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Terrific Fighting On The Western Front

Belgians Make Progress — Determined Charges By Germans Near Ypres and at Other Places — Five Attacks on British Lines Near LaBasse

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "On the Yser front Belgian troops have made progress in the vicinity of Perwez. "At daybreak yesterday the Germans, one battalion strong, delivered an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. This movement was arrested sharply. Three hundred dead, including the commandant of the company at the head of the German advance, were left on the field of battle. This attack was to have been supported by certain companies from the German second line, but these men, under the fire of our artillery, found it impossible to come out from behind their shelters. "Not far from LaBasse, at Givenchy and Guinchy, the enemy delivered five attacks against the British line. After having made some slight progress the Germans were repulsed and left on the field numerous dead and sixty prisoners, including two officers. This attack was accompanied by endeavors at diversion at several points on our front. Between the road from Bethune to Labasse and Aix Noullette, a detachment of the enemy which endeavored to come out from its trenches was at once stopped by the fire of our infantry and of our artillery. On the rest of the front, between the Lys and the Oise yesterday saw artillery duels. "To the west of Craonne the enemy delivered two successive attacks each of great violence. The first was repulsed, but the second penetrated our trenches. By an energetic counter attack, however, our troops succeeded in regaining almost all of the ground lost by them. At this point the fighting is still going on around that part of the trench which is occupied by the Germans. "In Champagne the artillery of the enemy has showed less activity than on preceding days, while our batteries delivered an effective fire against the German positions. In the Argonne, in the vicinity of St. Hubert, we checked with our artillery fire an attempt on the part of the Germans to deliver an attack. "In Alsace the enemy was active in the employ of his mine throwers against our positions at Hartmann-Wellerkopf. At this point yesterday saw no fresh fighting. The Germans yesterday bombarded Thann, Lantsch, and Sennheim."

BRITAIN DOES MORE THAN SHARE.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Replying to a query concerning the help England was rendering France and Russia, M. Sazanoff, foreign minister, said that Great Britain had undertaken a task far heavier than had been expected of her. Answering a question as to whether there was any danger of the conclusion of a premature peace, M. Sazanoff said emphatically that Russia would remain faithful to the spirit of the imperial manifesto and the agreement with the allies, not to conclude an independent peace.

GERMANS NOW ADD TOO FICTION

Berlin (via London, Jan. 26)—A statement issued here today repeats the fiction of a British cruiser being sunk in the North Sea fight, and says: "According to well informed German sources, this cruiser suffered heavily from the fire of our cannon and was then sunk by a German torpedo. The sinking was observed by a German afloat, which followed the battle closely. "Two English torpedo boats were also sunk. The afloat also observed the serious damage to our English ships."

BIBLES FOR ALL SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Rapid progress is being made in a movement to supply Bibles to all soldiers at the battle front in Europe, according to a statement made here today by George Fox, secretary of the American Bible Association, which is carrying on the work in co-operation with the world's Sunday School Association. Mr. Fox said that Sunday school children throughout the country were assisting and that already arrangements had been completed for forwarding to the front one million Bibles. The soldiers of each nation are to be supplied with testaments in their native language. "Turks Fight Hard. "Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus reports: "Our offensive in the region of Transchoruk continues despite an obstinate defensive on the part of the Turks. "In the region of Olti, some isolated fighting occurred with Turkish detachments. Along other sections of the front, the usual cannonading continues. "A German Report. Berlin, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Cra-cow says that Austro-German forces have occupied Kielec, Russian Poland. "IS NOW A PRIEST "A visitor to the city today was Rev. William T. Dorgan of Brooklyn, N. Y., here on his way to Memramcook to visit old friends and teachers prior to leaving for the west, where he will be located. Father Dorgan was only recently ordained to the priesthood. He studied for some years at St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, where he made many friends who will wish him success. After a short visit to the college he will leave for Calgary, where he will be located."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The Atlantic coast storm yesterday has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland, and the weather is now fine throughout the dominion. A heavy snowfall occurred yesterday in Quebec and northern New Brunswick, and rain in Nova Scotia and southern New Brunswick. The temperature continues very low in the western provinces. Colder. Maritime—Moderate west and north winds, fair today and Wednesday, becoming colder.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. H. A. Bruce to G. A. Brown, property in Simonds. City of St. John to G. W. Barnes, \$500, property in Duke street. John Douglas to Alexander Watson, property in Simonds. W. J. Mahoney to Helen, wife of David McPherson, property in Lancaster. Sarah E. and James Thompson to A. E. Thompson, property in Musquash. Kings County. G. S. Duncan to G. & G. Flewelling & Co., Ltd., \$2,000, property in Upland. Hannah Marr to J. F. Folkins, \$600, property in Studholm.

AT SALISBURY PLAIN.



Captain George C. Ryerson of Toronto, formerly of the Royal Grenadiers, now in the 8th Battalion at Salisbury. He has a brother in the Canadian artillery brigade.

WELL PLEASSED WITH BRYAN'S POSITION

The London Times Comments American Stand on War Questions

PRO-GERMANS HAVE ANSWER

Defence of American Neutrality Unpalatable Only to Those Who Wish to See it Infringed—Policy Worthy of Greatest Neutrals

London, Jan. 26.—The Times today, in an editorial on Secretary of State Bryan's reply to Senator Stone regarding the attitude of the American government on questions raised by the war, says: "It will be read with satisfaction by all unprejudiced champions of neutral rights. The pro-Germans now have their answer and have probably realized their extreme unwisdom in formulating their grievances. "Secretary Bryan has demonstrated beyond controversy that the charge of favoritism toward the allies is utterly untrue and his swift away, once for all, the whole mass of German and pro-German actions and placed the American people in a position in which the American and British law on these subjects differ but, broadly speaking, the doctrine laid down by Mr. Bryan is a doctrine of our own courts. "Perhaps the most triumphant Secretary Bryan's reply is that in which he refutes the charge of general unfriendliness towards Germany and her allies. "Secretary Bryan's defence of American neutrality can be unpalatable only to those who wish to see it infringed and who, in the meantime, are themselves infringing and altogether his letter commends itself to us as an admirable exposition of a policy which becomes the greatest of neutral peoples."

COMMON COUNCIL

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon, Commissioner Wigmore will recommend the appointment of Fraser Armstrong as superintendent of water and sewerage.

AT GREAT AGE

David Miller Dead at Bayswater in His 94th Year

In the 94th year of his age, the death of an esteemed resident of Bayswater, Kings County, N. B., David Miller, took place yesterday. He was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1840. He had ever since been a resident of Bayswater. The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday at two o'clock with interment at White Head. Two sons, Samuel Miller of Bayswater, and James of St. John, survive, with one daughter, Miss Sarah at home, and there are also seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

NOT SINGLE DEATH FROM TYPHOID AMONG SOLDIERS WHO WERE INOCULATED

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Frederick Treves, well known surgeon, in speaking before the Royal Society of Arts, said that the results achieved by inoculation against typhoid fever in the British expeditionary force have been "positively astounding." He said that since the war began there had been only 212 cases, of which 178 were among persons who had not been inoculated. There had been only twenty-two deaths, and none of those who died had been inoculated. Not a single death from typhoid fever had occurred among those inoculated. "There never had been a time in the history of any campaign where the wounded soldier has been better looked after," said Sir Frederick. "When the history of this war is written one of its most astounding features will be the sanitary precautions taken to secure the health of our soldiers and their cure in disease."

Deadly British Fire Destroys Enormous Gun Which Enemy Was Placing In Position

St. Omer, France, Jan. 23 (via Paris, Jan. 26)—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile from the first line of trenches, and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Bethune. The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it. The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillerymen engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well directed shells. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

GERMANY CAREFUL OF FOOD SUPPLY

All Stocks of Corn, Wheat and Flour to Be Seized and Doled Out by Government

Berlin, Jan. 26.—(Via London)—The federal council has put into effect sweeping regulations for conservation of the food supplies, as follows:—All business transacted in these commodities is forbidden from January 26. All municipalities are charged with the duty of selling preserved meat. The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately. Upon confiscation, a fixed price will follow. A government distributing officer for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

LOSES CASE BECAUSE HE TOOK RISK WHEN SAFE WAY WAS AVAILABLE

Important Judgment by Mr. Justice McKeown in Matter of Mill Accident

London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs from Stockholm:—A sensation has been caused in commercial circles here by the news that Senator Posschl, head of the great firm of L. Posschl and Company, has been arrested in Germany on a charge of high treason, being accused of trading with the enemy. He is being tried by court martial in Leipzig. "Herr Posschl is one of Germany's richest magnates. He is a member of the Herrenhaus and a personal friend of the Kaiser."

STEAMER RAMMED BY SCHOONER

New York, Jan. 26.—The steamship Washington of the American-Hawaiian Line has been rammed by the schooner Elizabeth Palmer of Fenwick Island. Those aboard the steamer are being rescued by the old Dominion Line's Hamilton. The Washington is a freighter and carried no passengers. Her crew consists of forty-five men. A soldier named McDonald, a member of the 26th, fell this morning and was quite seriously injured. He was hurrying along through one of the rooms in the army and fell striking his head against the floor. He was conveyed to the hospital, unconscious, and at 2:30 o'clock was still unconscious.

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COURT CASES

On application of J. A. Sinclair in behalf of John Kennedy, assignee of William Lilly & Son, Judge Forbes this morning gave an order that the business be continued by the assignee until the meeting of creditors this week. This is done so that perishable stock may be disposed of.

BRING TO ST. JOHN STORY OF A BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED IN ATLANTIC

Men of the Charybdis, Here Today, Tell of Collision With Freighter Off Sandy Hook—Warship Makes Bermuda and Will Not Be Repaired at Present

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line's Chignecto, Captain C. Adams, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies. She had an excellent passage, making the run from Bermuda in seventy-two hours, despite strong southerly winds. She had on board 108 passengers, twelve first, five second and eighty-six third class. The major portion of these were sailors of the British cruiser Charybdis, and a few military men enroute to England to join the colors. The Charybdis is damaged at Bermuda having arrived there about a week ago from New York. While enroute to that port she was in collision with a freighter steamer, the Bayano, which was carrying a cargo of hay, oats and feed stuffs to Italy. The collision took place one dark night about ten o'clock when the cruiser was about ten miles from Sandy Hook. It is said that the freighter was going along at considerable speed when she crashed into the Charybdis' bow carrying away part of it and causing considerable damage to the bow of the cruiser. Fortunately the water compartments were closed and she did not founder. She was built in 1888, has a displacement of 4,860 tons, carried 312 of a crew and was capable of steaming 19.5 knots an hour. The remainder of the crew are still at Bermuda. Those who arrived here will proceed to England, and there be assigned to another cruiser. The passengers on the Chignecto were W. B. Allington, J. Bartram, O. E. W. Critchley, E. G. Dumble, Lieut-Colonel A. O. Fages, Mrs. N. Fages, Miss M. Fages, Master C. F. Fages, Captain B. G. Glennie, W. J. Hayman, H. H. Hobbs, Dr. F. E. Lawlor, Mrs. E. Lawlor, Rev. Dr. C. McKinnon, Mrs. McKinnon, Lieut. G. Nicholson, R.N., J. A. Raleigh.

PLAY IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL IS ENJOYED

"A Detective in Petticoats" was the title of a breezy three-act comedy presented last night in St. Patrick's Hall, Castleton, by the members of the Assumption Dramatic Club in aid of the repairs to the altar of the Church of the Assumption. The presentation was distinctly successful, and though the night was most disagreeable, a large audience gathered. The young women deserve credit for the able manner in which they fulfilled the demands upon them. Attractive specialties were offered between acts. Four songs and six dances were taken part being Miss Agnes Egerton, Miss Margaret Morrissey, Miss Theresa McKenna, Miss Viola Tobin, Miss Miss Audrey Belyea and others. Assisting the young women was a committee composed of W. F. Kindred, W. J. Owens and S. Haley. The cast in "A Detective in Petticoats" was as follows:— Mrs. Evelyn Warrington, a society lady Miss K. Graham. Mrs. Warrington's friend Miss W. B. Lewis. Octavia Frothingham, her sister and a Radcliffe graduate Miss H. M. O'Reilly. George Napper, a detective from Chicago Miss Mollie Tobin. Mary, Mrs. Warrington's maid Miss Agnes Wilcox. Mrs. Cummings Miss Agnes Egerton. Mrs. Green Miss Loreta Morrissey. Friends of Mrs. Warrington. Mary, a servant Miss Jean Quinlan. First act—Dressing room in Mrs. Warrington's. Second act—Room off ball-room in Mrs. Warrington's friend's house. Third act—Drawing-room in Mrs. Warrington's.

ANDREW RUDDECK DEAD

The death of a native of St. John, and for a long time a resident of Hampton, where he was respected by a host of friends, took place yesterday in the person of Andrew Ruddick, who passed away at his home here, aged eighty-five years. Although he lived in this city for some time in his younger days, the greater part of his life was spent in Hampton where he conducted business in general merchandise. He retired a few years ago. He had been in very good health up to within a few weeks. Four daughters survive—Mrs. Peter McGowan of Moncton, Mrs. George H. Barnes of Hampton, Mrs. H. J. Todd of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Elizabeth Ruddick of Hampton. There are two sisters Mrs. James McAlary and Miss Rebecca A. Ruddick in St. John, and two brothers, William of Boston, and John Ruddick of this city. The funeral will be held in Hampton tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SAYS PET POM'S \$1,000 COAT TURNED BROWN IN THE BATH

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Alice M. Wylie, of Vineland, Ont., denied in the non-jury assize court that there had been misrepresentation regarding a three-pound Pomeranian dog which she sold to Mrs. Boylan, of Westchester, N. Y. Mrs. Boylan, she said, inspected the dog before purchasing. Mrs. Boylan has a kennel of purebred Pomeranians and she added to it by the purchase of a thousand dollar dog from Mrs. Wylie. The dog's black coat was the result of dye, she alleges, and in the course of bathing and rubbing it became brown. The dye even discolored her husband's hair. Mrs. Wylie, she said, wants her thousand dollars back, plus \$500 damages. The dog in question, "Scamp" was sold by a dog owned by a daughter of Senator Ekins.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Although wheat advanced today, influenced by a big decrease in the European visible supply, the gains did not last long. Bears took courage from advices that pressure of grain at the wharves in Argentina was becoming more pronounced, and that the outlook there for a larger number of vessels had been greatly improved by special efforts of the Italian government. After opening 8-8 off to 1-4 up, the market scored a moderate rise all around, but then receded to about last night's level.

MAKING THEM WORK

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sir William Otter, who has charge of the internment of aliens of enemy nationality, has arranged to send 400 Austrians and Germans from Port Arthur and Fort Williams to a point eight miles west on the C. P. R., to clear 2,000 acres of land for settlement.

ROUTE MARCH

The members of the 26th battalion went out this afternoon on a route march into the country districts. They will return to the city about five o'clock.

Some of The Princess Patricias



Some non-commissioned officers and privates of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

HELP FOR THE WOUNDED



This illustration is a gift of the British Red Cross Society by Bernard Partridge, famous "Punch" cartoonist for use in a subscription campaign.

FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY NOW DRAW ON THE FUNDS

Four hundred and twenty families or individual dependants of soldiers are now receiving funds from the local branch of the Canadian patriotic fund.

STAFF APPOINTMENT Honor Comes to Captain H. E. C. Sturdee of St. John

Captain H. E. C. Sturdee of the 12th Provisional Battalion now at Salisbury Plain has been appointed assistant proctor Marshall for the City of London.

SAFELY BACK TO PARIS

Paris, Jan. 25.—Great astonishment was recently caused, says the Temps, at a military centre near Paris by the arrival of 100 war-worn French and Belgian soldiers under the leadership of Sergeant Laurent.

TEN ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE; THREE SOLDIERS

Ten men were on the prisoners' bench in the police court this morning having been arrested yesterday afternoon and last night on drunkenness charges.

HINTS FOR THE COOK

Pineapple Pie. One can pineapple, chop fine, add two eggs, one and a half cups sugar, two tablespoons flour, salt and juice. Bake in two pies.

LOCAL NEWS

Brown Betty private dancing class tonight. The Carleton Band will play at the sports at the Vic. tonight.

Don't forget the sports at the Vic. tonight. Over fifty separate entries for the sports tonight.

SOLDIERS PICTURES. The pictures of our soldiers which are on display at The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets, are attracting a great deal of attention.

LEADBETTER HAS ARRIVED. Leadbetter, the fast Westville skater, arrived in St. John last evening and will compete in the New Brunswick championships at Victoria rink tonight.

ICE IS GREAT. The ice at the Vic is in great shape for the sports tonight. Don't fail to get there as all the fast skaters will be present.

THE PERILS OF PAULINE. The announcement by the Gem Theatre yesterday that "The Perils of Pauline" was going to be shown there created keen interest among "movie" followers in St. John, who already have heard, seen or read of some of the thrilling experiences of Pearl White and Crane Wilbur in this now famous serial.

100 REWARD. For the party who captures Kaiser Bill at the carnival to be held in Victoria rink Thursday evening, Jan. 28, under management of Temple Band, \$100 in cash prize to be given away, both to skaters and spectators. Admission 25 cents. Watch out for the Kaiser.

MEN'S SUITS. When our \$15 suits for \$10.75, our \$17.25 overcoats for \$11.35, or our \$5 men's shoes for \$3.85 can you afford to stay away from this sale? Wierze's Cash Store, Union street.

GENUINE BARGAINS. Women's rubbers, 75c quality, 48c; men's rubbers, regular 85c, now 68c; men's rubbers, regular 81c, now 68c. At Wierze's Cash Store, Union street.

FOR THE SOLDIERS. The members of the Father Mathew Association assisted by a committee of local women, will conduct a social and entertainment for the men of the 28th and other units in the rooms in St. Malachie's Hall, this evening.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. E. London wishes to thank the sisters and medical staff of the St. John Infirmary for kind attention and careful treatment during her stay there.

THE DOKEYS. A ceremonial session of Adria Temple, D. O. K., was held in Temple Hall, Main street, this evening for the installation of officers and "business as usual."

LADIES, NOW IS THE TIME. To get your winter wardrobe in shape at half price if you call at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union. 1-28.

Don't forget the sports at the Vic. tonight.

IMPERIAL GOLD KEY CONTEST. The one-hundred-word gold key opinion contest being conducted in connection with the last three opening chapters of the new serial will close on Feb. 1. Opinions are already pouring in. There are five gold keys prizes to be given to winners in north, east and west ends, also city centre, which keys will admit free to Imperial Theatre during the life of serial story.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Edward Raymond Bates (nee Covert), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, at Chipman Hill apartments.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hunter will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 300 Rockland road.

Miss Bertha Scribner, who has been visiting friends in Ottawa, returned home yesterday.

Friends of A. M. Colwell of the St. John Railway Company will be pleased to learn that "Opinions" are already pouring in. There are five gold keys prizes to be given to winners in north, east and west ends, also city centre, which keys will admit free to Imperial Theatre during the life of serial story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skinner, of Montreal, arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. N. Skinner.

J. Gillis Keator, of Halifax, is in the city today.

WAR NOTES. Lord Kitchener is quoted as calling the Princess Patricia's "the premier regiment of my second army."

The German cruiser Friedrich Carl and a group of torpedo boats, were seen today off the Grand Banks, at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steering south—More mines.

Fifty survivors of the German armored cruiser Blucher were landed at Edinburgh today.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. C. N. Skinner took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in Crown street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated at burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill. Many friends attended.

The funeral of James Steele took place this afternoon from his late residence in Union street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kibring, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Cosman took place this afternoon from her late residence, City road. Burial services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp and Rev. W. G. Lane, and interment took place in Fernhill.

Uncle Sam's Great Gun. Boston, Jan. 25.—The army's biggest gun, recently finished at the Waterville arsenal for the defense of the Panama canal and which is capable of throwing a 2,400 pound shell in a shell one mile, has been brought to the Waterville arsenal for its carriage. The gun, which is fifty-six feet long, required a specially constructed freight car for transportation here.

ASK HOW ST. JOHN DOES ABOUT LIQUOR AND THE SOLDIERS

Victoria, B. C., seems to have its own difficulties with the problem of the soldier and his liquor. Apparently the problem has become acute for some one has found it worth their while to telegraph across the continent to St. John for advice, and to pay for a rush reply.

Major Frink received this morning the following telegram: Victoria, B. C., January 26. Reported in press that arrangements for the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform. Is it correct? What method of procedure was adopted to bring this about?

His Worship promptly replied telling the way in which the law is enforced here.

IMPERIAL HAS STAR ACT WHICH MAKES BIG HIT ON FIRST NIGHT

Marion Weeks Wins Strong Verdict of Approval—Good Pictures—David Copperfield

Miss Marion Weeks, who is appearing at the Imperial Theatre for the next five days, is heralded as petite, chic and winsome. She is living up to her name and still some more.

It was the Lubin Company this Monday who supplied the feature picture, the subject dealing with a revolutionary party's smuggling of ammunition out of the United States, mixed up with the love affairs of a young millionaire yachtman. The subject was unusually good.

Wednesday and Thursday, Charles Dickens' universally known story, David Copperfield, will be presented in six reels. All lovers of Dickens' works will doubtless take full advantage of seeing this great story, presented by English players on English soil.

At Fredericton Junction last night, the grand master, accompanied by other grand officers, paid an official visit to the lodge, which was followed by the charter, dedicated, and instituted the lodge with quite a membership.

MASONIC JEWEL TO D. W. MERSEREAU

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KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Kings county council today a letter from Mayor Frink acknowledging receipt of \$1,000 for the benefit fund, was read.

The Municipal Home commissioners reported a large reduction in expenditures for the year when Mr. Hollis, chairman of the board, presented a resolution of condolence with Warden Plewelling and Councillor H. A. Plewelling on the death of their mother was passed.

GIVEN OVER TO MILITARY.

William Gormley, who was remanded in custody on a charge of lying and larceny in a camp of Park street in company with Harry Lingley and Mary Bullock, was brought into court this morning for receiving a severe lecture from the magistrate was turned over to the military authorities, who will deal with his case. The prisoner was taken by an escort to the army.

DEATH OF I. C. R. MAN

Old Chief represents a thirty-five year old man, who died in Moncton today. His wife and two daughters survive.

MARRIAGES

LEMAITRE-EARLE—At Worcester Mass., on Jan. 9, Charles Lemaitre, of Worcester, to Edna Lorena Earle, formerly of Belleisle Bay, N. B.

DEATHS

RUDDICK—At Hampton, N. B., on January 25, Andrew Ruddick, aged eighty-five years.

KILLEN—In this city on the 25th inst., Thomas Leo, son of Patrick and Mary Killen, aged 14 years, 9 months, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

MILLER—At his late home in Baywater, Kings Co., N. B., on the 25th inst., David Miller, aged 94 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

PLEWELLING—At Fredericton Monday, Jan. 25, Catherine, widow of the late Gifford Plewelling, in her 80th year. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 from the home of her son, Robert D. Plewelling, Hampton.

IN MEMORIAM

McCONAMY—In loving memory of Freddie S. McConamy, only son and brother, who died January 26, 1914.

You are not forgotten, Freddie dear. And never shall you be. As long as life and memory last. We will remember you. The happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still. But death is but a vacant place. The world will never fill. PARENTS AND SISTERS.

SAYS GERMANS WILL CAPTIVES

Escaped Major Tells of Abuse and Brutality—Report Placed in Hands of Ambassador Page

Washington, Jan. 25.—Charges of brutality on the part of German officers towards British prisoners under transportation from the battle front to the detention camps made by a major of the Scottish Rifles, who escaped from prison at Crefeld, were made public here by the British embassy. The report of the officer also has been put into the hands of Ambassador Page by the foreign office in London.

The officer's statement declares that from the time he was captured at La Basse, on December 17, until he reached Crefeld, he was subjected to "continual abuse and revilement," that his great coat was taken from him and that he, like those who made the trip with him, arrived at their destination after being "starved and confined for three days and nights."

A large part of the journey, he said, was made in a closed car used for the transportation of horses, filled with dirt and so little ventilation that it was almost asphyxiating. Fifty-two men and five officers, he asserts, were submitted to these conditions for thirty hours with no food.

According to the major, the British prisoners were treated much less considerately than the French and in one case, he states, the English were given only the scant remnants of the provisions after the French had finished. One British officer, the report declared, was spat upon by a German officer.

In concluding his statement, the major characterizes German transportation conditions as "brutal in the extreme," and adds "evidence was collected at Crefeld by officers there shows that of officers and men have been killed after capture."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

PIRELESS cooked ham, chow-chow, head-cheese, etc. Special CAKES, rolls and bread.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union. We want places for general girls.

COAL! COAL!

Scott and American Anthracite, Minidivi, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN, 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-41

BOARDS WANTED

Two Large Furnished Rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies, M. 1847-21, 220 Princess. 2108-2-2

FINEST CLASS CHEF WANTED. Must give references. Apply P. O. Box 400, City. 2109-2-1

EXPERIENCED Waitress wanted. Apply Wamaker's, King Square. 2109-1-29

FOR SALE—Victor Gramophone, cabinet and about seventy records. "Gramophone" Times office. 21087-2-2

WANTED—Sloven teamster. Apply J. M. Jenkins, 200 King street, East. 21084-1-28

WANTED—A few men for farm and other work. Grants, Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street, West. 21084-1-27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, 38 Carmarthen street. 21089-2-2

WANTED—An experienced nursemaid with reference. Apply Mrs. John Sayre, 129 King street, East. 21092-1-29

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply Mrs. Leahy, 160 Charlotte street, West. 21078-1-29

WANTED—Strong boy or young man to work in wash department, Globe Steam Laundry 25-27 Waterloo street. 21088-1-27

WANTED—To rent from May 1st an up-to-date modern flat, 7 or 8 rooms, with bath. Address H. W. Rising, P. O. Box 380. 21088-1-27

FOR SALE—A 4 roomed cottage, on leasehold lot, Room for more houses, sells at once \$450. Address "Bargain" care Times office. 21081-2-2

FOR SALE—Three tenement houses, well located and in good condition, always rented and giving a good return. Will be sold cheap for good returns. Mutual Realty Co. 53 1/2 Dock street, M. 2692. 21086-2-2

FOUR Roomed house for sale. Two clothes closets, outhouses, Water in house. Near school and car extension lot. \$6,100. \$1200. \$800 cash and \$10 month. J. Chesworth, Little River, P. O., St. John's. 21097-2-2

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GIRL for general housework, Mrs. A. G. Plummer, deMouss street, West St. John. 21077-2-2

RECENT DEATHS. Glassville, N. B., Jan. 25.—On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, George Arthur Perry passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Alexander Wilson, of Glassville. The deceased had been in apparently good health when he left for Foreston on the 8th inst. On Saturday night he had a seizure, and was conveyed home next day, and Dr. Conroy was called in, and found that an abscess on the brain was the cause of trouble. Mrs. Perry nursed her husband with wonderful care through the week and at times Mr. Perry seemed as though he might rally, but he was not to be, and he passed away surrounded by his sorrowing friends. On Monday, 18th inst., a short service was conducted at the home and also at the grave-side by the Rev. James Colhoun. Mr. Perry leaves, besides his widow, one son, his aged father, and two brothers to mourn his loss, besides other relatives. Mrs. Perry and Mr. Wilson have had recent sorrow also in the loss of their only surviving sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Blackley), who died a few weeks ago at her home, Kingston (Ont.).

The death of Thomas Leo Killen, third son of Detective Killen, in his fifteenth year, occurred yesterday after an extended illness. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Frank, Fred, and Russell, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Henneberry, Misses Beatrice and Genevieve.

FINE OF \$50 AND COSTS IN FREDERICTON HORSE CASE. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—W. B. Lint was convicted in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of bringing horses into Canada without having them examined by a veterinary and was fined \$50 and costs.

SAY MENINGITIS WAS NOT TAKEN TO ENGLAND. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—That meningitis was taken to England by the Canadians is denied here. It is said there were no cases at Valcartier, none on the ships and none until the Canadians had for two months been exposed to the cold and wet of Salisbury Plain. The Canadian authorities are certain that the disease developed at Salisbury.

It is believed the epidemic now is under control.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, Jan. 26.—Judge Landry presided today at an adjourned sitting of the supreme court and further adjourned it until February 16. The case of Baird and Howie vs. W. E. Fries, contractor for the Gibson and Minto Road, was settled out of court.

The train from Centreville over the Valley road did not reach here until 3:30 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by a locomotive getting off the track at Shogomoc. Today's train from Centreville was two hours late.

THE COUNTY BILLS. The bills committee of the municipal council will meet some time before the opening of the legislature to consider the bills in connection with the new county assessment, the chief matters under discussion being the powers of the valuers and assessors and the exemption of city water works property in Lancaster.

It is a late one this year, and the committee has at least a month in which to deal with the bills.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
In an address before the Canadian Club in Montreal yesterday Sir Clifford Sifton said there should be some method by which Canada could alter her own constitution without recourse to the Colonial Secretary and also for settling Canadian legal problems without appeal to the Privy Council.
President Wilson sent the first telephone message from the Atlantic to the Pacific yesterday when he spoke from Washington to San Francisco.
Prohibition of the sale of spirits in Russia is causing an immense increase in savings deposits, the increase for December being \$14,000,000 more than in December 1913.
The British armored merchant vessel "Vikona" struck a mine off the coast of the Irish coast and was lost with all hands.
Councillor F. Parker Grimmer was elected mayor of St. Stephen by acclamation yesterday.
The provincial department of public works has awarded to Luther B. Smith of West St. John a contract for the erection of a permanent bridge over Salmon river.

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Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Remedy Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.
Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home, and box all drugs, a single box often cures. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.
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LOCAL NEWS
Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson delivered an interesting illustrated lecture before the Y. P. S. of the Main street Church last evening. Walter Chase presided.
SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING
By specialists, at Babineau's, 19 Canterbury, Phone M. 288. Hours 4 to 6. Lf.
G. J. Bury and A. D. MacTier, prominent C. P. R. officials, who were in the city yesterday, left about midnight by special train for the return trip to Montreal.
NOW IS THE TIME
To test Brindle's water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union, Phone 161-21. Lf.

Members of "A" Co. 26th Battalion last night attended the performance of "A Butterfly on the Wheel" in a body at the Opera House and afterwards enjoyed a special dinner in Bonaventure restaurant. A fine musical programme was given from among those present.
Wanted—Assistant cook, male or female—Apply Victoria Hotel. 1-28.
The corporals and lance-corporals of the 26th Battalion last night to the number of about eighty, gathered in the plant of the Willard Storage Battery Co. for a special course dinner. Some of the officers were guests. Among those taking part in the programme were Corporals Petre, Bremner, Slater, Langworthy, and G. D. Almer.

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We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McParland the Tailor," 72 Princess, Phone M. 1618-11.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a very successful dance and social in their rooms in Union street last evening. About fifty couples participated in the dances and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Michael F. Kelly's orchestra furnished music, which was greatly appreciated judging from the many encores and the enthusiastic applause.
SPIRELLA CORSETS
"A corset is one of the things whose intrinsic value is insignificant in comparison with its proper selection, its true adaptability. Try Spirella; new styles. 'Phone Miss Emery, 68 Sydney street." P.O.B.

At a meeting of the United Young People's Societies of the Baptist churches of St. John in Ludlow street church last evening Hon. R. J. Ritchie delivered a lecture on Good Citizenship. Addresses were given also by Rev. Messrs. McPherson, Thomas, Dennison and Wentworth and solos were sung by Sergeant J. H. W. Beach and Robert Mawhinney.
STORAGE BATTERIES.
Ottie S. McIntyre has returned from New York city, where he has been making a special study of storage batteries in the plant of the Willard Storage Battery Co. A fully equipped storage battery service station, where batteries can be recharged or rebuilt if necessary, will be a boon to the battery owners of this city and province. Parts will be carried in stock for all types of L. B. A. batteries.
Commissioner Richards head of the Salvation Army in Canada, speaking yesterday of the work of that body, said that more attention was to be given the work in the interests of women, and he and other officials had been looking at some houses here for the housing of the maternity hospital, conducted by the army. Extra efforts will have to be made he said to relieve the suffering among many caused by the war.

MEN
You ought to see Wilcox's overcoats. They are winners, and at prices that you could not buy the cloth for. Now is the time to get one. Prices run from \$5 to \$25, but they are worth from \$8 to \$25. Call and see them at Charlotte street, corner Union. 1-28.
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Chocolates are like bread, nothing like the home made.—Coronas are made in St. John.
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The discount season is at hand. If you've ever attended one of our shoe or clothing sales you know what it means. If you have not, you'll do well to investigate—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

THE HEWSON BUSINESS
The joint committee of the town and Board of Trade of Amherst, N. S., has sent out a circular calling for Jan. 28 a meeting of the bondholders and shareholders of Hewson's Pure Wool Textiles Limited. The four courses for the future of the concern are outlined to the shareholders and bondholders as follows:
1st—All sign the agreement which provides for the necessary new capital without calling on the bondholders and shareholders.
2nd—The bondholders and shareholders individually put up their proportion of the new capital.
3rd—Allow the plant to remain idle as at present and bondholders provide sufficient money to pay overdue taxes and other charges, as well as provide for other insurance and maintenance charges.
4th—Allow the plant to be foreclosed and purchased by outsiders; bondholders to take whatever dividend they may be entitled to from the proceeds of sale after the payment of expenses.
We do not believe the dividend would amount to more than from 15 per cent to 30 per cent on bonds; preferred and common shareholders would be entirely wiped out" is the view of the committee, and they go on to say: "We do not believe the bondholders and shareholders can afford to allow the plant to remain idle. It can only be placed on a permanent basis by foreclosure proceedings and the formation of a new company. We therefore recommend the proceedings be commenced immediately for the liquidation of the company."
The committee say that some objection has been taken to the clause of the agreement relieving the management and brokers from all liability. It is from them the committee has assurance of the major amount of new capital required. They are not disposed to put up the money for the benefit of those who are at the same time prosecuting terms. The directors have not been unkind of the criticism levelled against them and would regret the present unfortunate condition of the company. They are willing to co-operate in any way and do even more than is generally known to aid in resuscitating the industry.

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FOR \$40,000 STOCK OF PIANOS!
The demoralizing fire which destroyed our building and some of our stock, has genetically driven us to desperation. With Pianos pouring in from all parts of the province on every train, we are forced to some immediate action. We cannot leave the Pianos in the streets. We will not pay the excessive insurance and storage rates charged by storage companies, so we are absolutely compelled to sacrifice every Piano. This is not a matter of choice with us. We would much rather sell a Piano in the ordinary way. Time waits for no man! The Pianos are here, and we must find a place for them, so we are giving the people of St. John the greatest and grandest opportunity in the history of this province. The event of a life-time—Pianos at your own prices and your own terms.

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The price, \$114. Terms—\$6 down; \$125 a week

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

Despite assertions to the contrary, Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of want, and the necessity of making the most of her food resources. The government has seized all stocks of grain in the country, and will have them distributed under government supervision.

high seas. England has everything at stake, and she is fighting our battles for us. We have nothing at stake but the big profits of some of our monopolies—our oil kings and copper kings and we know that, by hook or crook, they will manage to survive.

FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

The reception given to Mr. W. E. Foster and Mr. A. F. Bentley by the people of Lancaster last evening shows very clearly the desire on the part of independent and right thinking electors, who are not blinded by partisanship nor silenced by patronage, to see this province rise from the depths of political corruption into which it has been dragged by the Flemming government.

AMERICAN OPINION

John Burroughs, the American naturalist and author, has written to the New York Tribune a scathing denunciation of Germany, in which he says: "The cause of the Allies was because it is the cause of civilization; it is the cause of international morality; it is the cause of neutral states; it is the cause of the weak and innocent against the ruthless and the powerful; it is the cause of our heritage of peace and good-will to men against the rampant, the overbearing, the hellish war spirit, drunk with the greed of conquest."

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scars to terrify the public and to terrify government officials. 11th.—That the most pressing duty of civilization at this moment is to make it stable and permanent by substituting unity of action through a League of Nations for the present disastrous chaos upon which the armament ring thrives.

12th.—That the Nations of the League should mutually agree to respect the neutrality and sovereignty of each other. 13th.—That in order to provide for the common defense and to insure permanence, the nations of the league should create a powerful executive to be known as the Hague Treasury, which shall hold a large guaranty fund.

14th.—That the nations of the league should bind themselves to abide by the conventions of the league, each nation depositing with the Hague Treasury a sum equal to one-third of its appropriations for armament expended in the year 1913; and in succeeding years, beginning with 1916, each nation should pay into the Hague Treasury a sum equal to one-third of its appropriation for armament during the year.

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ROTARY CLUB

Among the speakers at the Rotary meeting yesterday were United States Consul Culver, who spoke of the Panama Canal and Panama exposition, Mr. Marr, of Halifax, and Mr. Detton, of Winnipeg. The latter stated that he had found the idea prevalent here that the West was "down and out", but he could assure his hearers that the West had no such feeling. The prairie provinces, he said, were preparing for the greatest grain crop in their history.

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Quick relief for that headache—just one breath through Catarrhose Inhaler and you feel better.

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FINE MEETING IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Good Government Organization Established in Lancaster

A. ANDERSON PRESIDENT

W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, County Candidates, Given Rousing Reception—Shuffle Cannot Save Government, is Verdict

Undaunted by the elements which raged without, between sixty and seventy citizens of Lancaster met in the Temperance hall, Fairville, last evening, and successfully organized a Good Government Association, with Amador Anderson as chairman and a strong executive.

The gathering heard addresses by Walter E. Foster and Mr. Bentley, appearing to express the situation aptly when he said: "Fleming is not big enough a scoundrel to escape the consequences of his sin against the government."

Mr. Anderson made a very clear exposition of the shortcomings of the government, from a business standpoint, and both candidates were very heartily cheered at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Anderson took the chair at the opening of the meeting, and stated the purpose of the gathering was the organization of a Good Government Association. After such revelations as had been made at the Dugal investigation the necessity for this could not be questioned.

There would be an increased acreage in grain this year in these provinces of from 25 to 40 per cent. All the signs pointed to good crop conditions. With the demand for grain that would prevail, the West was looking for a good year. R. E. Armstrong presided. The golden rotary wheel, which was expected, did not arrive, as it had been held up by the customs in transit and would not get here for a few days longer. The Rotary Club is preparing to send a delegation to Halifax about February 28.

Mr. Anderson was elected vice-president, and Harry H. Tippett secretary. Election of executive members resulted in following: President—James Beaconsfield—James McMurray, Geo. Maxwell, W. A. McKee and Captain Hayes.

Fairville—Glendon Allan, John Collins, Albert Waring, John McKinnon, Joseph O'Brien, Daniel Cronin and Charles Masson.

Milford—Joseph Dwyer, Thomas Conway, John Long, Edward Long, William Evans and John Robichaux.

Lorneville—James Robinson, Nathaniel McGuire and Frank McGuire.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives"

Drysdale, Ont., June 18th, 1913.

"I am generally a stout man, and on the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives' I recommend them to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since I have used them. I recommend them to believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

J. A. CORRIVEAU.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

and county, and yet who had now associated himself with a government already condemned in the eyes of the people of graft and mismanagement.

Without proper foresight guaranteed bonds sold after assuming office in 1908 for a railway from Blair's Cut on the I. C. R. to Gloucester Mines to aid a private enterprise which has now gone to the wall leaving the province liable to pay \$12,000 a year on the bonds and, in time, to meet the cost of the whole undertaking.

"No branch line in the province is productive enough to earn \$1,500 a mile as 40 per cent of the gross earnings, and this is the amount needed to pay the interest, here the province is being bled."

"This is the government that handed over to the C. P. R. as a free gift a property valued at the books of the province at something like \$1,000,000—the Central Railway, which I am sure with the development of the Queen's county coal areas would have paid its way."

"This is the government which, out of the goodness of its heart, presented the mother country 100,000 bushels of potatoes, a very worthy proceeding, and which potatoes cost the fancy price of \$2.50 a barrel. This amount, the total, was charged against capital account so that after it is no gift. Our children must pay it."

"The members of this government have sought to evade the responsibility for the crown land scandals, but I charge they are the men who delivered the goods."

"Our province has an unenviable reputation abroad. What are we going to do about it? In Fredericton at the good convention we nominated Hon. C. W. Robinson as our leader, a man high in the confidence and esteem of the people of the province himself a business man of repute and one whom I am delighted to honor. When the bill was introduced upon us and I stood with you where the fight is the hottest, all for the cause of good government." (Great applause.)

Mr. Foster referred to the proposed change in opposition to the proposed party and said that Mr. Robinson could be depended upon to guard the people's interests and that (Foster) would never be satisfied with a policy unless it severed completely from party politics the administration of the great provincial asset.

Mr. Foster referred briefly to the road policy of the government, and to Mr. Bennett's promise to take the roads out of politics and put them in control of the municipal councils. One entry in the Fleming report showing \$2,861.08 paid to G. Earle Logan as secretary of the Simonds Highway board was mentioned.

Mr. Logan was much of a road-maker, but he did know that very little of the money was expended unless it meant votes for Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Foster was given an ovation as he concluded.

Mr. Bentley was struck out from the shoulder in a speech lasting half an hour, and also made eloquent references to the war which were received with evidence of intense feeling. He congratulated the meeting on the completion of a good government organization.

"I mean everything to the people governed. Faced with the present crisis I think I am safe to say that if all the people of Europe had enjoyed good government, there would be no war, our boys would not be pressing on to the front, and the British navy would not be sweeping the gloomy, dark North Atlantic for German submarines of various sizes to guard the inviolate shores of England. This war has come through the greed of Germany, relinquishing their right to rule and their submission to a military clique."

"On the other hand, what an example of good government at the heart of the British empire today. You hear of no graft from England in either party. The British law does not accommodate itself to vested interest, there are no tariff lobbyists or money grabbers in the halls of Westminster."

"Now to come home to what you want. The first question is to our government is whether or not the provincial administration has cleared itself from the Dugal charges, as proven, by the recent shuffle. I should say not. Fleming is not big enough a scoundrel to carry all the sins of this government into the wilderness. It is surely a tremendous test of our credulity for these people to tell us they know nothing of the Valley railway or of the timber limits scandal. And yet if they speak the truth and they are innocent, they are either stupid or ignorant. Their very course of action condemns them. I have yet to hear one member of the government or one member of the legislature denounce the administration. If they were sincere they would surely resign and come to the people for re-election." (Applause.)

Mr. Bentley then reviewed his action during his opposition in the legislature in demanding safeguards for the province in the matter of the Valley railway in that it must consist with the TransCanada, and as a part of a through line, be built up to a first-class standard. Mr. Pinder had stated at that time that building railways was "all politics" and Mr. Pinder had proved the truth of his own words. Through "politics" Mr. Pinder was able to tramp down from \$80,000 to \$100,000 of the people's money.

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Clearance Sale of Jaeger Garments

Men's Overcoats, Dressing Gowns and Knitted Vests, Also Children's Snow Suits at Substantial Reductions

Commencing Wednesday Morning

JAEGER OVERCOATS FOR MEN—These overcoats are made from pure wool cloth of Jaeger manufacture, and weather-proofed by their secret process. They are in light and dark greys and grey tweed mixtures; all with convertible collars and half belted backs.

\$42.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$33.80
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\$4.00 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.20
\$4.25 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.40
\$4.50 VESTS Sale price, each \$3.60
\$5.00 VESTS Sale price, each \$4.00

DRESSING GOWNS—In plain browns, greys, tans; the reverse side of the cloths in contrasting shades, used to form collars and cuff trimmings; also fancy figured effects in grey and black, red and blue, myrtle and bronza.

\$15.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$12.00
\$18.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$14.40
\$19.00 DRESSING GOWNS Sale price, \$15.20

CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS—Consisting of Sweater, Overalls, Mitts and Toques; plain heavy ribbed knitted material, in grey and navy. \$5.30 Suits. Sale price \$4.24
Also in Soft Brushed Fabric, khaki and grey. \$5.50 Suits. Sale price \$4.40

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Special Sale By The Yard Of Slightly Defective Bleached Table Damask

In connection with the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons we will offer

Commencing Wednesday Morning

This lot of Slightly Defective Table Damask by the yard at bargain figures. They are all 70 and 71 inches wide. Sale prices, per yard 75c., 85c. and 85c.

Also at this sale we will place on our counters a bargain lot of Hemstitched and Embroidered Shams or Covers with Runners to Match. The Shams are 30 inches square, and the Runners 17 by 50 inches; all new goods. One price, each 35c.

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LINEN ROOM

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Mr. Pinder, on his little railway of thirteen miles could tramp down \$80,000 how much could the big fellows on the big railway get away with?

"The people of the province would have been lifted and the books of the company produced. Then the members of the government would have stood forth in their true light. Too much had been learned for the honor of the province but it was only a title of what would have come out if the government had not intervened to prevent the books from going in evidence. The government had the power but dare not use it."

"According to Mr. Fleming's own statement he wished to create a campaign fund," continued Mr. Bentley, "to use your money and mine, belonging sacredly to the crown lands of the province, to corrupt this electorate. He got his fund before the last election and succeeded in silencing every vote on the legislature but two and it was a sad day for Mr. Fleming when he did so as he became so drunk with power that he thought that he could do as he liked with the people's money."

"I want every elector to consider calmly this proposal towards which the policy of this government has been hurrying us. Mr. Fleming acknowledges he wished to use the people's money to perpetuate this government in office, to nullify and neutralize the independent voice of this province. This means we would be in as bad a state as Germany. A minister told me yesterday that the man who sold his vote is a traitor, and he is inclined to agree with him. Think of what a British vote means, what it cost in blood to establish." (Applause.)

The Forebears Bill.

Mr. Bentley was heartily applauded and U. J. Sweeney was called upon as the last speaker of the evening. Mr. Sweeney dealt at some length with the iniquities of the forebears bill, "concocted," he declared, "by men who were elected to represent the interests of the men whom the bill would rob of their

BRITISH OFFICER FOUND BRIDE WEARING "WEEDS"

Captain Oswald's Wife Thought Husband Killed in Battle, But He Caught Same Steamer She Was Aboard for United States.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. James McKay Oswald, who was Miss McRoberts, of St. Paul (Minn.), now the wife of Captain Oswald, of the Seventh Scotch Royal Fusiliers, reached New York today on the steamship Cameron, wearing mourning for her husband who stood at her side as the ship docked. She had not had time to purchase other garments before the Cameron left Glasgow, where she had been wearing black because her husband's name had been listed as among the dead in the trenches in France.

Captain Oswald was only wounded, however. When he had recovered he went to Dundee, where he had left his bride, and found that she had left and mourning him as dead, was about to sail home on the Cameron. He hurried to Glasgow and reached there a short time before the ship sailed.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels clear more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

Marriages since enlistment, and only out so far as he knew of marriage since Jan. 15. The St. John committee would be guided wholly by the central office ruling.

Five hundred splendid photographs of the Canadians at Valcartier have been given to the central fund, and it is proposed to sell these at a dollar each for the benefit of the fund.

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If you wish to start a Savings Account do not hesitate because you have only a small sum to begin with; you will be welcome to begin with as small as \$1.00.

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DEFINITE RULES REGARDING MARRIAGE AND THE FUNDS

Under no circumstances will the separation allowance be paid to the wives of those Canadian soldiers who were married after enlistment, and no assistance from the Patriotic fund will be given to those who were married after Jan. 15 of this year.

These are the two outstanding points of a communication received in St. John from the central office of the Canadian Patriotic fund.

A circular letter sent to C. B. Allan mentioned that the executive committee had decided that the fund could not be called upon to assist women who were married to soldiers subsequent to the latter's enlistment, but that "this does not apply to those who were married prior to Jan. 15."

The letter adds: "The government also do not consider these eligible for the separation allowance, the rule in this case having been in force from the time of the enlistment of the first Canadian contingent." A request is made that these conditions be brought again to the notice of the recruiting officers in the districts for the benefit of the men who enlist for future service as "it is only fair that the latter should understand the conditions upon which they are entering the service."

C. B. Allan stated that there were only about half a dozen cases in St. John of

RUSHING OUT FIFTY NEW SEMI-READY SUITS

John P. Condon, of the Semi-ready Store on King Street, said:

"I am going to make the last week of this Consignment Sale the most attractive week, with a new case of suits which arrived late. These are cloth styles which we will not carry in stock next winter—real British Worsted and Scotch Serge, some of rather pronounced patterns—and I will cut the price absolutely in half, plus the cost of finishing. If it's a \$20 suit, out it goes fitted and finished for \$16."

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OVERCOATS TURNER, "out of the high rent district" is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost prices. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

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SECOND-HAND GOODS BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers, if.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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SUITS FOR BIG MEN

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UNCLE SAM HAS HIS EYE ON ANOTHER INTER-OCEANIC CANAL

Secretary Bryan Says an Outlay of \$4,500,000 Would Obtain Concession from Nicaragua and Costa Rica

Washington, Jan. 25—Suggesting that it was not unlikely that the United States some day would build another inter-oceanic waterway to supplement the Panama canal, Secretary Bryan tonight explained that he regarded it as a wise precaution for the American government to negotiate treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving this country an option of a canal route across that section of Central America. He also spoke of the importance of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca, and announced that the state department was prepared to treat for this with Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. "Any great enterprise like the Panama canal," said Mr. Bryan, "involves uncertainties. For a long time the route across Nicaragua was regarded as the favored route. As a matter of business, it is wise to provide against contingencies. Anybody who is interested in so large an enterprise as our canal at Panama can afford to pay a small amount for this additional route." The secretary explained at length the purpose of the pending treaty with Nicaragua which, in its original form, awakened a protest from Costa Rica, as well as Honduras and Salvador. He expressed the opinion that these protests had arisen from a misunderstanding of the purposes of the United States, and thought the situation had now been clarified by the announced purpose of the American government to treat liberally with Honduras and Salvador for their rights in the Bay of Fonseca, and with Costa Rica separately for her portion of the River San Juan, which forms a part of one of the suggested routes. As the secretary of these treaties, the United States, by the payment of \$3,000,000 to Nicaragua, and about half that amount to Costa Rica, would obtain an option on any canal route across these two countries.

TORONTO MAN SHOT BY BURGLAR ROBBING OFFICE

Toronto, Jan. 25—Falling to throw up his hands when ordered to do so by a burglar whom he had caught ransacking his office, Frederick A. Briscoe, 14 Simpson avenue, office manager for the Sun-Bag Company, Loged avenue, was tonight met by a fusillade of bullets, two of which took effect, lodging in his leg and hip. The burglar effected his escape without being seen by any of the office staff. How the man made his entry and vanquished the police. The only means of entrance and escape were through the factory. The burglar obtained only some street car tickets and some small change.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bothers Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have headache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flushed kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

FLATS TO LET—May first, lower flat, 56 Queen street, seven rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, open plumbing, rent \$27.50 per month. C. E. Harding; Phone 1185-41. 21047-2-1

TO LET—Flat, six rooms and bathroom, all modern improvements, Broadfield Ave., Lunenburg; Telephone 1897-41. 20802-2-21

FLAT TO LET—Seven rooms and bath \$24 a month, heated, 135 Wright street. Apply Fenwick D. Foley. 19746-1-28 19746-1-28

FLATS TO LET—Douglas Avenue, new house just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, rental reasonable, also lots for sale, 40 x 150, Douglas avenue, reasonable price. For immediate information apply Garson, Water street. 19746-1-28 19746-1-28

WANTED—MALE HELP WANTED—Smart Young Man. Apply L. W. Lane, 184 Wellington street. 21051-1-27

WANTED—A grocery clerk and teamster. Apply Fryer Grocery Co., 448 Main street. 21042-1-27

ABLE-BODIED MEN. Good eye-sight for firemen and brakemen. Good wages; experience unnecessary. State age, Railway, care Times-Star. 20892-2-5

TO LET TO LET—Flat suitable for hall way room, manufacturing or other purposes. Floor space 40 x 60 feet, Brick Building, 738 Main street, F. A. Young, 21088-2-2

WORK ROOM TO LET—A room 67 x 38, suitable for work shop of any kind. Situated on Sydney street, near Union. Apply to Waterbury & Risings, Ltd., Union street Store. 21031-2-1

TO RENT—Good Singer Drop-head Sewing Machine, by week or month. Phone M. 288, between 4 and 6 p. m.

OFFICE and Store to let in central locality. Good condition. Hardwood floors, electric. Two front display windows. Possession at once. Apply 160 Prince William street. t.f.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Tailoress, one experienced in making boys' suits, ages 7 to 12. Address Private, Times Office. 21052-2-1

EXPERIENCED Waitress Wanted, 68 Prince Wm. Street. 21034-2-1

WANTED—Two girls to work in Union Restaurant, 29 St. John street, West Side. 20997-1-30

FORTUNE TELLING FORTUNES TOLD TRUE, 267 Brussels street. 21037-2-1

WATCH FOR OUR POTS NEXT STORE SALE IN THIS SPACE

R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. Office 96 Germain St.

FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

In America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises, American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows: From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmitin (Double Strength), about five worth. Take this home, and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the middle ear, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Women's Vegetable Compound,' and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BETTY A. FALGOUT, Box 115 Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad cold, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it Anemia and Exhaustion, and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss Lavinia MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, backache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indignation, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Truly but frankly you can't get a lazy liver to do its duty. Care Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine medicine Signature.

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE FOR SALE—A good driving mare for sale—will sell cheap. G. E. Barbour Company, Limited. 20985-1-27

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one horse, five years old, sound, color bay, weight about 1050, good rider, one new Gladstone Sleigh, also heavy work horses, 2 pairs of double lumber loads. Apply at Alex. Clarke's barns, Murray street; Telephone 1624 or W. E. Lawton, Telephone 2274. 21000-2-28

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Keep This Date In Mind

It is the time that notice to quit is given, therefore, in order to occupy the house you are buying, you should make your purchase in ample time. Call or phone us, giving name and address, also indicating your preference for location, and whether you desire a one, two or three family house; when we will have much pleasure in forwarding a list of properties to you. REMEMBER that you are under no obligation to us, if you decide to buy. TAYLOR & SWEENEY Real Estate Brokers - Phone Main 2596 - Canada Life Building 60 Prince William Street

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET \$4,000 New House Rents \$612.00 This is a three family house in the North End. Modern electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Splendidly finished. Above rents made in broken season before house was completed. TAYLOR & SWEENEY Canada Life Building 60 Prince Wm. St. Phone M 2596 Residence Phones:— Mr. Taylor M 563-11 Mr. Sweeney M 2024-11

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Sterling Realty Limited Cash Paid For Buildings J. W. Morrison 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1813-31.

FOR SALE—Building Lot at Riverside, facing on main road to Rotherly, near Kinghurst station, size 100 x 400. Apply "L," care Times. 21036-1-27

HAVELOCK STREET, Lancaster Heights, Double Flat House, large lot. Terms Easy. F. E. McMillan, Bay Shore. 20981-2-28

FOR SALE—New two tenement flat, electric lights, modern, in Lancaster; small cash payment, balance easy terms. Write "L," Times. 20803-2-21

FOR SALE—New six room cottages with ell, at Lancaster. Only \$800 cash, \$18.84 monthly; no city taxes and free water. A great bargain. Address "Owner," P. O. Box 154, St. John. t.f.

FOR SALE—The leasehold property situated at No. 174 King Street East, City, known as the C. K. Cameron property. The house is two stories with small flat upstairs and larger flat and basement downstairs. Ground rent \$42.00. Will be sold with all taxes and charges paid to 1st January instant. The lot has a frontage of twenty feet. Tenders for the purchase of the property will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 26th. C. H. Ferguson, 129 Prince Wm. street. 20996-1-28

CONTRACTOR FOR CONCRETE work of all description. Phone Main 2530. Estimates free. E. Hyers. 20878-2-20.

NOTICE The annual meeting of The Canadian Drug Co. Limited, will be held at their office, No. 78-79 Prince Wm. street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. CHAS. T. NEVINS, Secretary. 2-1

HOUSES TO LET TO LET—Self-contained house, 17 Castle street, seven rooms; all modern improvements. Enquire J. A. Bauer, 19 Castle street. 20991-1-30

FURNISHED House To Let at Renforth. C. T. Jones, Phone 494-11. 20944-1-29

TO LET—Part of Furnished House; all modern conveniences. Tel. 700-2. 20929-1-26

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, Close. Includes Am Copper, Am Steel, Am Smelters, etc.

TROUBLE OVER ELECTION

The Conservative idea of how an election should be run was illustrated at the annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club on January 12.

AMUSEMENTS

ADAMS-YOUNG COMPANY PRESENTS WELL-KNOWN DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" Will Be Seen to Advantage in Exact- ing Role

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any drug store...

Could Not Walk

Because of Bad Sore.

Zam-Buk Brought Quick Relief

Mr. Ansten Fulmore of Five Islands, N.S., writes: "I suffered for some time from a sore on my leg, which, in spite of all treatment, turned to erysipelas."

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosening and falling out.



ON SALE THE WALLHAUSEN GUARANTEED HATS FOR MEN AT BEST STORES

Made in Brockville, Canada.

added to his laurels. At the close of the third act there were repeated curtain calls while applause was frequent throughout.

CLOSING CHAPTERS OF THE MYSTERY SERIAL AT GEM

Fascinating Story of "Fantomas" Reaches the Final Denouement—A Varied Programme

FINE LYRIC PROGRAMME GIVES ENJOYMENT TO THE PATRONS

Programme Varied With Excellent Vaudeville and Good Pictures

In Thousands of Homes

early and certain relief is found for the ailments to which all are subject—ailments due to defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—in the most famous family remedy, the world has ever known.



BEECHAM'S PILLS are justly famous because they have proved to be so reliable as correctives or preventives of the sufferings, dull feelings and danger due to indigestion or biliousness.

Insure Health and Happiness

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents

persed lend a touch of bright diversion. The finale of the act is a unique and highly commendable one, the drawing of a picture with crayons illuminated with different colored lights, being created with the artist unseen.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right.

Side Show Sidelights

Diverting Chronicles of Circus Life

By FRANCIS METCALFE

THE BLONDED ELEPHANT AND ITS ANILINE RIVAL

A delegation from the National Association of Press Agents which was holding its annual meeting in the interests of the Performance of Truth and the Elevation of the Show Business had led the meeting place in New York, and after inspecting the various moral and entertaining performances at Coney Island was gathered about one of the white-topped tables near the big tower.

The haste information I could get was

that the elephant had been purchased through Cross, the great animal dealer in Liverpool, and that it had been kept secluded in his place there all winter.

"Then Sam and his groom, Ted Ford, proceeded to get busy."

After they had been on for awhile while spot in the center of the forehead, but any one but a blind man could see that Forepaugh's fake was lighter in color. We went at it, horse, foot and artillery, and the fact cost the two shows more than a quarter of a million dollars, and lasted until we patched up a truce in St. Louis to save us both going into bankruptcy.

Bo is Forepaugh's, but he won't tell!

This is a better job by a better artist! That made the Forepaugh people hot, and they replied with a new piece of aniline dye and expert opinions from a lot of university professors.

"He let them remove some bits of skin for microscopic examination to prove that no dye was used, but he always had them taken from the inner side of the forehead near the body from which the natural pigment is absent in all elephants."

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When they are constipated

When they are constipated when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right.

"I never knew it until this year, when one night over a friendly drink Sam Watson, who he now a clown with the big show, confessed the whole thing. Forepaugh is dead and the shows have been consolidated, so there is no further object in keeping the thing quiet. It seems that Fore-



A full line of shirts and a few lines of explanation.

Fancy clothes—some specials just received that are worth your attention—Scotch madras, oxford de laines, satin stripes, flaming color stripes, some of the radium striped silk and linen crepes in bold designs.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES

Gilmour's 68 King Street

Your Satisfaction is Our Success

The fact that we devote ourselves exclusively to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses, with our moderate prices, up-to-date methods, and a most perfectly equipped room for examinations has made the word satisfied a common one.

We Specialize in This Work

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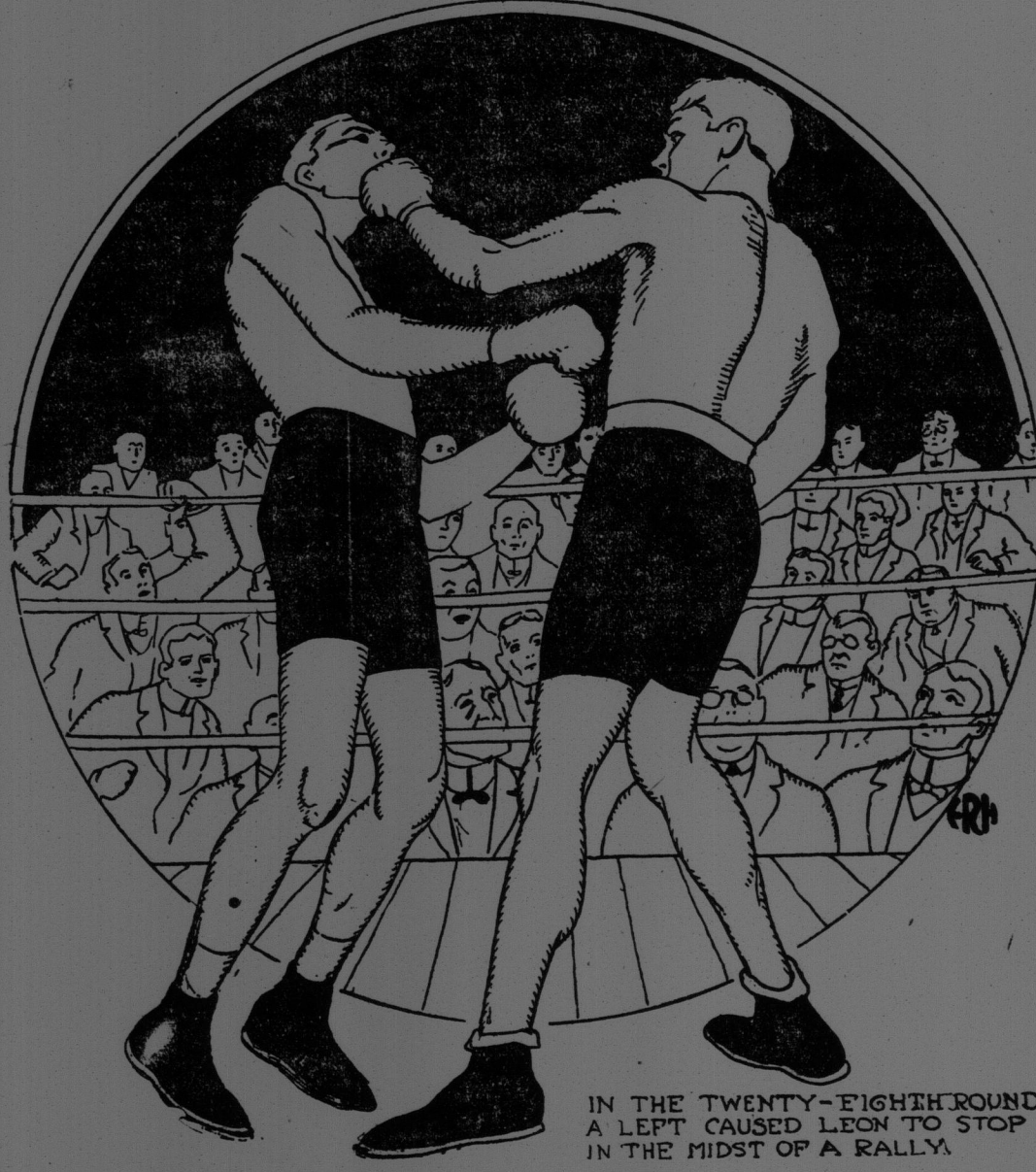


"THEN SAM AND HIS GROOM, TED FORD, PROCEEDED TO GET BUSY."

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Here, Fans, Is a Great Story of a Prize Fight; The Greatest Fight Hugh Fullerton Has Ever Seen

It's Ten Years Since Jimmy Barry Defended the Bantam Title by Knocking Out Caspar Leon In The 28th Round, But the 250 Spectators Will Never Forget That Wonderful Battle



IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ROUND A LEFT CAUSED LEON TO STOP IN THE MIDST OF A RALLY.

(By Hugh S. Fullerton.) Whenever veterans of the prize ring... In the twenty-fifth he was down again... Barry was fighting like a machine...

and looked at the referee. Siler made not a motion and Barry leaning forward shot over a right, a left, a right, and Leon sank to the ground-beaten... Before the count was over Barry had his arms around Leon helping him to his corner...

They said Barry was commencing to go back; that he had passed his zenith as a fighter... The Chicago crowd thought it was all over but for the next two rounds Leon came back like a wild cat...

The fight that followed was one that no one who saw it will ever forget... It was the beginning of the end, but with another marvelous rally Leon carried the fight to Barry...

Again the Chicago contingent thought it was the beginning of the end, but with another marvelous rally Leon carried the fight to Barry and for two rounds of the fastest milling I ever witnessed...

Two Well Known Courses Will Be Reserved For The Sport We understand that there is every likelihood of an early resumption of racing in France...

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Table with columns for names and scores, including entries for Kelly, Elliott, and others under the heading 'Bowling'.

George Morgan won the daily roll-off with a score of 110. The Sweeps and Giants contest tonight in the city league.

Jonas Cup Competition. In St. Andrews Curling rink last evening six rinks participated in the Jonas cup competition...

New Swimming Record. A new mark for the 100 yard swim has been set by Duke Kahamoku, Honolulu champion...

Baseball. Details of a world's amateur baseball championship series between eastern champions and the best amateurs on the Pacific Coast...

Whitted Will Remain. George Whitted, a fine all-round player of the Boston Braves...

Willard Starts Training. Jess Willard arrived at El Paso Monday to begin training for his fight with Jack Johnson...

Duffy Defeated Bloom. Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, defeated Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in Rochester last night in ten fast rounds.

Turf. In an effort to breed the fastest harness in the world C. K. G. Billings will this season mate his famous champion, The Harvester, 2:03, to the seven fastest mares in his breeding string...

BASEBALL. Cobb with Yankees? Tyrus R. Cobb says that the New York Americans will have a star first baseman in Pipp...

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE featuring YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY and 'A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL'.

MEN'S OVERBOOTS That Will Stand Real Hard Wear

For a \$1.35 a Pair These Overboots sell not less than \$1.75 in a regular way. Lumbermen's Rubbers, \$1.85 a pair...

PROTECT THE FEET OF YOUR LITTLE ONES. We are selling the regular \$1.75 Overboot for \$1.25 a pair.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S RUBBERS \$4.50 for \$2.85 a pair SEE FOR YOURSELF AT THE J. V. RUSSELL CLEARANCE SALE 695 Main St.

MORE OPPONENTS FOR CHAPMAN WELSH

Two More Men Have Been Developed To Annoy Lightweight Champion The unexpected and rather sensational victories scored the other night by Sammy Robideau...

Callahan has been improving steadily. He is comparatively a newcomer, but he has climbed fast. Like Robideau he is a fairly clever boxer...

A brick chimney in an Akron, O. house has grown six inches in the last ten years. Building Inspector Gill, called to investigate found that the chimney had been built on a tree stump...

AMUSEMENTS. This Week's Singing Comedienne Will Make a Big Hit! IMPERIAL-PRETTY MARION WEEKS The Miniature Prima Donna.

UNIQUE MON. TUES. LYNIC. WAS SHE WITHIN THE LAW? A Vital Question Answered by the Majestic Co. in the Departmental Store Drama.

GEM--'Fantomas' AT LAST! The Noted Criminal in the Final Chapter of His Series of Adventures 'A FALSE MAGISTRATE'.

Only Four Left

Only four days left to shop at our great

January Clearing Sale

where you can get everything you want in the line of Clothing

for Men, Women and Children at a saving from 25 to 50 per cent. off the regular price.

This is no fake sale, but a sale we hold every Jan'y before stock-taking, and everything you buy is at manufacturers' prices

300 Pairs Sample Corsets—Mostly in Sizes from 25 to 30. Worth from 75c. to \$1.25. For 25c.

12 Dozen Shaker Nightgowns—Worth \$1.00. For 65c.

5 Dozen Boys' All-Wool Caps—Worth 60c. For 35c.

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers—Worth 50c. For 35c.

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers—Worth 90c. For 55c.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Worth \$1.25. For 75c.

Ladies' All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Worth \$1.00. For 65c.

Ladies' All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Worth 75c. For 55c.

300 White Lawn Shirtwaists—Worth \$1.10. For 65c.

Silk Shirtwaists—From \$2.49 to \$4.50 Ladies' Coats—All marked in plain figures to Clear at Half Price.

Advertisement for Charlotte St. Wilcox Cor. Union, featuring various clothing items and prices.

LITTLE PRINCESS HAS NO BROTHERS. PLAYS BOYS' GAMES JUST THE SAME



Princess Antoinette

A happy little princess is Antoinette of Luxemburg, for though she rages throughout Europe this tiny princess of the smallest independent nation in the world hears very little about the disaster that affects so many of her royal kinsmen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' CARDS TOURNAMENT CLOSED

Those members of St. John Council, 867, Knights of Columbus, who have been taking part in the recent cards tournament in their rooms in Coburg street enjoyed a pleasant time last night when the series was brought to a close.

MARRIED IN WORCESTER

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 24th, when Edna Lorent Earle, formerly of Belleisle Bay, N. B., and Charles W. Lemire, attorney-at-law in Worcester, were united in matrimony.

PARKER GLASIER HONORED

Parker Glasier, M.L.A., of Sunbury, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday at his home in Lincoln on last Saturday. Mr. Glasier is one of the oldest members in the legislature both in years and in service.

LOCAL NEWS

CURLERS HERE

Curlers from Fredericton arrived in the city at noon today for a match with St. Andrews and Thistles.

Orderly Room Clerk Noble of the Ammunition Column at Fredericton, was engaged in engineering work in Alaska when the European war broke out and it had been in process two months before he heard of it.

MORE RECRUITS

The Divisional Ammunition Column, now located in Fredericton, will be recruited to its full strength during the next few days.

CANADA'S FLOUR GIFT NEARLY ALL DISTRIBUTED

Large Part Sent to Front to Make Bread For Soldiers

London, Jan. 26—Nearly all of Canada's war gift of a million bags of flour has now been distributed.

MONTREAL PLANS FOR GREAT WHITE WAY

Montreal, Jan. 26—If a report from A. Parent, superintendent of the lighting department of the City Hall, is accepted by the Board of Control and by the city council, Montreal will proceed with the placing of standards and lamps in St. Catherine and Bleury streets this evening so as to create for the metropolis of the Dominion the Great White Way.

SEE GREAT EVENTS IN STORE FOR JUDAISM

Montreal, Jan. 26—A London cable to the Gazette says that in a letter addressed to the English Zionist Federation, Dr. Max Nordau says that great events are in store for Judaism, and that they must maintain the Zionist organization in good condition, so as to be able, at a given moment, to convince those responsible for the destinies of Palestine that the Jews are ready and able to assume administrative, political and financial responsibility.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON MAY BE INVITED HERE

There has been some talk of endeavoring to get Sir Douglas Mawson, famous Antarctic traveler, who has been delivering addresses in Montreal, to visit St. John. Sir Douglas has received the following complimentary letter from Mr. Greenough, chairman of the American Geographical Society, under the auspices of which he spoke in New York:

PRINCESS' GIFTS TO ARMY AND NAVY COSTS KING £2,000

London, Jan. 26—King George personally made up a deficit of about £2,000 to cover the cost of gifts sent by Princess Mary to the British army and navy. They consisted of pipes, tobacco and cigarettes contained in handsome glass boxes.

THE PATRICIAS AGAIN IN FIGHT?

Under Fire Only 40 Yards From Trenches Of The Germans

COLONEL'S NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet Grazes His Ear - Halifax Lieutenant Recovers From Injuries and is Away From England With 50 Men For Front

Toronto, Jan. 26—The Globe's correspondent in London writes that stories are current that the Princess Patricia's regiment has been again under fire within forty yards of the German trenches.

The stories may refer to the actions previously recorded. Colonel Farquhar is quoted as saying that the men behaved magnificently under fire. He himself had a narrow escape, a German bullet grazing one of his ears.

RESTRICT THE TRAWL FISHING IN ATLANTIC

Report by Commissioner of American Bureau of Fisheries

Washington, Jan. 26—In a report on an investigation of trawl fishing in the Atlantic, Commissioner Smith of the Bureau of Fisheries urged that the United States, with the co-operation of Canada, Newfoundland and France, safeguard the future supply of fish by restricting to certain definite banks and grounds the use of any kind of vessel drawn by trawls to catch shell fish.

CASES OF ABERDEEN AND STRATHCONA PARALLEL?

Montreal, Jan. 26—A London cable to the Gazette says: Apropos of the Irish protests against the Marquis of Aberdeen assuming the name of Lord Strathcona, the Manchester Guardian recalls a similar dispute when Lord Strathcona proposed to take the name Glenoe.

THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE ESTIMATES

A member of the school board said to The Times this morning that he did not see how the board could possibly make any reduction in its estimates, which had already been cut to the limit.

HAS GRADUATED

Friends of Miss Marie Slatery will be pleased to learn that she has graduated as nurse after completing her course in the Hartford Hospital last week. She came to the city today on the Boston train on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slatery, 181 Waterloo street.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.

Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

Fancy Tunics at Half and Less Regular Prices

During stock-taking we have made up our minds to clear, irrespective of regular prices, several beautiful Tunics for Evening Dresses, which are now most popular. But the number being small, it will pay us to turn the balance into money by reducing same.

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It will save you fuel, lighten your kitchen work, and keep your house comfortable during the winter months. What make of range will you buy? That question is easily answered after you have once seen the Celebrated GLENWOOD Line.

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We buy all of our Underwear directly from the makers and select it with the utmost care. That means lowest prices for every grade including the finest unshrinkable wool and silk-and-wool. Practically every famous manufacturer contributes towards making this Saint John's greatest underwear store.

- Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers..... \$1.00, \$1.25
Penman's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers..... 50c, 85c
Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable wool..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Stanfield's Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers..... \$2.00
Wolsey's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, England's Best \$2.00 to \$3.50
Stanfield's Pure Wool Combinations..... \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Suit
Penman's Fine Cashmere Finish Pure Wool Combinations..... \$2.50, \$3.00 per Suit
Tru Knit Pure Wool Combinations..... \$3.00, \$4.00 per Suit
Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Combinations..... \$3.00, \$4.50 per Suit
Wolsey Combinations in White and Natural Color..... \$4.00 per Suit

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

Table with columns: MORE OF THE BARGAINS FOR YOUR DINING-ROOM, Reg. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Set of Diners - Solid Quartered Oak, Leather Seats, Golden Finish, etc.

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