

PETROGRAD HAS NOT A CHILD UNDER 3 YEARS

The Horrors and Sufferings of the Russian People Are Not Realized—City of 2,300,000 Reduced to 700,000.

A CHARNEL OF UNBURIED SKELETONS

M. Sazonoff, a Recalcitrant Russian Leader, Says Their Can be no Conference With the Bolshevik.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS HAVE BRIGHTENED

The Action of Great Britain, France and Italy Has Made the Future Look a Little Brighter to the Patriots.

BY WADE CHANCE. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) Paris, March 3.—George Herron, designated as one of the American representatives at the proposed Tripartite conference with the Bolsheviks, said today that the conference certainly would be held, probably not at Prinkipo, but at some other place to be announced later.

Speaking also for Prince Lvoff, Tschakovsky and General Denekine and Udetch, he said: "I can only repeat that our answer will be always the same; we will never join in such an attempt further to betray Russia."

"We represent," he continued, "the provisional government of the Don, the Crimea, Kuban and Archangel, with 40,000,000 united people and a volunteer army of 200,000 men."

"Russian prospects have brightened," he said, "since Great Britain, France and Italy are becoming united on the need for adequate action, even though they apparently must manage without American military aid."

"Americans cannot realize the horrors and sufferings of the Russian people. For instance in Petrograd today there is not one living child under three years of age. Imagine a city of 2,300,000 population reduced to 700,000. It is a charnel of unburied skeletons."

CANADA WITHOUT ROYAL AIR FORCE

Toronto, March 3.—An auction sale of the entire equipment of the Royal Air Force, which opened today at the plant of the Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, marks the passing of the Royal Air Force from Canada.

GERMAN LEGATION AT THE HAGUE SHOWS SYMPATHY FOR EX-KAISER

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CANADIANS AT LYONS FAIR ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS WITH FRANCE

Tribute Paid to Canada for Its Participation in the Fair as Well as for Its Unforgettable Share in Aiding France on the Battlefield Until the Final Victory Was Won—To Form a Canadian Chamber of Commerce to Foster Trade With France.

Lyons, March 3. (Cable by Leon Trepanier)—Enormous crowds, among which were thousands of foreign commercial and industrial men thronged the Grand theatre at the official ceremony marking the opening of the fourth annual license fair.

The day was cold and clear with a consequent abatement in the rising waters of the over-swollen Rhine and Saone. Great numbers of Canadian, British, American, Australian and Italian soldiers were to be seen among the thousands who cheered the mayor of Lyons, Senator Edouard Ferrier, when at the invitation of the chairman of the meeting, Jean Gougenot, president of La Chambre de Commerce of Lyons, he declared the fair open.

The speaker referred to the audacity shown by Mayor Herriot, in the organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed by Verdun. He also gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as her unforgettable share in aiding France in the battlefield until the final victory was assured.

In his speech Mayor Herriot quoted figures which show, according to insurance estimates, the value of the exhibits have risen from three million francs at the initial fair to eighteen millions at the present fair.

American Ambassador Sharp spoke briefly, followed by the French ambassador at Washington.

So crowded are the hotels and boarding houses with visitors that the question of housing is becoming a serious one.

MEMORIAL FOR MT. ALLISON HEROES

Halifax Relief Commission Gets a Jolt from the Labor Conference—New Military Red Triangle Hut.

Halifax, March 3.—Members of the alumni and alumnae societies of Mount Allison University met in Halifax tonight with Mr. Justice Russell in the chair. President Bordet and Principal Wiegand put a scheme before the meeting to erect a fire proof building for the library at Mount Allison, to cost \$75,000.

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SENSATIONAL ARRAIGNMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. H. C. Hocken Started Something at Ottawa Monday When He Severely Criticized Secretary of Commission.

FOUR DISTINCT CHARGES LAID

Accused the Civil Service Commission With Trafficking in Examination Papers and That Positions Were Filled Before Applicants Were Advertised for.

VERY FORCIBLE LANGUAGE USED

Majority of House Seemed to Agree With Speaker's Allegations and Believe Investigation Should be Made.

Ottawa, March 3.—Today's debate was marked by Mr. H. C. Hocken's sensational indictment of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Hocken, better known as a journalist than a parliamentarian, being editor of the Orange Sentinel, speaks with great compulsion and precision, and held the close attention of the House.

Special committees were also appointed to take up the matter of embezzlement on Canadian exports into France, as well as other vital matters affecting the development of the Canadian trade in France.

DIFFICULT TO FRAME THE ARMY ESTIMATES

Hon. Winston Churchill Tells the House of Commons of the Uncertainties of the Future Which Necessarily Affect His Budget Estimates.

London, March 3.—Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited.—In the House of Commons today, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, introducing the army estimates of 287,000,000 pounds sterling, emphasized the difficulties of framing estimates this year because every factor was uncertain and fluctuating.

Some very forcible language was used by Mr. Hocken in the course of his address. He said that the practices of the commission amounted to a "gross corruption," and that friendship and not fitness was the chief factor in the matter.

TO ARRANGE FOR RELEASE OF THE GERMAN SHIPS

Commission at Spa Today—Negotiations Regarding Food Supply for Germany to be Considered.

STATE AID NOT YET ASSURED

Portland Not at All Sure the State Will Vote the Required Grant for State Pier—Everything Very Much in the Air.

Portland, Me., March 3.—Much doubt is expressed here that the State will make any substantial grant for the new pier. Promoters only express hope. They do not expect the State will vote full amount of \$1,500,000 required, but, if the State grant is substantial they would endeavor to raise the balance in Portland.

NEW MAP OF EUROPE RAPIDLY TAKING FORM; ANOTHER WEEK WILL SHOW NEW FRONTIERS

Germany's Western Frontier is First in Importance and Its New Demarcation is of International Significance as a Barrier Against a Renewal of War—Tentative Plans on All Frontier Questions Are Well Advanced—Western Frontier Under Three Main Heads—Alsace Lorraine is of First Consideration.

Paris, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A new map of Europe is rapidly taking form, and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the new Treaty, and the successive documents fixing territorial limits.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier, borders on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against a renewal of the present war.

As it now stands, the western frontier comes under three main heads: First, Alsace-Lorraine; second, the great iron and coal regions of Briey and the Saar Valley; and third, the extensive strip of German territory lying on the west bank of the Rhine from Palatinat northward.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine the present tendency is to make recession of this section by France without any condition of a plebiscite or otherwise.

The Briey and Saar Valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar coal fields lying beyond Lorraine and within German territory.

FRANCE ASKS REPARATION FOR WORKS OF ART DESTROYED

Suggested That French Works, Now in the Collections of Former Royal Families and Museums, be Put at the Disposal of the French State to Select Some of Them as a Legitimate Indemnity.

Paris, March 3. (French wireless service)—As reparation for the works of art destroyed in France by the Germans, it is suggested by the "Journal des Arts et de l'Industrie" that the French state should select some of the works of art now in the possession of former royal families and museums, to be put at the disposal of the French state, which will select some of these works as a legitimate indemnity.

The public monuments of twenty cities, cathedrals, museums, libraries and a large number of small churches, known as the most precious among the churches of France, have been mutilated or destroyed with the works of art they contained.

PREMIER SIGNS VICTORY LOAN BILL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson tonight signed the "Victory Loan" bill, authorizing the treasury to issue \$7,000,000,000 in short term notes and providing \$1,000,000,000 for the use of the war finance corporation in stimulating the country's foreign commerce.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU THE ONLY LIVING PROTESTANT OF 1871

Inhabitants of Alsace and Strasbourg Celebrated Anniversary of the Protest Made in National Assembly at Bordeaux in 1871 Against Annexation of Their Country to Germany.

Strasbourg, Saturday, March 1.—The inhabitants of Alsace and Strasbourg in particular, today, celebrated the anniversary of the protest made in the French National Assembly at Bordeaux in 1871, by the deputies of Alsace-Lorraine against the annexation of their country to Germany.

DETERMINED TO OVERTHROW THE EBERT GOVT

The Independent Socialists Opened a Four Days' Party Conclave in Berlin Monday.

CLASHING WITH WEIMAR GOVERNMENT

Hugo Haase Declares the Proletariat Revolution is Wide Awake and Marching Independent of Leader.

BOLSHEVISM PRINCIPLE BOUND TO PREVAIL

Haase Intimates a Second Revolution Might Result in Two Competing Governments.

Berlin, Sunday, March 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The Independent Socialists opened a four days party conclave in Berlin today.

It really marks the opening skirmish against the Weimar government. The independents and their radical following do not conceal their determination to overthrow the Ebert government. The session was opened by Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, who asserted that despite the fact of the national assembly having gone to sleep, the proletariat revolution is wide awake and marching independent of their leaders and discussing the immediate future political developments in Germany.

He added that the Soviet principle must be adhered to in the new form of state.

IN DIFFICULTY OVER COSSACKS

General Graves Refuses to Turn Over Equipment of Men Who Placed Themselves Under His Protection.

Vladivostok, Saturday, February 22.—(By the Associated Press)—General Kaimikoff, the Cossack commander on the Ussuri River front, has sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment the revolting Cossacks who are now under American protection at Khabarovsk.

The only proviso in regard to the disposition of the Cossacks is that they must act as a unit, and not as individuals, and thus avoid becoming a menace.

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PORTLAND'S OVERSEAS TRAFFIC SMALL COMPARED WITH COASTWISE TRAFFIC

Well Equipped for Handling Coal, in or Out, But is Not a Formidable Contender With St. John for Trans-Atlantic Trade—Much Would Have to be Done to Bring Its Facilities up to Modern Requirements.

(Standard Staff Correspondent Portland)

The overseas traffic of Portland is small compared with its coastwise traffic. The city has never done anything to provide facilities for overseas traffic except to loan money to the Grand Trunk to build grain elevators, and private firms have provided the facilities for handling the coastwise traffic.

In addition to the Grand Trunk piers whose facilities were damaged by the city, Portland has quite a number of wharves, some of them of considerable size, but none suitable for foreign going ships. The slips between these wharves are narrow and shallow.

Another thing is that 46 of these wharves, 35 in the city of Portland and 11 in the city of Westbrook, are used as follows:

- 12 for general passenger and freight traffic (coastwise).
11 for coal and lumber.
3 for marine construction.
2 for oil traffic.
5 are practically idle, owing to their dilapidated condition.

As regards coal handling plants, Portland is well equipped. These plants are modern in every respect, and the adjoining berths have sufficient depth of water to accommodate large coastwise colliers. They are operated by the following companies:

- The Grand Trunk Company; The Portland Terminal Company; Randall & McAllister; Pocahontas Fuel Company; A. R. Wright Company; Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

They are utilized for bringing in coal to supply the large area served by Portland and also to bunkerships. There are no floating machines on the conveyor principle such as they are in European countries for bunkering, and large ships are bunkered from barges. Most Pocahontas of Nova Scotia coal is handled here, but no Canadian coal is handled here.

THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS PLAY AN INTERESTING PART IN RUSSIA

Spirit of Nationality is Very Intense Among Them and for Many Years They Have Chafed Under Austro-Hungarian Rule—They Form a Population of About 8,000,000 Souls.

By W. E. Playfair.

(Official Correspondent with Canadian Forces in Siberia.)
Czechoslovak Headquarters, Vladivostok, Siberia, January 29.—For the first time since the forces of the General Staff issued a bulletin outlining the events which have led up to the present situation, the Czechs are authorized to publish their own newspaper in Russia. This includes an interesting account of the part which the Czechoslovaks have played in Russia during the past two years.

The Czechoslovaks are two very closely related Slav races inhabiting the provinces of Bohemia and Moravia in Austria and a portion of Northern Hungary which lies adjacent. These form together a fairly homogeneous population of some 8,000,000 souls.

The spirit of nationality is very intense among the Czechoslovaks and for many years they have chafed under Austro-Hungarian rule. On the outbreak of hostilities numerous Czechoslovaks living in Russia joined the Russian forces and during the course of the war whole battalions and regiments deserted from the Austrian service and gave themselves up to the Russians and Italians. It is said that in this way some 300,000 became prisoners in Russia, and though they were anxious to be formed into units to fight against their former countrymen, it was not until Kerensky came into power that Professor Mazaryk, the great Czech leader, obtained permission for this to be done.

At this time Trotsky received news of the arrival of Japanese troops at Vladivostok. These had been landed for the protection of large stores of munitions and stores which were in danger of falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and possibly finding their way ultimately to Germany. Trotsky interpreted this Japanese action as one of interference with the internal affairs of Russia, and he gave orders that the Czechoslovak movement against him be stopped. As a result of further negotiations, however, he consented to allow half the corps to proceed to the Murman Coast to protect Allied and Russian interests, the remainder to proceed to Vladivostok.

The Germans at this time also began to bring pressure to bear on the Bolshevik Government, demanding that the Czechs be prevented from aiding the Allies. Pressure was mingled with conciliation for they also gave notice of their intention not to proceed with their projected occupation of Moscow and Petrograd. The German pressure was decisive, and after three or four outbreaks between the Czechs on the one hand and the Bolshevik and German prisoners on the other, Trotsky insisted on the disarmament of all Czechs. This the Czechs resisted, knowing that unarmed they would be completely at the mercy of the Bolsheviks. Trotsky then ordered that the Czechs be disarmed by force. From that time, June 5, the Czechs were at war with the Bolsheviks.

Early in August, however, the British, French, American and Japanese landed forces in Vladivostok and on the 25th of the month an offensive was opened in conformity with the Czechs. The Bolsheviks operating in the vicinity of Vladivostok and the coast were driven north to Khabarovsk and west to Blagoveshchensk. Meantime the western force of Czechs under Colonel (now General) Galda joined forces with the Russian Semenov, the Cosack, on September 1, and drove the enemy west along the Amur Railway. By the end of Sep-

HARBOR BOATMEN ON STRIKE TODAY IN NEW YORK

Expected to Tie up All Harbor Traffic, Duplicating the Conditions of Several Weeks Ago—16,000 Men in Walk-out.

New York, March 3.—A strike of harbor boatmen, affecting the city's o'clock tomorrow morning, was voted today by the legislative council of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, following a considerable meeting at the club which failed to bring about an adjustment of the dispute over the award of an eight hour day for some classes of port workers. The action of the National War Labor Board.

The strike was expected to tie up harbor traffic, duplicating the conditions of several weeks ago, when a similar walk-out left the city without ferry, lighter, barge and tug service. Labor leaders said the strike order directed the boatmen to refuse to work membership of 16,000 men. The strike, it was declared, would tie up all harbor traffic except army and navy tug boats, and a limited number of ferry boats plying between Manhattan and Staten Island. It was asserted that 34,000 members of the longshoremen and eight handlery unions were ready to go on sympathetic strike if an attempt were made to break the strike by employment of non-union labor.

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tember the Bolsheviks separating the two Czech forces were dispersed, Siberia was cleared, and has remained so since, except for the occasional appearance of disorganized bands of Bolsheviks whose main object is loot.

At the present time active operations are being carried on by the Bolsheviks in various fronts. The front lines are important from the point of view of Allied forces generally, and particularly from the point of view of the southern front runs from the south-west of the Ural mountains to the Siberian Army, which has just been trained and armed by the Allies. In the last two weeks of December and captured Perm, taking 30,000 prisoners and a large amount of material. Immediately the southern front was pushed and the southern front captured Ufa, an important junction. This advance took a month to accomplish, and the southern front captured Ufa, an important junction.

On the Archangel front the Allies have advanced some 250 miles along the Dvina River and the Volga. By way, but operations have been practically suspended for the winter. In the Baltic front the Germans have practically completed the evacuation of the territory formerly occupied by the Czechs and the Bolsheviks and the Bolsheviks are being offered Volunteers. The land are going to the help of the Estonians but military organization has been completely destroyed and the Bolsheviks are being offered Volunteers.

In Poland Paderewski has been elected president and is fighting both the Germans and Bolsheviks. The Poles are apparently fighting for independence and the Czechs are fighting for independence. The Czechs are fighting for independence and the Czechs are fighting for independence.

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In the Don country Krasnov, who formed the Don Government in 1918, holds roughly the line of the Don from Voronezh to Tsaritsyn. In the Caucasus General Denikin holds a line running from Krasnov's right flank to southeast of Stavropol to the Black Sea. The British hold the Batumi-Baku Railway.

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Winnipeg, March 3.—There was a startling decrease in the city's birth rate during February, only 393 children being born during the month, as contrasted with 623 births in February of 1918.

HOUSING PROBLEM FULLY CONSIDERED

Fifty Members of Board of Trade and Rotary Club Discussed Matter Last Evening—Committee Appointed to Investigate.

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The housing problem, which has been discussed since the memory of the oldest inhabitant, was on the grill last night, when fifty members of the Board of Trade and the Rotary Club considered the problem at a dinner in Bond's restaurant. As a result a committee consisting of two members of the Board of Trade, two Rotarians and two representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, with power to add to their number, will investigate the housing situation as it is in St. John at the present time, and secure data as to the number of people who desire to be housed, what financial assistance they need, and what building sites are available.

R. D. Patterson, president of the Rotary Club, presided, and in a short opening speech called upon Capt. J. Thackeray, of the headquarters staff of the O. W. S. A., who spoke on the subject of the housing problem, and the necessity of good housing accommodation for the boys who are coming back home from the front.

Mr. Patterson, with a series of lantern slides, described various types of dwellings, including cottages, tenements and workmen's houses. With regard to the workmen's houses he spoke of the great influx of labor into certain towns, citing one town whose population was increased 50,000 in one year. In the great rubber town of Akron, Ohio, working men can buy their homes on a ten per cent down, one per cent a month plan. This plan is also followed in Bridgeport, Conn., Kenosha, Waterbury and Brantford, Ont. The houses are from 12 to 15 feet square and cost from 2,000 to 4,000, the usual plan of payment being \$100 down and the balance in monthly instalments of \$10.

On the subject of home ownership which has been exploited by Sir William Whitely, the speaker said that in Port Sunlight, England, in closing he advocated an inquiry into conditions locally, as to how many dwellings are available and what their financial resources are.

E. G. Horne gave an illuminating insight into the increased cost of building at the present time. He pointed out that the cost of labor is one hundred per cent higher than formerly, carpenters wages have gone up from thirty-five to one hundred per cent an hour to fifty cents; plasterers get 75 cents now instead of 55 cents; painters get 50 cents where they used to get 35 cents; and bricklayers receive \$4.50 a day instead of the former wage of \$3. Lumber has increased in price one hundred per cent and an ordinary chest of drawers would cost to build now, from \$2,700 to \$3,000.

Mr. Horne favored concrete or stucco houses, which at a cost of 32 to 35 cents a square foot, gave a saving of over fifteen per cent on depreciation. J. Fraser Ferguson stated that though the cost of building had gone up, the profits of lumbermen had not increased. He pointed out that the lumber he could buy spruce board for \$4 a thousand, a recent purchase cost him \$30 a thousand.

He was of the opinion that the average workman preferred a two family flat dwelling, where the rent of one flat would pay for the entire house. Before the war a two family house would cost from \$2,000 to \$2,200, but the price today would be nearer \$3,000, without including land; and this would be around the price for an unfurnished flat. He thought the municipality should take up the matter, erecting twenty or thirty flats which could be sold on easy payments. A corporation would not consider such a proposition favorably, perhaps, but it was up to the municipality to do something. He understood that \$25 a week was available for the purpose, the amount bearing interest at five per cent, and payable within three months of loan. He advocated instant action, and said if Frederickton would make the start, there ought to be some results by the end of the year.

Mr. George B. Nicholson, (Algoma East), indicated that the housing problem of the government would not be acceptable to all and agreed with Mr. McMaster, the Liberal member for Brockton, that although the tariff question was a difficult one, it should be taken up now.

He will not have industrial stability," he said, "until we have decided what the fiscal policy of this country is to be." He thought there was room for a reasonable compromise that would stabilize Canadian industry.

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Nicholson criticized Mr. Ethier for the latter's resignation as minister of the House on Friday. He said that Mr. Ethier instead of paying fitting tribute to General Paas as a soldier, had taken advantage of the occasion to speak of the prohibition order-in-council as annulling the commercial treaty between France and Canada.

Some indignation, he said, had been levelled at the prime minister for remaining in Europe at the present time. Mr. Nicholson declared that in his opinion the prime minister would be unworthy of his position if he was anywhere else.

Mr. P. R. Du Tremblay, of Laurier-Outremont, said he was astonished that the Militia Department had not arranged for a Canadian medal of honor for the Canadian soldiers. Some decorations had been given by England, but he thought there should be Canadian medals also. He thought also there should have been a French-Canadian brigade at the front. He had advocated this during the war, and had cabled Sir Robert Borden urging its formation. He said he got a reply from Sir Robert stating that he was taking the matter up with the British authorities. However, he demand was refused. He thought the real fault was

TARIFF ARGUMENTS WERE BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY

Some Members Believe This Question Ought Not to be Side-tracked, But, in Order to Stabilize Industry, Should be Taken up Now—Special Committee Appointed to Consider Pension Regulations and to Submit a Bill.

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He made a strong appeal on the civil service commission, he said that twelve months ago he had remarked that a new civil service act would lead the civil service via friends of officials. He had hardly expected that his prediction would be so quickly fulfilled. "That was what had happened and was happening right along. He cited the deputy postmaster-general of Toronto. The man most qualified for the work had his appointment held up for months because the next man in authority was a friend of a friend of the secretary of the civil service commission. Appointments were going to be made by friendship instead of fitness. Advertisements were sent out a matter of routine and the man was picked for the job before the advertisement was issued.

Mr. Hocken cited also the appointment of a chief fire inspector for Western Ontario. The man selected was last election an American citizen. He was the friend of the official. He came from the United States to work for the Canadian food board. When the food board was demobilized another appointment was found for him.

The civil service commission did not have the courage to appoint a superintendent of penitentiaries. They selected three men as a committee to choose one of the men was known to be hostile to the best qualified man in Canada. The committee threw all the applications and advertised. "See, how they double-crossed?" Mr. Hocken went on, how they treat a qualified man who was a returned soldier, who was promoted to brigadier general on the field of battle, his application was thrown aside. He has not a friend on the committee. There is no official anxious for his appointment.

On the motion of Hon. N. W. Rowell, a special committee was appointed to consider the pension regulations and to submit a bill. In reply to a question by Mr. Macdonald, Sir Thomas White said that the correspondence which had passed between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Crothers, on the occasion of the latter's resignation as minister of labor, Sir Thomas promised to bring down the correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. McCurdy.

Continuing his speech on the address, Mr. J. A. Ethier advocated the removal of all duties on agricultural machinery. The committee have not yet reported. The government, he said, did nothing for the great mass of the farmers. It was afraid to touch the tariff, and, Hocken went on, how they treat a qualified man who was a returned soldier, who was promoted to brigadier general on the field of battle, his application was thrown aside. He has not a friend on the committee. There is no official anxious for his appointment.

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Canadian Base Headquarters, Vladivostok, Siberia, January 26.—Russia needs a new Rurik—this is a view that Russians are beginning to express rather freely in the desperation of the times. In the ninth century the Norseman Rurik came down from the north upon the Slav state of Kiev, and with his small band of heavy-handed followers drove the Slav nation to an influence it had never known before. In the twentieth century a Russia hopelessly divided begins to call for outside aid to weld her scattered elements, and force her back to sanity and power.

One Russian of the intelligentsia put it this way: "The Russian will do anything, if he is compelled to. I have seen a regiment of Russian soldiers change their arms from rifles to clubs and branches of trees, fall, wiped out against the barbed wire, while others were waiting for the peace conference to decide whether they are to remain or to go home. Russians are following the situation with even more intense interest than the domestic foreigners in the Far East or the peoples in the Allied countries. The air is filled with rumors of withdrawal, on the part of the Czechs, the Americans, the Canadians, the British, and every rumor is earnestly discussed by the native population. It is a question of international politics to the Allies. To the Russians it is a question of life and death. The better classes in Russia, the intelligentsia, the educated and scientific, see in Allied withdrawal their death sentence. The Bolsheviki await the event with ill concealed impatience, as the signal for a new carnival of bloodshed and rapine.

Russia is in the throes of a war of extermination. Left to themselves the Russians will carry this war to a logical conclusion. That conclusion will be one of two things, the extermination of the best elements of the country, or the extermination of the Bolsheviki. There is no middle path. Already in European Russia the Bolsheviki, working systematically on the part of names, have succeeded to an incredible extent in ridding themselves of the trained and cultured members of the body politic. In Siberia there would be a similar state of affairs but for the presence of the Allied forces. Some Russians blame the Allies for their negative attitude to subjugate the population of this land of immense distances. It is a problem of problems, to say the least. No secret is made of the fact that Bolshevism is still in our midst even in the area occupied by our troops. The Omsk Government issues a ukase commanding young men to report for military duty on a certain date. The young men do not present themselves. The Omsk Government commands that all arms in possession of civilians be turned into Government stores within a period of five days. The arms are not turned in. Yet it is known that this city is bristling with rifles, looked by the Bolsheviki from the arsenal, and that there are concealed somewhere in private houses sufficient machine guns, so that one might be placed at every street intersection in the city. A few raids on known places resulted in the capture of machine guns and rifles. A mere handful of arms.

During the twelve days of the Russian Christmas festivities the Russian naval men stood under arms night and day expecting trouble, for the Bolsheviki bitterly resented the quest for hidden arms, and there were threats of trouble. Word was passed through Vladivostok that but for the presence of Allied warships in the harbor the city would be looted. Fortunately the ships were there and their gun crews were watchful.

Russia has indeed fallen upon evil days, gone back, say some of her friends, 500 years. Her people are scattered, her cities ruined, her families broken up, her best men killed, her women degraded. Refugees from Petrograd and Moscow sweep as they talk of the state into which their country has fallen. A Government in European Russia that issues order that women be nationalized and that the higher classes from the age of six up be exterminated reflects the orgy of ignorance, cruelty and bestiality which prevails. This state of the Bolsheviki are better only because the Siberian territory is policed by Allied troops.

The situation is not improved by the fact that the peasants, by far the largest element in the population, have in the troubled period gradually broken away from the state idea and drifted back into the communal system. Scarcely contemptuous of the class of Bolsheviki and bourgeoisie, the peasant in his village makes his own fabric and produces his own good and low the world wag at its will. Conditions in these villages now would make the angels weep, for there ignorance, brut-

ality and social dishonesty are flourishing to a degree hitherto unknown even in Russian villages. It will take time to bring the peasant back to the position of public spirit and self-sufficiency and utterly selfish. When the Bolsheviki raid his barns and plunder his grain, he will fight like a demon and yell for help to all the world. The new army may aid him and he will hold it as a deliverer, but when asked to contribute towards the protection in taxes, he will have none of it. Herein lies another phase of a most difficult problem in political economy.

There is not a unit among the Allied forces in Siberia that is not earnestly looking for the decision of the peace conference with regard to operations in Siberia, but as stated, the Russians of the better class are more interested than any other element. It is a pretty serious matter.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO MARKET ITS SURPLUS COPPER

The Copper Producers' Association Will Dispose of the Lot at Market Prices.

New York, March 3.—All the surplus government copper will be marketed for the government by the Copper Producers' Association for a period not to exceed fifteen months by agreement with the Director of Sales of the War Department, according to an announcement made here, today, by the association which represents ninety per cent. of the copper production of the country.

The agreement, it was said, was tentative, and the copper would be sold by the producers at market prices for the period stated, subject to business conditions.

So far as could be learned, no price was determined for initial sales, but it was indicated that a fifteen cent per pound rate would prevail for the immediate future.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the War Department and the copper producing companies. The government's surplus of the metal is estimated at 140,000,000 pounds. The copper producers would be allowed the cost of selling from the proceeds of the sale under the tentative agreement.

NEW POSTMASTER AT FREDERICTON

Donald Cameron, Sixteen Years a Clerk in the Office, Promoted to Succeed Late Bedford Phillips.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST POLES

Prague, March 3.—Anti-Polish demonstrations over the situation in the Czechoslovak district, have taken place. Members of the right and other parties have made public protests against the government, and expressed hopes that the Czechoslovak claims will be admitted to the peace conference.

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PROV. GOVERNMENT WILL MEET WED.

Will Then Arrange Details for the Legislative Opening—Members Are Expected to Arrive Wednesday.

Fredricton, March 3.—The Provincial Government will meet in Fredericton on Wednesday night, to arrange the program for the approaching session of the Legislature which opens on Thursday afternoon. Different members of the Government are expected to arrive here tomorrow, and the majority of the members of the Legislature will be here on Wednesday. The opening arrangements will be completed by the same as last session.

George W. Dyer, Minister of Education, is expected to arrive here on Wednesday. Mr. Dyer was recently operated on at St. John for eye trouble, and his progress towards recovery has not been rapid. If his health does not permit of his taking the duties on Thursday next, George Bidlake, chief engineer, will perform them.

Capt. R. J. Smith will command the guard of honor from the Seventh Garrison Regiment at St. John, and will have Lieutenant Golder, Mr. Deane as subalterns. The guard of honor will be the district headquarters band will come here on Thursday by special train. This salute will be fired by a party of returned artillery men under command of Lieut. Brydson Millidge, M.C., who is now attending the university.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are expected to arrive here Tuesday, and will hold a reception at the Queen Hotel, the afternoon on which the Legislature opens.

OBITUARY

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Parsons, N. S., March 3.—Leander E. Graham, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Fredericton, passed peacefully away in his sleep yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for some time, but arrived here from his home in Fredericton, N. S., on Saturday. Mr. Graham has been engaged in shipbuilding many years, and has turned off a fleet of fine yachts. His residence in Fredericton several years in the County Council.

Mrs. Matilda Martin.

The death of Mrs. Matilda Martin, widow of Owen Martin, formerly of Alma, occurred on Sunday evening at her home in Waterloo Street. Mrs. Martin, who had made her home in St. John for the last seven years, is survived by two sons, Leonard and Owen, both of whom are in the military service. She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, Mrs. Solomon Urquhart and Mrs. William Reid of Winnipeg, and one brother, Hugh, of Alma. The funeral service was held last evening at 8.30 at the Waterloo Street, and the body will be taken to Alma this morning for interment.

Miss Mary Murray.

The death took place yesterday morning of Miss Mary Murray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, at her parents' residence, 19 Harding Street. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at St. James' Church, Broad Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan.

St. Martins, N. B., March 3.—Very sorely afflicted has been visited, in which many cases have proved fatal. Among the saddest of these was the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary, wife of Mr. L. H. Vaughan, and eldest daughter of W. H. Moran, Esq., being the first death in the Moran family for upwards of forty years. She leaves a husband and two little girls to mourn their loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended towards the bereaved family, as well as towards the husband and children.

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John Leadbetter.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL

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and will allow you \$20 a week and expenses." "All right, Sir, when you want me to start" Mr. Hudson replied: "As soon as possible."

"Well, Sir, I am at present on the World, and will go right up there, and when I return to you for future instructions."

After learning what he had to do he started for Campobello, but when he arrived there the Fenian bubble had burst and the raid was off. Ned then suggested that as the elections for the New Brunswick Legislature on the Confederation question were about taking place, it might be a good idea for him to go down to St. John and keep the Herald posted on the election.

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To the Knights of Pythias of St. John, Gentlemen: It is with pride and great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt (through your treasurer, Mr. R. C. Thomas) of six hundred and one dollars (\$601.00) from your organization. Pride in the knowledge that the Protestant Orphans' Home has so staunch a friend and supporter as your splendid body has proved to be, and pleasure that your practical support is ever increasing in aid of the good work being carried on in our Home. There is today great need for increased work in caring for a larger number of unfortunate children, and if our Home was only linked up with a few organizations with the same splendid spirit and loyalty to the cause of homeless children that the Knights of Pythias has developed, and is living up to, there would be no hesitation in greatly enlarging our efforts to meet the imperative demand that exists today and which must be met in the near future.

Again on behalf of our Board I thank you, Gentlemen, for your most acceptable and very generous contribution.

I remain, yours sincerely, H. C. RANKINE, Treasurer.

The St. John Protestant Orphans' Home. St. John, N. B., March 1st, 1919.

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THE HIDDEN HAND.

Political influence is interfering with the readjustment of military service in this district. The Standard some time ago urged the transfer from St. John of officers belonging to outside districts who are now employed here, and suggested that in so far as possible they be replaced by our own men. As a result of the publicity given at that time, Inspector-General John Hughes came to St. John and spent several days with The Standard, went over in detail everything connected with the administration of this military district, and without exception endorsed every suggestion The Standard had made. There is reason to believe that as a result of this visit, and as a result of his own personal investigation of affairs at headquarters and departmental offices, General Hughes recommended to Ottawa the transfer of practically all employed officers belonging elsewhere. It is, of course, reasonable to conclude that this recommendation did not imply immediate transfer in all cases, because of the fact that there are certain positions requiring more or less technical knowledge, for which positions there were at that time no New Brunswick men available. In such instances the advice to Ottawa was that the changes should be made whenever New Brunswick men were found who were capable of filling those positions. As a result of The Standard's efforts and following General Hughes' recommendations, a number of changes have been made, but other recommendations have been held up, although there are now New Brunswick men available for them, and there is reason to believe that this is due to political influence which has been exercised by persons in other provinces who have been pulling wires for the purpose of putting their friends in jobs here to the exclusion of our own men.

During the past few days competent New Brunswick men with creditable overseas records, who have rendered valuable service to this district since their return and who have not any civil positions open to them at present, have been discharged from the service in order that employment may be given men from other provinces who have no claim upon this community and who have very little claim for consideration from a military standpoint.

An officer belonging to this province who was placed in a headquarters position by Inspector-General Hughes and whose official appointment to that position was recommended by General Hughes, has now been refused the appointment by Ottawa and the work handed over to an outsider stationed here, who had nothing else to do, but for whom some sort of a job had to be found in order to justify his continued presence. This is not a square deal for New Brunswick, but is just what might be expected from Ottawa, for it is certainly in accordance with the policy which has been pursued during the past four or five years.

Everyone in St. John will be glad to learn of the promotion which has come to Malcolm McAvity, Lieut.-Colonel and G. S. O. of the first grade, but there is regret in the knowledge that Colonel McAvity ranks as a Montreal officer, that Montreal receives credit for his promotion, and that so far as St. John or New Brunswick are concerned, they are unknown quantities. Yet Colonel McAvity is our one solitary representative on Canadian headquarters staff overseas. He enlisted in New Brunswick and held a high rank in the 26th Battalion, but before that corps was completed he was transferred to Montreal by General Sam Hughes, who personally stated that the transfer was for his own good and that by it he would have some chance for promotion. He has been a splendid officer and has won his way to the top, but we have had other excellent officers from New Brunswick, not one of whom has had opportunity of securing a staff position.

Montreal during the next few days will have the pleasure of officially welcoming returning units composed of New Brunswick men. In the entire third division which is now returning from overseas there is not a single New Brunswick corps. We are represented by the 26th Battalion in the Second Division, still overseas, although we have sent across to France eleven full units. Apart from our own 26th, the other ten—or leaving out the Forestry Battalion, the other nine—have gone to make up those Montreal and Winnipeg battalions which are now coming home. It will be very pleasant for our boys to be welcomed in Montreal, or in Winnipeg, if they happen to go there, but we believe they would be even more gratified to receive a welcome from their own people.

NO TARIFF TINKERING.

When two such fire-eaters as W. S. Cockshutt of Bramford, and Doctor Michael Clark of Red Deer, are willing to compromise on the tariff question, there need be no further fear of discussion in the Unionist Party of this phase of the administration. Mr.

Cockshutt is a former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and has been known from one end of Canada to the other as the most rabid protectionist in the country. His attitude in the past has been unyielding and his demands for protection of manufacturing interests of this country have been regarded as almost too sweeping even by his staunchest friends. Doctor Clark is, by divine right, the personal representative of the grain growers of the Middle West, a free trader in the truest sense of the term and an advocate of such measures as have been for years endorsed by the farmers of the Prairie Provinces. No more typical representatives of these opposing interests could be selected. They are both extremists on the tariff and the fact that they are willing to compromise that they are prepared even to leave the tariff alone until other matters of more immediate moment are settled, is in itself an indication that the interests which they represent are not so determined to force this issue as previous announcements would seem to indicate.

This tariff problem is the one point on which dissension in the ranks of the Unionist party might have been anticipated. There are other minor matters connected with the administration on which supporters of the government are not wholly in accord. But these lesser differences of opinion will be smoothed over by expatiations, and the immediate future of Union Government awaited. With the tariff no longer a perplexing problem, parliament may devote itself to those measures so necessary in the work of reconstruction.

EXEMPTING THE RAILWAYS.

The town of Cochrane, Ontario, was established as a junction point for the T. & N. O. and National Transcontinental. That municipality incurred heavy liability in the construction of streets and other municipal works. It derived a certain amount of revenue from privately owned railways. It has met with adversity in the form of bush fires, entailing serious loss on capital account and also in annual revenue. The town council of Cochrane, in view of the situation which has arisen here, has placed itself on record as opposed to the continued exemption from taxation of properties vested in the Crown. It points out that in many municipalities entered by Canadian National railways there are privately owned roads which are assessed, thus creating a condition unfair to the owners of those private roads, and unfair to the municipalities which afford equal advantages to both private and national lines. So Cochrane, by means of a resolution to the Minister of Railways, the Prime Minister and other members of the cabinet, requests that legislation be passed at the present session whereby all Canadian National Railway property within the limits of any municipality may be made subject to taxation for municipal purposes on the same basis as railway property owned and operated by private companies.

There is something reasonable in all this. It is hardly a fair thing that even a government should enjoy such an advantage over a private concern.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

The letter from Doctor Bridges, which The Standard prints this morning, is of interest in so far as it outlines the authority given teachers in the matter of discipline. But this letter, exhaustive as it is in this particular regard, does not comply with The Standard's request. That request was that some one in authority, after a careful investigation, shall be in a position to say that administration of punishment by teachers in St. John schools is not unduly harsh. Such a statement should specify what form this corporal punishment takes and to what extent it is applied. It is only by an explanation such as this that the uneasiness known to exist among parents of children attending schools in St. John can be set at rest. The Standard did not question the authority given teachers to impose punishment, but the point is whether any of these teachers are not at times exceeding the indefinite limit set for them.

THAT POSTAL DELAY.

With reference to the delay in delivery of mails in St. John, it is pointed out to The Standard that the noon transfer at the depot was instituted some time ago by the Department of Railway Mail Service. Before the papers for St. John can be taken from the Montreal car all the other mail must be first removed and transferred to the outgoing Halifax train. This is done because of the fact that if the St. John papers were first taken on the time so spent might result in the Halifax train leaving without the balance of the mail, and it was decided when this order was first made that St. John could better afford to go without its papers for an hour or so, than that other parts of the province and Nova Scotia could do without all their mail for the day. The fault in this respect, therefore, is not due to the messengers in charge at the depot, but to the system.

WHAT THEY SAY

Had They Known.

Mail and Empire—If the Germans had known what an embarrassment the possession of the German fleet was going to be for the Allies they probably would have surrendered it after the Battle of Jutland.

Leave It to Us.

Kansas City Star—And now you may understand why we reporters snubbed and scorned you three months ago when you were worrying so about what the newspapers would find to print after the war.

The Curtain is Rung Down.

New Orleans Times-Picayune—Now Orleans too often demands a theatrical setting and cannot survive the lowering of the curtain and silence of the orchestra. It is this subjective form of soldier adulation we must now disband.

Making the Germans Understand.

Kansas City Times—Correspondents continue to confess their inability to understand the German attitude toward the Allies and the late war. But there'll be plenty of time for that. What is more important now is to make the Germans understand our attitude concerning restoration and indemnities.

No War Possible.

Montreal Gazette—President Wilson is convinced that no war is possible in Europe for at least twenty years because of the exhaustion of the nations. The world will be thankful for such a period of rest, and will hope that the peace conference will be successful in providing machinery that will tend to suppress war on a big scale for a century, if not for all time.

Is It Remorse?

Montreal Gazette—One observer describes the deposed Kaiser as an old and broken man, who keeps to the seclusion of the grounds of his exile. Can it be that remorse has pierced through the armor of the once strong monarch's pride, and is gnawing at mind and body? If so, the formerly boastful war lord is suffering deserved torment.

See New Liberal Party.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review—The necessity has arisen for a new Liberal leader, and it is not improbable that the time is not far off when there will be something that will look like a new Liberal party. This is a period of reaction. The opportunity for reconstruction within the Liberal party is too good to be missed.

How Crime is Bred.

Indianapolis News—The effort which the educators behind the bill are now making is to provide for sufficient schooling for all children of Indiana—unless officially excused—whereby they will know and understand the fundamentals of our government and whereby they may be prepared for the real work of life. Ignorance, of course, increases crime and delinquency, and ignorance precludes the possibility of betterment of condition. If the children can be kept in school for a reasonable time there will be less danger of their going wrong when they do undertake the duties of citizenship.

The Two-Party System.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review—Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier lived and retained his leadership of the Liberal party he might have succeeded in holding in check the movement toward independent development; but with his removal there will be freer scope for the operation of the gathering force of disruption. It may be that the two-party system will survive. It has rendered good service in the past. It is open to criticism on the score that its tendency is to become too rigid. It makes for stability, but it is liable to failure in great emergencies, and it does exercise a restraining power on independent thought and action.

A BIT OF VERSE

OVERDUE.

(Klaxon). In the evening—in the sunset—when the long day dies, Out across the broad Atlantic where the sun and moon are playing, When the Golden Gates are open and the sunlight glows, The fairy islands drift and fade against the crimson glow.

In the evening, when the fiery sun was sinking in the west, St. Brendan and the chosen few went sailing out to sea, To the westward—to the sunset—to the Golden Isle of Rest, The haven of the weary men, the Land of Parais.

Is it only in the sunset we may find the Golden Fleece? Is it only to the westward that the Fairyland is found? And those who went away from us and passed from war to peace—Are they looking still for Fairyland the wide world round?

Then as I gazed across the dark the morning answer came— To the eastward stretched the golden sea for many a golden mile, The far horizon joined the sky in dancing lines of flame— And drifting on the seas of dawn I saw St. Brendan's Isle.

A BIT OF FUN

"His temper. He got hot so often that he melted all the ice."—Chicago News.

It doesn't take a young woman long to discover that a man will go far, far and do more for a pretty face than he will for one who has only intelligence to make her attractive.

His Sad Awakening. A ganger on one of our large lines of railway had a keen Irish wit. One warm afternoon, while walking along the line, he found one of his men asleep on the embankment. The boss looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a minute, and then remarked: "Slape on ye lazy spalpeen, slape on ye!"

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Big Accident in Sid Hunts House. Last Thursday morning wife Sid Hunts father was shaving his face the razor slipped and cut his chin, probably partly because Sid bumped into the back of his neck just then while imitating a frog jumping.

Sissidy. Mr. Artie Alexander's umbrella that he got for Christmas has got 3 ribs broke and a big hole tore in it already but its still valuable on account of having his initials on the handle.

Financial Notes. Leroy Shooter has had a dime for almost a week and he dont act as if he was ever going to spend it, and the fellows are tired of getting excited every time he comes around.

Pony by Sidney Martin. Pretty Good Considering. I got a watch for Christmas. It went all rite at first. But every time I drop it now it goes a little wrong.

Intending Packs about Intruding People. Sam Cross once planted an egg in his back yard and went out every day to see if an egg plant had come up yet, Sam Cross admitting it but saying he was much younger at the time.

on far as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got any."—Elmira Summary.

Wouldn't Stand For It. "Met your husband in his car. He said he was going down town to get a siren." "Just let me catch any hussy of that kind riding with my husband."

Needed an Interpreter. Judge—What are the prisoners charged with? Policeman—They are a couple of golfers who got into a scrap over a stroke, your honor. Judge—Send for the court interpreter.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Affinity. "I have a dog and a hen that are fast friends." "That is an odd friendship, for what can a dog and a hen have in common?" "Well, they're both setters."—The San Francisco Chronicle.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard, St. John, N.B. Dear Sir,—As I was reading Saturday's issue of "The Standard," my attention was drawn to an article entitled "School Discipline." I quite agree with the sentiments expressed in the first part of that article, but a little later the statement is made: "at the same time it must not be admitted for a moment that even the most conscientious school teacher has a right to assume the place of a parent."

Now, Sir, that is just what must be assumed in the fundamental of a "School Discipline." The standard by which the pupils are to be judged is that of a parent (in loco parentis) while the pupils are under his or her care, and as for the clear-cut statement of authority which "The Standard" gives as desirable, I will respectfully draw your attention to Regulation 23, Page 141, of the Manual of the School Law and Regulations of New Brunswick, which states as follows:—"Duties of Teachers: It shall be the duty of each and every teacher: (Sec. 2) to maintain a regular supervision of the pupils in the playground, . . . and generally to have a care out of school over the deportment of the pupils absent from their homes; (1) to see that the pupils are clean and tidy in his person and clothes; avoid idleness, profanity, falsehood and deceit, quarreling and fighting; be kind and courteous to his fellow pupils; be diligent in his studies, and conform to the rules of the school."

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THE 'LONGSHOREMEN' WERE IN SESSION

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The members of the Int. Assn. Longshoremen's Association, local held a meeting in their hall last evening, 35 Water Street. The president, Thomas Sharkey, was in the chair.

The meeting was quite an interesting one, and a large amount of business transacted. Among the items of new business arising was the discussion of a labor question in the city, it ended in the appointment of Messrs. Sharkey, Tighe and Donovan, a committee of three, to proceed to the Provincial House to confer on provincial matters on matters affecting the longshoremen. After a discussion arose on questions of support to the association alone, not to the general public. The President then called upon A. P. Sainders, the delegate of the Trades and Labor Council, in the interests of the Trades and War Savings Stamp campaign in the city among all labor unions. Sainders delivered an excellent address, was well received, and at conclusion, on a previous suggestion of the speaker's, a committee was elected from among the members of the Union to canvass and collect monies for Thrift Stamps and V.

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IN THE HAROLD HIGGINS' INQUEST

Large Assembly Room in Alexandra School Packed to the Doors With Citizens Last Night—Nine Witnesses Were Examined—Principal Dykeman Thought Taking Boy to Court Sufficient Punishment up to That Time—Adjourned Until Next Friday.

The second session of the inquiry into the death of Harold Higgins was held last night in the Alexandra school building. Nine witnesses gave evidence, among them the sister of the dead lad.

As one of the witnesses was sick the hearing was adjourned until next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the same building.

The first witness was Miss Catherine C. Robinson, teacher of the school in the city. She said she was in Miss Spencer's room a few minutes before Harold Higgins died, and left the room with Miss Spencer. When they left the room there was no pupil in it and nobody was punished while she was present. Before going into Miss Spencer's room, she was across the hall and had not been at any time.

Miss P. M. McClelland, teacher of Grade VI in the Alexandra school, was the next witness. On the day Harold Higgins was punished she was standing at the sink in the hall, washing her hands and getting a drink of water. She had seen the boy receive three slaps on each hand and he had received no other punishment. Before punishing the boy Miss Spencer had talked to him and told him why she was administering the slapping. The boy had shed tears but had not cried aloud and she considered the punishment a lenient one. She had watched the boy being punished because she was interested in him. While being slapped he had drawn back his hand as any child would do. On February 4th she had gone with Miss Spencer to the boy's home; he was not at home and they had gone to the steamer D. J. Purdy to try and find him, but had failed. Miss Spencer had gone at the request of the sister of the lad, who had asked her to try and get Harold to attend school regularly.

In answer to Mr. Trueman the witness said Miss Spencer had told the boy before punishing him that she had come to his home, written to his father, and tried every means to get him to attend school, and as he was influenced by some members of the class the boy had been punished for truancy, not knowing his lesson, and for not having his books. Witness did not know that Harold's brother had been sick. When asked if she slapped pupils for bringing an excuse when they were absent the witness said sometimes it depended on circumstances.

The witness was asked if she thought the teacher was justified in punishing the boy after he had been before Judge Ritchie and punished by him. To this she replied, "I think the teacher is justified in what she does, we do our duty," and she considered Miss Spencer was justified in what she had done under the circumstances.

Harry Ervin, city editor of The Standard, was in reference to a telephone conversation with Miss Spencer. Mr. Fairweather objected but later withdrew the question as Miss Spencer admitted having talked with Mr. Ervin over the telephone. Witness said that about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night he had been called up by a party who said her name was Miss Spencer. She had objected to The Standard publishing her name and wanted them to publish a statement that they were sorry and that what he had published was a lie. Mr. Ervin said he explained to her that The Standard had only published the statements of the father of the boy, and had also used the statement of Dr. Clarke, that the punishment had nothing to do with the boy's death. Miss Spencer claimed she had only given the boy three slaps and had the evidence of a male person to that effect, and the boy had died from a term. He told Miss Spencer he would publish her statement the next morning and that had seemed to satisfy her.

Miss McClelland also recalled and stated that she had heard the telephone conversation referred to and Miss Spencer had used the word "admitted" instead of "admitted."

Miss Elizabeth Doherty was called. She did not teach in Alexandra school and knew nothing whatever of the case. The coroner said he had reported that she had heard screams coming from Miss Spencer's room. The witness said she had good ears but as she taught in Bentley street school she could hardly hear them at that distance.

Gertrude M. Andrews, 10 years of age, a pupil in Miss Spencer's room, was the next witness. She had seen the punishment. Miss Spencer had called the boy up and talked to him

THE PROTESTANT
ORPHANS ARE TO
HAVE NEW HOME

Committee Appointed at Meeting Held Yesterday to Secure New Quarters—Fraternal Societies Pledge Their Support.

Representatives of several fraternal societies met with the board of directors of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of the enlargement of the home and it was decided that the following directors were present: Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Miss Helen Sydney Smith, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Judge Forbes, H. C. Rankine, Rev. Dr. Morrison, and likely, with the following representatives from fraternal societies: Charles Ledford, Sons of England; F. E. Hannington, Mr. Willis, E. Milton Smith, Knights of Pythias; Francis Kerr, David Hipwell, W. M. Campbell, of the Grand Orange Lodge; Brigadier Moore of the Salvation Army; Mrs. J. E. Secord and Miss Gunn were present in the interests of children.

Mr. Estabrook explained the object of the meeting was the outcome of a previous one held by some of the fraternal societies. He told of receiving a check for \$601 from the K. of P. as a practical demonstration of their interest and support of homeless children. As a result of the recent activities of the building committee, several houses had been inspected, including the Parks house and the Holly homestead on Douglas Avenue.

Mr. Lively spoke of the Parks house, saying that it would entail considerable expense to fit it up as an annex and it was not possible to get a long lease. The present home on Brittain street, if enlarged in the rear, would give two floors and a basement, which would make provision for the care of children, that the 45 now accommodated. The Parks building would accommodate 100 children. If the present building were enlarged it would provide two more dormitories and an enlarged schoolroom. This work could be done in two months at an estimated cost of \$30,000. To insure the playground necessary a vacant lot adjoining might be available. In making alterations it would be considered whether this home was to be permanent. The Holly house would accommodate thirty children but would require extensive re-decoration. It possessed ample grounds for play spaces.

H. C. Rankine asked regarding the expense of expansion, whether these plans were for a few years or for the future. He thought the board should aim at a permanent new building.

Mrs. D. McLellan endorsed Mr. Rankine's remarks, and thought a public meeting should be called at which plans for a new home should be made. She favored an out-of-the-city situation somewhere on the car line.

Judge Forbes agreed that a new home was needed and stated his opinion that it should be somewhere where there would be plenty of space for the children to keep pets and be acquainted with farm life, a place where they would grow up into valuable citizens. They must have room to exercise and play. The Manawash Road had been proposed as a good situation. Personally he felt it was a great mistake to crowd children, and spend \$30,000, but he realized the necessity of the situation. He would like an appeal made to the orphans who are waiting to come into the home.

Francis Kerr said he had talked to the members of the Evangelical Alliance on the subject. He had visited the house on Wright street where the late Sheriff Sturdee lived. The house would accommodate 40 children and had one and a half acres of ground. Mr. Kerr said that the members of the Orange Grand Lodge were strongly in support of the movement as they were in support of every Protestant welfare work and would assist their members in order to help them out of the home. The McLean property at Colbrook was also mentioned.

David Hipwell felt that the churches and societies should be back of the proposition. He told of the Blue Lodge, Orphanage at Picton, Ont., where 30 children are provided for, and said he had been proposed that the new Brunswick Lodge should build there a new Brunswick wing. He strongly endorsed the "open door" policy for the home.

Mr. Campbell said that their plans would depend on the other societies, but they were in line for development and he would report at their convention in the spring.

A resolution was passed that a committee should be appointed to act with the directors in procuring necessary quarters for immediate use, such quarters to be a permanent home. This resolution was passed unanimously.

F. E. Hannington favored the resolution and was greatly interested in the development of the home. He felt that now, while the interest was so general, was the moment to go forward and proceed without delay.

A committee was appointed to aid Harold's were. He would not like to do it.

This completed the evidence for the session and adjournment was made until Friday evening at eight o'clock.

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POLICE COURT
CASES YESTERDAY

Afternoon Session Taken up With Drunks, Violations of Prohibition Act and Cases of Theft from Steamships.

James Ferguson appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk, and stealing articles of clothing from three shipmates, John McCarthur, George Border and Wilfrid Brown, all members of the crew of the steamer Caraque. He was fined on the first charge \$5, and remanded to jail after evidence had been taken on the second, for which he will receive judgment, this morning. All witnesses in this case told about the same story and of the articles which had been stolen, personal property, of each respective witness.

Joseph King appeared on the charge of being drunk and was fined \$5.

Alexander McAvighan, a member of the crew of the C. P. O. S. Melita, appeared to answer a charge of drunkenness, and with stealing a bottle of brandy off the steamer. He was fined the usual penalty on the drunkenness charge, and remanded to jail on the latter, for which he will appear today for judgment.

John McDowd, on a charge of being drunk, was fined the usual amount.

Stanley Oram and Ernest Gunn appeared on a charge of being drunk on Charlotte street last Saturday evening. Each was fined eight dollars.

William Moore, arrested by Inspector Garnett, appeared on the charge of having liquor in his possession, other than in his private dwelling. Evidence was of a concise nature, and Moore paid a fine of \$200, and an additional eight dollars for being intoxicated at the time of his arrest.

Clifford Dixon, arrested by Inspector Garnett on Main street Sunday evening, appeared to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. Evidence in the case was given by the inspector, who told of the arrest and of his finding a bottle of liquor in the possession of Dixon when he accosted him on Main street. Dixon paid a fine of \$200.

Phoebe Thomas, an Assyrian girl, appeared on a charge of wandering in West St. John last Saturday evening and with not giving a satisfactory account of herself. Magistrate Ritchie in dealing with this case alluded to

THE 'LONGSHOREMEN
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NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock, no committee meeting of the council was held yesterday morning.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

UNWRAPPED BREAD.

Among the measures advocated by the Local Council of Women of the City of Toronto, of which Lady Macomber is president, is the necessity of wrapped bread.

This is a measure with which some three thousand women in the city of St. John will be in deep sympathy and will wish their Toronto sisters better success in their endeavors to have the regulation passed that met the efforts of the twenty-four societies whose representatives met the St. John Council and the bakers of St. John.

Apparently even in enlightened Toronto, whose health regulations I am informed are the finest on the Continent, bread is not being made in a disquieting way in which it is passed around in this city.

For many women, and perhaps many men who read the descriptions of actual scenes witnessed by those who have vivid pictures of the methods of handling bread and the uncleanliness to which that staple article of food is subjected, the crust of baker's bread has been something which it is impossible to enjoy.

While many articles of food must of necessity be handled, still there is no need of the same fingers which harness and drive the horse touching the

bread which goes on our tables, and at least all danger of contamination from disease should be carefully guarded against in these days of fearful and deadly epidemics.

Schools, public places of amusement, and churches are all blamed for the spread of infection when it may be all the while that innocent-looking pieces of baker's bread which has caused all the trouble.

Among the arguments used against the wrapping of bread by the assembly of bakers was that "people did not want wrapped bread." The same objection was made, it may be stated to compulsory education and many matters of public safety which are for the good of all, though the reasons are still delivered at the doors and fed to educated or thoughtless mind.

The matter was passed over by the Council to the Board of Health, and since that time has been heard of it, while bread, dropped in the dirty street, picked up, wiped on a man's clothes and put back in the basket, is still delivered at the doors and fed to adults and, worse still, to little children.

The plea at that meeting by the mother of a family still holds good: "We want clean bread for our children. It is their right."

What is going to be done about it?

ANTI-LINGERIE DISPLAY CRUSADE

Republican Women Start Campaign to Have Attractive Lingerie Removed from Store Windows, Following up Drive Against Low Necked Dresses and Short Skirts.

The following article appeared recently in The New York Herald:

With alcoholic beverages about to be snatched from his lips, with the price of tobacco consumption soaring and the income tax higher than ever, mere man is destined to receive another blow when the republican women succeed in their anti-lingerie display crusade. This is their latest morality move, and was decided upon at a meeting at Belmont's.

Already the women are out for a higher decollete and longer skirts, and now the members of the Woman's Republican Club, headed by their president, Mrs. James Grosdau Wentz, have appointed a committee of six women to spread the no lingerie exhibit, propaganda in various shops where these alluring rainbow tulle, filmy crepe and silk garments are spread out and draped and otherwise enticingly arranged to attract the eye of the passerby.

According to these recently enfranchised members of society, the display of silken "undies" has ruined a point of realism that is well-nigh adecent. They have nothing to say against the artistic arrangement.

"Of course, the women don't have to depend on the shop window displays of lingerie to know what is being worn because they can go in and look at them closely," explained Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, one of the active anti-lingerieists. "I should not like to say that the windows are decorated to attract men, but we are against such exhibitions. Lingerie should be eliminated entirely from the windows."

And so, bright and early this morning the chosen secret will sally forth to persuade shopkeepers that something more modest in the way of feminine wearing apparel should replace the clouds of chiffon, lace and silk which have hitherto been one of their best drawing cards.

Lingerie is not all that the republican citizens protesting against. They voted to send a note to Washington expressing their disapproval of the recent appointment of Professor George D. Herron as American delegate to Princes' Island to confer with Russia.

At the mention of the Professor's name Mrs. Wentz flushed indignantly and said that the republican women heartily regretted that a man who stood for free love and other things should be so distinguished by the government.

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Acquired Taste.

He—Did you love me when you first saw me?

She—Oh, no, I had to get used to you first.

ST. MONICA'S GAVE ENJOYABLE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Three Hundred Guests Present at Assembly Held in Knights of Columbus Hall—Delightful Affair for Charitable Purposes.

The dance given by the St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall was a decided success, and the large number who attended enjoyed the excellent music provided and the well arranged plans made for a delightful affair.

The reception committee consisting of Mrs. David Chisholm, president of St. Monica's; Mrs. J. H. Dody, first vice-president; and Mrs. W. E. Scully, second vice-president, presided at the tables were Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. T. Pax, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. C. M. Bohnan was convener of the supper committee and assisting her were Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. Agar, Mrs. J. J. McMurtry, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. C. Morris, Misses E. Hall, K. Cotter, K. Maher, J. Durick, K. Cotter, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. E. W. Doherty, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. P. McCafferty, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. E. O'Toole, Mrs. M. Grath.

The supper tables were centered with a large silver basket filled with yellow and white spring flowers, and the decorations of the supper room were carried out in yellow and green.

Presiding at the tables were Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. C. M. Bohnan was convener of the supper committee and assisting her were Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. Agar, Mrs. J. J. McMurtry, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. C. Morris, Misses E. Hall, K. Cotter, K. Maher, J. Durick, K. Cotter, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. E. W. Doherty, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. P. McCafferty, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. E. O'Toole, Mrs. M. Grath.

The committees were as follows: Hall—Mrs. T. J. Mulcahy; Bridge—Mrs. Joseph Gleason; Serving Iced Drinks—Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. P. H. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Miss S. Coll; Tickets—Miss Amelia Haley.

The proceeds of this pleasant dance are for the benevolent work of St. Monica's Society.

MEN ORGANIZED TO PROTECT WIVES

Agreeably Disappointed at Cordial Welcome Which Soldiers' Brides Received at St. John — Praise the Work.

It was with mingled feeling of pleasure and regret that Miss Perry, of the National Y. W. C. A., who is in charge of the work of that Association, heard the story told by two soldiers yesterday. These men called at the Y. W. C. A. to tell of the delight with which they had seen the kind welcome accorded their wives on arriving at St. John and their relief at the reception as judging from what they had heard on the other side they

could never get any doctor's medicine to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the hospital, took one of these pills, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., March 3.—A very pleasant afternoon party was given recently at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carson, by the executive of the Red Cross Society in honor of Miss Georgia Jardine, who recently returned from France, where she rendered her services as nurse. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. P. Palmer, secretary of the society and were ushered into the parlor by Miss Short, where Mrs. Carson presented each one to Miss Jardine. The ladies had their needlework or knitting and Miss Jardine related some of her experiences. At the tea hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Margaret Carter and the Misses Lou and Marion Irving, of Buckton, have been spending a few days visiting friends here. Miss Carter was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Francis Weston, at Jardineville, and the Misses Irving were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward Hannay.

Mr. Thomas Call has returned from a week's visit to friends at Harcourt, Bass River and other places. Miss Helen Craze spent the week-end at her home at Bass River.

Mrs. Jardine Graham is enjoying a visit with friends in New Scotland. Mr. Murdoch Call of Galloway, is spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Duff, at Moncton.

Miss Josie Williams of Kouchibouguac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Savoy.

Mrs. Purches has returned to her home in Amherst after a visit to friends here.

A Monopolist.

He—Don't act the fool.

She—There you go! You want a monopoly of everything.—The Boston Transcript.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Oh March, we know thou art kind-hearted.

Spite of ugly looks and growls, And, out of sight, art nursing violets.

were prepared for a most ungracious treatment. In fact so many stories were circulated in England that before the docking of the ship the men on board had, it was said, actually organized to prevent anything like rough treatment happening to the wives as they stepped ashore.

The two soldiers stated that very opposite reports were being circulated in England, and that at a public meeting in camp before leaving the Old Country the matter had been discussed. It is something that should be at once contradicted, they felt, and they wished to give names and addresses where a true account of the very cordial welcome given, and the kindness met with could be sent.

The Misses Gertrude and Regins Blakely, Emma's Station, were visitors in the city for the week-end, returning to their home last evening on the Fredericton express.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hurder, of Randolph, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, who was born Sunday at the Evangelical Maternity Hospital.

Judge J. Barry, Fredericton, was a passenger on the McAdam Express last evening. He is registered at the Dufferin.

Henry Milligan, Milltown, N. B., a graduate in Arts of St. Joseph's University, 1916, now a student in Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, reached the city on the late express last evening en route to resume his studies after a month's illness with influenza. He left on the Halifax Express, en route to the Sister City.

CORN HILL, KINGS COUNTY.

Corn Hill, March 1.—On Sunday last Corn Hill Baptist Church celebrated its 40th anniversary. The day was ideal and large congregations were in attendance. The morning service was held at 10.30. Rev. Abram Perry, preached a very able sermon, choosing his text from Col. 3:15. Mr. Perry was a former pastor of this church, being pastor sixteen years ago, when the present church was built. The afternoon service was held at 2.30, when a goodly number of members responded to roll call and a number of absent members, responded by letter.

After which Rev. N. A. McNeil preached an eloquent sermon. Rev. N. A. McNeil also officiated at the evening service. Many were in attendance from Pictou and other places. Two charter members are still living, Mrs. Lydia Harper and Mrs. Eleanor Stockton. Eight members served in the Great War, two of whom made the supreme sacrifice, namely, Charles H. Clarke and Harry Jennings.

THEY SHALL RETURN.

(Friendship Gloucester in New York Evening Sun.)

The unmistakable hour that folds away their joys and pain holds not the spirit in its power; Therefore they shall come home again, (Wherever their poor bodies lie) And whispering in the summer trees Upon a lazy fall and rise of the Of wind and in day's red decline Walk with the sun those roads of theirs 'Till they meet with their memories.

Though you may see them not, yet hear the laughter in the laughing streams, Their footsteps on the running rain, For sake of all they counted dear, And visit still within their dreams, They shall at least come home again.

ISLAND OFFICER WITH A RECORD

Major Arthur G. Peake of Charlottetown, Who Arrived Sunday, Was Organizer and Commanding Officer of Two Overseas Units.

Major Arthur G. Peake, Charlottetown, organizer and commanding officer of two crack overseas artillery units, was one of the passengers returning home on the Melita Sunday.

Major Peake, who wears the long service medal and the coronation decoration, was Lieut. Col. of the Fourth Regiment, C. G. A., on the outbreak of war. He first took up coast defence work at Canoe, with an artillery garrison in May, 1915, organized the 2nd Battery, now the 8th, and sailed from the Island in December of that year.

After some time in England, and several months in France, Major Peake returned to Canada to form another battery, a sloop unit, and the command of his first battery was given to his second, Captain Proven, now Lieut. Col. Proven, D. S. O., classed as one of the best artillery officers in France.

Major Peake, on returning, organized the 5th Siege Battery, now the 8th, known wherever it has been billeted as the "Happy Family," and made up almost entirely of college students. This battery, before sailing, supplied an entire church service in Charlottetown one Sunday, the sergeant major of the unit being the pastor of the church, the organist and the choir being composed of divinity students, in all reality "Christian Soldiers."

Major Peake was severely wounded by fragments from a shell which burst close beside him, in June, 1917, and is still suffering from the effects of shock sustained.

Returning to Blighty he was attached to Camp Whitley, where he assisted in organizing another artillery unit. Nearly every non-com. who went over with him won a commission and practically all his "subs" have been promoted.

WANT PRESIDENT TO HAVE PALACE

Paris, March 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Emile Constantine introduced a resolution which would place at the disposal of President Wilson, on his return to France, one of the French palaces. In a resolution the Palais Du Louvre, or the Ministry of Marine are suggested.

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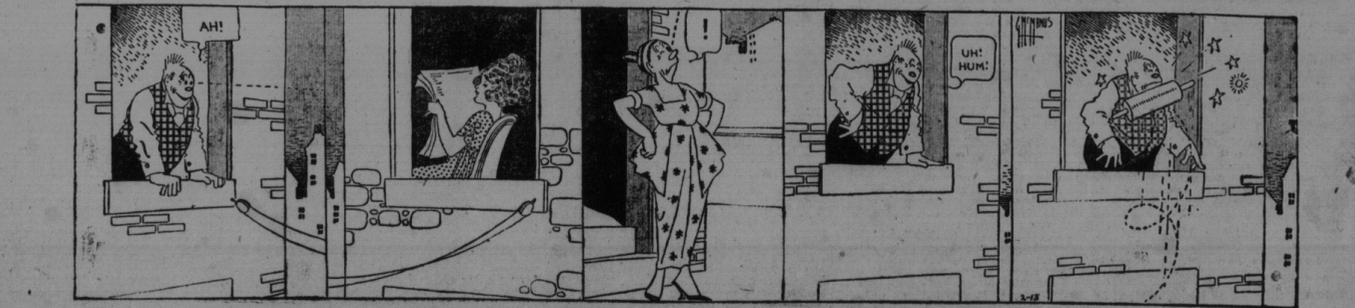
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Appalling Stories of Hun Crimes—Torture of Prisoners.

As prisoners of war come out of Germany, and are enabled to speak freely of their appalling stories of brutality continue to be revealed. A "Daily Express" correspondent visited the camp for the repatriated British prisoners at Sandholm, a short distance from Copenhagen, and there obtained some shocking disclosures of Hun infamy. A corporal of the 1st Royal Warwickshire from Doherty, a yellow-moustached, home-faceted Anglo-Irishman, told the following story speak in low restrained voice, and obviously fearful of seeming to be guilty of exaggeration. As a preliminary he produced a strip of rubber ten inches long and of the thickness of three fingers, which he had smuggled out of Germany. "With this weapon," he said, "the cook knocked man after man senseless if he was suspected of trying to get second helping at dinner, smashing the prisoners across the face, jaw, and ear. The victims were carried outside and cold water dashed over them to revive them." While this man was speaking a sailor entered, and seeing the rubber, instantly confirmed those details, showing where the instrument was used on the jaw and neck. He added that the Russians especially were treated abominably being forced to kneel for hours, holding their hands behind them and lifting their own feet from the hard floor, while a German sentry with his rifle aimed at them in the chest and face with the butt if their feet were not held up. In other cases Englishmen's wrists were lashed to a stake, with their toes just touching the snow-covered ground, and there left freezing for an indefinite period, while many were prodded with bayonets. All these for such offences as refusing to be worked to death. A Manchester man who worked in a German sugar factory told me that even in the morning to seven at night, including Sundays, said that one day he went to the lavatory and was away for three minutes. On returning he was accused of being absent for half an hour, and when he denied this he was bayoneted through the arm, back and side, and afterwards was given six weeks imprisonment for insolence. Another worked on a canal. He was turned out at 6:30 a. m., and given a piece of bread and some coffee. No breakfast was given, and during the half-hour for dinner at mid-day rotten soup was served from two pig troughs in a cart. Often there was no time even to eat this after waiting behind a queue of 150 men. A similar meal was served another man showed his right foot, on which was a large brown-black scar, where a guard had deliberately poured scalding coffee over him. This was done in many other cases. The same man described the place at Botzow, where Berlin throws its refuse, and where four British were in deadly fear of being sent there, and one Englishman, in order to escape from it, picked a quarrel with another man, daring him to smash his finger. On this man refusing, the Englishman put his hand on the rail while the other punched a wagon of dust. "The latter became angry, lifted his spade and smashed the Englishman's fingers, thus to his great joy freeing him from this place."

Another German non-commissioned officer named Schubert, who was nicknamed "Porky Bill," because he ate pork and was fond of fighting, and spoke English, receiving the prisoners with foul abuse, called them the "scum of the earth," and said they were fit to be shot in Germany, and that he would "give them hell." This man, said one of the prisoners, was a "holy terror," tying men to trees and lashing them with their own work. A man of the Rifle Brigade who was at Doherty had a bad rupture. Nevertheless he was forced to work in one and a half feet snow in January. When he was brought in the German military doctors, however, behaved quite decently and did their best for him.

One of the military prisoners told of a terrible case at Doherty early in 1915, when a young marine was crucified to the floor of the tent, face downwards, and his hands were nailed to the sides. When we complained to him of the treatment, we had received his reply was: "Let them get worse treatment, they are not dying fast enough."

Colonel Hazard, who was attached to the 16th Rifle Division, was captured during the March push, and was taken to Grandenzet, said: "Out of 500 men, 400 were sick of influenza, but dying men were refused admission to the town hospital, a mile away, and a half away, on the ground that patients were not admitted after 10:30, and it was then noon. The men were accordingly left driven back again. These German doctors were as guilty of murder in these cases as when, while I was acting as nurse, they refused to be thus shepherded, the commandant called out some of the guard and ordered them to shepherd the officers through the doorway of their hut as they approached it. As the officers refused to be thus shepherded, the commandant called out the whole guard, who, using both rifle butts and bayonets, prodded them through the door. One died and struck in this fashion, the officers were doing their best to squeeze through the narrow doorway to the town hospital, when a British commandant of nurses, named Melster, ordered the soldiers to fire on the defenceless prisoners. Scores of them would have been killed had the order been carried out, but just at the critical moment the commandant countermanded it."

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MARCH—Phases of the Moon.
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Savona, Feb. 23—Sailed str Rowanby.

Foreign Ports.
Genoa, Feb. 25—Sailed str Rossia, Halifax.
Due Wednesday
The Donaldson liner Cassandra is expected at this port Wednesday, according to her agents, the Robert Reid Co. Sunday afternoon she was 100 miles out of Cape Race, which would be about 200 miles from this port and easily mean three days' good sailing. This is her first trip with troops, and as far as is known, the sailing is entirely a military one.

Out of Quarantine
The D. G. S. Lady Laurier was released from quarantine shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning and is now docked at the Long wharf.

Remembers The Poet.
The S.S. Lord Byron resembles her poetic namesake, in the fact that when she was abandoned, it is not known where she will eventually go, or how long she will stay. The vessel sailed from Gibraltar well over a month ago, presumably for this port; she put in to Bermuda eight days ago for coal and sailed, presumably for this port, but she had not entered the harbor up to last evening.

Arrived from "Gib."
The S.S. Melville, of the Elder Dempster line, arrived at this port yesterday morning, Mar. 3th at 12 o'clock on a general cargo for South Africa. The S.S. Elswick Grange, which also arrived yesterday in ballast, is taking on a full cargo of grain and flour at the McLeod wharf.

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Great Shemogue, March 1.—Mrs. Weston Jones of Bayfield, is spending the week with her father, Mr. Howard Spence, who was injured quite badly by falling a few weeks ago.
Mr. Wilber Taylor of Murray Road, visited friends here on Friday.
Mr. Jack Ayer of Sackville, visited friends here recently.
Miss Mamie Spence is spending a few days at Bayfield, this week, visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ward, of Shediac, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman.
Mr. Robert Cadman of Shedover, visited friends here recently.
Mrs. Eliza Spence, who has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Milton Peacock, intends going to Providence, R. I., on Friday.
Mr. Samuel McCormick, who has been quiet all winter, is convalescent.
Mr. James Cadman drove to Port Elgin on business, on Saturday.
Mr. L. M. Gould was called to Dorchester this week.
Mr. Coleman Spence, a returned soldier, left yesterday for Fredericton.

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WANTED—Experienced cook for
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WANTED—Cook and housemaid.
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District rated poor. Apply, stating
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retary, St. John's, Queens Co., N.B.

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AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD

A COMMERCIAL CLUB.
It is understood a movement is on foot among the younger business men of the city to form a commercial club and developments are expected in the near future.

OUT OF COMMISSION.
The city ambulance is out of commission for a few days, but Commissioner Thorne has been able to make arrangements with the military authorities for the use of one of their ambulances, until it is repaired. The ambulance yesterday expressed his appreciation of the kindness of General Macdonell and Col. Jost in placing at his disposal the military ambulance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
An enjoyable time last evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Montan, 155 Bridge street, when numerous young people of the North end assembled at their home for the birthday party of Miss Edvard Montan. Games, music, dancing and refreshments were had to a pleasant evening, and the young people in returning to their homes wished their host the best of wishes for the future.

EMBARGO RESPONSIBLE.
The embargo on shipments from Canada resulted in a lesser number of sailings and a decrease in the revenue for the month of February as compared with the same month last year. Following are the figures: In February, 1919, \$30,509.92 was collected from the departure of steamers, and in February, 1918, \$23,178.54 was secured from 31 departures. For March, there are already nine steamers in port and several others are due.

A COURT MARTIAL.
The three members of the Canadian Garrison Unit, who refused duty in the Lancaster Hospital, will be tried before a district court martial which will convene on Wednesday. Captain G. Barle Logan, an assistant judge advocate of the district, will appear in the interests of the militia. The penalty imposed for refusing duty is of a grave nature, meaning close imprisonment for such time to be determined by the court and according to the circumstances attending the causes for refusal of duty.

REV. FATHER J. V. YOUNG.
Word comes from Montreal that the Rev. Father J. V. Young, of the Mission Church, Paradise Row, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last October, and who was well on the road to recovery, has recently developed erysipelas in the right leg. It was this limb which was so badly broken in two places. Although there is no need for alarm, yet Father Young's condition is not without danger, and his many friends hope that this unlooked for setback will not have serious consequences.

LEAVING FOR MONTREAL.
Alexander Grant, who has done such excellent work on the War Savings and Thrift Stamp Committee, and who has recently been in Fredericton in the interests of National Savings, has left for Montreal, where he will take a course of treatment at the hospital there. Mr. Grant was a member of the P. P. C. L. I., and though greatly improved in health, is still feeling the effects of his war experience. He has been a valuable member of the committee and has done much to interest people in the idea of saving the small sums.

FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY.
Among awards recently made to members of the Canadian forces for gallantry and devotion to duty on the field were bars to Military Cross to Capt. D. M. Marshall, M.C., 44th New Brunswick Regt., Lt. B. C. Rowland, Capt. D. M. Thomas, same regiment. Military crosses were awarded to Lt. J. A. Cronin, Lt. A. Galbraith, and Acting Capt. L. W. Foxworth, and Lt. L. H. Whitaker, all of the 44th N. B. Regiment. Lt. D. V. White, 2nd Stego Battery, G. A., was also granted a Military Cross.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.
Captain G. Barle Logan returned the city yesterday from Ottawa where he had been some few days ago in the interests of returning men and ocean transports. He is confident that in the future all liners coming into port will be satisfactory to the men and their dependents. Asked what his report was he stated: "The interview with A. E. Schuchler, which appeared in the press Monday morning covers all." Captain Logan did not see Mr. Bonwood, as that gentleman had left for Florida some little time previous to his arrival in Montreal.

BABY PASSENGER DEAD.
The death of Ruth, two weeks old, daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Raffoe took place at the dependent's hospital, St. James Street, early yesterday morning. The parents of the child came over on the Metacomb, and the baby was born on the voyage. The mother was taken to the General Public Hospital, and was transferred to the dependent's hospital. Sergt. Raffoe's home is in Wolfville, N.S. Since his arrival on the Metacomb, he has been staying in the city waiting for his wife and child to get better. The sympathy of friends of the father and mother will be extended to them in their bereavement.

HAS FINISHED AN INSPECTION TOUR

Dr. Simons of Ottawa who visited the East Saint John County Hospital a few days ago, and later the River Glade Sanatorium, left on the Montreal express last evening en route to his headquarters in the capital. Dr. Simons is representative of the soldier interests in military hospitals, and in vocational institutions. Dr. Verrie, superintendent of the County Hospital, accompanied Dr. Simons as far as Fredericton Junction, en route to Fredericton on a business trip connected with the hospital at East St. John.

GREAT WAR VETERANS, ASSN.
PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Demand Deportation of All Enemy Aliens Throughout Province—Request No Outside Labor be Employed on Valley Railway—That Dominion, Provincial and Civic Governments Disclose All Positions Filled Since August 4th, 1914—That Such be Declared Vacant and Filled by Returned Soldiers.

The regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in their rooms, Wellington Row, last evening, with President G. Barle Logan presiding. The meeting was well attended and volumes of business transacted. Forty-eight new members, probably the largest number for some time, were received into the association amid the cheers of their comrades.

The question of labor and aliens in the province engaged in different lines of work was next taken up, and warmly discussed. A resolution, the gist of which being moved and seconded, which was carried unanimously. The resolution follows: "Whereas, There are a number of returned soldiers in this section, at present out of employment; and "Whereas, There are a number of enemy aliens, employed in this city and province; "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. (local) place itself on record as demanding the deportation of all enemy aliens throughout the province, and that their places be filled by returned soldiers, now out of employment."

Secondly, "Whereas, It is reported that a large number of men are to be employed in the Valley Railway construction in the immediate future. Therefore, "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. request that the Premier of this province use his influence with the contractors to see that no outside labor is employed, and that preference be given to returned soldiers of the province."

A third resolution dealing with labor, and of a very wide latitude, was passed at the meeting, which will affect Dominion, Provincial, and Civic machinery of the province. This resolution follows: "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. request that the Premier of this province use his influence with the contractors to see that no outside labor is employed, and that preference be given to returned soldiers of the province."

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

Bureau of Provincial Health Department Held First Session Yesterday—Matters of Vital Interest Discussed—Supper in the Evening.

The first meeting of the Bureau of the Provincial Health Department was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Health rooms here and it is the intention to hold these meetings every quarter. At yesterday's session the matter under discussion was venereal disease and the best methods of dealing with this problem. From statistics which have been gathered it was shown that disease was much more prevalent than was thought and the need of grappling with the problem at once in a vigorous manner plainly shown. The military men who were present gave an outline of the way the problem is met in the army where every man had to come under treatment. It was pointed out, however, that on discharge from the service the military lost their control over the men and unless there was legislation compelling them to continue the treatment, many would not take the trouble to do so. The military authorities furnish the provincial health authorities with a list of men under treatment on their discharge. The need of legislation was recognized and steps will be taken to place the necessary laws on the statute books of the province.

Dr. Hodson spoke of the need for a clinic where men suffering from the disease might go for treatment and during the discussion it was brought out that in Toronto such clinics are held three nights of the week. In the evening a supper was held at which many matters of interest to the bureau were discussed. Hon. Dr. Roberts announced that at the coming session of the legislature a bill would be introduced to provide for the proper distribution of nurses in a time of epidemic. He touched on the outbreak of influenza at Jemseg and stated the department was sending a representative to that place in the person of Dr. Wade of St. Andrews, to assist in coping with the epidemic. Those present at the meeting were: Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. Brown, Dr. Desmond and Dr. Wade, of the Provincial health staff; Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist; Dr. Hodson, superintendent of the General Public Hospital; Col. Jost and Major Lozier of the military staff of No. 7 district, and H. J. Smith, of Ottawa.

ANNUAL RALLY LAST EVENING

The annual rally of the Methodist Young People's Union of the City and County of St. John was held last evening in Centenary church and proved to be one of the best yet held. Over five hundred members of the several societies were present. The banner for the largest percentage of members present was won by the Centenary Union and will sport it for the coming year. Representatives were present from the Centenary, Portland, Exmouth, Queen Square, Carmichael and Victoria churches. An address was given by Rev. T. Vander Drums of Moncton and his words were highly appreciated by the audience. Other items on the programme were: Solo, Miss Rita Brennan; piano duo, Mrs. Kayworth and Mrs. Roberts; vocal quartet, Miss L. Thorne, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Messrs. F. H. Hurdman and A. C. Powers. After this rally Rev. Mr. Drums was escorted by the executive of a band to Bond's.

tion embodied distinct and quite pronounced phases, dealing with the returned soldier and such to be done in the future. The resolution as drawn up and accepted most unanimously, is as follows: "That this branch of the G. W. V. A. do now request that the Dominion, Provincial and Civic governments disclose all positions filled since August 4th, 1914, and that such positions be declared 'vacant,' and that such positions be filled by returned soldiers six months after the expiration of their term of overseas service, and that copies of this resolution be presented to the respective Dominion, Provincial and Civic bodies, and that the Dominion and Provincial commands be asked to support this resolution."

Then arose the discussion of some minor business affecting the members of the association individually—all of which received more or less discussion. As the hour approached eleven, and much work had then to be done in connection with the installation of the new members of last evening, and applicants for the next meeting, it was moved that adjournment be taken with the next meeting to be held on Monday evening, St. Patrick's Day. The president announced that the I. O. O. F. would be the hosts to the members this evening, when a social would be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms. Also that on the evening of their next meeting a lecture, with lantern slides, would be given on "The Housing Problem," as it affects the city. He exhorted the members to attend in large numbers, as the speaker, who has just returned from the subject on which he would speak, would give some excellent suggestions which might benefit members of the association.

STEAMER PASSED DERELICT HULL

Elswick Grange Arriving Yesterday Sighted Derelict One Quarter of a Mile Outside the Lurcher—Supposed to be George Melville Cochrane.

Capt. Berlin, master of the S. S. Elswick Grange, which entered this port yesterday from Gibraltar, reports that he passed a derelict hull, supposed to be the George Melville Cochrane, one quarter of a mile outside the Lurcher light. The hull of the Grange passed right close to the wreck, which was entirely awash, with spar and wreckage all around her. In her present condition, the hull is a great menace to navigation, and should be either sunk or salvaged without delay. It was on Monday morning, February 24th, that the George Melville Cochrane left St. John on her maiden voyage to Buenos Ayres, carrying a general cargo, consisting of cement, steel bars, ammunition, and a quantity of wire, tires, and a deckload of lumber. On Monday night the wind freshened to a moderate gale with the result that the ship started to leak and the crew found it impossible to keep the vessel clear. The crew abandoned the ship and rowed twelve miles to Yarmouth, where they were picked up by the Yarmouth lifeboat. On the following Wednesday the local agent of marine was notified from the Lurcher lightship that the schooner Elswick Grange had sighted a derelict hull in the bay. The derelict hull was found to be that of the George Melville Cochrane, and it is stated was insured for \$100,000.

OFFICERS RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Rumored That Officers of Expeditionary Force Now in Canada Are to be Retired, and Positions Filled by Permanent Army Officers.

A rumor exists in civic and even in military circles to the effect that all officers of the Canadian expeditionary force now in Canada will, in the very near future, be returned to civilian life and their respective positions in the several military districts of the Dominion will be filled by officers of the permanent army, which is now being reorganized in Canada to some extent, but which will receive more consideration on the return of the men from overseas. A recent order-in-council will verify the above rumor, if such are the intentions of the government. The idea conveyed in the rumor is to lessen expense on military operations in the upkeep of officers, whose respective duties might now be ably filled by officers of the permanent force. This rumor, if true, is a great relief to many officers of the expeditionary force, who had not gained much credence until yesterday, when it nearly became a reality. It is reported that the Dominion Military District 7. Unfortunately it will affect many officers in this district, but they will, no doubt, be glad to return to their former positions, many of them being released from military captivity.

LIEUT.-COL. SMITH HERE YESTERDAY

National Chairman of K. of C. Catholic Army Huts Conferred With Local Officials—Left for Halifax Last Night.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Colonel Smith is known widely, being chairman of the Dominion Patriotic Fund committee, and proved an efficient and popular official. Later as the knights of Columbus in Canada became interested in the army hut scheme for the soldiers, Colonel Smith was chosen as national chairman of this work, extending from coast to coast, since his work in the interests of the soldiers' dependents had proved him to be an able official. It might be noted that Colonel Smith is a man of wealth, being the controlling interest in many lines of manufacture in his home town, and in several other parts of the Dominion. Thus it is that he assisted the Dominion offered him by the Canadian Knights of Columbus in their soldier work throughout the Dominion, in establishing a chain of Knights of Columbus Catholic army huts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No salary is connected with the official capacity which Colonel Smith has the extreme honor of holding, nor was salary connected with his former post as national chairman of the Patriotic Fund of the Dominion.

Yesterday while in the city he conferred with officials and members of the Knights of Columbus, relative to the K. of C. activities in the Catholic army hut, in this city, which was opened some time ago in the Y. M. C. I. Later in the evening he attended a meeting of the officials of the K. of C. soldier work, held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. building, as the K. of C. building was then the scene of an enjoyable dance. At this meeting Colonel Smith was outlined the position of the knights of Columbus in Canada, for future work among the soldiers. His remarks were well received, and later he reported to the Dominion officials that he would work in connection with the Catholic army hut work in this centre to be in a flourishing condition, and predicted a brilliant future for the work in the Y. M. C. I. which is being conducted by very capable and efficient army workers, all of whom are interested in their work, and in the future of the soldiers. After the meeting, Colonel Smith left on the Halifax express at 11:45 o'clock en route to the Sister City to ascertain the workings of the soldiers' workers in that centre, and make a note of their work. On Thursday evening he will return to St. John and ascertain actual conditions of the Catholic army hut work in the dock, with the returned men. After this inspection he will visit several other centres and return to his home, later making a tour of the West on a like mission as here.

HAD JUST PASSED NINETIETH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Bourque Died at Lakeview, Near Halifax, Yesterday—Mrs. Louis Comeau of This City is a Daughter.

Mrs. Louis Comeau, Elliot Row, received the news yesterday afternoon informing her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Marie Bourque, wife of the late Isidore Bourque, Shediac, with the result that she has just passed her ninetieth year, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. G. Comeau, of Lakeview, near Halifax, where she had spent the last summer and winter. Mrs. Bourque, who was very highly respected, is survived by five sons and four daughters. The sons are: Doctor M. Bourque, Montreal; Dr. F. Bourque, Shediac; Doctor A. B. Bourque, West Newton, Mass.; S. A. Bourque, Washington, and Arthur, of Boston. The daughters are: Mrs. Edward Mercier, Montreal; Miss C. Bourque, Shediac; Mrs. Louis Comeau, of this city, and Mrs. S. J. G. Comeau, Lakeview, near Halifax. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning next from her late home in Shediac.

AMONG DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

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"ARMS OF THE LAW"

will be reported in Centenary Hall this evening under the auspices of the Centenary Young People's Society. A good programme has been arranged. Among those taking part will be Mrs. A. F. Crockett, Miss Rita Brennan, Mrs. Kayworth, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Percival Bonnell and Miss Velta Roberts. Admission 35c.

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SMALL SUIT CASES made of Waterproofed Cord Fibre Matting, metal frame and bindings, iron corners, strong handles, with lock and clasp. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20, \$2.25 to \$2.85.
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HAND BAGS made of Waterproofed Cord Fibre Matting, bound with Kerol, strongly riveted, metal handles. Grade 1 has two clasps, Sizes 14, 16 and 18, \$1.50 to \$2.10. Grade 2 has lock and clasps. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Our stocks always comprise a large variety of real leather Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, at lowest possible prices, quality considered.
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The new vaudeville offering at the Opera House, starting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, presents five splendid acts, including the famous Four Castling Campbells, known all over the big vaudeville circuits as the world's most sensational casting act; Louis London, Australian entertainer, who was here about eighteen months ago, and a universal favorite; the Three Sorcerers in a classy musical and singing offering; Reeves and Reeves in a comedy singing and dancing act; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow in comedy shadow-graph novelty, and the fifth chapter of the serial, The Iron Test. This afternoon at 7:30 and 9.
NURSING SISTER HOME.
Nursing Sister Small of this city, who served with the United States forces in France, reached the city yesterday. She returned on the Olympic.

THE ALLIANCE MET YESTERDAY

Evangelical Alliance Heard Address from Francis Kerr on Need of Enlarged Protestant Orphan's Home—Other Business.

The Evangelical Alliance met yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A., and after hearing an address from Francis Kerr on the need for an enlarged Protestant Orphan's Home, passed a resolution to co-operate in the effort to provide the necessary accommodation.

Evangelical Alliance Heard

Address from Francis Kerr on Need of Enlarged Protestant Orphan's Home—Other Business.

Those present at the meeting were: Revs. B. S. Forder, G. A. Kurland, G. Dawson, F. J. M. Appelman, D. M. Fierston, George Morris, H. Penna, H. A. Goodwin, N. McLaughlin, J. H. Jenner, A. H. Crowfoot, J. A. Tedford, W. H. Sampson, J. M. Wentworth, E. A. Westmorland, R. A. Armstrong and J. Charles B. Appel.