

## WILL MAKE IT PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR GERMANY TO BEGIN A WAR OF REVENGE

### Col. Churchill Raising a Trustworthy Army to Keep Watch by the Rhine and Make Germany Pay Reparation for the Damage She Has Done—Until This Army is Raised it Will be Necessary to Keep up a Compulsory Army.

London, Feb. 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, paid a high tribute to Premier Clemenceau in a speech which he made today at a luncheon at the Mansion House on the subject of demobilization, and the army of occupation.

"Before we come to the business which forms the reason for this gathering," he said, "I am sure you would wish me to express sentiments, which everyone feels, of deep regret against the outrage attempted upon Premier Clemenceau by some vile hand, and our great satisfaction and relief that so far as we are at present informed, he is in no serious danger.

"There is no living man, perhaps for many years there has been no man, who has more fully embodied in his own personality the valiant soul of the French nation struggling against odds and determined to be free. He has animated, not only the nation which he is the political chief, but all who have been brought into contact with him in every part of our grand alliance through this struggle, and today he represents as much as any does, the manly, soldierly, sane qualities which are greatly needed at the present time, not less now that the fighting has stopped than in the days when the fighting was progressing at the front."

The object of the meeting, said Mr. Churchill, was to ask the employ-

## Anarchist Makes Attempt On The Life of French Premier. Firing Seven Shots At Him

### Would-be Assassin Was Quickly Overpowered by Crowd Which Used Him Roughly—Said He Planned to Kill M. Clemenceau Because He Was an Enemy to Humanity and Was Planning for Another War—Premier's Condition Not Considered Serious.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, was struck three times by bullets in an attempt to assassinate him today. One bullet entered the right shoulder and lodged under the left shoulder, missing the spinal cord and the lungs. The other two bullets caused scarcely more than abrasions of the skin on the right arm and the right hand. The other seven shots were fired at the premier point blank by the assassin, Emile Cottin, known in anarchist circles as "Milou," who was arrested directly after the shooting. The other bullets passed through the clothing of the premier.

As the first shot struck the automobile in which he was riding, he was thrown forward, and began to open the door, at which time he was held back by the police. The premier continued his movement to open the door, which he did with his wounded arm. The chauffeur, although slightly wounded, stopped the machine, and the premier stepped to the roadway. The police agents already were struggling with the premier's assailant.

After getting out of the automobile, the premier, without a glance in the direction of Cottin, started to walk toward the front door of his home. Before he reached the door a number of persons came running up to assist him.

"It is not serious this time," said the premier in reply to a sympathetic inquirer.

Leaning on the shoulder of one of the domestics of his household, the premier walked up one flight of stairs to his bedroom. M. Clemenceau sat

## Attack on M. Clemenceau Was Deliberate Attempt At Murder

Paris, Feb. 19.—The attack of Cottin on M. Clemenceau does not appear to have been any impulsive movement, prompted by a disorderly crowd, but a deliberate attempt at murder, decided on after mature premeditation, and executed after long and patient shadowing of the Premier.

This is the judgement of M. Tanguy, under commissioner of police, as related to the Associated Press after Tanguy had questioned the prisoner for three hours, and conducted a minute search of his dining room on the Orleans Road, just outside the Paris wall.

M. Tanguy said, also, that he was convinced Cottin was alone in his attack on M. Clemenceau, and that the prisoner had no confederate. "No third degree was necessary to make Cottin talk," said M. Tanguy. "He was willing, even anxious to talk."

"You wish to hear my story?" was the way the prisoner greeted M. Tanguy, according to the under commissioner.

"Sit down," he said, "and I will tell you all about it."

Cottin then related his story and how he had prepared to assassinate M. Clemenceau, adding that from the time of the reception of the Italian king in Paris, the fate of the old man was sealed.

During the morning the correspondent saw detectives returning from a search of Cottin's room. They bore a great basket filled with anarchist propaganda tracts and letters from anarchist comrades of Cottin in various countries.

When seen later in prison Cottin was smiling, although his face was battered as a result of the pounding he had received in the morning when he was arrested. "What an honor," said Cottin, as the machines of the photographers clicked in taking his picture.

"You are in for a fine pickle," said one of the newspapermen as Cottin passed by. "I should worry," replied Cottin, dropping into the vernacular now used by the police.

M. Tanguy told the Associated Press that Cottin was a well educated man, and spoke with certain distinction, and appeared to be fully responsible mentally.

### Belief Expressed There Would Not be Any Great Delay in the Execution of the Arranged Programme.

## ALL ANXIOUS FOR EARLY PEACE TREATY

### Satisfactory Results of Armistice Commission Brings Conviction There is no Longer Any Danger to be Expected from Germany.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The delegates of the Peace Conference, when they learned of the attempt upon Premier Clemenceau's life today, began to consider the effect upon their own plans in connection with the conference. On the assumption that the official reports minimizing the nature of M. Clemenceau's injuries were correct, the belief was expressed that there would not be any great delay in the execution of the comprehensive plan laid out for the proceedings of the peace conference during the absence of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Owing to the fact that M. Clemenceau had in hand, personally, certain subjects now under negotiation, it follows that, so far as they are concerned, there must be a suspension of activity for the time being. As a matter of fact these subjects are of vast importance as affecting the whole plan of the conference operation, inasmuch as they related to the consummation of an early treaty of peace.

There had already been some discussion of this situation between the premiers of the various powers, and it is believed that all were in accord regarding the wisdom of speedy action, with the exception of Premier Clemenceau himself. The French government, while desirous of an early peace, doubted whether the moment had come yet when this could be arranged without great danger of sacrificing the fruits of victory, and had pointed out to the other powers what were regarded as grave omissions on the part of Germany to comply with the terms of the armistice.

However, there is reason to believe that the extremely satisfactory results of the work of the armistice commission, and the satisfaction of new conditions to be imposed in many had brought the French government to a conviction that there was no longer any great danger to be expected from that quarter. As a result, Secretary Balfour and Colonel House, left their hotels for the conference in their today, with Premier Clemenceau, with every confidence that plans would be laid for a definite peace treaty.

## U. S. SENATE ENTERS INTO ARGUMENT ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Republican Senator Lined up Against the Wilson Project—Claims League Machinery is Similar to the Soviet Government of Russia—Taft Says "Men in the Senate Who Oppose the League Are Not to be Trusted Over Night."

Washington, Feb. 19.—In the first prepared address on the League of Nations delivered in the Senate since the constitution of the proposed League was made public, Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Republican, today declared that the League of Nations is a surrender of American rights, privileges, sovereignty, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and a violation of the constitution.

The constitution of the League, he asserted, was conflicting, indefinite and uncertain, and the machinery which it purposed to set up "similar to the Soviet government of Russia."

Referring to the request of President Wilson that the Senate refrain from discussion of the League until he could meet with the Foreign Affairs Committee, Senator Poindexter asserted it was a matter of "too much importance for us to remain altogether silent," and that "no harm could be done by full discussion" of a document of which the work was "purposely kept in entire ignorance."

Senator Poindexter was interrupted by questions from many senators, some of the Democrats differing from his views.

Senator Hitchcock joined in the discussion when Senator Poindexter said that no treaty ever had proposed to bring Congress of its authority to use military forces. Mr. Hitchcock pointed out that a treaty with England provides that the waters between the United States and Canada shall not bear naval forces.

"That treaty is a direct restriction" said Mr. Hitchcock.

Senator Knox, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, stated that the Canadian treaty was

## SIR WILFRID'S FUNERAL WILL BE MOST IMPOSING HELD IN CANADA

### Thousands Have Already Passed Before the Casket in Which Rest the Remains—The Capital Swarms With Politicians Who Are There to Pay a Last Tribute of Respect to the Dead Statesman—French-Canadians Object to Fielding as the Party Leader—Opening of Parliament Today Will be Shorn of Old Time Splendor.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral will be the largest and most imposing ever held in Canada, not excepting that of Sir John Macdonald. Although strong representations came from all over Quebec requesting that Sir Wilfrid's last resting place should be in his native province, it was definitely decided this evening that the body should remain in Ontario.

Thousands have already passed before the bronze casket in which rest the mortal remains of the deceased statesman.

Workmen, in grimy overalls, mingling with leaders in politics, commerce, church and state, and mothers bringing their children in arms so that they might be able to tell in future years that they had gazed upon the face of Laurier.

The capital swarms with politicians, some here to attend the opening of parliament, hundreds of others to pay a last tribute of respect to the illustrious leader they had either followed or opposed.

Leaderless and rudderless, and with the session upon them, the opposition is finding some difficulty in selecting a chief. Hon. W. S. Fielding, has powerful support from the English wing of the party, but it developed today that he will be opposed by a strong group of French-Canadians, and these, of course, hold the balance of voting power in the caucus which will select the leader. The French Canadians want either Gouin, Beland or Lemieux. The English speaking members, while admitting that anyone of these men would make an admirable leader, maintain that the choice of a French Canadian could only result in solidifying Union government and leaving the Liberal party open to the danger of passing into a purely racial, sectional group. The probabilities are that this view will prevail, and that the summer element among the Quebec leaders will induce the rank and file to accept Mr. Fielding as temporary leader, leaving the choice of a permanent chief to the National Liberal Convention, which is expected to meet here sometime after the close of the session.

The proceedings at the opening of parliament tomorrow will be shorn of their old-time splendor. The Governor General will simply read the speech from the throne, and Sir Thomas White, after reference to the National day lost sustained by the death of Sir Wilfrid, will move that the House adjourn until Tuesday next. The speeches, in tribute to the chief, will not be spoken until then. The speech from the throne will forego a lengthy and important legislative program, including a Dominion Franchise Act, federal aid to highways, appropriations for good housing, railways, soldiers land settlement and a number of other measures of first-rate national import.

## PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS TODAY WILL BE NOTABLY BRIEF

### After the Speech from the Throne and the Presentation of a Few Formal Motions Adjournment Will be Taken Until Tuesday Afternoon.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Proceedings in parliament tomorrow will be brief. As usual members of the Commons will meet at the bar of the Senate to hear the speech from the Throne, delivered by the Governor-General. But for the time being, consideration of the legislative programme therein outlined will be deferred. In the House a formal motion will be made that consideration of the speech be adjourned until such time as the House has completed its business. The House will then adjourn till Tuesday afternoon in respect for the dead.

There is evidence on every hand that the sorrow in which parliament will meet, Crepe is hanging over the entrances of many government buildings, where Sir Wilfrid had his office as Prime Minister for fifteen years. All flags are at half mast.

Following a reference to the international situation, resulting from the conclusion of armistice with Germany, the speech from the Throne will lay down the government's sessional program. Chief among its features will be measures in regard to reconstruction, measures to deal with post-war problems, schemes of soldier settlement on the land discussed at the provincial conference, will be referred to. There will probably be reference to new franchise legislation, prohibition, and the necessity of validating legislation in regard thereto will be intimated, and there will be reference also to measures of the government in regard to housing, to extension of the Canadian National Railway system, and to the shipbuilding programme, to the success which has attended the Government financial measures, especially in regard to the war loans and the establishment of credits to cover purchases of grain and other food stuffs in Canada. Succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the opposition, continues the one topic of political speculation. Mr. Fielding's name is apparently most in favor, although there is some disposition to question whether he would be acceptable to French members who would constitute a majority in the party caucus. A suggestion is made in some quarters that some form of dual leadership—with Mr. Fielding and Sir H. Lemieux—might be arranged for the session.

## PREMIER BORDEN'S TRIBUTE TO LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER

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"It is with deep sorrow that I have received tidings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death. Since I became leader of a political party more than eighteen years ago, our relations have been intimate, and never have our political differences interfered with our personal friendship. With his death there passes from the stage one who was from the first a commanding figure, and, during a long period, the chief figure in our public life. To the affairs of state in which his life was passed, and to which his wonderful ability was consecrated, he brought the remarkable gift of leadership.

"His experience of nearly half a century in public affairs had given him a thorough grasp of all public questions, and in the parliamentary arena he was renowned for a singular dexterity which seldom failed him. His vision of public questions was wide and comprehensive and his sympathies as well.

"It is to be regretted that he maintained an exceedingly keen interest in the duties of his leadership, and in the work of parliament. Indeed, his political life had become so much a second nature that although he felt his burdens weigh heavily upon him, he would never have been happy to lay them down. His personality was singularly attractive and magnetic, and with this he combined an inspiring eloquence, an unflinching force of diction in both languages, and a charm of manner, which gave him supreme place in the affection and respect of his party.

"All Canada will mourn his loss, and those who differed from him will be profoundly conscious that his death leaves in the public life of our country a blank which cannot be entirely filled."

## COMMUNIST STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADS IN WESTERN GERMANY

### Spartacans and Independent Socialists Promoters Declare War to the Utmost Against Ebert Government—Working Classes Supplied With Arms to Resist Government Troops.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The communist strike movement continues to spread in the industrial districts of western Germany under the guidance of the Spartacans and Independent Socialists. Thirty-five coal mines in the Hammer-Bochum-Dortmund district are reported to be idle.

Spartacans and striking miners, at an open-air meeting in the Ruhr district, are said to have declared in favor of war to the utmost against the Ebert government, and to have demanded the immediate socialization of mines and smelters. The communists in Dusseldorf have proclaimed a general strike. The newspapers are prevented from appearing and the Spartacans also are prohibiting the sale of newspapers from other cities in Dusseldorf the Spartacans are reported to have constructed trenches in various places as a means of de-

## RIOTING AT HALIFAX BROKE OUT AGAIN LAST NIGHT

### The Rioters Visited the Chinese Shop Wrecked Tuesday Night and Again Touched it up—Other Shops Were Visited and Plate Glass Windows Smashed—Police Charge With Batons.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 19.—The rioting by returned soldiers broke out again about midnight, and destruction, equal in great as on the night before, was perpetrated. Finally the mob was charged and dispersed by the police. The trouble began when a crowd of soldiers appeared at the police station and demanded the release of a soldier, Private Tom Andrews, arrested for last night's riot, who they believed, was under arrest in the station. They were told by the police that Andrews was not a prisoner there, and in order to avoid trouble allowed a representa-

## TITUS J. CARTER TAKES UP DUTIES

### Appointed Solicitor of the Public Works Department at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mr. Titus J. Carter, K.C., of Andover, N.B., has been appointed solicitor for the Department of Public Works, and has already arrived in Ottawa to take up his new duties. Mr. Carter has been for many years a well-known member of the New Brunswick bar. Well versed in the tenets of law, he will make a most valued member to the staff of the department with which he has become associated. He enters upon his work at once. Mr. Carter will return to Andover in March to try some cases in the Victoria County Court, after which he will take up his permanent residence in Ottawa.

## SERVICE FOR THE FALLEN AIRMEN

### London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The King today attended a memorial service for the fallen airmen in Westminster Abbey. There were also present General Tuxford, Sir Edward Kemp and Sir George Perley.

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War Day Discounts

Items regularly priced \$18 \$30—Dollar Day prices 2.50, \$15, \$20, a small number at \$10. None of these at \$15 were less than \$5, some were \$30. Sleeveless Sweaters, \$5—Dollar Day \$3.50. ...

THE WEATHER.

St. John, Feb. 25.—Pressure is high in the eastern portion of the continent, with a shallow disturbance over the southwest States. ...

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Gardiner's Chapel, in February 15, 1919, Elizabeth, widow of James Armstrong, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn. ...

ADLEY—In this city on the 18th inst. after a short illness, Margaret, widow of Michael Bradley, late of Liverpool, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn. ...

YAQUIS DEFEATED

Noeales, Ariz., Feb. 19.—A band of several hundred Yaqui Indians were defeated in a battle with Mexican federal soldiers near Ichohorrogo, 30 miles south of here Saturday, according to word received here today. Six Yaquis were killed by the soldiers. ...

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The St. Vincent's Alumnae Society had a most enjoyable dance and light in the Knights of Columbus hall, the numbers including five waltzes, one two-steps, a two-steps, a gavotte, a minuet and two extra. ...

ENTERTAINED THE CAST.

The members of the cast of "The Man on the Boat" played in the Opera House last week, were entertained by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and committee. ...

DIED OVERSEAS.

Miss Nellie McKee, 47 Rock Street, received word yesterday that her nephew, Gunner Harry S. MacDonald, had died in France, following an attack of pneumonia. ...

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the absence of doctors Nobby Gene to War, After influenza, the Grippe, these wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended. ...

ITALIANS OBJECT TO IMMIGRATION PLAN OF U. S.

Unless it is Modified the Good-will Between Italy and America Will be Seriously Lessened.

By Chester Wright. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) (Copyright, 1919, New York Tribune Inc.)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Italians of Paris forebode an unhappy effect of the American proposal to prohibit immigration for four years, saying that unless it is modified the good will between Italy and America will be seriously lessened. ...

The Gompers' commission on international labor legislation is progressing slowly. Yesterday they stood in reverence to Lincoln during Gompers' commemorative speech. ...

WOULD ASSIST THE RUSSIANS

U. S. Senator Presents Resolution Calling for Sufficient Army to Defeat Murderous Bolsheviki.

Washington, Feb. 19.—As a substitute for the resolution of Senator Johnson, of California, urging the withdrawal of American troops from Russia, Senator McNabner, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution today declaring it to be the duty of the United States and its allies to send immediately to Russia a sufficient army to defeat "the murderous band known as Bolsheviki." ...

PRESIDENT WILSON NEARING HOME

Will Probably Reach Boston Sunday Afternoon—Speech Monday Will be Appeal to Country for Support of League of Nations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Wireless dispatches to the White House today from the Presidential transport, George Washington, indicated that the ship was making good speed that she might drop anchor in Boston harbor on Sunday night. ...

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. ...

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? ...

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep seated and perhaps hopeless. ...

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes: "I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. ...

Comments on the Hopewell Cape Hydro Electric Development

Since writing my "open letter" on the subject of a "tide-electric" plant for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which appeared in Halifax papers of February 1st—have received a large number of letters and inquiries concerning the proposal, that show the people of the provinces are deeply interested in the matter, but do not fully understand the many phases of the question, and do not fully appreciate the great opportunity that is theirs. ...

The chief "stumbling block" seems to be the cost—but let me point out that the gross cost is not the thing to look at, but the cost per horse power. The gross cost of the plant is large, but the power possibilities are very great, and the cost of the horse power developed is very low, as compared with the following plants, in successful operation, which will prove the examples are taken from Mead's "Water Power Engineering" for plants in the United States. ...

Average of 7 North American plants: Zurich, Switzerland, cost per horse power, \$182.00; Champ, France, cost per horse power, 148.00; ...

Average of 7 European plants: Data from other sources—Niagara plants from \$86 to \$225 per H.P. (the smaller figure not including transmission lines). ...

Now the estimated cost of the full development at Hopewell Cape, (including transmission lines) is \$9,500,000, and the horse power available is 200,000 gross H.P.; therefore the cost per horse power would be about \$47.50, so that when we compare this figure of \$47.50, with the figures of the preceding tables we see at once that the Hopewell Cape plant will be one of the cheapest powers in the world, as well as one of the greatest, and it would compare very well with the others, even if its actual cost were 50 per cent greater than the estimate, which is very unlikely. ...

One man has queried me as to why I did not take out patents in other countries, and why I did not go to England, where there is a big population to serve and "the tides are good" here. ...

These figures "speak for themselves" on the question of cost, and it is obvious that the Hopewell Cape plant is an exceedingly cheap power, when the cost per H.P., and the amount of available power are considered. ...

It is just for this reason that the project requires government support, since a public-utility and progressive government can well afford to wait for its capital return, when, during that wait, the prosperity of the people is continually on the increase. ...

As I stated before, I do not favor government control of this plant—but I do favor government assistance and guarantees, of such a nature that a private company would be attracted by the proposal and at the same time have a sufficient amount of their own money at stake, so that they would be compelled to finish the work in a reasonable time and in the most efficient and economical manner. ...

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN PLEASUED WITH WORK

Delighted With Provincial Organization in Town and City—Michael McDade Talks Interestingly on What Has Been Accomplished.

Sir Douglas Hazen, the New Brunswick chairman of the Canada War Savings Plan, is delighted with the progress that is being made in the number of town and city organizations throughout the province. ...

"My own work," continued Mr. McDade, "has been made easy by the able co-operation of the clergy, press, school teachers, War Veterans, manufacturers, professional and business men everywhere. ...

Through the courtesy of the Masons of Perth and Andover their reception chambers were used for organization purposes. The Hexton public hall was donated by A. B. Carson for the public meeting, at which a branch there was started. ...

With the exception of two places, where the attendance was small our meetings took on all over a preponderance of the dimensions of mass meetings, rather than of gatherings called for organization purposes. ...

With respect to the business outlook in the sections visited by him, Mr. McDade replied: "Everything points to a most prosperous year. Without enumerating conditions in all the places, it might be stated that in Edmundston and Bathurst because of the activities of the pulp mills at these places there is every evidence of prosperity; both mills are running day and night, and there is a decided increase in the respective population of each town. ...

BELFAST STRIKE ENDED THURSDAY

Belfast, Feb. 19.—The general strike in Belfast which began nearly a month ago, ended today with the decision of the remaining 8,000 boiler makers to return to work on the terms laid down by the employers. ...

UNITED FARMERS' CANDIDATE WINS

Beverton, Ont., Feb. 19.—Complete returns of yesterday's bye-election in the United Farmers' constituency of Beverton, are in. ...

He Takes a Couple And They Check It

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do for Mr. Binkle's Sciatica.

Old Resident of Clifford Finds the Remedy He Has Been Looking for for Years in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Clifford, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—After suffering from sciatica for two years, Mr. Chris Binkle, Sr., a well-known and respected resident of this place, declares that he has found the relief he so long looked for in Dodd's Kidney Pills. ...

THE ARCHBISHOP MUST SETTLE

Writ of Execution Issued Against Him for Damages in Favor of Sister Mary Basil.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—A writ of execution has been issued against Archbishop Spratt to satisfy the judgment given in the court of appeal in favor of Sister Mary Basil, for the sum of \$20,000, and also one against Dr. D. Phelan, for \$4,000. ...

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea. Includes image of a tea box and text: "RED ROSE TEA is good tea. We were among the first to put up tea in sealed packages. We were the first to use automatic electric weighing machines so as to insure accurate weights. ..."

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System. Includes image of a rubber shoe and text: "RUBBERS Will Help Your OLD SHOES to Last Through the Bad Weather. A new pair of rubbers will make the old shoes waterproof—will give you new, springy rubber heels—and prevent you from slipping on the slushy or icy sidewalks. ..."

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For 215.00 instead of 275.00 . . . You save 60.00

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Serge Skirts Only \$3.98	2 pair Silk Lisle Hose, \$1.00	4 pair Children's Hose, Only \$1.00
Silk Poplin Skirts Value \$8.00, Only \$6.75	2 Children's Rain- coats, only \$1.00	5 pair Cotton Hose All shades. Only \$1.00
Black Poplin Skirts \$3.75 each	1 Misses' Spring Coat. Value \$10.00. Only \$5.00.	1 pair Drawers and 1 pair Silk Hose, \$1
White Underskirts Only \$1.00 on Dollar Day	Special Bargains in Gowns \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00	White Spencers Special \$1.25, \$1.50

Silk Poplin Dresses . . . \$12.00 to \$15.00

Serge Dresses . . . \$15.00 to \$30.00

10 Ladies' new Spring Coats. Value \$19.50.  
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New Spring Suits and Coats, 10 per cent. discount.

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- 6 only Muskrat Coats, sizes 36, 38 and 40 by 45 inches in length, self-trimmed either shawl collar or square and deep cuffs, regular price \$140.00, special Dollar Day price . . . \$109.00
- 4 only Sets of Alaska Marten, animal shape collar and either round or canteen muffs, regular price \$55, special Dollar Day price \$40.00
- 6 only Tanpe or Brown Fox Sets, animal scarfs with canteen muffs, regular price \$58.00, special Dollar Day price . . . \$45.00
- 4 only Black Siberian Wolf Sets, animal scarfs with round muffs, reg. price \$35.00, special Dollar Day price . . . \$28.00
- 1 only Australian Opossum Set—Cape scarf and round muff, reg. price \$60.00, special Dollar Day price . . . \$48.00
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### APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 17.—The residents of Lower Millstream and vicinity have certainly shown marked appreciation of the part played in the war, by their gallant sons, in the number of receptions they have tendered the returned heroes, as they arrive home from time to time.

The latest Welcome Home Reception took place in the C. H. C. Hall on Saturday evening, when the building was crowded to the entrance with an appreciative and thankful assemblage. There being among them a goodly representation from the neighboring communities. On this occasion the honored guests of the evening were: Signaller Murray E. Sharp, younger son of George H. Sharp of Lower Millstream, who was engaged in the teaching profession in the Canadian West, and hearing the call of his country early in the war, enlisted with a western battalion; Ptes. George McKnight and Geo. Munroe, who crossed overseas with the 104th Battalion and Pte. Leonard Sharp, who has been a prisoner of war for nearly three years.

When the gallant soldiers made their appearance in the hall, they were greeted with lusty cheers and amid the continued applause were escorted to the platform, where were seated a number of hero comrades, who too, had been similarly honored on previous occasions, and included Capt. James L. McAuley, Sgt. Jos. A. McKnight and Russel Crothers.

A well-chosen program was carried out, giving evidence as on previous occasions of the talent possessed by the young people of Lower Millstream, and was as follows:  
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Duet—Miss Ruby McAuley and Leonard McAuley.  
Address—W. T. McKnight.  
Solo—Rose of No Man's Land, Leonard McAuley.  
Address—Mr. Ezra Long, Collina.  
Address—Mr. Edwin Cripps, Apoahqui.  
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#### HARBOR DEVELOPMENT.

Senator Thorne is entirely right in his contention that Canada has no definite transportation policy. His remarks at the dinner on Monday evening were in respect to port development, but are equally true with regard to our railways. It is a matter of regret that Canada has had thrust upon it during the past thirty years railways which were not required, which were not asked for by the people and which this country had never really agreed to support. But we have from year to year permitted irresponsible construction companies and promoters to go ahead with work which may or may not have been necessary and today we find the country staggered under a load of nearly half a billion expended for lines, many miles of which will be torn up.

With respect to harbor development, no one with the faintest gleam of intelligence can devise any reason why St. John should plead with the federal government for expenditures which are absolutely necessary in the interest of the country as a whole. It makes not the slightest difference to St. John as a city whether the breakwater is extended to Partridge Island or not. This town will remain just where it is and will continue doing business as of old stand whether the west channel stays open or closed. But the federal government itself must ultimately spend a very large amount of money for the purpose of overcoming conditions which are daily created by the failure of that government to close that channel. This work will be of no particular benefit to us as a community, but it will be of inestimable value to all Canada in that it is one item in the development of a national port.

One would almost imagine, judging from the attitude of the Federal Public Works Department towards St. John, that this city is looking for something of benefit to itself and that whatever work may be undertaken by the Department, and whatever agreement for the transfer of the harbor may be arranged, should be regarded in the light of a contribution to this city. Nothing could be further from the truth, yet it seems impossible to bring the Federal Government to a realization of the importance of St. John as a national port. Even Montreal does not enjoy full recognition in this respect, for the expenditures on that harbor, important as they have been, are not sufficient to meet the requirements of the business through that port. It has been the policy there, even under commission, to perform only such works as have been absolutely necessary, and there has not been the slightest attempt to provide a margin of excess accommodation. The government has apparently been satisfied to let the congested condition of Montreal continue provided the export trade can be handled without any serious delay. In St. John, of course, conditions are just as bad, for while this port handles the equal of forty per cent. of Montreal's total trade, the steamship accommodation is not forty per cent. of that of Montreal.

Halifax has been quite good enough for these steamers during the past four years, when the people of that city did everything in their power to facilitate the work of the naval and military authorities, and Halifax harbor is quite good enough today for these steamers or any others of their class. Canada is proud of Halifax, proud of the work which she has accomplished in the transport of troops, and equally proud of the splendid record of Canadian Atlantic ports and of the minimum losses sustained in those strenuous times. From the point of equipment of the harbor and the ease in handling boats, New York has nothing that Halifax has not, and our men who have served so well overseas are deserving of the best possible treatment during the return voyage. If there is any measure of comfort which can be accorded them they are certainly entitled to it. The statement that the Shipping Board is bound by a definite promise to aid in the return of United States troops is no reason why these two fine steamers should be withdrawn from Canadian service, and our own men deprived of the opportunity of enjoying such comfort as those steamers afford. If it is necessary to hasten the return of United States troops, and if that country cannot provide sufficient transports of its own, then Canada will have no objection to the transfer of a number of our smaller steamers. With respect to Colonel Maughan's explanation, the statement of the Mayor of Halifax gives a somewhat different view of the situation. It is pointed out that there has been no delay worth mentioning in debarkation of troops, nor in their start from Halifax to their homes, and no in stance is recorded in which delays have been occasioned in Halifax or St. John because of shortage of rolling stock. The Olympic and Aquitania have handled large numbers of men, and Halifax has always sent these men forward with despatch. It may be that a strain has been put on the resources of the railways in hurrying back to Halifax sufficient cars to accommodate troops arriving later and to avoid delay in this work. If so, it has been for the good of the railways, for it has shown them how they might expedite their work in handling rush business in the way it should be handled. We are not greatly concerned over the troubles of the railways, which as a matter of fact are doing better work than they have ever done before and which, according to Colonel Maughan, are capable of fifty per cent. more work than they are doing today.

This is not a Halifax matter. It is not Halifax men who are returning from overseas. Canadians are coming back, men who belong to every town and village in Canada, and whose friends are directly interested in the comforts which these men should enjoy on their return voyage. These friends should take notice of what is being done and unite in a protest such as will result in the two transports being left on their present run.

#### POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.

Following the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is perfectly natural that there should be wide speculation as to his probable successor. Naturally, too, the names now suggested will be those of men who have stood by the veteran leader through thick and thin. But there is also apparent in certain quarters the belief that no permanent leader from that party will be chosen at this particular time. It is felt that before many years go by party lines in Canada will not be as they are today, that the two parties will, on the conclusion of peace, revert to something approaching their former relationship and that pre-war conditions will be restored. It is readily conceivable that among Liberal members there will be some who will not feel inclined to indulge in strictly party politics as they once did, just as there will undoubtedly be certain conservatives who will prefer an administration composed of the best men of both parties. Union Government is a war government and it was altogether proper that the movement which resulted in its organization was undertaken. But it has pleased none of the politicians, however much it may have appealed to the people. Perhaps we expected too much from Union, forgetting that the members composing the cabinet were only human beings that the amount of work in front of them was tremendous and that it was only possible for them to get through with so much. All will admit that many matters of importance were neglected—had to be neglected—and yet all will readily agree that much has been accomplished and that since the formation of Union Government we have been almost wholly free from party bickering and jealousies. On the other hand there is the feeling that some of the policies of Union have not been in the best interests of the people, but these opinions arise chiefly because of the political sentiments of those expressing them. One feature of the situation which is a matter of general regret is that Union was accomplished under a handicap of widespread distrust. Neither of the two great political parties honest-

ly believed that Union Government in Canada could be a success, and while they were, with the exception of the Laurierite group, prepared to sacrifice their own feelings in order that the desired result of Union Government might be accomplished, they did so in many cases with the conviction that the result would not be entirely satisfactory. This handicap has in itself hampered the success of Union, and that feeling has grown, not through failure of Union Government itself, but through failure of individuals in the two political parties to support the efforts of the administration conscientiously and to the best of their ability. We are all agreed that the idea of Union Government was the right idea in time of war. We believe that the endeavor made to eliminate party strife at a critical time was a judicious move, but beneath all this there is the current feeling that party government—the government for Canada under normal conditions, in that it fixes the responsibility for political failings and shortcomings, while Union Government does not throw on any particular group the credit or otherwise for what may be a success or a failure.

In these various speculations as to Mr. Wilfrid's successor, it is probable, therefore, that no permanent selection will be made until such time as the political atmosphere clears, for the realignment of the two great parties may afford a wider selection of men, and indeed if rumors are based on any real foundation, it may not be only the Laurierite group that will have to select a new leader.

#### THRIFT STAMP DAY.

This is Thrift Stamp Day. Members of the Y. W. P. A.—as many of them as can arrange to take the time from their work—will, on the streets, endeavor to sell their stamps to whoever may be persuaded to buy them. It will greatly facilitate the efforts of this organization if people who are asked to buy their stamps will do so right off the bat, without wasting time by arguing whether or not they need to save money. The object of this movement is not particularly to get rid of a great number of thrift stamps or to collect a very large sum of money. This is the indirect object, of course, but the real purpose of the drive is to interest as possible of those who have not yet become familiar with it. There are doubtless thousands of people in St. John who have never yet seen a thrift stamp, but who should and would be accumulating these things for their own good if the matter were brought to their attention. It is hoped that this venture will widen the circle of those interested and that as a direct result of this campaign there will be a marked increase in the number of thirty ones.

The Times last evening credited to Magistrate Allingham, of Parrville, certain statements in regard to the case of a woman now serving in jail a sentence imposed by him in which statements reference is made to The Standard. If Magistrate Allingham used the words The Times reports him as using, Magistrate Allingham lies, and The Standard is prepared to prove it.

#### WHAT THEY SAY

**Comradeship.**  
Toronto Star—It is true that certain officers objected to traveling from Halifax in the same Pullman with non-commissioned officers, it is pretty safe betting that they were soft-job officers and not from the front, where they had shared dugouts and shellholes with other fighting soldiers.

**Responsibility On All.**  
The responsibility for making this a good quality land is a joint one. No one class can be satisfied at the expense of any other. The problem of reconstruction is the problem of finding a working basis of agreement between all Canadians.—Toronto News.

**Didn't Want It.**  
Gazette—The German leaders in the new "democratic" government are still asserting that Germany did not want war, and the Foreign Minister urges that no indemnities be paid or territory conceded. However, Marshal Foch has the true psychological method of dealing with these gentries.

**No Cause for Alarm.**  
In a country possessing the vast natural resources of Canada the opportunities for employment are many and various that unemployment of any considerable number of willing workers can only be short-lived. Not many years ago Canada absorbed 430,000 immigrants in twelve months, all of whom found occupation. This is a very much larger number than those at present idle in this Dominion.—Brandon Expositor.

**Make Them All Public.**  
Detroit News—What is good for China and Japan, in one sense, is good for the world, and the Allies in conference in Paris demand, as the cables say they have, the publication of the secret treaties between the two Oriental nations, then similar action should be taken in regard to those of the Occident. Diplomatically making faith of one and fowl of another is not conducive to mutual confidence, so essential to the success of these treaties and agreements laid openly on the council table of the five great powers, at their demand, there is nothing left in honor for them to do but to let into their own archives, bring forth the treaties that were negotiated under the rose, and let the world read them. They ought not to be unwilling to do what they demand.

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Yesterday morning some men bit a tooth on Broad street and yesterday afternoon a red cross nurse all dressed up like one got in it and started to hand out cards to people going past, telling them to join the red cross, and me and Skinny Martin stood waiting for a while, and Skinny said, G, wouldn't it be all right if an accident happened to happen like now and we could see her do some first aid work?

G, wouldn't it, tho, only I don't hardly think one will, I sed.

Well, you never can tell when a accident's going to happen, or else there wouldn't be so many, sed Skinny. Well, just then we saw Puds Simkinsee cussin Persey coming, and I sed, G gosh, maybe we can make a accident out of Persey somehow.

Gosh, G, sed Skinny. And wen Persey came up Skinny sed, Do you want to get in a good game, Persey? and Persey sed, What? and Skinny sed, Why its a stretch for you, me and Benny do all the work, all you do is stand there and us 3 will each hit you kraaks on the jaw till you fall over uncomshiss and then the red cross nurse will come running out and do some first aid work on you.

That wouldn't be any fun for me, sed Persey.

But think of the experience, sed Skinny.

Thats wat Im thinking of, sed Persey, and I sed, Come ahead, go on, Persey, if you dont want to wait till youre uncomshiss you can fall over any time you get tired, she wont know the difference.

I got to go a errand, sed Persey, and he wawked away so quick that a little bit more he would of bin running, and me and Skinny Martin waided a little while longer to see if a accident would happen by itself, with out one did.

Persia. Every great personage has his falconer and falconry—every "squireen" his partridge hawks and hounds.

**Suspicious Toughness.**  
Walter, said a diner in a country restaurant, this chicken is very tough. Very sorry, sir, but you see that chicken was a peculiar bird. Why when we came to kill it, we couldn't catch it. It flew up on top of the barn and we had to shoot it.

Are you sure you didn't shoot the weathercock by mistake?

The inspector was asking the class a few questions. Now, how do Jones dispose of their honey? he inquired. Please, he, they call it.—Stray Stories.

**He Knew It Wasn't.**  
Teacher was warning to her subject, and, laying down her book said, Now you all understand that the trunk is the middle part of the body, don't you?

Yes, ma'am, chorused the class, with one exception.

You understand it, too? asked the teacher of the boy who had not answered.

No, ma'am, because it isn't so.

Why, my boy, what do you mean?

Well, replied the boy you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant.

—Baltimore Sun.

**Running No Risk.**  
I'm 'avin' me tooth out tomorrow. Goin' to 'ave gas?

I should think so. You don't get me sittin' in the dark with no dentist.

—London Saturday Journal.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

**A Draught From Jacob's Well.**  
What trouble it the world would save If to its heart it pressed well home, That one advice which Joseph gave His brethren on their journey home.

**Divine the wisdom it contains.**  
Life's greatest issues it involves; What e'er of joy in life remains Upon its axis it revolves.

It is attraction and not fear  
The universe together holds;  
The suns, the stars, or far or near  
One central love their hosts enfolds.

One small discordant note will make  
All sweet relationships to go;  
One foolish word a heart may break,  
One wrong one fill the earth with woe.

"See you fall not out by the way,"  
The good of all needs sacrifice;  
If strife be stirred by what you say:  
These royal words command, advise.

With trembling hearts we read each day  
The words of those now met to frame  
The "Peace on earth" which is to stay  
Test falling out from their shame.

—(Rev.) H. Chapman.

#### A BIT OF FUN

**Advice Taken.**  
Wife—I don't believe you ever took anyone's advice in your life.  
Hub—Oh, yes I did; a man once told me to do precisely what I'd made up my mind to do.

**How She Knew.**  
Miss Blunt—There was a man in church this morning who looked exactly like you.  
Mr. Close—How do you know it wasn't I?  
Miss Blunt—Oh, I saw him put some money in the contribution box.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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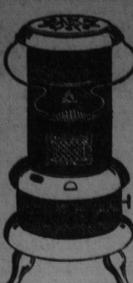
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### POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Charles Sweet Sent up for Trial on Charge of Stealing — Seaman Remanded — Four Charges — Defendant Charged With Buying Natty Goods.

Charles Sweet appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer the charge of stealing from the house of George McGillivray, Sand Point Road. On Friday the plaintiff found the place broken into, and several articles taken, among which were a lady's tweed blouse, and other minor articles. Sweet sold the blouse in G. Bert's, on Mill street. Detective Biddlecombe in company with Sergeant Detective Powers, went to the site in general conference and arrested Sweet. Later the two detectives arrested Sweet at the Prince Albert Hotel, where he was then stopping. In his room in the hotel were found several missing articles from the house on Sandy Point Road. Sweet in reply to the questions of the officers stated the tools belonged to him and being physically unfit to work of account of wounds (being a returned soldier), was selling them. Later in the court room the plaintiff's evidence was given. Sweet told of receiving the stolen articles from a man at the Wall street bridge last Friday night. Both officers told the same story relative to the circumstances leading up to the arrest, and the stories as told by him in explanation of how he had come into possession of the tools belonged to him. The magistrate after hearing the evidence sent Sweet up for trial at the next sitting of the county court.

James Whitecross, a seaman of the Montezuma, appeared on a charge of creating a disturbance on Main street Tuesday evening, with being intoxicated; with stealing a coat from the doorway of Lampert Bros. store, Main street, also with breaking a window in the store of Lampert Bros. store, Main street, also with breaking a window in the store of Maurice Lampert at the time the window was broken, gave evidence. Whitecross pleaded guilty to being drunk, but did not recollect of his actions when intoxicated. He was then remanded until the ship's officer is consulted.

Two disciples of John Barleycorn appeared on the charge of being drunk, pleaded guilty and paid the penalty, \$5 each.

At the afternoon session of the court Mr. Gilbert, Sr., who conducts a store on Mill street, appeared on the charge of buying military goods contrary to the statutes governing the buying or selling of such goods by civilian population. Two soldiers called to the stand gave evidence as to the nature of the goods, and as to the fact that the defendant had not personally purchased any such goods from the two witnesses, although his son might have. The son being at present in New York on business, and not returning to the city until the end of the month, the case was set over until March 5, when the son will be called to the stand.

The Rushford assault case again came up, but a woman witness not being present to give evidence, the case was postponed until Tuesday next.

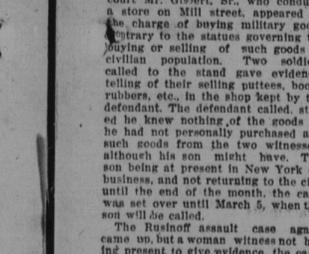
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The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at her residence, 98 Winter street, of Mary, wife of Patrick Martin, and daughter of the late Jas. and Elizabeth Gallagher. She leaves to mourn her husband four children and one sister, Mrs. Short, of this city. The burial will take place Thursday afternoon.

**Miss Mary S. Cougle.**  
Many friends learned with sincere sorrow of the death Tuesday of Miss Mary S. Cougle, daughter of John P. and Mary Cougle, of 105 St. James St., West St. John. Miss Cougle was a court stenographer, clever and highly esteemed. She fell a victim of influenza, and was ill but a short time. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Clarence M. Cougle, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. David Stewart.

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BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING

Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society and Friends Had Enjoyable Time—Address on the Ancient Colony.

About 150 persons were in attendance last night at the annual banquet of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, held in the lodge rooms on Cornwall Street.

The dinner, which was splendidly prepared and excellently served, was varied by a comprehensive coast list, comprising The King, responded to by Mr. Vay and J. Millery; returned Soldiers, proposed by Mr. Carlis and responded to by R. Gibbons.

The musical entertainment included a vocal solo by Miss Alchert, a pianist by Miss Evans, and a recitation by Miss Dingle, all of which were heartily applauded.

Mr. Wintemute on rising was given a great reception. He said he had looked forward with a great deal of anticipation to visit to the maritime provinces, and had not been disappointed in what he had found.

Every era was marked by one or more particular characteristics, and more especially was the evolution and growth of the life insurance business, and the change which had come over the attitude of the public toward it.

He then said a word for the agent, who, after all was the company, concerned and the wonderful opportunity before him in the re-construction period just ahead.

Chief Justice McKeown followed Mr. Wintemute, and dealt with life insurance as a national asset. During the war the companies had placed their resources of men and money at the command of the government, and had done much to bring the country through the crisis.

P. A. WINTERMUTE WAS BANQUETED

President of Dominion Life Underwriters' Association Was Guest at Club Last Night—Excellent Addresses Given.

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SECOND OF SERIES OF UNITED SERVICES

Will be Held in Centenary on Thursday Evening, 27th Inst—Largely One of Prayer and Praise.

Perhaps there is nothing more significant in current events than the unity that is developing between the different churches. This is spreading everywhere, and already has done much in promoting a kindly spirit of fellowship.

The second in the series of these centenary church on the evening of Thursday, the 27th inst. In this service all Protestant bodies will again unite in a humble intercession to Almighty God for the reunion of Christendom.

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**PREMIER MURRAY SUPPORTS THE WAR SAVINGS SCHEME**

Nova Scotia's Premier Calls Attention to Need of Thrift Among Canadians Especially at Present Time.

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, is a firm believer in thrift, seeing in it the means through which Canada is to recover herself financially.



heartily recommends the War Savings Plan pointing out its special advantages to the person of small means. In a recent statement to the public he says—

"Two principal objects are aimed at in the endeavor to interest you in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. These are, first, to collect the necessary funds with which to carry on the work of reconstruction in Canada and secondly, to inculcate the habit of thrift amongst all classes of our population.

"Money is still needed by the government although the war is over. Our army cannot be fully demobilized until the peace terms are signed and, in the meantime, our soldiers must be fed and clothed and paid. Moreover, most of our men are still overseas and must be transported home. The Pension Fund and the Soldiers' Re-education Fund must be maintained and strengthened. Important public works, long delayed, must now be undertaken, government expenditure will necessarily continue for some time to be very considerably larger than in pre-war days.

"Money for these expenditures could, of course, be borrowed from large financial interests. Instead, every citizen, no matter how small his means, is given the opportunity to invest his surplus earnings conveniently and profitably through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. By curtailing useless expenditure it is estimated that a sum as large as fifty millions of dollars could be raised by our Canadian people in one year. It is the duty of every citizen to watch his expenditure closely and invest his savings where they will be abundantly safeguarded and utilized to the greatest advantage.

"Many people cannot afford to invest in bonds, but they can save by thrift small amounts and ultimately count to the value of many bonds. Particularly will this apply to children, to young people, to those starting out in life and earning small amounts, to all, in fact, in every walk of life who cannot make large investments, but who would feel more secure in their old age did they have some little to fall back upon. This method of saving should appeal particularly to Nova Scotia to many classes of our population that are not in direct touch with the market current.

**MANY FEEBLE MINDED PERSONS**

Over 40,000 in Canada—Vice and Crime Largely Responsible—Should be Congregated and Treated Kindly.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Canon Tucker of London, Ont., today told Justice Hodgkinson, Royal Commissioner, enquiring into mental disease, that there are 40,000 to 50,000 feeble minded persons in Canada. Canon Tucker pledged the Church of England in Canada to support the government in any well-devised scheme.

"Feeble mindedness was responsible in a large measure for vice and crime, and for a large proportion of the dependency on charitable institutions. In the course of one or two generations," said the Canon, "feeble mindedness could be eliminated altogether from our social life if these people were congregated and treated in a kindly way, and useful employment found for them." He said, "There should be a more thorough examination of immigrants before sailing for Canada."

**PLEAD GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER**

Nathan Schwartz, Sixteen Years Old, Sentenced to State Prison for Twelve Years Term.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—Nathan Schwartz, 16 years old, who on the night of November 10, 1917, shot and killed Emil Knabe, a bootler, in the home of Mrs. Horace N. Slater, in the Back Bay district, pleaded guilty of manslaughter today and was sentenced to the State Prison for twelve years to fifteen years. Knabe was shot when he sought to prevent the boy from entering Mrs. Slater's apartment.

**PREMIER BORDEN AT THE COUNCIL**

For the First Time a Representative of the Overseas Dominions Has Served in Council of Ten—Canadian Exhibits Arrive.

(By John W. Dufos.)

Paris, Feb. 19.—For the first time a representative of the overseas dominions has served in the council of ten, which is the governing body of the peace conference. The British Empire representatives at this afternoon's sitting were Mr. Balfour, the British foreign minister and Sir Robert Borden. The matter before the council was Serbia's claims for enlarged territory.

In the forenoon the committee to consider the Greek claims, of which Sir Robert Borden is a member, held a sitting. Yesterday there was a full meeting of the British Empire delegation at which Canada was represented by Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster to discuss the problem of Russia which has been engaging the attention of the council of ten for some days without any definite result to date.

There has been some apprehension lest the Canadian exhibits for the Lyons trade fair would not arrive in time, but the ship containing them docked at Havre on Sunday, and they will be carried to the fair grounds by a fast train. With the opening of the fair on March 1, the exhibits will be in position, and there will be in attendance representatives of Canadian industries and enterprises who are beginning to arrive.

Sir Arthur Currie, commanding Canadian corps, who is in Paris attending the Canadian mission, is expected to return to Canada on February 28.

**CATTLE PRICES WERE LOWER**

Receipts of Live Stock at the Canadian Pacific Stock Yards Were Heavy.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Canadian Pacific Stock Yards for today's market amounted to 155 cattle, 133 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 200 calves.

Prices were lower for cattle, declines of from 25 cents to 50 cents per 100 pounds being noted in cattle, although calves and hogs were steady. Lambs also scored a slight advance and the best were sold at \$15.00 per 100 pounds. Choice steers were from \$11.00 to \$12.50, good steers \$8.00 to \$11.00, whole butchers' cuts were \$8.50 to \$10.50 per 100 pounds, and cutters down to \$3.50. Butchers' cows were from \$9.00 to \$11.00 per 100 pounds with poorer grades at \$5.00 to \$9.00, and canners and cutters down to \$3.00 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds. Milk-fed calves were \$12.00 to \$15.00, sheep, \$9.00 to \$12.00, and lambs \$11.00 to \$15.00.

ing up part of his time to sittings to Sir William Orpen, who is painting his portrait for the Canadian war memorials.

Mr. P. M. Draper, who has been representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on the Canadian mission, leaves for London on Thursday, and will sail for home by the Mauritania on February 28.

**REACTION LIKELY TO HIT INDIA**

Government Preparing to Deal With Revolutionary Organization — Special Measures to Safeguard Lives and Property.

Delhi, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Limited)—In opening the legislative council today, Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy, said it was important that the important powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes. The reaction against authority which had manifested itself in many parts of the world was unlikely to leave India untouched. The government, he added, could not shut its eyes to the undoubted existence in India of definitely revolutionary organizations, and it would fall in its duty to take special measures which were clearly essential for the maintenance of his majesty's government and the lives and property of the citizens. He referred thereto for the most earnest consideration.

Lord Chelmsford outlined an all round alteration in the position of the Indian public services, which would end in greater efficiency and engage the attention of the highest authorities. Each year he had spent in India, the viceroy said, had strengthened his confidence in the solid, good sense of India as a whole.

It had been tried in the great war and had not been found wanting. The test was not yet over, but he was confident India would emerge finally greater than ever, both in resources and self-help, and great as ever in her loyalty to the king emperor.

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1 lb. BORACIC ACID 29c.	1 lb. WRITING PAPER 29c.
10c. TOILET PAPER 7 for 50c.	3 Dozen ASPIRIN TABLETS 50c.
\$1.25 FOUNTAIN PEN 98c.	15c. STAR HAND CLEANER 9c.
4 oz. HYDROGEN PEROXIDE 9c.	100 BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 19c.

No Extra Charge for War Tax.

**PATENT MEDICINES**

Absorbine Jr., small .....\$1.14	Hood's Sarsaparilla .....\$1.14
Absorbine Jr., large ..... 2.29	Horlick's Malted Milk, small ... 43
Ayer's Pills ..... 29	Horlick's Malted Milk, medium ... 39
Attwood's Bitters ..... 43	Horlick's Malted Milk, large ... 315
Abbey's Salts ..... 29	Jad Salts ..... 70
Ayer's Sarsaparilla ..... 1.39	Job Moses' Pills ..... 59
Bovril Cordial ..... 1.39	Johnson's Liniment ..... 20
Bromo Seltzer, 25c. size ..... 21	Kumfort Headache Powders ..... 12
Bromo Seltzer, 50c. size ..... 43	Kelpion Ointment ..... 35
Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00 size ..... 89	Kelllog's Asthma Cure ..... 21
Bon Opto ..... 98	Limestone Phosphate ..... 45
Becham's Pills ..... 25	Laxative Bromo Quinine ..... 25
Baby's Own Tablets ..... 21	Milburne Pills ..... 45
Baume Analgesic ..... 59	Mathieu's Syrup ..... 29
Bisurated Magnesia ..... 69	Mentholatum ..... 22
Bryl's Blackberry Cordial ..... 21	Morse's Pills ..... 21
Chase's Ointment ..... 49	Mirand's Liniment ..... 20
Chase's Syrup ..... 20	Nerviline ..... 23
Chase's Nerve Food ..... 40	Nuxated Iron ..... 39
Chase's Liver Pills ..... 20	Norway Pine Syrup ..... 21
Chase's Catarrh Cure ..... 20	Nature's Remedy, small ..... 20
Cascarets, 25c. size ..... 20	Nature's Remedy, medium ..... 40
Cascarets, 50c. size ..... 40	Ozonol Ointment ..... 35
Catarrhose, 25c. size ..... 21	Peps ..... 43
Catarrhose, 50c. size ..... 43	Pinex ..... 43
California Syrup of Figs ..... 47	Pinkham's Vegetable Com. .... 1.09
Castoria ..... 29	Pinkham's Blood Purifier ..... 1.09
Carter's Liver Pills ..... 18	Pape's Cold Comp ..... 21
Celery King ..... 23	Parmin ..... 83
Doan's Pills ..... 40	Putnam's Corn Cure ..... 22
Dodepain ..... 43	Pond's Extract ..... 43
Dodd's Pills ..... 40	Rival Herb Tablets ..... 89
Dandarine, small ..... 55	Shiloh's Cough Cure ..... 21
Dandarine, medium ..... 29	Sargol Tablets, small ..... 40
D. and L. Liver Pills ..... 19	Sargol Tablets, large ..... 80
Freezone ..... 43	Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets ..... 43
Fellows' Syrup ..... 1.39	Scott's Emulsion, small ..... 67
Fruitatives, small ..... 22	Stuart's Calcium Wafers ..... 43
Fruitatives, large ..... 43	Tiz ..... 21
Freezone ..... 29	Tuttle's Elixir ..... 47
Gin Pills ..... 45	Vapo Cresoline ..... 47
Hawker's Balsam ..... 22	Wilson's Herbine Bitters ..... 29
Hemlock Oil ..... 29	Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil ..... 42
Hall's Catarrh Cure ..... 65	Williams' Pink Pills ..... 42
Hamilton's Pills ..... 20	Zam Buk ..... 42

**TOILET ARTICLES**

Arbutus Peroxide Cream .....\$ .50	Mennen's Talcum Powder .....\$ .19
Ayer's Hair Vigor ..... 1.37	Mulsified Coconut Oil ..... 37
Babcock's Talcum ..... 21	Mercolized Wax ..... 89
Calox Tooth Powder ..... 29	Odorono ..... 23
Cuticura Soap ..... 37	Pond's Cream ..... 38
Canthrox ..... 45	Pompeian Massage Cream ..... 52
Colgate's Tooth Paste ..... 30	Pompeian Night Cream, tubes ... 49
Colgate's Tooth Powder ..... 30	Pompeian Night Cream, jars ... 29
Canadian Hair Dye ..... 45	Palmyre Shampoo ..... 47
Cocoa Butter Cream ..... 50	Palmyre Cream ..... 47
Delatone ..... 97	Pearl Soap ..... 22
Dandarine, small ..... 32	Piper's Face Powder ..... 1.39
Dandarine, medium ..... 55	Resinol Soap ..... 29
Frostilla ..... 21	Rubifom ..... 32
Fairy Soap ..... 27	Rexall Shaving Stick ..... 35
Hinds' Honey Almond Cream ..... 39	Rexall Shaving Cream ..... 35
Hoyt's Cologne ..... 32	Rexall Shaving Powder ..... 35
Hutax Tooth Powder ..... 25	Stillman's Freckle Cream ..... 79
Harmony Lilac Lotion ..... 60	Swansdown Face Powder ..... 29
Harmony Castile Soap, 2 for ..... 25	Silmerine ..... 89
Ivory Soap ..... 07	Saxolite ..... 69
Johnson's Shaving Cream ..... 35	Tebacco Tooth Paste ..... 29
Kolyno's Tooth Paste ..... 39	Violet Dulce Talcum ..... 25
Lyons' Tooth Powder ..... 37	Williams' Shaving Cake ..... 08
Lavona Compound ..... 79	Williams' Shaving Stick ..... 40
Le Blanche Face Powder ..... 79	Williams' Talcum ..... 40
Liquid Arvon ..... 50	Woodbury's Facial Soap ..... 25
Mum ..... 37	Yucca Cold Cream ..... 50

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Managing Director

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**MONTREAL SALES.**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Morning.

Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—  
Vic Bonds 1922—3,200 @ 100, 9  
@ 100 1/4, 2,000 @ 100 1/4, 2,000  
100 1/4.  
Vic Bonds 1927—100 @ 100, 150  
100 1/2, 900 @ 101 1/4, 2,000 @ 101.  
Vic Bonds 1937—1,600 @ 103, 6  
@ 103 1/2, 2,150 @ 102 1/2, 1,000  
102 1/4.  
Vic Bonds 1923—3,500 @ 100, 3  
@ 100 1/4, 6,000 @ 100 1/4, 2,000 @ 10  
Vic Bonds 1933—9,000 @ 103 1/4,  
250 @ 102, 12,000 @ 102 1/4.  
Dom Textile—5 @ 103 1/2.  
Brazilian—10 @ 61 1/2, 35 @ 51,  
@ 51 1/2.  
Steamships Com—5 @ 43 1/2.  
Steel Can Com—100 @ 60 1/4.  
Dom Iron Com—260 @ 60, 50  
60 1/4.  
Montreal Power—3 @ 90, 150  
89 1/4, 100 @ 89 1/4, 175 @ 89 5/8, 125  
89 1/4.  
1931 War Loan—6,000 @ 96 1/2.  
Ontario Steel—50 @ 30, 10 @ 32  
100 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2.  
Laur Pulp—375 @ 203, 110  
203 1/2, 25 @ 203 1/4, 310 @ 204.  
Riordon—40 @ 122.  
Wayagamack—15 @ 87.  
Wabano C—10 @ 62, 60 @ 61 1/2.  
Que Railway—410 @ 17, 100 @ 17  
50 @ 18.  
Laurentide Power—130 @ 63, 25  
62 1/2.  
Forgings—50 @ 197.  
Asbestos Com—200 @ 61 1/2.  
Asbestos Pfd—40 @ 69.  
Spen River Pfd—71.  
Nor Amer Pulp—125 @ 3 1/2.  
Ames Holden Com—135 @ 28 1/4.  
Royal Bank—200 @ 29 1/2.  
Merchants Bank—10 @ 190.  
Can Cot Pfd—35 @ 76.  
Penmans Ltd—10 @ 83 1/2.  
Penmans Pfd—165 @ 83 1/2.

Afternoon.

Vic Bonds 1922—3,600 @ 100.  
Vic Bonds 1927—900 @ 100 1/4.  
Vic Bonds 1937—15,000 @ 103  
150 @ 102 1/2.  
1923 Vic Bonds—650 @ 100, 33,050  
@ 100 1/4, 1,400 @ 100 1/4, 500 @ 100  
1933 Vic Bonds—4,200 @ 102 1/4, 3  
800 @ 102.  
Can Com Pfd—50 @ 60 1/4, 5 @ 60.  
Dom Iron Com—125 @ 59 1/4.  
1931 War Loan—500 @ 96 1/2.  
Laur Pulp—285 @ 204, 50 @  
204 1/4, 50 @ 204 1/4, 175 @ 205, 100 @  
204 1/4.  
Riordon—25 @ 123 1/2.  
McDonalds—25 @ 21 1/2, 10 @ 22.  
Wayag Com—1,500 @ 87.  
Quebec Railway—275 @ 18.  
Laur Power—35 @ 63, 75 @ 62 1/2, 25  
@ 62 1/2, 23 @ 62 5/8, 25 @ 63 1/4, 50 @  
63 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/4, 10 @ 64, 75 @ 64 1/2.  
Asbestos Com—10 @ 51, 35 @ 51 1/2.  
Nor Amer Pulp—25 @ 3 1/2, 100  
Penman's Ltd—10 @ 84 1/4, 145 @  
85, 50 @ 84.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Bid.

Ames Holden Com ..... 28  
Ames Holden Pfd ..... 72 1/2  
Brazilian L. H. and P. .... 57 1/2  
Canada Car ..... 32  
Canada Car Pfd ..... 84 1/2  
Canada Cement ..... 65 1/2  
Canada Cement Pfd ..... 97  
Can Cotton ..... 67  
Dom. Canners ..... 33  
Dom Iron Com ..... 60  
Dom Text Com ..... 102  
Laurentide Paper Co. .... 206  
Lake of Woods ..... 160  
MacDonald Com ..... 21 1/2  
Mt L H and Power ..... 89  
Ottawa L and P ..... 80  
Ogilvies ..... 200  
Penman's Limited ..... 85  
Quebec Railway ..... 17 1/2  
Span W and P Co ..... 113 1/2  
Spanish River Com ..... 18 1/2  
Span River Pfd ..... 71  
Steel Co Can Com ..... 60 1/4

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Corn, No. 3  
yellow, \$1.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.20 1/2 to  
\$1.28 1/2; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25 to \$1.26.  
Gats, No. 3 white, 58 to 59 1/2; Stand-  
ard 55 to 60; Rye, No. 2, \$1.33 to  
\$1.35; Barley, 88 to 96; Timothy \$7  
to \$10; Clover, nominal; Pork, nomi-  
nal; Lard \$25.50; Ribs \$24.50 to \$25.

Corn	High	Low	Close
Mar. ....	127 1/2	125	126 1/2
May .....	122 1/2	119 1/4	120 1/2
July .....	118 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/2
Oct.			
Mar. ....	69 1/2	58	58 1/2
May .....	60	58 1/2	58 1/2
July .....	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Oct.			
Mar. ....	40.60	39.47	39.65

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MONTREAL SALES.

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Table of Montreal sales including Vic Bonds, Steel, and other securities with prices and quantities.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of Chicago produce prices for items like wheat, corn, and flour.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

R. R. T. GAINED OVER THREE POINTS

Upward Movement Among Industrials Continued—Strength Manifested Among Minor Equipments.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Feb. 19.—The market was somewhat quieter in the early afternoon but the upward movement among industrials continued.

ENCOURAGE AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN SECURITIES

Washington, D.C., Wednesday.—To encourage American investments in foreign securities, the government has taken steps to gather extensive information on credit conditions in other countries.

COTTON UNDER SLIGHT DECLINE

New York, Feb. 19.—There was no new development in the cotton market today's decline, continued adjustment of an easier technical covering resulting from the short covering and fresh speculative buying of the past few days.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like sugar, coffee, and oil.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WALL STREET

General Motors Advance.

Unusual activity in the market for General Motors stock was noted today. The price of the shares of that corporation caused much conjecture in stock market circles.

COPPER MEN UNDISTURBED

Copper men contend that the decision of the United States for the gradual sale of the 100,000,000 pounds of copper held by the government will not materially affect the market price for the metal.

AN ALLIS-CHALMERS ANECDOTE.

The advance in Allis-Chalmers recalled an anecdote illustrative of the knowledge possessed by the ordinary investor in the stock market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 19, (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs, receipts, 31,000; market generally steady with yesterday's average, light hogs lacking.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 77 1/2; Flour, Man. spring wheat, patents, firsts, 11.10 to 11.30.

TO SUCCEED YOU MUST SAVE

Above all things Canadians must learn thrift to-day. Thrift implies saving systematically and intelligently.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Bank of Nova Scotia advertisement text.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York cotton market prices.

U. S. STEEL GAINED POINT

Pools and Professional Operators Monopolized the More Active Trading in Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—Pools, syndicates and professional operators as a whole monopolized the broader and more active trading on the Stock Exchange today.

IMPROVEMENT OF POULTRY STOCK

Discussed by Gathering of Poultry Experts at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Experts on the subject of poultry assembled from all over the Dominion on Tuesday, at the call of the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture.

EMPLOYEES ARE ORDERED OUT

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—Employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company and other large American concerns operating in Chihuahua have been ordered to prepare to leave for the United States.

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Can You Lead Men and Women?

WAR-SAVINGS Societies need leaders—organizers—men and women with initiative. Who will start a War-Savings Society? Who will lead the way?

War-Savings Societies have been, and are, a tremendous success in Great Britain. Thousands who were never able to save their money have accumulated Government certificates worth hundreds of dollars.

In the United States, millions of people are members of War-Savings Societies, which are organized in factories, offices, stores, farming communities, sections of towns and villages, schools, and clubs.

Everywhere throughout Canada, War-Savings Societies are in process of formation. Everyone who can save an occasional quarter should belong to a society; first, for his or her own direct benefit; second, because Canada can use the money to excellent advantage, as in the case of the War Loans.

For details of the organizing of War-Savings Societies and particulars regarding War-Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps, address: NATIONAL WAR-SAVINGS COMMITTEE 89 Prince William Street, St. John, N.B. Metropole Building, Hollis Street, Halifax, N.S. Provincial Building, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and put O.H.M.S. at top of envelope. No postage is required.

War-Savings Stamps are sold at \$4.01 this month at Money-Order Post Offices, Banks and other places displaying this sign.

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# WRAND ABOUT WOMEN

## CANADIAN JEWS TO AID PALESTINE

### Shipload of Food and Clothing to be Sent to Refugees—Canadian Red Cross Will Provide Transportation.

An undertaking of special interest to Canadian Jews, was launched by Mrs. A. J. Friedman, of Ottawa, in the form of a splendid gift of money, food and clothing for the Palestinian refugees.

The Jewish refugees in Palestine have been the victims of all sorts of privation and suffering caused by the war. The Hadassah of Toronto, realizing the urgent need of these war-sufferers, have appealed to Mrs. Friedman, who gave the idea her enthusiastic support.

Mrs. Friedman has been appointed Chairman of the Campaign Committee, which expects to launch a three-day campaign throughout the whole of Canada with the object of securing a minimum of \$100,000 cash and the provision of a ship with food and clothing for the Palestine refugees.

Societies who are assisting are the Red Mosen David, the Ladies Hebrew Relief and the Tur Malkas Societies.

The Canadian Red Cross have undertaken to provide the ship that is to give free transportation to Mrs. Friedman's gift to people in Palestine.

There is a branch of the Hadassah Chapter in St. John and its members are interested in this appeal.

## A WOMAN CENSOR

To the Editor of The Standard:

There can be no question as to the paramount value of the eye as an educator. If we watch the developing powers of the infant we note the gradual dawn of intelligence, the first wavering indication of sight, the fact that some object has been accepted by the brain; the baby sees the object and tries to grasp it. Intelligence lights the eye. This faculty remains throughout life, the most valuable and "nearest to the mind." Everyone knows the fact, but it has taken the wizard of the age to create an extended plane for its practical value. The less than twenty years motion pictures have risen to their present value and efficiency. We read that in the United States 12,000,000 persons attend the picture shows every day.

The fascination of these shows is tremendous, and universal; their power over the mind of young people is incalculably great. We see living before us the creations of an author's brain, and the children of a master mind, like George Elmer, Victor Hugo, through this, the most marvelous invention of our age—perhaps of any age, pictures endowed with life. By its influence we can be raised to mental heights before unknown to ourselves. We can also become so beset by them as to be unable to rub the stain from our souls. As an instructor or it is matches, as an entertainer it is no equal. Therefore our children should be its chief beneficiaries.

Governments must furnish its wealth of capabilities for school instruction, for by it the problem of how to interest the child is solved. The deeper one looks into its educational possibilities the less reason remains for delay in making the movies part of the school curriculum. Difficulties as to how to gain the child's attention and interest at school vanish or are sloughs of their discouraging qualities.

The young man and woman, eager and ambitious, can be helped to a solution of the question "What shall I do next year?" There are commercial bureaus in the larger cities which give practical demonstration, industrial and vocational, by means of motion pictures and lecturers accompany the presentation of the pictures.

Technical and trade schools, colleges, universities, for some years have been using these in the larger centres. One of them is called the Bureau of Commercial Economics, with offices at Chicago, and covers every conceivable branch of vocational instruction.

So the movies are made the means of untold value to the child and youth of our land. They can also be made the avenue of an insidious moral poison.

Our picture houses are filled in the afternoons with children. The seeds of vulgarity or bestiality are easily enough planted in the young plastic mind. A child is often conscious of something wrong about the thing he sees or hears without in the least knowing what it is. He seizes the moral or immoral lesson very quickly.

## RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

Don't suffer! Relief comes the moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica relief which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatica, pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, back ache, sprains and swellings.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All our possessions are as nothing compared to health, strength, and a clear conscience. —Hosea Ballou.

and when he becomes conscious that he must hide something it is a dangerous moment for himself. Children soon begin to lose their sweet candor, and become shy and uncomfortable and sly. Oh, the wasted chances for a real education! Heart and soul the naked souls of our little ones blunder and stumble through life, missing its richest possibilities because of our neglect to supply right methods.

I was impressed the other day by the titles of a list of films, when looking over a catalogue of periodicals, to find in the "Moving Picture" section a long list of articles on the subject from various current magazines: the "Civic Education through the Moving Picture," "Educational Possibilities of the Moving Picture," "How We Put the Moving Pictures in Our Schools," "What Moving Pictures are Telling Our Boys and Girls," "Movies and Morals," "Better Movies for Children," "Urging an Alliance of the Church and Moving Pictures," "Movies in Industrial Education," "Movies in Local Responsibility."

There is need in New Brunswick of a stronger influence on the Film Censorship Board than we have.

We need women on that Board just as soon as possible.

It was there not some such demand put forth from the Women's Council last year?

Was not the Government approached with the request that women be appointed?

Where the moral education of children is so vitally concerned as in this matter, the sooner the leaders of the community insist upon a mixed Board of Directors the better. I should even advise that the directorate be women—and men.

## ONLOOKER

Funeral of Sir Wilfrid. Today it is possible for dwellers in cities far away from one another to see happenings of great importance and it is the motion picture which has accomplished this. Views of the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be shown in St. John probably on Monday or not later than Tuesday, forty-eight hours after the event has taken place. The pictures will be photographed by the Specialty Film Import Co. and will be of deep interest, as showing the respect and admiration shown to the statesman, and the man who was so beloved personally.

## Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

## FOUR NURSES ARRIVE

As there were not sufficient local nurses to meet the needs of the soldiers dependents for whom the St. James Street Hospital has been reopened, four nurses were sent from Toronto by the Red Cross, and reached the city yesterday. They are Sisters Mitchell, Poy, Kitchener and Carroll. After the arrival of the next transport, these sisters will take up their cases.

## FOUR YEARS A PRISONER

E. R. von der Osten, a former resident of this city who holds a commission in the 62nd regiment, is in the city after spending four years in German prison camps. Mr. Osten was in Berlin relative to some potash interests, in Kings County which he had been developing when the war broke out. Within an hour of the declaration of hostilities he and his wife, who had accompanied him, were placed under arrest and imprisoned separately. Mr. Osten is a native of Germany, a Han-

## THANK OFFERING SERVICE AT KNOX

Women's Auxiliary Hold Meeting Last Evening at Knox Church.

The Thankoffering Service of the Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church took place last evening in the school room of the church. There was a large attendance of members and the offering, which will be used for the missionary work of the Auxiliary, amounted to \$70.

Mrs. Jas. G. Armstrong, who is president of the Auxiliary, presided last evening. Mrs. Charles Sanford gave a helpful and interesting paper on the subject "Our Great Offensives," dwelling on the forward movement which is taking place in all the churches with the view of increasing the interest in all church life and activity.

Miss Grace Robertson gave a pleasing reading entitled "A Dream," and two fine solos were rendered by Mr. Stenhouse and Mr. Shaw, members of the Knox Church Choir.

## Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck.

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper state. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood.

Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and irritation, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

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## WEDDINGS

Special to The Standard.

Batemans-Dugay. Monday, Feb. 19.—John Bateman, a returned man, whose native place is Derbyshire, England, was married to Miss Mabel Dugay, of this city, today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Barracough, at the Central Methodist parsonage. The groom was a member of the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion. He was wounded at Arras and recently received his discharge as a Lieutenant. After a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will take up their residence in Montreal.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Jean McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Mont McDonald, of this city, was united in marriage to Boyer Sydney Smith, also of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Dowling. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Charles McDonald, wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue, with taupe fox fur, and navy blue French lace. She carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses. Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, Maine, acted as Matron of Honor, and James G. Harrison supported the room. Major H. H. McLean and Harold Peters were the ushers.

The church was decorated with flowers and ferns by friends of the bride. During the ceremony a quartette from the St. Andrew's Choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" very effectively, and the wedding music from Lohengrin was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after receiving the good wishes of many friends, left on the train for Halifax, from which city they will sail for the West Indies.

overland, but he had been naturalized while residing in Toronto; his wife, formerly Miss Lillian Winterbottom, of Portland, Me. Husband and wife were not allowed to communicate with each other. It was not until after the armistice had been signed that each learned the experiences of the other. Mrs. Osten is now in Fredericton.

## SEAMEN GUESTS OF THE W. C. T. U.

Pleasant Entertainment Given Last Evening at Institute—Good Programme and Refreshments.

Nearly three hundred seamen were guests of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the city at the Seamen's Institute last evening, and showed great appreciation of the program arranged for them, and the refreshments served by the ladies. The forty city Unions were well represented, West Side, Fairville, North End and St. John, each sending members and furnishing delicious cakes, tea and coffee.

The evening was in charge of Mrs. Mary Seymour, and the programme was as follows:

Pianoforte solo, Miss Thompson. Scenic, "The Long, Long Trail," Mr. Hew Walker. Recitation, "Mrs. Candler's Lecture," Mrs. Pina.

Medon Pictures. Recitation, "Lady Yearley's Guest," Miss Marjorie Pearce. Song, with violin accompaniment, Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Hammond. Recitation, Miss Rita Roberts. Song, "The Long, Long Trail," Mr. Percy Cruikshanks.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 17.—Miss Grace Thompson of Stokely, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Underhill.

Among those from here who availed themselves of the privilege of going to Woodstock on Friday to see the famous motion picture "Hear's of the World," were Misses Inez Bradburn and Arthur Curtis.

Mrs. Harry Carvell and little son of Lakeville, are the guests at the home of Mrs. Carvell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCullum.

Principal C. D. Dickson is ill with the mumps. Miss Bell of the second department has charge of Mr. Dickson's department this week, while Miss Clara Boyer of local supply, has charge of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman, who was engaged to teach at Ashland, has been forced to break her contract on account of being unable to procure a local license for that particular district because of its valuation.

Edward Britton of Windsor, has moved his family into Dr. Macdonald's residence on Main street. It being the intention of the doctor to remove from Hartland to Port Fairfield at the end of February.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman spent a few days last week at East Florenceville with her son, Robert B. Hagerman, C. P. B. agent at that place.

Frank Dickinson and Charles Stewart, who have been serving overseas with the C. P. B. for nearly two years, returned home on Monday.

Miss Mary Carr entertained a few of her friends very delightfully at her home on Friday evening at a Valentine party. After an evening spent in various original valentine amusements, the guests repaired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with hearts and red carnations, where a dainty lunch was served.

A party of about twenty-five drove up from Woodstock on Thursday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman, and Miss Clara Hagerman.

Miss Martha McCullum gave a charming thimble party to a number of her friends at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Carvell of Lakeville and Miss Grace Thompson of Stokely were out-of-town guests.

## DESERTERS ARE INVITED TO RETURN

Chicago Americans Who Left Club to Engage in Shipbuilding Wanted Back on the Team.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Members of the Chicago Americans, who deserted the club last season to engage in shipbuilding, will be invited to return, "Kod" Gleason, successor of Clarence Rowland, in the management of the White Sox, announced on his arrival tonight to assume the management of the club.

Jon Jackson, whose secession in Philadelphia early in the 1918 season, started other players to the shipyards, has been offered a contract, Gleason said. While definite word has not been received from the star outfielder, it is expected he will return to the game.

Dyrd Lynn, a catcher, is the first of the "deserters" to return his signed contract.

When Lynn with his battery mate, Claude Williams, informed President Comiskey of their plans to quit last season, Comiskey denounced them, and ordered their uniforms removed. "I want Jackson and the other players back with me," Gleason said. "I shall make every inducement to have them return."

## ALBERT

Albert, N. B., Feb. 17.—Among the prospering yeomen of this country side is now to be numbered Mr. Jas. K. Paisley of Beaverbrook.

Mr. Paisley with his family consisting of his wife and their daughter, Miss Agnes, left their native heath of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in the year 1911, and arrived in the North-east portion of New Brunswick, where they carried on the conduct of a large farm.

In 1914 Mr. Paisley was engaged by the late Thomas P. Calhoun to take charge of his large farm and extensive marshes at Beaverbrook in the Parish of Harvey, in this county, where it soon became apparent that the Paisley family were scientific and experienced working farmers, especially along the lines of dairying and cattle raising.

After the death of Mr. Calhoun, upwards of two years ago, Mr. Paisley made arrangements for acquiring the upland portion of the farm, and has since carried on vigorously and with good success the activities of his chosen occupation thereon.

Mr. Paisley pins his faith on the Yorkshire cow as a paying proposition in the dairying industry.

Since the first of September last a Dominion Government Inspector of dairy herds visits the Beaverbrook farm at regular intervals, and Mr. Paisley states that this cow is now producing 36 pounds of milk per day.

The year following the demise of the former owner Mr. Paisley left this farm, and purchased for himself a farm in Brookton in the same parish of Harvey a valuable property be-

## FAREWELL SUPPER TO BRIGADIER BARR

Popular Salvation Army Officer Leaves Today for Toronto—Guest of Local Officers Last Evening.

Last evening all the local officers of the Salvation Army with several from other districts, met at the new Red Shield hostel on Prince William street for a farewell supper to Brigadier Joseph Barr, who leaves today for Toronto to which centre he has been transferred.

After the supper the brigadier in a short but eloquent speech, was given a valuable present, the gift of all the officers present. Brigadier Barr expressed regret upon the necessity of his departure from the city, which has been the centre of his activities for a number of years. His post here will be taken temporarily by Brigadier Moore of Toronto.

On the evening of Friday last, Feb. 14th, Mr. Paisley and family, with true Scottish hospitality, opened the large and commodious residence on their Brookton farm for the purpose of a real old-fashioned Highland sojourn, the place was thronged, as upwards of ninety visitors from homes

and hamlets, far and near, enjoyed the entertainment, which consisted of music and dancing, as well as with games and social pleasures, followed by a sumptuous luncheon so tempting that none of the guests could conscientiously go hungry away.

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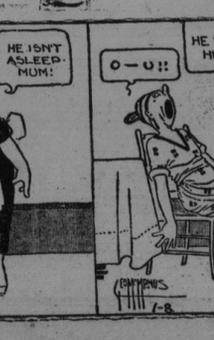
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GURNEY RANGES AND STOVES  
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WANTED—The People of St. John  
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Electrical Supplies at Violet Ray In-  
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Neuralgia, Insomnia and Nervous Trou-  
bles. Nothing on earth like it. No  
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A FLORENCE OIL HEATER takes  
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They are safe, convenient and econ-  
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Half Bbl. No. 1 Pickled  
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Corn Meal, Feed and Oats  
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Wire or write to St. John.  
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FREE DEVELOPING  
When you order 1 dozen pictures from  
a 4 expo film. Price 40c, 50c, 60c,  
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Watson's, St. John, N. B.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS**  
and all String Instruments and Bows  
repaired.  
SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

**NOTICE.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that a Bill will be presented for  
enactment at the next session of the  
Provincial Legislature to amend the  
"Saint John City Assessment Act,  
1918," providing that instead of assess-  
ing Moving Picture Film Exchanges  
in the manner provided by sub-section  
(5) of section 8 of said Act, they be  
required to pay an annual license of  
\$100 in the same manner as insur-  
ance companies and that in addition  
thereto they be assessed on their  
stocks-in-trade like other merchants.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
B., the 11th day of February, 1919.  
HERBERT E. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk

## CORONER'S JURY

**HOOKS GERVAIS**  
Believe He is Feigning Insan-  
ity and Should be Tried for  
Murder and Perjury.  
Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 19.—That  
Joseph Gervais, the notorious deni-  
er of the Steep Creek district killed  
Lajoie about a year ago by firing one  
or more shots, and that he is feign-  
ing insanity, and should be placed on  
trial for murder and perjury, was the  
verdict brought in last night by the  
coroner's jury at Prince Albert.  
Gervais became notorious a few  
weeks ago in connection with the  
murder of a sheriff's officer at Steep  
Creek of which he and his two asso-  
ciates, the Carmel brothers, are sus-  
pected.  
Lajoie was supposed to have been  
burned to death in his shack a year  
ago, but little cost you can buy at  
any drug store the ready-made com-  
pound, improved by the addition of  
other ingredients called "Wyeth's  
Sage and Sulphur Compound." You  
just dampen a sponge or soft brush  
with it and draw this through your  
hair, taking one small strand at a  
time. By morning all gray hair dis-  
appears, and after another application  
or two, your hair becomes beautifully  
darkened, glossy and luxuriant.  
Gray, faded hair, though no dis-  
ease, is a sign of old age, and as we  
all desire a youthful and attractive  
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## EASY TO DARKEN

**YOUR GRAY HAIR**  
You can Bring Back Color and  
Lustre with Sage Tea  
and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with  
Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can  
tell, because it's done so naturally, so  
evenly. Preparing this mixture,  
though at home is messy and trouble-  
some, but little cost you can buy at  
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## Catarrah Deafness

**and Head Noises**  
TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY  
TO TREAT AND RELIEVE  
AT HOME

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deaf-  
ness or head noises caused by cat-  
arrh, or if phlegm drops in your  
throat, or if you have a constant  
stomach or bowels will be glad  
to know that these distressing symp-  
toms may be entirely overcome in  
a few minutes by the following  
treatment which you can easily pre-  
pare in your own home at little cost.  
Secure from your druggist one ounce  
of Paracetamol (Double Strength). Take  
of this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot  
water and a little granulated sugar;  
stir until dissolved. Take one table-  
spoonful four times a day. An im-  
provement is sometimes noted after  
the first day's treatment. Breathing  
should become easy, while the dis-  
tressing head noises, headaches, dull-  
ness, cloudy thinking, etc., should  
gradually disappear under the tonic  
action of the treatment. Loss of  
smell, taste, and hearing and  
mucus dropping in the back of the  
throat are other symptoms which  
suggest the presence of catarrh and  
which may often be relieved by  
this efficacious treatment. It is said  
that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear  
troubles are caused by catarrh and  
there must, therefore, be many peo-  
ple whose hearing may be restored  
by this simple, harmless, home treat-  
ment.

## Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache

**A BLOOD FOOD**  
PRACTICALLY all headaches  
come from two  
causes—Bilious-  
ness and Nervousness. Bilious head-  
aches means upset stomach, and con-  
stipation—with severe throbbing pains  
all over the head. Nervous headaches  
mean that the nerves are exhausted  
and need rest and food.

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## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**MINIATURE ALMANAC**  
Phase of the Moon.  
First Quarter. . . . 11th, 12 m. p.m.  
Full Moon. . . . 14th, 7 h. 33 m. p.m.  
Last Quarter. . . . 22nd, 9 h. 48 m. p.m.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Feb. 20, 1919.  
Arrived Wednesdays.

Coastwise—Stmr Keith Cann, 177,  
McIntosh, Westport, N. S.; schr Nel-  
so Dixon, 71, Balaire, Beaver Harbor.  
Clears.

Coastwise—Str Frances Boutiller,  
180, Teed, Sandy Cove.  
Sails Today.

The Manchester Corporation has  
finished loading and will sail direct  
for her home port today.

**Foreign Ports.**  
Payal, Feb. 13.—Arr stmr Vera B.  
Collins, St. John, N. B.

**British Ports.**  
London, Feb. 15.—Arr stmr Ches-  
ton, St. John, N. B.  
Sail 14th, stmr War Wolf, Halifax.  
Queensdown, Feb. 16.—Arr stmr  
War Ontario, Halifax.  
Barrabado, Feb. 7.—Arr schr Win-  
the War, Gales.

**American Ports.**  
Vineyard Haven, Feb. 17.—Arr schr  
F. C. Lockhart, Santos, Brazil, for St.  
John, N. B.  
Avonmouth, Feb. 19.—Arr str Mc-  
mouth, St. John, N. B.  
Boston, Feb. 19.—Arr stmr Princess  
Juliana, Liverpool via Halifax.  
Plymouth, Feb. 19.—Arr stmr Titan,  
St. John and Halifax.

**Crew Saved.**  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—Saved with  
difficulty from the wrecked schooner  
Donald G. Hollett, of 99 tons, of St.  
John's, Nfld., near the Azores, Captain  
William Coward and his crew of 6  
were brought into port today by the  
fish steamer Kronprinz Gustav Adolf.

**Cape Breton Damaged.**  
Steamer Cape Breton, with coal,  
from Louisbourg, has arrived at St.  
John's, Nfld., with general deck da-  
maged by storm.

**The Donaldson Line.**  
The Donaldson liner Cassandra  
sails from Davenport, England, today  
for the first time carrying troops to  
the front. She is due here March 2nd  
and will sail from this port on or  
about the 11th proximo.

**New York, Feb. 17.—The general**  
comment in New York shipping circles  
yesterday regarding the London  
statement of Sir Alfred Booth, chair-  
man of the Cunard line, was that the  
action of Great Britain in cutting  
ocean freight rates has been dictated  
entirely by business consideration and  
under no intention to engage in a  
competitive rate war with the United  
States Shipping Board.

William L. Walker, president of  
French, Edin & Co., steamship agents  
and shipping brokers of No. 8 Bridge  
street, made the statement that both  
countries are coming around to the  
same way of thinking in the matter of  
cutting rates and making commerce  
possible.

"Great Britain's action is simply a  
matter of order of contact on her part.  
She is putting her shipping on a basis  
of easily workable activity," he said.  
"The release of tonnage has been  
quite general over the world, and  
shippers are trying to get back the  
old rates in order to resume business  
under normal conditions. In my opin-  
ion, Britain has never entertained any  
thought of challenging this country  
to a competitive rate war. Her action  
is dictated by sound business reasons."

Mr. Walker declared that the Ameri-  
can merchant marine had develop-  
ed into a knotty question both for Mr.  
Hurley and the American people, and  
added that Mr. Hurley had done a  
commendable thing in leaving it to the  
discretion of the business men of the  
country. The ships cannot be run  
on a basis of high cost of operation by  
the government unless the American  
taxpayer is called upon to make good  
the deficiency, he said.

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I am instructed by the  
Collector of Customs  
to sell by Public Auc-  
tion on Market Square  
at 12 o'clock noon,  
February 22nd, one Au-  
tomobile, same being  
over two years old.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

By order of the Council of the  
Municipality of the City and County  
of Saint John, a Bill will be presented  
at the next session of the Legislature  
of New Brunswick for enactment.  
The nature of the Bill is local, and  
the object of the Bill is to provide  
for an annual assessment on the Dis-  
tricts of Millford and Fairville, in  
the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty  
per centum of the maintenance of  
the Lancaster and Fairville Ferry,  
over the sum of \$1,000, which amount  
it is anticipated the Government of  
the Province of New Brunswick will  
provide.

This Bill will also make provision  
for confirmation of money paid by  
County to Commissioners of Lancaster  
and Fairville Ferry.  
Dated this fifth day of February,  
1919.

JAMES KING KELLEY,  
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LOST—On the ice road of the Kenne-  
becasis, Kingston Creek and St. John  
River, between Drury's Cove and Or-  
moco, two wire wheels with  
chains complete. Finder will be re-  
warded. Notify Telephone No. 2454 St.  
John, N. B.

**LOST—On Thursday, at time of ac-**  
cident on the ferry boat, wrist watch.  
Finder please return to G. H. Waring,  
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**FEMALE HELP WANTED**  
WANTED—Girl to operate passen-  
ger elevator afternoons only, 1 to 6  
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teed for three years. Knit urgently  
needed socks for us on the fast, simple  
method. Full particulars today  
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**TO LET**  
Heated ground floor office  
with vault, 91 Prince William  
Street. W. J. Wetmore, 61  
Dock Street.

Capital to invest in reasonable pro-  
portion by gentleman with time par-  
tly occupied. Correspondence invited.  
Address Box 10, care of Standard.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to  
the Postmaster General will be receiv-  
ed at Ottawa until noon, on Friday  
the 21st March 1919, for the convey-  
ance of His Majesty's Mails on a pro-  
posed contract for four years as re-  
quired each way, between St. John,  
N. B., Post Office and Union Railway  
Station, and from the Postmaster  
General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further  
information as to conditions of pro-  
posed contract may be seen and blank  
forms of Tender may be obtained at  
the Postmaster's office, St. John, N. B.  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent.

Post office Department,  
Mail Service Branch,  
Ottawa, Feb. 6, 1919.

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FOR SALE—Property at  
Sussex, consisting of lot of  
land, modern house and barn,  
nice grounds and trees. Sit-  
uated on Church Ave., one of  
the most desirable residential  
streets. For further particu-  
lars apply to Ethel A. Davis,  
Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

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From 1st of May next, Farm at  
Spruce Lake, 7 miles from City, on  
line of C. P. Railway (Shore Line),  
about 70 tons of hay, large area of  
pasture, well watered and one of  
the most modern barns in the Lower  
Province, concrete floors, U-bar stan-  
dards, Fairbanks hay scales, set in  
main barn floor; railroad hay pile-  
er, large root cellar, pigery, grain-  
ery and a large up-to-date henner,  
(partitioned) together with all machi-  
nery, tools, implements, etc., etc. A  
comfortable twelve-room cottage, wa-  
ter in house and barn, also a small  
tenement for farm hands.  
For further particulars, write or ap-  
ply to  
JOHN O'REGAN,  
c/o Bradley Drug Co.,  
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**FOR SALE—Green Point Notch**  
Weir privilege at L'Etete. For par-  
ticulars apply Medford MacNichol,  
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**FOR SALE—General store business**  
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Centreville, Carleton County, and in  
one of the most prosperous agricul-  
tural districts of New Brunswick.  
Will sell the store buildings with or  
without the stock. For further par-  
ticulars communicate with the above  
firm, or with J. R. D. White, Aros-  
look Jet, N. B.

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AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a  
day, selling moccasins, which mends  
graniteware, hot water bags, rubber  
boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs  
and tinware without cement or solder.  
Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-  
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"In my opinion, no other medicine  
so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for indiges-  
tion and Constipation."  
For years I suffered with these  
debilitating diseases, trying all kinds of  
remedies until I was told I was in-  
curable.  
One day a friend told me to try  
"Fruit-a-tives." To my surprise I found  
relief in a short time I was all right  
again."  
DONAT LALONDE.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
All dealers or from Fruit-a-tives

and hamlets, far and near, enjoyed  
no entertainment, which consisted of  
music and dancing, as well as with  
amusements and social pleasures, fol-  
lowed by a homely luncheon so tempt-  
ing that none of the guests could  
conscientiously go hungry away.  
This innovation of Mr. Padesley,  
valued just \$86.00 which will be ap-  
plied to the uses of the local school,  
and seems to be an ideal mode of stimu-  
lating the lagging resources of a  
weak country school district.

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AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND MILD

**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.**  
The little son of Thomas Baxter, who was injured some time ago by a auto running over him, is reported to be slightly improved.

**A FALSE ALARM.**  
The North End firemen were given a needless run last night, when some person who evidently wanted to see the wheels go round, rang in a false alarm from box 132.

**A PROMOTION.**  
W. M. Angus, for some years manager of the local branch of the Ames-Holmes-Creedy Co., Ltd., has been promoted to the position of manager of the Montreal branch. He will be succeeded here by S. C. Mitchell.

**A RETURNED SOLDIER.**  
E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors will this morning announce to the common council in committee, the name of the man selected to fill the vacancy on the district commissioners' staff. The man will be a returned soldier.

**IN CHANCERY COURT.**  
In the Chancery Court yesterday the case of Martha A. Copeland vs. Mabel A. Copeland and Garnet G. Copeland, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding, the Judge dismissed the action, finding for the defendant, G. H. V. Belyea, appeared for the plaintiff and Peter Hughes for the defendant.

**THE CLOSING SESSION.**  
The closing session of the police conciliation board was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The board finished its deliberations and mailed the finding to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa. The award will be given to the press when official notification has been received from the Minister of its arrival at the capital.

**HELD BY MILITARY.**  
A bootlegger was arrested last Tuesday evening near the highway bridge. Under an order in council he may be tried by court martial, as he was taken in custody by the military authorities. The penalty attached to the offence is heavy as he was caught supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. At the present time the bootlegger is in custody at the armories.

**LOCAL SOLDIER WRITES.**  
Captain G. Earle Logan, president of the Great War Veterans, is in receipt of a letter from Sgt. Walter Allinham, of West St. John, now in Belgium with the 2nd Division. Sgt. Allinham informs Pres. Logan that he and other St. John boys overseas have read with pleasure of the efforts of the veterans in their behalf, and will be glad to co-operate with them on their return to Canada.

**ADDRESSED STREET CAR MEN.**  
Last evening R. W. Wignore, M.P., chairman of the local war savings society committee, addressed the Street Car Men's Union, at their regular meeting. He outlined the aims of the society and urged the co-operation of the men in making the Thrift campaign a success. He was given a splendid reception and most sympathetic hearing by the men, who will take under consideration the formation of a society.

**ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.**  
Charles A. Perry was arrested yesterday in the city by Detective Bid- discombe and Sergeant Detective Powers on a charge laid against him by the Dominion Express Company of forging a \$50 money order. The detectives grew busy and soon landed the man who had in his possession money orders and a ticket from Amherst, N. S., to Boston. It was later learned Perry was an American sailor on furlough en route to Boston. An officer of Amherst will take the prisoner back for trial.

**THE TANK BATTALION.**  
A field card dated London, February seventh, from J. C. Keohan, a member of the First Canadian Tank Battalion, to a friend in this city informs the recipient that at the time of writing he was enjoying a short furlough and was in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Keohan is a resident of Fredericton Road, near the station, and is well known among former students of Saint Joseph's University. All his old friends hope to see "Kier" in the near future again, as well as his numerous friends who belong to the city and who went overseas in his unit.

**CONFERENCE HELD.**  
At a conference of representatives of the steamship lines operating from this port and the Coal Handlers' Union held yesterday morning in the Mayor's office, the steamship men stated that they had no fault to find with the bunkering arrangements this year, and there had been no delay in placing coal in the vessels. J. R. Clancy, of the C.P.O.S., said he had nothing but praise for Swanton B. Co., who were supplying the coal, and the men of the Union, who had worked most expeditiously. His remarks were endorsed by H. C. Schofield and J. T. Knight.

**NO SUNDAY WORK.**  
It was learned yesterday that Sabbath work on the West Side docks is a thing of the past for this season among the longshoremen. Some time ago, at the time of the strike of the longshoremen it was agreed that they would receive double time on Sundays and all legal holidays should they work on these days. Apparently as the work is decreasing and the shipping federations not caring to pay \$1.70 per hour to their help, the Sabbath work was cut off. Some of the men who had the opportunity of working on Sundays and holidays had cleared up a large sum and no doubt the new order will be received by many in not too heavy a manner.

**BEAUTY BLOSSOM WASHABLE HABILIT.**  
26 inches wide, in green, Burgundy, Navy, Pink, Paddy, Delft, Purple, Greys, Champagne, and Rose, regular \$1.25 per yard, Dollar Day, \$1.00 per yard.

REV. FATHER BURKE  
WELL KNOWN HERE

Nephew of Late T. Burke, This City, and Member of Paulist Order, Chosen to Deliver English Oration at Laurier Funeral.

Rev. Father John Burke of the Paulist Order, Toronto, who has been chosen to deliver the English oration at the funeral services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier next Saturday morning, is a nephew of the late T. Burke, Douglas Avenue, and a son of Dennis Burke, who died in Toronto last September. Father Burke is one of Canada's noted orators and will be remembered here for the splendid recruiting messages he delivered in the Imperial Theatre in the early months of the great war.

He was born in Toronto about 36 years ago and has been a member of the Paulist Order for the past seven years, serving in Chicago and New York before receiving his present appointment in Toronto as chaplain of the Newman Hall, the Roman Catholic chapel and dormitories of Toronto Varsity.

PULP AND PAPER  
UNION MEETING

Large Audience Addressed by Fairville Last Evening by Vice-President Ingles, Organizer Moore and Others.

A meeting of the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Union was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. President Hanlon was in the chair and a volume of important business was transacted during the evening. Addresses were delivered by the president, Ernest Ingles, and John O'Brien of the Plumbers' Union. Mr. Ingles, international vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, with headquarters at London, Ontario, in his speech to the members of the union urged them to co-operate and bear all little trials together, as some day a cloud with a silver lining was to come on the dark horizon. His address to the men was instructive and breathing of a force of helpfulness and wholeheartedness in his chosen work among men. At the close of his address he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks to which he responded in short, but appreciative measures. John O'Brien, of the Plumbers' Union, followed the speaker, commenting on the excellent address of the previous speaker, and hoped to hear him at another date in the immediate future, as a second meeting of the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Union is being held next Sunday afternoon. In conclusion he thanked the men for their attention and hoped they might profit by the excellent advice given by Mr. Ingles.

Organizer H. Moore was called to the platform and although not prepared to make an address, made a hit in his impromptu speech. His talk was somewhat characteristic of the two previous speakers, but bore more humor, making the little hall ring with waves of laughter. Important business occupied the remainder of the meeting and not being finished it was decided to call a special meeting on Sunday afternoon next, at which developments of a particular nature are expected to materialize. Some new business occupied last evening's session but this was of a minor character. A particular feature of the meeting was the large number of men in attendance. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and many were obliged to remain standing.

STREET CAR MEN  
HEAR ADDRESSES

Large Audience Last Evening Heard R. W. Wignore, M. P. and Others Talk on War Savings Campaign.

The Saint John Street Railwaymen's Union met last evening in Temple Hall, Main street. President Parris was in the chair. The meeting was a success in its every feature, and was largely attended. A feature was the able address of Rupert W. Wignore, M. P., who addressed the men on the Thrift and War Savings Campaign about to be inaugurated in the city, advising them, if at all possible, to come to the front again, as they had in the past, by subscribing as fully as was possible for the Thrift and War Savings certificates. He was warmly received by the men and his address held the attention of his hearers. Mr. J. Carson, of the Trades and Labor Council, delegated by that body as organizer among all unions in advancing the War Savings and Thrift Campaign, followed Mr. Wignore, and in an able yet concise talk hit hard pan, from which much benefit is to be expected. Probably the union may appoint a club to further the work, as advocated, by the two speakers of last evening, as at the present time, this is much talked of, and at a future meeting a club of this nature may be formed. The rest of the business of the meeting was of a minor nature, dealing with those questions which only affect the railway men, and not of interest to the general public. Mr. F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was in attendance and delighted the men in a neat speech, given in his particular and characteristic strain. He was well received and rightly may be called "the backbone" of the Railwaymen's Union, as well as being the interested figure in questions affecting the rights of brothers in other organizations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Associated Charities extend sincere thanks to the many citizens who responded to their recent appeal by loaner for contributions to their funds, and especially to those who became life members.

BANDSMEN WHO  
DONE THEIR BIT

Members Who Made the 104th Band Famous as Fighters as Well as Musicians—Discarded Instruments for Rifles.

While the 104th band has become famous for its musical abilities in England, France, Belgium and Germany, it might be stated that a number of its members tried to enlist for more active service on the firing line, and were turned down for various reasons, there were others who managed to pass the test and their request to be drafted to front line duty was granted. In this respect several brave young soldiers musicians have made the 104th band famous as fighters as well as a musical organization.

It is a well known fact that some of the young men, who in 1915, signed up with the band, were even at that time anxious to serve their country on the fighting line, but being unable to pass the examination as a bearer of arms, took the next best chance of going overseas, viz., signing up with a regimental band. These brave youths developed after they had spent some time training in England and they were happy when they were able to pass the examination and were at last given the chance to put to one side their musical instruments and in its place shoulder a rifle. The next glad news to be received by them was when they were drafted as New Brunswick soldiers to the "Fighting 26th Regiment." They crossed the channel and it was not long after when they were in the thick of the fighting. Some of the most brave have paid the price of their bravery for King and country.

The first time that Private Spears went into battle he tried the supreme sacrifice, and now fills a hero's grave in France. Private Guy Wright carried up with the front line until he was taken seriously ill from the hardships endured, and was finally invalided home. Private McColough is in hospital, having been shot through the hand, it may be possible that he will return home minus one of his limbs.

Glendon Seely, another of the 104th bandmen, who by his grit and determination to get to the front line was wounded and gassed, and at the present time is in a French hospital being treated. There may be other 104th musicians who acted as did their comrades mentioned above, but their names were not known by the Standard yesterday. The four young soldiers mentioned are St. John boys, whose names will linger long in the memory of their fellow citizens as being among the other brave men, by their bravery, has given Canadian soldiers the name of fighters second to none in the great war.

ANNUAL MEETING  
HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received and Officers Elected by Horticultural Association—Sir Douglas Hazen is Chosen President.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms it was announced that for the season of 1920 it was proposed to carry on the amusement features of the Park to a larger extent and this would entail all the erection of a more suitable building at the Lake. During the past season it had been impossible, owing to lack of funds, to keep the roads and grounds up to the standard, but it was hoped during the present year with the increased grant from the city to do more of this work. The treasurer reported a surplus for the year of \$3,023 and expenditures of \$4,701.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$421.54, which had been applied on the overdraft, which now stood at \$2,130.70.

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INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

A New Line of Planes Which Solves the Problem of Auto Painting. Motorists and all vehicle owners will be greatly interested in the new motor car and general vehicle painting, refinishing and body building plant, that has been started at Glen Falls as a department of J. A. Pugsley & Co. in the buildings formerly occupied by The Ford Motor Company, of Canada, Limited. In this plant, which is one of the largest and most modern of its kind, they have a splendidly equipped paint shop, which is steam heated and dust proof, and large enough to permit of refinishing more than eight cars at one time. For the painting of vehicles, Messrs. Pugsley & Co. have been successful in securing the services of such expert painters as James McElwaine, who for some twenty-one years was engaged as a carriage and automobile painter with the well known firm of Messrs. Mason, of Fairville; Albert E. Dickson, who for many years was with Messrs. Price & Shaw, Kelley & Murphy, A. G. Edgcombe, etc., and the plant is in the hands of a man who also has had many years' experience with the above well known firms in St. John, as also in the United States.

Messrs. Pugsley now have an exhibition at their Motor Car Showrooms, 45 Princess Street, a number of cars which have just been overhauled and refinished for some of their customers, and they invite inspection of these, as also of the plant at Glen Falls, and we will be pleased to quote prices on car painting, recovering tops, and overhauling in general of motor cars and other vehicles. As they have a large number of orders booked ahead they advise that those desiring work of this kind, make the necessary arrangements early.

THE POST-MORTEM  
EXAMINATION HELD

Harold Higgins' Death Caused by Cerebro Spinal Meningitis—Punishment no Connection With Fatality—Teacher Makes Statement.

Dr. H. Abramson held a post mortem examination on the body of Harold Higgins, who died Tuesday afternoon under unusual circumstances, and his report, handed into Coroner F. L. Kenney last night, gives cerebro spinal meningitis as the cause of death, and also states that the punishment the boy received in school the day before his death had no connection with the fatality.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of public schools, stating today, will visit all the schools and investigate the manner in which corporal punishment is meted out to the pupils. His first visit will be to the grade V. Classroom of Alexandra School, where the Higgins boy received his punishment, and he will probe that matter and other complaints of a like nature thoroughly.

Dr. Bridges, in speaking to The Standard last night, said that if parents would notify the school authorities when they consider their children have been too severely punished by the teachers, it would mean a prompt inquiry into the matter, and a much safer and satisfactory method than keeping the information to themselves or talking about it with neighbors. His visits of inspection will doubtless allay the dissatisfaction which many parents have felt regarding the disciplining in some of the local schools. Coroner Kenney stated last evening that owing to the finding of the post mortem he has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Miss Daisy Spencer, the young lady school teacher, whom Roman Higgins stated in yesterday's Standard as having severely punished his son, had a conversation with this paper over the telephone last night. Miss Spencer stated that the statement given to this paper that the boy had been severely punished was entirely wrong. She said she only gave the boy three stripes on the hand, which she considered a very light punishment, as any teacher would, and furthermore any punishment was administered in the presence of a witness who could bear witness to her statement.

REGULAR MEETING  
HELD YESTERDAY

Associated Charities in Session—Report Shows no Lack of Employment for Men—Secretary's Record for Month.

Judging by the reports heard at the regular meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon there seems to be no lack of employment for men. Miss Grace Robertson stated that the applications which had come to her for employment were chiefly from women and boys.

The secretary's records for the month show: Applications received, 178. Seeking employment, 41. Employment found for, 48. Requests for meals, 24. Records given, 21. Seeking relief, 27. All the cases of a more suitable building at the Lake. During the past season it had been impossible, owing to lack of funds, to keep the roads and grounds up to the standard, but it was hoped during the present year with the increased grant from the city to do more of this work.

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ADVERTISING SOCIAL.

The senior business boys' class held an unique advertising social in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Each member was dressed or decorated to represent some well known advertising trade mark or commodity, and the same plan was carried out in the favors and decorations at the supper table. Games, dancing and music served to make the evening one of unusual enjoyment.

MORE RETURNED MEN.

Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a telegram last evening that the steamer Royal George had arrived at Halifax but would not dock until eight o'clock this morning.

'T'WILL BE A WONDERFUL

DOLLAR DAY AT DYKEMAN'S. All the spirit of service that this innovation commands is at your beck and call. And more—a value service that offers many and remarkable opportunities to effect generous economies and serviceable and seasonable goods of sterling quality. Just now, too, new goods, like timid wild flowers, are in first bloom all over the store. Much, too, of this fine new merchandise carries a generous saving on their original value, as much in some cases as a third of regular values. Thursday will be a day of rare economy for those who shop early. Three large well stocked floors, each endeavoring to outdo the other in value-giving, awaits you at Dykeman's.

Dress Goods, Silks, Staples and Smallwares—Main Floor. Ready-To-Wear, and Blouses—Second Floor. Whitewear, Corsets, Knit Goods, Curtains, House Furnishings—Third Floor.

—Take Elevator.

BARGAINS. Read J. Pechenok's advert on another page of this issue for Dollar Day Bargains.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS  
**STANLEY'S CARPENTERS' TOOLS**  
Workmen who realize that a good job depends, largely, on the use of the best tools have long regarded Stanley's Tools as the highest standard of quality, of workmanship and design.  
OUR LARGE, COMPLETE SHOWING includes Braces, Bits, Chisels, Screw Drivers, Try Squares, Bevels, Dividers, Levels, Hammers, Mitre Boxes, etc.  
We also carry a full line of Sargent's Planes, and Disston's Saws.  
SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW.  
**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**

**TODAY**  
We will give a Dollar Day discount of \$1.00 off the price of every Spring Hat  
**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**

Thinking About a New Kitchen Range?  
What a relief to all housekeepers when they know they have in their kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it.  
**ENTERPRISE ROYAL GRAND RANGES**  
Are Economical in Fuel War Saving Stamps Sold Here  
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STORES OPEN AT 5 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M.  
Buy Thrift Stamps WE SELL THEM  
**Popular Hosiery**  
For Women and Children  
Now on sale in Hosiery Section.  
At 25 cents a pair, White Lisle Hose with mercerized foot, size 9 and 9 1/2.  
Black Lisle Hose with double high spliced heel and double sole, size 9-12 and 10.  
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.  
At 33 cents a pair, Bronze Lisle Hose with high spliced heel and double soles. Sizes 9-12 and 10.  
Belgian Blue Lisle Hose, sizes 9 and 9 1/2.  
Brown Lisle Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.  
White Lisle Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 10.  
Girls' and Boys' Heavy Cotton Rib Hose, sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.  
At 48 cents a pair, Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2.  
**REMODELING SALE**  
Including our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing now in progress. Big bargains are being offered. Do not miss this splendid money-saving opportunity.  
Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.  
**LINEN ROOM BARGAINS**  
Balance left over from our clearing-up-sale at startling reductions.  
Soiled and broken ranges, damages and seconds will be on sale for the week-end.  
Irish Embroidered Covers and d'Oyilles ranging in size from 6 to 54 inches.  
Hand-drawn Japanese d'Oyilles, Tray Cloths, Runners and Squares of all sizes.  
Large and small pieces in Real Hand-made Madeira Linens.  
Heavy Lace and Lace Trimmed Round and Square Pieces. Soiled Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Mercerized and Pure Linen Table Cloths, etc.  
Sale in Linen Section, Ground Floor.  
**Items of Interest in Whitewear Section**  
Pretty White Cambric Gowns, made with round neck and kimono sleeves, lace trimmed. Two styles to select from. 95c each.  
Circular Drawers, trimmed with tucks and good wearing embroidery, 65c, 85c and 95c.  
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Corset Covers in especially pretty designs, trimmed with fine medallions, fish-eye lace, beadwork and ribbon, \$1.25.  
White Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with tucks and frill edged with embroidery, 75c.  
Mercerized Bloomers in pink and white Jersey, 95c and \$1.15 pair.  
Broken Lines in Children's White and Colored Dresses, now selling at greatly reduced prices.  
**Apron House Dresses**  
In Grey Striped Percale at special values. These are in loose belted styles, made with becoming round neck and prettily piped with blue. Sizes are 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. \$1.65 each.  
Big bargains are being offered. The colors are Rose, Sage, Navy and Purple.  
A real bargain at \$1.25. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.  
Sale of Pussy Willow Jap Silk Blouses now going on in Blouse Section. All popular colors in tailored styles. Selling at \$2.98 each.  
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