carry on Work.

The final count of the money collected for the Free Kindergarten on Feb. 27, showed that the sum amounted to \$2,419.45. The total expenses amounted to \$54.96, leaving a balance of \$2,364.49 to continue the work of the association.

In the recount the sum collected in the North End was \$301.35, a nice donation was received from the East St. John Knitting Circle sent in by Mrs. H. B. Peck. The Mothers' meeting of Trinity church who held their meeting on tag day also took up a collection and sent in a good amount.

The following is the list of the highest bank in each ward: Queens—Mrs. A. P. Patterson. West Side—Mrs. George Warwick. Kings—Mrs. Gladys Jones. Dukes—Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Miss Fenion. Victoria—Mrs. Fred Barbour. Wellington—Mrs. B. W. Harper. Prince—Mrs. Ernest Bowman. Sydney—Mrs. W. C. Clarke. North End—Miss Price. Dufferin—Mrs. A. E. Clegg. Fairville—Miss Giesou.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The free classes to be held under the auspices of the Housewives' League, beginning March 12, were the chief subject under discussion at the meeting of the league in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lawlor presided. All possible arrangements were made for these classes and a committee appointed to decide upon a place to hold them. It is announced that applications must be made in writing to Mrs. Richard Hooper, and that members of the Housewives' League will be given the preference in the case of classes of limited numbers, such as the military and dress-making classes.

An animated discussion was held on the deep seriousness of the food situation and the difficulty of bringing people to a realization of the peril of the Allies regarding supplies. A committee consisting of Mrs. Cougle and Miss Hamilton was appointed to draw up resolutions. Some discussion regarding the MacIntyre report took place. The meeting was well attended and members are showing a great interest in the work which is affecting the home and its management.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. David Chisholm, first vice-president, presided. After the reading of the minutes the treasurer's report was received showing that a fairly good balance stood in the society's treasury after the payment of the February bills. Mrs. Scully reported upon the work done in February by the charities committee. Five families have been looked after, having had groceries sent to them, as well as children's outfits. For the sewing committee, Mrs. Bohlen reported that four good meetings have been held with a large attendance. A good supply of children's clothing was made for the Home of the Good Shepherd. Fifty-one garments were also made ready for distribution among needy children attending schools. Reports were received from the committees who visit the various hospitals, especially interesting one being given by Mrs. James MacIntyre on the Home for incurables and the splendid work done at that institution. It was decided to carry on the work of the society until the end of April.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble. Scott's is medicinal food.

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

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From the title you can judge that the central figure of the story is a woman who loves the admiration of men. She loves jewels also and cares little if the obtaining of them leads her lover into financial difficulties. The time of the plot is in the days before Italy entered the war, the scenes being laid in Venice and Rome. There are many excellent moments in the picture, one being after the princess has made away with the Austrian spy and is returning home in a taxi. The light of the street as her car glides past at intervals with fine dramatic effect. Villas and streets in Venice and Rome are faithfully reproduced. Elliot Dexter has the part of the weak American whose strong passion for the beautiful foreigner led him to forget his honor and even his filial affection. Allan Hale, whom I have missed from the pictures lately and who is always satisfactory in his roles, plays the Austrian official. The Agri-car father is particularly well characterized. The picture is one not easily forgotten.

Included in the programme was a Drew Comedy, funny as usual, and a fine scenic Pathe film of adventures on Monte Wainier. The musical numbers included delightful solos by Miss Mary Gailey and songs by Signor Guarino.

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NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the
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m., March 10th, 1918, for the supply-
ing of 400 yards of Blue Serge for
Police and Firemen's Uniforms, viz.,
250 yards of 22 ounce, and 150 yards
of 20 ounce. Color of Dye to be guar-
anteed. Delivery to be completed on
or before April 1st, 1918.
All tenders to be addressed to H.
E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, and
samples to the Public Safety Depart-
ment.
H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE—Is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No. 16,
in James Wilkes; and to vest the
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the nineteenth day of February,
A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE

Application will be made at the
next session of the Legislative As-
sembly of the Province of New Brun-
swick by the New Brunswick Power
Company, for legislation temporarily
increasing the maximum rate such
company is authorized to charge for
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas
and the passenger rates on its lines
of Street Railway, such increased
rates only to continue in effect until
the average price of supplies and com-
modities used by such companies re-
turns to the average price immedi-
ately antedating the war.
Dated this 4th day of February,
A. D. 1918.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a
Bill will be presented for enactment
at the next session of the Legisla-
ture of New Brunswick for the purpose
of confirming an agreement between the
Military Hospitals Commission and
the Board of the Saint John County
Hospital, relating to the creation of
additions to the present hospital, and
the care and treatment of soldiers, and
for declaration vesting the County
Hospital property in the County Coun-
cil, in trust, for the purposes of Coun-
ty Hospital.
Dated 14th February, 1918.
James King Kelley, County Secre-
tary.

THISTLES TRIMMED

CARLETON CURLERS
Six Rinks a Side Curled Last
Night—Total Score Was 98
to 84.

The Thistles won with a majority of
four in the curling match with
Carleton last evening, six rinks aside
curled. On Carleton ice the Thistles
came out one point ahead, the score
being forty-six to forty-five, and on
Thistle ice the score was fifty-nine in
their favor, making the grand total
ninety-eight to eighty-four. The
score by rinks follows:

On Carleton ice.
Thistles Carleton
T. A. Armour K. Purdy
Fred Shaw C. Driscoll
W. J. E. Myers C. Clarke
F. A. McAndrews J. M. Wilson
Skip14 Skip24

Roy McKendrick Charles Morris
Roy Crawford S. M. Wetmore
W. A. Shaw M. F. Mooney
H. G. Barnes S. M. Beatey
Skip14 Skip14

S. M. Jones H. Roxborough
E. S. R. Murray Charles Ruddick
R. Orchard H. Bisset
J. C. Chesley S. Irons
Skip18 Skip7

On Thistle ice.
D. Currie Roy Bolyea
F. Archibald A. J. Watson
J. S. Malcolm J. M. Bolyea
G. S. Bishop J. F. Bolyea
Skip23 Skip6

W. Milligan F. Tilton
H. Stubbs W. S. Jewett
A. D. Malcolm C. Coster
J. M. Pendrigh E. R. Taylor
Skip16 Skip15

B. Ferguson C. Stackhouse
W. Gambin F. Bolyea
W. J. Currie H. Bolyea
H. C. Olive H. Lindsay
Skip13 Skip18

Grand total 98 Grand total 84

BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
In the senior league on the M.C.I.
alleys last night the Owls took four
points from the Falcons and also made
a total three string record for the al-
leys with a total of 1477. The score
follows:

Owls.
McCafferty 99 100 82 281-93 1-3
Fitzpatrick 87 94 94 285-95
Cleary 89 97 92 278-92 2-3
McDonald 102 119 94 315-105
Garvin 96 115 84 315-106
482 522 444 1477

Falcons.
McGrath 83 105 88 286-95 1-3
McDonald 83 71 101 265-82 2-3
Nixon 104 80 96 280-93 2-3
W. Fitzpatrick 89 94 82 265-88 1-3
McManus 89 86 101 276-92
458 442 473 1373

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the junior league match on the
Y.M.C.I. alleys last night the Roses
took the three points from the Alerts.
The scores follow:

Roses.
Moore 87 98 185-92 1/2
Cullinan 66 80 146-73
Lee 83 71 101 265-82 2-3
O'Connor 101 62 163-81 1/2
Hazlewood 84 89 173-96 1/2
429 480 859

Alerts.
Heferman 80 88 158-79
Riley 94 71 165-82 1/2
Russell 69 83 152-76
Donovan 86 77 163-81 1/2
McCarthy 70 69 139-69 1/2
329 388 777

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Specials took all four points
from the Swags in the same last
night in the City League on Black's
alleys. The teams and score was:

Specials.
McIntyre 98 104 94 296 98 2-3
Whetton 118 89 104 308 92 2-3
Dunham 99 103 296 98 2-3
White 95 95 85 275 91 2-3
Wilson 109 116 95 319 106 1-3
620 493 481 1494

Sweeps.
McIveen 103 102 93 298 99 1-3
Leighton 85 87 80 252 84
Ferguson 90 94 87 271 90 1-3
Sullivan 80 79 98 257 85 2-3
455 443 442 1340

COMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Ames-Holden McCready, and the
Smith Brokers teams broke even in
a close and interesting match on the
Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, each
team taking two points. The pre-
vious record for the highest single
string was set by Murphy of Ames-
Holden McCready, who made
131 points, knocking down 75 pins in
his last three boxes. There are only
three more matches to be played in
the league. The teams which will
compete in the finals which will start
Monday are—1st set, Goodwin Fruit
Co., McAvity's, Western Union; 2nd
set, G. E. Barbour Co., Smith Brokers-
McE and Ames-Holden McCready.
The score for last evening's match
was as follows:

Smith Brokers.
Parkinson 73 84 74-231 77
Wetmore 77 83 82-242 80 2-3
Linsley 76 77 84-237 79
Vincent 79 85 77-241 80 1-3
Smith 80 87 86-253 84 1-3
285 416 403 1204

Ames-Holden McCready.
Owens 76 74 83-233 77 2-3
Henderson 73 88 85-246 82
Marshall 73 76 74-230 75 1-3
McDermott 93 86 94-273 91
Murphy 69 80 131-270 90
384 398 470 1242

HILLSBORO TEAM

DEFEATED MONCTON
A hockey match was played in the
Hillsboro open air rink on Friday
evening, between Hillsboro and Mon-
cton. It was a good clean game, fast
and sensational. The score was: first
period, 3 to 3, second period, 5 to 4 in
favor of Moncton, third period 11 to 9
in favor of Moncton. After the game
they went to the Red Cross rooms
and had luncheon, speeches, music,
and dancing.

The following was the line-up:
Hillsboro. Goal: Moncton
Bennet Point Armour
Bligh Coverpoint Woodman
R. Steeves McDermot
Irving Centre Barnett
O'Hanley Right Wing Doucett
W. Steeves Left Wing Boushaux

HOCKEY MEETING IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 4.—There will be
a special meeting held tonight of the
executive of the Eastern Canada Amate-
ur Hockey Association at which the
first Ross cup game between Hochel-
lacs of Montreal and the Sons of
Ireland in Quebec, will be officially
confirmed and certain changes may
be made in the rules of play. The
date will in all probability be March
6, and it is expected that the trustee
St. Poire and Cecil Park will be
present at this meeting.

THE BUFFALO CLUB.

Buffalo, March 4.—The sale of the
property of the Buffalo baseball and
amusement company under involuntary
bankruptcy proceedings was con-
firmed here today. Judge E. J. Conroy
agreed to give to the referee for the
benefit of the creditors 50 per cent.
of any profit from a re-sale of the
property occurring before April 1st.

DANIEL HOWLEY ENGAGED.

Boston, Mass., March 4.—Daniel
Howley, formerly manager of the
Montreal Club, of the International
League, has been engaged as battery
coach for the Boston American
League baseball team. In making
the announcement today Manager Ed-
ward Barrow said he expected How-
ley would prove valuable in training
the new pitchers and catchers who
have been added to the club roster.

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J. W. PUGSLEY,

Secretary, Department of Railways and
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Dated at Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26th,
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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole bread of a family, or may make over 25
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present war, and has since continued to be a British
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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

NO MEETING HELD. Owing to the absence of Commissioner Wigmore from the city council committee meeting was held yesterday morning.

LIEUT. RITCHIE WOUNDED.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Joseph H. Ritchie, informing him that his son, Lieut. Louis McO. Ritchie, had been wounded. He was connected with the Flying Corps in France.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

While working in the Portland Rolling Mills, yesterday morning, Samuel Craig had his right leg broken. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

REMAINS IN MONCTON.

At the quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Friday, Rev. Mr. Barclough was unanimously invited to remain as pastor for the coming year, commencing July next.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Major F. H. Rowe of Moncton, recently returned from overseas, has been detailed in charge of the Army Convalescent Home in St. John. He will succeed Major C. Donald, who will return to civilian life.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS.

Captain Percy Clark Sherran is being welcomed to the city while he is on his way back to duty after a visit to his home at Cresco, P. I. He went overseas as a lieutenant in the 26th and got a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps and for some months has been giving instruction in Ontario.

WILL HEAR MORE EVIDENCE.

The Municipal Council committee, which has been enquiring into the management of the Municipal Home, will meet again in a fortnight when a typewritten transcript of the evidence will be ready. Some additional evidence may be heard.

WILL STAY OVER THERE.

In a letter from France to a friend in St. John, D. R. Morrison remarks that this is not such a bad place; Fritz can't shoot any better than a cat—nearly so good. I am enjoying myself out here and if I had my choice tomorrow I would not go back until it is finished.

WHERE IS HE?

A police constable was seen taking a man in a drunken condition in the direction of the Central police station last night about eleven o'clock, but apparently he must have given the officer the "slip" as the officer in charge of the desk told The Standard reporter there was "nothing doing" for the night.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, President Wetmore presiding. As there was to be a meeting of the committee of one hundred in the room at half past eight the only business transacted was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the summary of the council proceedings after which adjournment was made.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The Young People's Society of the Central Baptist church entertained a number of the men of the depot battalion and the 9th Siege Battery last evening. The chairman was Herbert Downie, vice-president of the society. The following members were much enjoyed: Solos, Miss Rena Wilson, Miss Mildred Brown, readings, Miss Winnie Ganong, Miss Margaret Fenety, Miss Beryl Blanch presided at the piano. Those present then gathered in social groups around the tables and enjoyed a variety of games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, yesterday, a resolution was passed endorsing those of a recent public meeting relative to the B. Power Company's application for increased rates. The club also endorsed the daylight saving. K. J. MacKee presided and it was also decided to give an earlier and stronger boost to backyard gardening this spring, and this will be further discussed at the next meeting. Fertilizer and seed will probably be secured for distribution. The attendance prize was won by Dr. Merrill's team.

BOWDOIN MEDICAL CLASS.

A despatch from Portland, Me., states that a class of eighteen seniors of Bowdoin Medical School was graduated Saturday, three months in advance of the schedule, in order that they may take up immediately duties in the army or navy. Dean K. C. M. Ellis, acting president of Bowdoin, and Rev. Ashley Ray Leavitt assisted at the ceremonies in the council chambers. Thirteen of the young men who received their diplomas have been accepted for service in the medical branch of the army or navy. Among those who were presented with diplomas was Frank W. Stevenson of St. John.

PAMPHLET AND MAGAZINE.

"The Boys of the 6th Siege Battery" is the title of a neatly printed pamphlet containing verses by Gunner A. Nesbitt of the 6th Battery. The first page is devoted to a record of the death of Lieut. McDonald and a history of the battery from its organization to its arrival in France, in rhyme, fills the other pages. A copy has been received by a friend in St. John. The 6th Battery, C.F.A., originally of Montreal, and now in England, is the latest unit to issue a magazine of its own. The first number is a tidy affair containing considerable material well up to the average standard of such publications and some of it rather beyond the average. A cartoon of the O.C., Major S. C. Oland, adorns the front page. The little journal appears under the name of "The Striver."

SAYS DEPARTMENT HAD NO CONTROL

Commissioner of Harbors to Have By-law Prepared Forbidding Pumping of Oil into Harbor Waters.

The Standard yesterday brought to the attention of the commissioner of harbors the dumping of oil into the harbor from the steamers at the West Side docks, and asked him if his department had any jurisdiction in the matter. He said that so far as the injury to the fishing was concerned that it was a matter for the fishery department entirely, and his department had no control.

He stated further that about a month ago the harbor master had taken this matter up with the naval authorities and pointed out to them the increased fire risk entailed by this practice, as the oil saturated the front of the wharves and made them very inflammable. He was given an assurance at that time that the practice would be discontinued, but he continued, as this had not been voluntarily done steps would be taken immediately to make this act unlawful.

He had placed the matter in the hands of the city solicitor and asked him to prepare a by-law for presentation at today's meeting of the common council forbidding the pumping of oil into the harbor waters, and in future these steamers would have to get rid of this waste oil outside the harbor limits, and this would have the effect of protecting the fisheries as well as doing away with a serious fire risk which now existed.

COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

A. J. Parker Appointed Superintendent and Mrs. Parker Matron of Boys' Industrial Home.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home, held in the office of Mayor Hayes, yesterday, the appointment of A. J. Parker as superintendent, and Mrs. Parker as matron of the Home, was decided on, and a small committee appointed to make the final arrangements with Mr. Parker.

Some time ago the resignation of Supt. McDonald was placed in the hands of the commissioners to take effect just as soon as a successor could be obtained and he was accepted after Mr. McDonald made it clear that he would not reconsider. Mr. Parker, who comes here from the Boys' Industrial School at Mimico, Ont., will take up his duties on May 1. The directors yesterday expressed their regret at the severance of pleasant relations which have existed between themselves and Supt. McDonald, who had given many years of excellent service and their sincere wish for his prosperity in the future.

THE WEATHER IS CHANGEABLE

Thermometer Registered Two Below at Six o'clock Yesterday Morning—Last Midnight It Was Twenty-Five Above.

Within the last ten years St. John has experienced zero weather on three occasions in the month of March. Yesterday the thermometer registered two below at 6 a.m. In the month of March 1913, the mercury fell to thirteen below. Previous to that date the thermometer showed one point below in 1908. After the mild weather of the past few days the weather experienced during the week-end came as a big surprise. Snow, accompanied by a slight wind, fell to a depth of three inches on Sunday during the greater part of the day. Toward evening the wind increased and the gales from the north-west added to the cold.

However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and as the result of the change in the weather the boot and shoenmen will have an opportunity of clearing up a few of their rubber lines. On Saturday so near did spring appear that the local shoe dealers were receiving calls for spring footwear. At last midnight the thermometer showed twenty-five degrees above zero.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The funeral of Pte. Hedley LeSelleur, who died in the St. James street Hospital on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon from Centenary church. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Private LeSelleur was buried with full military honors. The members of the 1st Depot Battalion headed by the depot band, were present, also a firing squad from the depot. At the grave the last post was sounded. Interment was made in the soldier's plot in Fernhill. Private LeSelleur was twenty years old and was a native of the Channel Islands.

LAST TIME TODAY.

"High Play" made the hit of the season last night at the Nickel. This photodrama is full of action and exciting situations in which William Russell takes the leading part. Don't fail to see it. Nickel, Queen Square.

Helen Homes in "Judith of the Cumberlands," Wednesday and Thursday at the Nickel, Queen Square.

Alfred Murphy of Garden street and Horace McKee of Waterloo street, both members of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, are confined to their homes on account of severe colds.

CHIEF RIDEOUT WAS IN THE CITY

Additional Constable Appointed Here Yesterday—Will Have Chain of Dominion Police from Cape Breton to Edmundston.

An additional constable was appointed in St. John yesterday by Chief Rideout, inspector of Dominion police for the maritime provinces. In conversation with the inspector at night at the Victoria Hotel The Standard learned that within the next two weeks a complete chain of officers will be in action from Cape Breton to Edmundston. Chief Rideout will leave this morning for the northern part of the province and call at Grand Falls and Edmundston on official business.

Since his last visit to the city Chief Rideout has visited Halifax and the eastern part of Nova Scotia where constables were appointed there. He appointed a sub-inspector for Nova Scotia. When asked if he had decided to visit New Brunswick he replied that no decision had been reached by himself. There are in Nova Scotia about fifteen constables. It is expected that about twenty men will be appointed in New Brunswick. Chief Rideout will return to St. John Thursday.

LONGSHOREMEN HOLD A MEETING

Request They Have a Representative on Port Commission—Delegates to Attend Federation of Labor Meeting.

It was decided at the regular monthly meeting, held last night, of the Longshoremen's Association to forward a communication to Premier Borden and F. B. Carvell requesting that a representative of the association be placed on the commission for the port of St. John. The meeting was largely attended. In addition to the regular monthly routine work, delegates were selected to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday of this week at Fredericton. The following men were chosen to act: Fred Daley, J. E. Tighe and S. Bradshaw. It is understood that matters of importance dealing with labor will be taken up by the association.

NOTED SINGER TO BE HEARD HERE

To create a role in the premiere of a great opera, to receive the unstinted praise of Massenet, Charpentier and Jean de Resnais, to be a favorite at the Paris Opera Comique, to appear at Covent Garden, and then, within a year of arriving in America, to reach the pinnacle of the Metropolitan Opera Company—such a combination of achievements is a remarkable one for a young singer. Yet this is only a part of the short career of Odette Fontenay, who will be heard in this city at the Imperial Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

Odette Hammerstein who brought Madame LeFontenay to America. Having heard her at the Opera Comique he at once engaged her for three years. (Madame LeFontenay was already in New York when the Hammerstein project was abandoned.) She turned her attention immediately to concert singing, and with such success that before the season closed she had been placed under contract by the Metropolitan Opera Company, of which she has become a valued member. Madame LeFontenay has created a splendid impression at the Metropolitan Opera House, on her appearance in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" which was called by the New York Morning Telegraph "a new, brilliant and splendid performance of this season." After "The New York Tribune" referred to her "fresh and youthful voice, of considerable power and richness." On the same occasion the New York World commented upon her "personality." Aside from her vocal achievements, her voice, the indefinable beauty of French art makes the singing of Odette Fontenay consistently delightful. She is not merely a vocalist, but an interpreter in the highest sense of the term. The unqualified distinction of her performance in opera and in concert has already assured the brilliance of her American career. Invitation to the recital next Tuesday by card only, which will be sent to those most prominent in musical circles here.

SPRING FASHIONS.

McCall's Spring Quarterly is Dame Fashions' treasure chest. Between its covers lie the golden secrets of true style. Its pages are a procession of the smart and modern in dress, and for every illustration there is a McCall pattern, so clearly planned, so aptly described that one would find it a pleasure to follow, but the new series offers far more. They strike a note that benefits the times—a note of conservation, designed to use the least in yards, and yield the most in effect.

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VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

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KANE AND RING ARE SURPRISED

Contractors Say They Carried Out Their Contract—First Intimation of Any Verbal Warning Was Seen in Evening Paper.

(St. John Times.) There is every prospect that there will be another dispute between the city and the contractors regarding the work of reconstructing No. 5 warehouse in West St. John. The shed has been in use since last December, but the city engineer asserts that the work is not complete and that, in its present condition, the proper margin of safety has not been provided. His contention is that more braces are required and that these braces are called for in the specifications.

On the other hand, the contractors deny that the specifications require them to install the additional braces and disclaim any liability. "As the matter now stands, the contractors have received verbal warning to proceed with the work; if they do not complete it to the satisfaction of the city engineer the contract provides that their hands and finish the work."

In connection with the above statement Messrs. Kane and Ring called at The Standard office last night and expressed their surprise that the city engineer would make such a statement as so far as they know the shed had been officially taken over by the city on December 14 last, and used by them since that time. If any additional braces were required the contractors would like to know where as they had followed the specifications closely and carried them out to the letter. In regard to the verbal warning which they were said to have received Messrs. Kane and Ring stated that it had not been received and the first intimation they had of the matter was when it appeared in the paper. They had undertaken this work and had in order to complete it for the winter season worked night and day and Sundays and did not believe any other firm in the city would have done the job in the same time. Messrs. Kane and Ring have a reputation for doing honest work and they naturally resent an implication such as is contained in the statement credited to the city engineer.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS GOING AFTER THE SIXTEEN THOUSAND

President Barbour Starts His Splendid Organization to Work—Wednesday—Every Collector Determined to Do His Duty, and Establish Y. M. C. A. Record.

Not for a long time has the Y. M. C. A. been so prominently or popularly discussed as of late, and probably never before has there been an appeal which seemed so popular as the sixteen thousand dollar drive scheduled for tomorrow, starting at nine o'clock. Warwick's Bulldogs will start sharp on time, and never let up until they have interviewed every male prospect in the city. The citizens who propose collecting this amount are not only after money, but they want money for the Y. M. C. A. committee with an opportunity to complete their work in the one day. Appended is a list of the Warwick bulldogs, and it is quite evident to those who know these men that they will not return empty handed. The scheduled results:

- G. E. Barbour W. H. White
- H. E. Anderson W. C. Cross
- H. R. Hines W. H. Ginter White
- James Henderson Charles Coster
- J. E. Angevine W. J. Wetmore
- G. D. Ellis Fred Barbour
- Frank J. Likely H. L. Gantner
- J. A. Kennedy Kenneth Haley
- Geo. McA. Bizard R. C. Church
- R. E. Armstrong T. C. Ledwith
- Fred Girvan C. H. Smith
- D. Hunt W. A. Lockhart
- W. M. Angus Wyley Thiton
- C. P. Masters E. Clinton Brown
- John H. Bond R. D. Pateron
- F. T. Lewis A. H. Chipman
- George Hilyard L. M. Farquhar
- W. R. Mathers W. J. Doherty
- R. G. Schofield G. L. Warwick
- A. S. Bowman L. W. Simms
- T. R. S. Smith A. H. Wetmore
- H. A. Lyman F. W. Fowler
- P. F. Blanchet James McMurray

ARE YOU GOING FISHING AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TONIGHT

"Fishing on Cain's River, New Brunswick" is the title of the most remarkable angling picture ever made. It is to be shown on Imperial Theatre curtain tonight through the courtesy of G. W. H. Allison of York county, and the Tourist Association of this city. The film was made during a memorable trip last May when some of the best known writers in America—men who write for the Saturday Evening Post and other big issues—took a professional cameraman along with them. The pictures are being shown throughout America and creating a sensation everywhere. G. W. H. Allison will talk on these pictures tonight at the 9 o'clock show. The pictures will also be shown at the first show.

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